



AUXILIARY NEWS

Delta Hospital Auxiliary

Fall/Winter 2016

“Supporting healthcare in Delta since 1969”

President’s Message

As the leaves turn colour and start to fall, we`re planting bulbs, making Halloween costumes for the little ones, thinking ahead to Remembrance Day and suddenly it is only a couple of months till Christmas! In the hospital, our volunteers are on hand to help, direct, cheer and entertain the patients and residents. Our Café continues to dispense smiles along with quick service and delicious food, our Gift Shop is an oasis in the hustle and bustle and our Lifeline volunteers travel all over Ladner and Tsawwassen installing electronic ``safety buttons``.

Should you need any Auxiliary information our friendly Office volunteers can be reached at 604-946-1121 ext. 783212. Monday to Friday from 10am to 2pm, While at the Thrift Shop the Christmas store is being readied for its Grand Opening on Sunday, October 23.



Thank you, everyone for your generous hearts, continued support and dedication to the Auxiliary and its work. You are the heart of the hospital and the community.

My best to all,
Robbi

GOOD NEWS: This month we are delighted to welcome Dr. Matthew Lewington, Orthopedic Surgeon, to Delta Hospital. He will specialize in foot and ankle surgery, sports injuries and even bunions. He will open a practice nearby and be on hand on Friday afternoons for follow up with all kinds of orthopedic surgery issues. The Auxiliary and Foundation are partnering to fund the orthopedic surgical equipment and the cast clinic and we will also join forces to celebrate his arrival on November 1 at 3 pm in the Café. Please come and meet Dr. Lewington. Everyone is invited.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING: All Auxiliary members were invited to attend an Extraordinary meeting on October 5 to approve changes to our Constitution and Bylaws in accordance with the Provincial Government`s new requirements. At that same meeting, we discussed adding `healthcare`` to our name and consensus was reached in favour of “Delta Hospital Auxiliary & Healthcare Auxiliary`` allowing us to support primarily Delta Hospital but also worthy healthcare related initiatives in our community, such as Lifeline and the planned new Residential Care Facility to be constructed soon. This is in line with the BCAHA, our parent body and several auxiliaries around B.C. who have already added “healthcare” to their names. We will continue to keep you informed going forward.

“You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.” ~ Kahlil Gibran

SPOTLIGHT ON VOLUNTEERS



ELAINE CANNING has been an energetic and enthusiastic member of the Auxiliary for more than 20 years, serving in various positions including Ways & Means, Auxiliary President, BC Association of Healthcare Auxiliaries Area Rep. and now Coordinator of Communications. On September 29, Elaine retired from her second term as BCAHA Area Representative. Her position as Communications Coordinator will continue until 2017 so she is not leaving us yet, but we wanted to acknowledge and thank Elaine for her hard work and dedication to the aims and objectives of the Delta Hospital Auxiliary and for her tireless efforts to promote the Auxiliary in the community.

Events

BCAHA LOWER MAINLAND AGM

At the recent B.C. Association of Healthcare Auxiliaries Lower Mainland AGM held at the Coast Tsawwassen Inn and hosted by the Delta Hospital Auxiliary, keynote speaker Peter Legge, author and publisher, entertained and inspired the audience.

Our thanks to Fraser Health and BCAHA for sponsoring Mr. Legge's appearance.



FACEBOOK SEMINAR: If you are intimidated by Social Media, don't be! If you think it's too late for you to learn, it isn't. The Auxiliary is sponsoring a Facebook Seminar for volunteers on Monday, October 24 from 2:30–3:30pm in the Education Conference Room. Pre registration is required and spaces are going fast. Bring a pen. To register call the Auxiliary Office at 604-946-1121 local 783212.

AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: It's always nice to get together with friends for lunch. Our Annual Christmas Luncheon will be held on December 5 at the Coast Tsawwassen Inn. Sign up sheets will be out soon and we do tend to sell out early so avoid disappointment and sign up soon.

From the Units ...

GIFT SHOP UNIT: See the array of new items in abundance at our Dogwood Gift Shop. Whether it's colour trends, early Christmas presents or gifts for family and friends drop by to browse our selection. It is a great time to buy your holiday gifts or glamorize your present holiday outfits. We have new capes, tops and fun garments from Parsley and Sage; upscale jewelry, Zsiska from Montreal and bracelets by Garbo amongst the new stock, plus smart wallets and purses that instantly catch your eye. We have all you need to help Santa stuff those stockings. We believe your lifestyle matters. At the same time, you are supporting Delta Hospital. Hours are Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, weekends and holidays 10am-4pm.

LIFELINE UNIT: Lifeline is now offering a new wireless unit for any interested parties. Please call the Lifeline office for more information at 604-946-1121 local 783268, where our excellent staff and volunteers will be able to assist you with any questions you may have on our new products which are now becoming available.



THRIFT SHOP UNIT: On Monday, October 3, zombies, skeletons and ghouls were everywhere in the Thrift Shop Furniture Store making it a very scary day in the neighborhood. Join us for the **OPENING OF THE CHRISTMAS STORE** on Sunday, October 23 from 10–3.

THE NEXT COLLECTIBLE SALE Oct.26.

VENDORS AT THE CAFÉ MARKETPLACE

October 25
TAB The Amazing Bra/Firma
Energywear

October 27
Nurse Next Door

October 28
Tupperware

November 4 - handcrafted
items

November 8 – Tupperware

November 9 - pillow pals

November 10 – nurse next
door

November 15 – Usborne
books

November 17 – Watkins

November 18 – Arbonne

November 21 – Norwex

November 22 –
Tupperware

November 24 - nurse next-
door

November 25 – creative
leather

November 28 - sew right
designs

OTHER NEWS

FLU SHOT CLINICS AT DELTA HOSPITAL in the Education Room

October 31 from 9 am to 3 pm

November 9 from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm

November 30 from 11 am to 3 pm

SUPERBUG INFECTIONS: could salt be the solution? A gentleman in Alberta has developed door handles and bed rails etc. out of salt blocks ...the same salt blocks that cattle lick! His research shows that MRSA can only survive for five minutes on salt whereas it can live for 90 minutes on copper and more than 6 hours on stainless steel. He is currently in talks with two hospitals that want to trial his products. Stay tuned for more to come. For the full article click on the link:

<http://globalnews.ca/news/2980511/superbug-infections-could-salt-be-the-solution/>

