



Spring/Summer 2018

NEWSLETTER

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Well it's been an interesting spring to say the least since we last spoke. As the ICU Cardiac Monitoring/Telemetry System is at its end-of-life and requires replacement as parts are no longer available, the Auxiliary have pledged \$175,000.00 for a new Telemetry System for the hospital. The money (\$60,000.00) set aside for the Endoscopy Suite, will be reassigned to the Telemetry System and based on the difficulties with the old building infrastructure being able to support a current Endoscopy Suite, HHS have decided to move the perioperative services to MUMC where there is capacity.

This is a temporary measure until the full extent of a consultants findings are known and there is also talk of revamping the OR to update them to meet current requirements.

There will be a financial effect for the Auxiliary for all this, namely, there will be less foot traffic in the hospital so coffee shop, gift shop and vendors product sales will all be affected. By how much, remains to be seen.

On a much more upbeat note, our spring events, the Lasagna Dinner, a Bake Sale, and the Fashion Show were enormous successes and kudos go to our fund-raising team.

Our AGM held in April honoured our volunteers for the hour milestones they have reached. In 2017 the Auxiliary amassed over 26,000 hours in support of the hospital, an outstanding commitment. We also provided three bursaries to deserving students to further their education. The hospital provided the dinner and also served it to us. A lovely gesture and much appreciated.

Take a look inside this newsletter, there are some great pictures taken at the various events.

The website is coming along. Anna and Wendy have been toiling away getting the volunteer manual and application forms updated and current, ready to be inserted into the site to allow potential volunteers to access, complete and submit all the required forms electronically and be able to read the manual on-line. We will be including a "who we are" section with a bit of history and of course, our events section will include posters etc. I'm hopeful we can be live in September.

Summer historically slows us down to a crawl and allows us to recharge ready for the fall and winter season with our usual slew of events but remember, the hospital is providing a Recognition and Appreciation BBQ on June 20, please see inside newsletter for the details.

Fred Lilley
President
WLMA



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Our suggestion box is in the Front Lobby for anyone who has a BRIGHT IDEA!

Volunteers Needed!

Looking for volunteers who would like to train as clinic receptionists for Dr's Korkis and Love.

This would be to fill in as necessary.

Please email me:
rozlil6@gmail.com

Future Event Dates

June 13th

October 27th

November 28/29

December 1st

December 8th

Strawberry Tea

Craft Show

Poinsettia Sale

Santa Claus Parade

Breakfast w Santa

INACTIVE MEMBERS!!

Just a reminder that your yearly \$10 dues can be paid by making a cheque payable to WLM Auxiliary and mailing it to:

WLM Auxiliary
169 Main Street East
Grimsby, Ontario
L3M 1P3
Your New Membership card will be mailed out to you.

Staff, Professional Staff and Volunteer Appreciation B.B.Q.

to be held on the hospital grounds

June 20, 2018 11 am - 1.30 pm

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Veggie Burgers, Salad, Chips, Fruit, Cookies and Beverages.

Please present you I.D. Badge to receive your meal.

NEXT PHOTO ID BADGE DAY AT WLMH

Photo ID badges will be offered at WLMH

When: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 9:00am-1:00pm

Where: in the Swing office (located in the basement across from Stores)

No appointment necessary

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Volunteer Coordinator

Our recent AGM & Awards Dinner was a lovely evening with a delicious meal, courtesy of WLMH and talented 'Chef Brad' and was served so graciously by the great hospital staff. Of course it's a very important evening to also recognize our dedicated volunteers for their hundreds of hours so generously given to our hospital. As the Volunteer Co-ordinator it gives me special pleasure and pride to show the volunteers how very important they all are in every part of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital. One of the many awards given was the Outstanding Service Award with the honour this year going to Brian Johnson (H.E.L.P.P.) who unfortunately due to illness, could not attend. Brian's volunteering over the years with the H.E.L.P.P. program has been exemplary and his dedication and commitment, even during difficult times, was admirable – Congratulations and Thank you Brian!

Our new website is almost ready to make its debut. It will be a most welcome addition for information etc., including our newly updated Volunteer Application and Manual, which will allow anyone who is interested, easy access to what the Auxiliary is all about and the ability to apply online etc. This is a great step forward!

Through the hard work and fund-raising that this Auxiliary manages to accomplish every year, is an indication of how important and necessary our efforts are, not only to the hospital but to the community. Each one of us should be very proud. This is quite an achievement!

Anna Orr

FRONT LOBBY

"Get Well" wishes go out to Mary, Nora, & Gail, hope you feel better soon. Thanks go out to Marilyn, Christine & Hilde for covering these shifts.

Many thanks go out to all of the front lobby girls for selling so many Father's Day raffle tickets, it's a hard sell.

Have a great summer!

Gill



Auxilian Marie McNiven participated in the Rankin Run in St Catharines on May 26th. This year's event had approximately 14,000 participants and raised over one million dollars! All proceeds stay in Niagara, and WLMA has been a beneficiary of funds raised totalling \$500,000.00 over 10 years!!!



H.E.L.P.P.

Thanks to the volunteers, we were able to make our first monetary donation for 2018 to the Auxiliary on May 9th.

Congratulations to Gord and Shirley Riding who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on May 30th, 2018.

Welcome back to Larry Eller who once again will fill the Thursday a.m. slot until the Fall.

Special thanks to Lynn Riding who once again filled Thursday mornings over the winter months.

Thanks to Peter Schmocker for providing us with a hand made wooden clip board for our use. Greatly appreciated.

Regards, Dianne

Paying it Forward

One afternoon a family came in to the lobby and purchased 10 tokens, taped them to the machine for anyone needing it to take. They would not leave their name.

A Random Act of Kindness!!

The winners of the Live Auction held at the Soiree de Vin on Friday October 13, 2017 of an All-Canadian Dinner were Ruth Moffatt, Jim Howden, Leslie and Brian Golden and held on Friday, May 4th at the home of Ruth and Jim.



The Menu which began with a rendition of "Oh Canada!"



Dinner was catered by Marie McNiven and Carla Reid. Jane Stojkiewicz assisted with the serving.



Lasagna Dinner



Easter Bake Sale

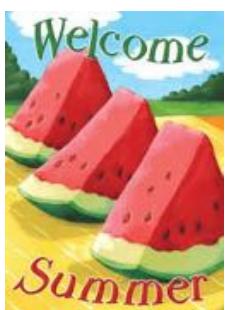


It has been a busy few months for the Auxiliary – which is nothing new! A successful bake sale, the Annual General Meeting, and a most enjoyable fashion show has kept the Auxiliary very busy. I had the opportunity to personally thank many of you for your hard work and commitment to WLMH while at the AGM. For those of you that I missed, or were unable to attend, I extend the same ‘Thank You’ for all you do to support the patients, families, physicians, and staff at WLMH.



With the warm weather *finally* here, I am sure you are all looking forward to enjoying some sunshine and ‘down time’. I wish you and yours a safe and happy summer!

Cindy MacDonald, MScN, RN
Director of Community Programs



74th Annual General Meeting, Awards and Dinner April 19th, 2018



What a great night, as per usual! So glad everyone enjoyed it!

Our wonderful staff from WLMH who served us, left to right :

Vikki Metler, Debbie Thwaites, Ruthanne Samchyk, Mark Michener, Chef Brad Rempel, Linda Robinson, Agnes Hyma, Kelly Vaillancourt, Audra McMaster, Nicole Constance, April Hiscock, Terri Makin, Casey Caja, Lisa Ballantyne

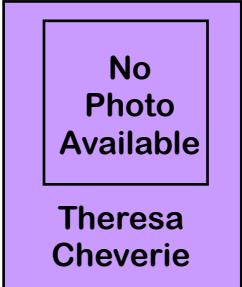
(Linda, Agnes and Casey were Brad's kitchen helpers)



2018 Awards Recipients



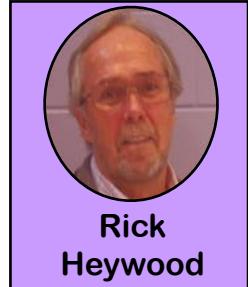
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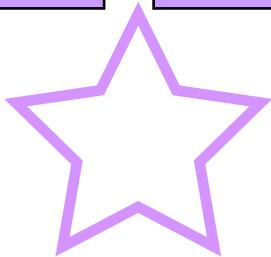
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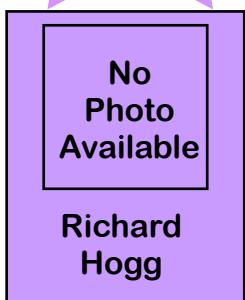
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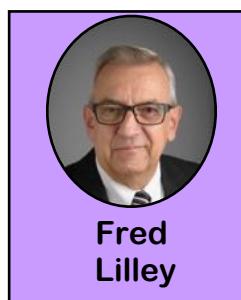
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Richard
Hogg



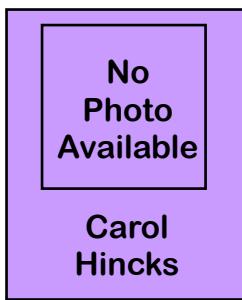
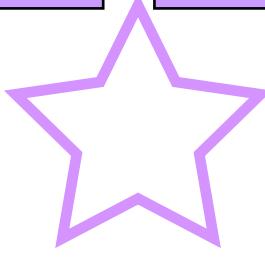
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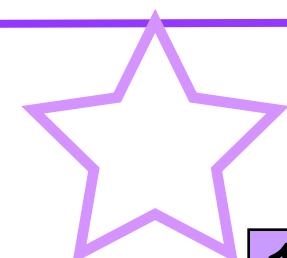
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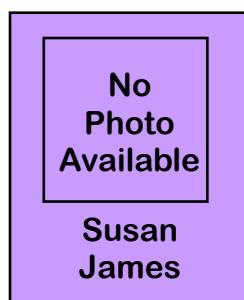
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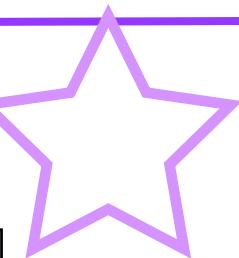
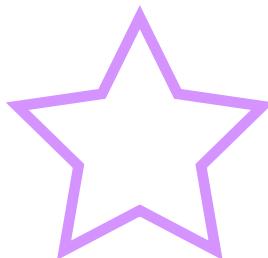
Carol
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1000 Hours



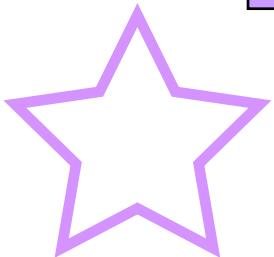
Susan
James



Diana
Stephenson



Lynn
Riding



Sylvia
Simmons





Gail
Craig

2000 Hours



Alicia
Kubrynski



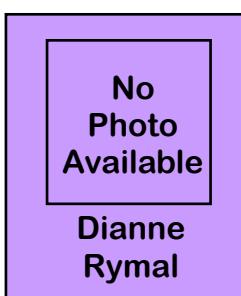
Susanne
Milligan



Marlene
Morais

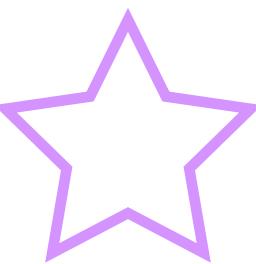
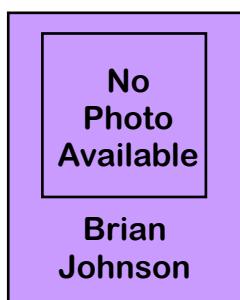


Shirley
Soltesz



Dianne
Rymal

Outstanding Service Award



3000 Hours



Shirley
Hughes

4000 Hours



Janet
Davis



Lois
Hanson



Gillian
Leon

7000 Hours



Lois
Davis

8000 Hours



Anne Marie
Heywood

10000 Hours



Anna
Orr

Student Volunteers



The students have been volunteering in the hospital in their usual areas as well as out in the community at fundraising events and meetings over the past few months.



Theresa George, Genele Cain and Zoe Bertrand each received a \$500 Student Bursary at the AGM on April 19.

Spring into Summer Fashion Show

Our "Spring into Summer" Fashion Show was another roaring success. Thanks to everyone involved in organizing one of our biggest events. Also to all who supported us we hope you had an enjoyable evening.

Commentator
Jennifer Wilson

Fashions by:
Tous Jours
Mirella's
Clayson's
Main West

Models:
Laura Bosch
Dr Danielle Charbonneau
Alanna Hayes
Rosalind Lilley
Michele Lunn
Audra McMaster
Cindy MacDonald
Jean Moore
Mike Cain
Dr Seamus Donaghy
Jim Marando
Mark Michener

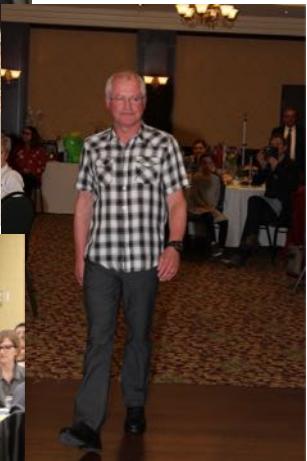
Committee:
Gillian Leon (Co-Chair)
Kathy Smart (Co-Chair)
Theresa Cheverie
Barbara Jackson
Judy Jordan
Alicia Kubrynski
Fred Lilley
Marlene Morais
Jennifer Wilson

Dressers:
Barbara Jackson
Marlene Morais
Barbara Walker
Barbara Wright
Sarah Holland
Katie Latka
Calyx Proulx
Melissa Silva

Photography: Craig Major

Student Volunteers:
Blessed Trinity - Ariana & Ishika
Beamsville SS - Genele &
Keerthana
Grimsby SS - Choe & Joanne

Ushers: Grimsby Fire Fighters



"Sparkling Chocolates" winner is Liz Betts who won a pair of Diamond earrings. Congratulations!!



Upcoming Events



West Lincoln Memorial Auxiliary



Strawberry Tea

Wednesday June 13th, 2018 at 2 pm

Mountainview Christian Reformed Church Hall
290 Main St., East, Grimsby

Tickets \$10, Available at the door



Fashion Show by Tan Jay



Poinsettias

On sale in the



Hospital Lobby
Wednesday &
Thursday Nov.
28rd. & 29th.
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

6" pot \$10 8" pot \$18

(Prices include tax)

Colours available:

Red White Pink



Net proceeds go towards the purchase of
Hospital Equipment



West Lincoln Memorial Auxiliary

Presents its annual

CRAFT SHOW



Saturday October 27, 2018

9:00am - 3:00pm

Mountainview Christian Reformed Church
290 Main St., East, Grimsby, ON.



Proceeds support West Lincoln Memorial Auxiliary's current fundraising goal for Hospital Equipment



**West Lincoln Memorial
Auxiliary
Presents**



Breakfast with SANTA



Grimsby Peach King Arena
(Upstairs room) Saturday,
December 8th, 2018

from 8:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

Tickets are:

\$5.00/person or \$20.00/family (Max.5)

Available at the Auxiliary Office
(from November) and at the door.



Entertainment for the children will be provided, and of course,
a special visit from Santa.

Congratulations

To volunteers celebrating big Events!



*Shirley & Gord Riding
Celebrated their
65th Wedding Anniversary
May 30, 2018*



WELCOME

to our newest volunteers

Anne Cooper
Susan Bissell
Mary O'Brien

Maureen Wilsack

Louise Couchman
Merna Malouf
Christine Vaughan

Thank you for donating your valuable time, energy and talents to our Auxiliary.

Our Sympathies go out to

The Kilgallen Family
The Family of Pat Lee
Dave Mayhew on the Loss of his Brother-in-Law
The Family of Rose Grunow
The Family of Janet Davis
Susanne Milligan on the Loss of her Brother

