



Giving Back

The Delta Hospital Auxiliary Newsletter



August 2016

A Message From Our President

Hello everyone, as we reach mid summer, it's wonderful to spend more time outdoors, walk on the beach, take holidays and get together with family, friends and neighbours for backyard BBQ's. As always, huge thanks to our generous and dedicated volunteers who make everything possible.

At the Auxiliary office, we have to say goodbye to our three wonderful summer students. They have shared their knowledge and enthusiasm in so many ways: updating our website and Facebook sites, advising on Gift Shop marketing, researching the Auxiliary's history and finishing up with a fun special event – Auxiliary Discovery Day, on July 24. Complete with bouncy castle, face painting and dynamic displays to raise awareness about the Auxiliary's past, current activities and future plans. This event was well attended and our thanks go to the donors of the prizes and the bouncy castle as well as the volunteers who participated.

The interns have left a legacy of information for us going forward; how-to's, recommendations, communications and marketing plans and so much that we can utilize after they have gone. I hope they in turn gained knowledge about non profit organizations, particularly in the health care sector, and enjoyed the opportunity to apply their technical skills in a real life work setting. I have been close by to provide orientation, information and mentoring. They have been a joy to work with and I know they will all be successful in their chosen professions.

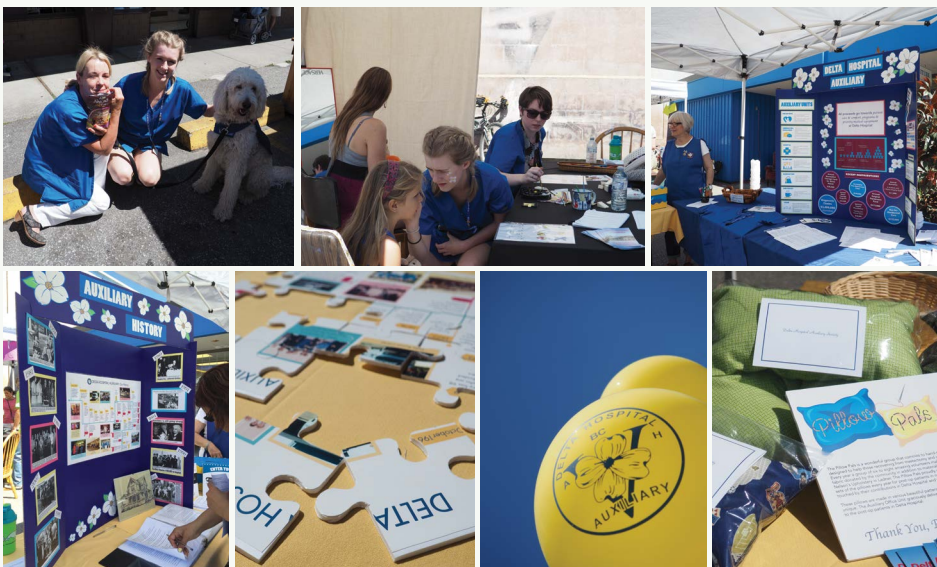
I wish a happy and safe summer to you all. See you in September.

My Best,
Robbi

Highlight of the Month

We hosted 'Auxiliary Discovery day' on Sunday, July 24th, which coincided with the Ladner Market. The goal of this event was to bring community awareness to the auxiliary, including our recent contributions, volunteers, and history. We ran an informative quiz, giving participants the chance to win some excellent prizes donated by local businesses, while learning all about our organization! While parents filled in their quizzes, their children were bouncing on the bouncy castle and having their faces painted!

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped set up and run the tents - as always, we couldn't have made the event successful without your help. We hope it will be the first of many Auxiliary Discovery Days in the years to come!



Auxiliary Spotlight

Our Auxiliary Spotlight will highlight various auxiliary members and staff to showcase the vibrancy and diversity within our auxiliary community.



Marilyn Chan

Marilyn is the Spiritual Health Practitioner at the Delta Hospital. Her work in the hospital varies from connecting religious patients to local religious communities, as well as working with non-religious patients to find peace with their circumstances. Marilyn notes the privilege she feels through this position, as she is invited into patient's lives, from hearing their stories to rediscovering their strengths at a vulnerable time. The work she does in the hospital is crucial for the holistic health of patients, which is why the auxiliary funds her work.



Kat

Kat calls Mountain View Manor home! He has a very important and valued role of comforting residents, with a strong intuition for who needs him most. On his downtime, Kat tries to make his family proud by catching not-so-desired presents. Meow!

Auxiliary Unit Updates

Delta Hospital Marketplace

See the new look for our Marketplace Calendar on Facebook, compliments of our Summer Interns! We have added some new vendors to the August calendar, so stop by and check out some of these awesome new products!

The Marketplace provides local retailers and service providers a forum to present their products and services while providing the Auxiliary with additional revenue for Delta Hospital. Last year the Vendor Program raised over \$6,500 for the hospital. All table fees go directly to the Auxiliary for patient care and comfort, programs, and priority medical equipment. If you know of any vendors who are interested in participating in the program, they can contact the Auxiliary Office (604-946-1121 Ext. 783212.)

The Courtyard Cafe - Join Our Team!

We are seeking a reliable employee to work each Sunday, and the occasional Saturday, in our Courtyard Café. We provide a fresh and healthy menu to visitors, staff, patients and volunteers of the hospital. Applicant must have previous food experience, a Food Safe certificate and be fluent in English. Contact Roberta at 604-306-8716 to apply!

Dogwood Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is looking for a new Treasurer! Please contact Jane Wheeler at 604-952-0624 for more information.

Summer Interns' Farewell

Our time at the Delta Hospital Auxiliary has gone by so quickly, but we are so grateful to have had the opportunity to work with such an inspirational and dedicated group of people. In the past 9 weeks, we have scoped out the Auxiliary's marketing, communications, and history, and believe we have cultivated some exciting and progressive ideas and strategies to make the Auxiliary's legacy and profile even stronger within the community. We have met so many amazing volunteers and supporters of the Auxiliary, and learnt so much from your knowledge and experience. Thank you all so much for making us feel so welcome and for your endless support and encouragement!

Best,

Lauren Lacey, Morgan Hueston and Claudia Hopkins



From left to right: Lauren (historical research), Morgan (marketing) and Claudia (communications)

Upcoming Events

Coming in September the Auxiliary Council will offer a Facebook marketing workshop for volunteers, put on by the folks who host our website – date to be announced. Our Lower Mainland Area AGM will be held locally on September 29. The speaker will be Peter Legge. We urge you to attend. More information will be available soon.



Have you liked us on Facebook?

The Delta Hospital Auxiliary has received a serious makeover! Tune in to @deltahospitalauxiliary check out all of our latest news and upcoming events!

"If you have the power to make someone happy, do it. The world needs more of that" - Unknown

Vendors at the Marketplace

Thu, August 4

Nurse Next Door

Wed, August 10

Beautycounter

Thu, August 11

Watkins

Fri, August 12

Tupperware

Wed, August 17

Beautycounter

Thu, August 18

Nurse Next Door

Mon, August 22

A Helping Hand

Organizing Service

Tues, August 23

Pampered Chef

Wed, August 24

TAB Bras. / Firma

Energywear

Thurs, August 25

Classic Lifecare

Cafe Menu

Monday

- Creamy Mac 'n' Cheese
- Turkey Bacon Tomato Panini

Tuesday

- Taco Tuesday - Nachos topped with lettuce, seasoned beef, salsa, and cheese

Wednesday

- Wicked Thai Soup
- Grilled beef, chicken or veggie burgers, available with potato salad and watermelon

Thursday

- Cuban Panini made with slow roasted pork

Friday

- Jumbo Hot Dog
- Greek Luncheon - Greek Salad, Chicken, Hummus and Pita

