



Fall 2018

NEWSLETTER

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Hi Everyone:

Wasn't that a spectacular summer? I hope you all had a great one. Roz and I baked in the heat of the Berkshires with our grandsons and 300 other kids. That was our last year at camp, so next year we'll be attending a family wedding in the UK, then travelling in Europe for a couple of weeks.

Summer is generally quiet for the Auxiliary but Roz has included in the newsletter the Strawberry Tea held in June. A huge success.

A wonderful event took place just last week. A young man, 6 years old, Isaac Piché, presented a cheque to the Auxiliary for \$1,020 at our monthly committee meeting. See inside for the details.

Its Fall, so our events are gearing up through to Christmas. Our Craft Show is taking place at Mountainview on October 27. Vendors are being signed up as we speak. Poinsettia Sale and our ever popular Breakfast with Santa are scheduled for later in the year. Details are in the newsletter.

You will probably have seen in the last week or so, a flurry of email messages about our new parking operations. No more tokens from that awful machine in the lobby, no barriers that won't rise when its freezing cold out. It will now be a pay and display system. Volunteers need to get their car licence plate number to the Auxiliary Office to receive a hang tag for their rear view mirror to avoid paying the parking fee.

Cindy joined our executive meeting in September to update us on the operating room infrastructure changes which will allow the use of Endoscopy scopes, etc. They have had meetings about the changes needed and there is another one scheduled very soon. There are 2 parts to the update -1a is the scope room and 1b is the operating room. They need a plan to store all the equipment that may be needed and rooms with temperature and humidity control. Drawings are being made and then the changes will be costed out and should go to review by the end of October.

A long standing organization since 1910, the Hospital Auxiliary Association of Ontario (HAAO) is finally closing its doors. Sign of the times I'm afraid. They relied on donations from their membership which has really been dwindling to the point of insolvency. The wrap up memo they issued is included in the newsletter. If you have any questions please contact Jill Howe, Past Niagara Regional Chair.

To close, our books are healthy, our membership is constant so its onward and upward.

Have a great fall season.

Fred Lilley
President, WLMA



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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.



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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



October 27th
November 28/29
December 1st
December 8th
February 15th

Craft Show
Poinsettia Sale
Santa Claus Parade
Breakfast with Santa
Lasagna Dinner



Hospital Auxiliary Marathon Bridge 2017 - 2018 winners were :

Marlies Bartsch & Vera de Laat
Norma Allan & Keitha Cross
Ian & Judy Steel

Our players are looking forward to another successful year with good cards and sociability.

Barbara Phelps, Convenor

VENDOR PROGRAM

Did you know the WLMH lobby vendor program supports WLMA?

Do you or someone you know have a small business?

If you would like to market your product to staff, patients and volunteers contact the WLMA Office or hospvolunteers@cogeco.ca to book a day.

Volunteer Coordinator



Hope everyone survived this very hot summer, and as I am, looking forward to welcoming 'Fall' - my favourite time of year! Just sorry it doesn't last long enough.

Over the summer months we did lose some longtime dedicated volunteers, but we also welcomed quite a few new recruits so number of 'Active' members did not change dramatically. Present numbers stand today at: Active: 156, Inactive: 62 for a total roster of 218. Hopefully our new website - which we are expecting to be fully functional by the end of September - with our updated Volunteer Application and Volunteer Manual etc. - will make all information for prospective members - a simple task.

An update on our baby hats, which our dedicated team of knitters provide for all babies born at West Lincoln Memorial Hospital. At the present we provide pink and blue and we package them into bags of 20 (10 Pink and 10 blue) which we provide to the OB department and also the OR for babies born there. We have had a request from the hospital asking us to provide a 'non specific gender hat' so now we will have 8 pink, 8 blue and 4 white hats in each package of 20 for those departments.

I have just spent a few days as a patient in our hospital and I was so pleased to hear glowing appreciation from staff regarding what our volunteers do for the hospital - so to all of the volunteers my personal "Thank You" - what all of you do is so very much appreciated by patients and staff.

Anna Orr



H.E.L.P.P.

Welcome to our new volunteers - Darren Pendlebury who sells on Wednesday afternoons and Jim Cowan filling the Monday afternoon shift. We welcome Lynn Riding back in November to resume selling tickets on Thursday mornings. Our thanks to Carrie Tseng who did a great job filling the open shifts over the summer and will continue with us as a spare.

Best wishes go out to our Don Hannah who is recuperating from hip surgery. Don you are missed by all.

Thanks and appreciation to all H.E.L.L.P. volunteers. Your dedication has made it possible for us to make a second donation to the Auxiliary this year and we are well on the way to a third in December.

Great job everyone and once again, thank you so much. Regards to all, Dianne.

Physio & Mail

I hope that all of you had an enjoyable summer.

Thank you to all who filled in when needed to keep everything running as smoothly as possible. Harvey Boudreau has retired from doing the Mail on Thursday mornings. Thank you Harvey for the many years of dependable service and also for the very practical wooden mail cart that you made a number of years ago which we will continue to use for years to come.

As we look forward to the Fall season I hope that everyone experiences renewed enthusiasm as we continue to serve our hospital.

Brenda Jorritsma



Positions Available

Are you an early riser? We're seeking an experienced WLMA volunteer to provide support to nursing staff in C Ward for one shift (approx. 2 hours) per week from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. Tasks include refilling ice water for patients; changing paper waste bags on tray tables; stocking linens carts in hallway, etc. Please contact Anna Orr, Volunteer Coordinator (orrann@hhsc.ca) if you are interested.



Apologies

To the lady who emailed me to say she would like to train for Dr Love and Dr Korkis's clinics. Unfortunately I lost your name. If you read this could you please email me again and I WILL get back to you.



Supporting Healthcare
Volunteers in Ontario

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE HOSPITAL AUXILIARIES ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO (HAAO) WILL TAKE THE FOLLOWING MOTION TO THE AGM ON NOVEMBER 10, 2018:

“THAT the HAAO Board recommends to the membership that the Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario (HAAO) be dissolved and disbanded on January 1, 2019 with all residual assets and debts being discharged in a timely manner thereafter.”

- Convention 2018 will be held November 10 - 11th at the Delta Hotel, Toronto.
- The Annual General Meeting will be held November 10th at 1:00 p.m.
- The HAAO Board will look at ways to celebrate the organization during Convention.
- Theme of Convention: ***Remember and Go Forward.***
- There will be no disruption to Auxiliaries with Arrow Games and the HELPP Lottery tickets as the company will take over the ownership of the tickets.
- The Auditor(s) will attend the Board meeting in October to advise on financial matters and will be present at the AGM on November 10, 2018.

What does HAAO mean to you? Attend Convention 2018 and give HAAO the send-off it deserves! HAAO has been in existence since 1910 – that’s an amazing accomplishment and there should be lots of memories! Time will be given at the AGM for a time of remembrance.

The HAAO would like to thank our Administrative Assistant, Jean Roth, who has been with the organization for 9 years. She has been the voice on the other end of the telephone and has been instrumental in a lot of the upgrading of the website. We wish her well in her future endeavours.

Any correspondence can be sent to:

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HAAO PRESIDENT
August 20, 2018

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“Think Fall”

the beautiful colours of nature, the crisp mornings and you want something cozy to wear, look no further than the Gift shop for the new ponchos and scarves that have arrived.



81 days till Christmas!!!
Have you started your shopping yet?
Check out the Gift shop for some unique ideas and see who pops to mind.



Need a Hostess Gift?
or
Tableware for that
Thanksgiving turkey
dinner?



Gateway Gifts

“Where your purchase makes a difference!”

Past Events

Strawberry Tea



This year was an even bigger success than last year. 125 tickets were sold.

Our fashion show this year featured clothing from Tan Jay.

A beautiful bag donated by our gift shop was won by Jennifer Scott.

The Father's Day BBQ Cooler drawn at the Strawberry Tea was won by Ronald Wodzicki from Montreal. Pictured here with Marlene Morais is his nephew who collected his prize in his absence.

AGM Corrections

We would like to apologize to the 3 ladies who received service awards whose names and pictures were mixed up. They are:

500 Hours

Lisa
Andreatti

No
Photo
Available

Judy
Edwards



1000 Hours

Susan
James



Our youngest fundraiser at only 6 years old, Isaac Piché pictured at our Board meeting presenting his homemade check in the amount of \$1020 which he raised by making and selling jams and baked goods at the August 30th Grimsby Farmer's Market. The booth, which is free to non-profit groups or individuals raising funds for charity. In the picture from L to R are Isaac, Vicky Metler, Isaac's proud mom, Andrea and President, Fred Lilley with the other board members in the background.





“Our Models”

Strawberry Tea & Fashion Show

held on June 13th at Mountainview

One of our best attended! Strawberries donated, Fashions by Tan Jay and modelled by our volunteers.

Thanks to all the volunteers for helping to make this a success and to Craig for the pictures!



“Donators”



“Afternoon Delight”



Upcoming Events



West Lincoln Memorial Auxiliary
Presents its 4th 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



Poinsettias

On sale in the

Hospital Lobby
Wednesday &
Thursday

Nov. 28th. & 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

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.



West Lincoln Memorial Auxiliary
Presents
its

Eighth Annual

LASAGNA DINNER



Friday February 15th, 2019

at Mountainview Christian Reformed Church

290, Main St., E., Grimsby



Wine Available
for purchase at
the event

Menu

Salad Dinner Rolls
Lasagna (Meat or Vegetable)
Dessert Coffee or Tea

Tickets

\$20 Per Person

Available at the Auxiliary Office
(No Tickets Available at the Door)

Dinner:
6:30 pm

Doors Open:
5:30 pm

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Holiday Spirits Baskets Draw

Draw will take place on December 13th, 2018 in the Hospital lobby at 11 a.m.

Tickets available in the Auxiliary Office \$5 each

Holiday Spirits Baskets

Forty Creek Honey Spiced Whiskey 750 ml
Girls Night Out Strawberry Samba Wine 1.5 L
Forty Creek Cream Liqueur 750 ml
Limoncello Liqueur 750 ml
Bacardi White Rum 750 ml
Solara Mist Peach Chardonnay 750 ml
Southern Comfort Liqueur 200 ml
Appleton Estate Jamaica Rum 200 ml
Dillions Small Batch Dry Gin 750 ml
Jackson-Triggs Merlot 750 ml
Jackson-Triggs Sauvignon blanc 750 ml
Forty Creek Rye 1140 ml
Johnnie Walker Red Label Scotch 1140 ml
Coopers Hawk Mantra White Wine 750 ml
Baileys Irish Cream 1140 ml
Luxardo Amaretto 750 ml
The Kraken Spiced Rum 1140 ml
Absolut Vodka 1140 ml
Lakeview Cellars Vidal Icewine 200 ml
Smirnoff Vodka 750 ml
Disaronno Amaretto 375 ml
Kahlua Coffee Liqueur 750 ml



Congratulations

To volunteers celebrating big Events!



*Roz & Fred Lilley
Will Celebrate
50 years of wedded "bliss" on
Oct 19th, 2018*



WELCOME

to our newest volunteers



**Muriel Smith
Sheila McIntyre
Tara Tuinstra
Barb Hennessey**

**Agnya Batra
Darren Pendlebury
June Vaughan
Doug Meikle**

**Jim Cowan
Annie Berg
Minoo Aghili**

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



Our Sympathies

go out to

Sherrin Ellerton on the loss of her husband.
also to
The family of Reita McCurry.





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