

Summer 2022

Newsletter

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A New Hospital??



Say it ain't so!!!

It's true, the shovels are already in the ground.

Only a few more years!!



Thank you to the communities
of West Niagara for your
ongoing support.



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Our Suggestion Box is in the Front Lobby for anyone who has a Bright Idea!

Protects you

Protects them



Volunteer Coordinator Report :

It feels a bit like accelerating a race car from 0 to 60 mph in 3 seconds as we got the green light from the hospital to resume volunteering at WLMH in June. As most will already know, the Coffee Shop and Gift Shop reopened in June (at reduced hours) and the Auxiliary Office also reopened weekday mornings. Mail delivery and the Information Desk are set to resume in early August. More than 2 years has passed since volunteers were on-site, so we held some refresher training in small groups off-site with the initial cohort of volunteers from the Coffee Shop and Gift Shop. As other volunteers continue to return to service in the coming weeks and months, individual refresher training has/will occur.

Many volunteers will not be returning for various reasons. As you can expect, much can change in a span of 2+ years. We thank them for donating their time and talents over the years and wish them well.

We are recruiting new volunteers and have already added several adults to the membership in the past month (see the "Welcome to New Members" section), as well as some high school students too! Hopefully by September we can return to normal hours of service in the Coffee Shop.

It will take time to resume services in other patient-facing areas in the hospital where we have traditionally served, but in the meantime, if you are interested in helping out in the Coffee Shop, Gift Shop, Information Desk or with Mail, please don't hesitate to contact me through the Auxiliary Office (905-945-2253, ext 11391) or via email (hollinshea@hhsc.ca).

Wendy Hollinshead, Volunteer Coordinator



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Designer/Editor





President's Message



Hello Everyone



I hope you are enjoying this beautiful summer. This is normally a quiet time of year but lots have happened over the last few months.

Wendy Hollinshead, our Volunteer Coordinator, did an exceptional job delivering Refresher training to more than 50 Volunteers during May, June and July as we prepared to re-open the Coffee Shop, Gift Shop and Auxiliary Office.

In addition Wendy prepared the Auxiliary Office for re-opening, worked with Parking Services to secure new Parking Passes for all scheduled Volunteers and recruited a number of new volunteers to fill existing roles.

Onsite volunteering returned with the Coffee Shop and Auxiliary Office re-opening on June 6th and the Gift Shop re-opening on June 20th.

A two and a half year hiatus meant starting everything from scratch and a tremendous amount of work. Special thanks to everyone for their incredible dedication to make this happen including Kathy Smart, Marlene Morais, Anne Marie Heywood and of course Wendy. We are truly blessed to have such dedicated Volunteers.

I would like to give a special shout out to Kathy Smart for taking over ordering and planning for the Coffee Shop and for coming onsite everyday to train volunteers on the new Point of Sale (POS) system. This system will provide valuable sales data and help us plan for the future.

We will resume Mail Delivery in August and see the return of our Volunteers at the Front Desk now that the Screeners have left WLMH. Thanks to Brenda Jorritsma and to Gillian Leon for making this happen.

There are no plans to open volunteering in any other areas at this time. We will provide updates as they become available.

Redevelopment meetings for the new Hospital are back in full swing for Public Spaces. This includes the new Coffee Shop, Gift Shop, Information Desk, Volunteer Office and the new Mailroom.

A number of WLMA volunteers have been part of the planning process from the beginning and continue to lend their expertise to the process now that we are working with Ellis Don, the construction company. It is so exciting to see the plans and visuals for the new spaces and know the new hospital is coming !

We have also been asked to participate with the planning for the History Wall and have secured an area for a Donor Tree display on the main floor of the new WLMH. Thanks to Jill Howe, Barb Phelps, Judy Jordan and Barb Jackson for your participation in this project and to Fred Lilley for joining the Team.

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Construction is starting onsite and with that comes a number of changes. The number of parking spaces are reduced and scheduled volunteers will need to display a new parking permit and park in five reserved spots in front of the Globe Building. We are asking Volunteers to please leave those spots available for those that are scheduled as space is at a premium. Anyone who needs accessible parking should park in the Accessible spots but be sure to display your permit.

If you do need to come onsite during regular hours, please reach out to me directly and we will make arrangements.

Additional parking nearby: Fred Lilley has negotiated with the Town of Grimsby for our Volunteers to use up to five spots at Sherwood Park - located at Baker Rd and Main. This is a short five minute walk to the hospital. Please be sure to display your HHS Parking pass. Thanks Fred !

Return to in person meetings: Committee and Fundraising meetings will return to an in person format in September thanks to Jill Howe. Jill worked with the Town of Grimsby to secure meeting space for us at the Carnegie Building (the old Public Library) for the whole year and free of charge ! Great news as meeting space and parking will be at a premium until the new hospital is built.

EPIC: HHS and WLMH launched a new, electronic based health records system in June called, "EPIC". WLMA volunteers were part of the launch distributing free beverages to the Staff. It was a great way to reintroduce Staff to the Coffee Shop and earned \$770 in revenue. WLMA will also be distributing snacks and beverages in July for a Staff Appreciation event which is also being funded by HHS.

An exciting part of EPIC is a new patient portal. Patients will be able to check one central site to see lab results, doctors notes and upcoming appointments. The name of the portal is "MyChart". Fred and Roz Lilley will be training volunteers on the features of 'MyChart' later in August so we can help with an information campaign and promote this new and exciting tool.

It has been a busy and productive Summer and we look with hope to the months ahead.

We wish you all the best in the weeks to come and hope to see you soon !

Best regards,

Gail Bartlett
President - WLMA



WLMA was the grateful recipient of a \$1000 donation from the Fantasy of Trees Event in 2021 sponsored by the Rotary Club of Grimsby.

In the photo on the left, the Rotary's Joan Whitson presented the cheque to Gail Bartlett and Marie McNiven.

Coffee Shop is now Open!!



*Morning Coffee or Afternoon Tea!
Come in to the Coffee Shop and
enjoy a Tasty Treat!*



**Gift Shop
is also
Open for Business!!**



**Looking for that special gift for
someone!**



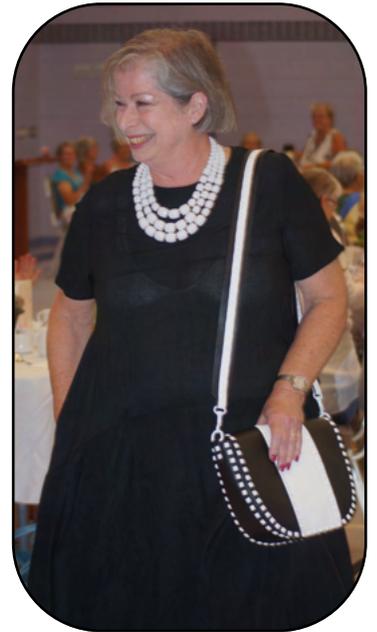
Check out our selection of:

**Baby Items
Home Decor**

Purses

**Jewelery
Clothing**





Our Strawberry Tea held on a beautiful day in June had to be one of our best, unfortunately due to it being a SELL OUT!! we had to turn so many people away.



Winner of our Basket Raffle donated by Linseed's Marie McNiven



Fashion Show by ...Linseed's Boutique



Upcoming Events



West Lincoln Memorial Auxiliary
Presents its 7th Annual

CRAFT SHOW



Saturday October 22, 2022
9:00am - 4:00pm

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 10th, 2022

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**.

Vendors Wanted!!

Do you know anyone who
sells their crafts?
To rent a table or for more
info

Contact:
Marlene 905-563-4606
marlenemwlma@gmail.com

Wanted!!

Gently used items for our
Santa's Clauset
Jewelry, gift items, household
items, accessories etc.

Also Needed!!

Gift wrap, bags, tissue and tape.
Please drop of at the Auxiliary office.



Welcome Back Kelly!! Congratulations on your new position!!





Hello WLM Auxiliary Members

My name is Kelly Gardner and I am the new Director of Community Programs and Site Administrator for the West Lincoln Site. Hello again to those of you I know and nice to meet those of you I have not yet met. I try not to say I am the new Cindy, as those are some big shoes to fill, but I will certainly do my best to live up to her example as I transition into this new role. This is my first submission to the Auxiliary newsletter, thank you for inviting me to be a part of it.

A little bit about myself, I am a Registered Nurse by background but have been in a leadership role for the last 7 years in both education and management. Some of you may recognize me as I was here at West Lincoln 3 years ago and was the manager of the obstetrics department for a number of years. I am a Grimsby community member and very excited to be back at the West Lincoln site. The Director role is new to me and I am looking forward to this new journey of learning as we move towards some very exciting milestones.

The first milestone has already occurred and I am so excited to see the smiling members of the WLM Auxiliary back at the hospital! I have already enjoyed a few of the baked goods from the coffee shop and certainly will be enjoying more. I look forward to more Auxiliary members rejoining us in the coming weeks and welcome to the new members of the group.

The second milestone is certainly a big one! As I'm sure you all know, due to the extreme headache of our new offsite parking, we have officially become a construction site. We know this is a huge challenge, but it means good things, because we have finally started our rebuild! The move-in date for the new site is June 2025 and it will be here before we know it. Work onsite is well underway with the deconstruction of the tunnel between the hospital and Deer Park Villa, as well as the dismantling and removal of the ED ambulance overhang plus many more projects to come. Thank you to all of the Auxiliary members who have been helping us on the planning committees for the rebuild, helping the visioning for our new coffee shop, gift shop and history timeline wall.

In June, I had the opportunity to attend my first Strawberry Tea. A delicious dessert, good company and a lovely fashion show. I am looking forward to attending more events as we continue to bring back some of the long missed fundraising events hosted by the WLM Auxiliary.

Hopefully we will all get a chance to meet soon. If you are walking the admin hall, feel free to pop in and say "hi".

Until next time

Kelly





*Welcome
to our new volunteers*



Gary Hume

Linda Hume

Alan Dover



Janet Williams

Marlene Gilmour

Margaret Priest

Glenda Gardner

Dara Zarowny



Condolences



Go out to:

- The Family of Donna Atkinson (Oct 2021)**
- The Family of Diane Stampfler (Apr 2021)**
- The Family of Jackie Dabbs (Jun 2022)**
- The Family of Barb Brush (Jun 2022)**
- The Family of Hadi Wasti (Jul 2022)**
- The Family of Ann Wakelin (Jul 2022)**





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INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONER'S REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Members of West Lincoln Memorial Auxiliary:

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of West Lincoln Memorial Auxiliary that comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2021 and the statements of revenue and expenses of the general, gift shop, coffee shop, H.E.L.P.P break open ticket lottery funds, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Practitioner's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying financial statements based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements, which require us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements is a limited assurance engagement. The practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less in extent than, and vary in nature from, those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Basis for Qualified Conclusion

In common with many charitable organizations, the Organization derives revenue from voluntary donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible of satisfactory verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Organization and we were unable to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to donations, assets and net assets for the years ending December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020. Our conclusion on the financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2020 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation in scope.

Qualified Conclusion

Based on our review, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Conclusion paragraph, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that these financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of West Lincoln Memorial Auxiliary as at December 31, 2021, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

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Licensed Public Accountants
April 19, 2022