



THE BUZZ

Reminders

Would you like to learn more about what happens at our Council Meetings?
On the third Monday of almost every month, at 9:30 AM, the Council meets to discuss current activities and requests, finances, and plans for the future. Any Auxiliary member is welcome to attend.

Contact the office to confirm your attendance and to find out where the meeting is located. They are generally in the hospital as long as a space is available to us.

Our next meeting is
Monday, Jan 18th.

Have you paid
your Membership Fee?
Please contact the office
to make those arrangements.

Don't forget to visit our website,
www.deltahospitalauxiliary.org,
and our Facebook page to learn
what is happening and
what is current.

Our Vendor Calendar and weekly
activities are located on both sites.

Gift shop and Thrift shop sales
are posted there and news
from all our business units.

New Years Messages

From the Council

Your ongoing and generous donation of time and service supports the patients, their families and staff at Delta Hospital and Mountain View Manor both financially (programs and equipment) & with care and comfort. In 2016, because of your dedication, work and enterprise, we expect to take delivery of the new bus for Mountainview residents and see the Pre Admission Clinic completed. We will continue to award Bursaries and support Recreation and Music Therapy programs as well as the Flowers, Tray Favours, Canine Visitors, Greeters and Way Finders services plus all the other ways volunteers enhance the provision of health care at Delta Hospital. We wish you all a safe, happy and peaceful 2016 with good health, love and good fortune.
A huge and sincere 'Thank You' to all for all you do.

From the Lifeline Unit

2015 was a really good year for our Lifeline unit. Our subscriber base has increased by 17% over the past year and continues to grow, thanks to our excellent office staff, great volunteers and the community support we receive. A heartfelt thanks to all of our volunteers and hope you all had a very happy Christmas and wishing you a healthy and prosperous 2016.

Sincerely
Christine Johnston
Lifeline Coordinator

"And suddenly you know...
It's time to start something new and
trust the magic of beginnings."

Please leave any news items
for the BUZZ
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and suggestions
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From the Hospital Unit

The volunteers in the hospital and in Residential Care continued to provide support throughout the hospital in 2015. Amongst the varied services we provide, we continue to support Women's Health through greeting the Mammogram appointments and providing the pillows made by Pillow pals for those requiring surgery. The Pet Therapy Program now has two dog visitors in the hospital and we still host Bingo, Bowling and a vast number of services for the Residents in Extended Care. We have had an outstanding year of service to the hospital and look forward to beginning a relationship with Kate Donaldson, the new Volunteer Coordinator.

A warm thank you to Julie for her assistance in trying to straighten up the volunteer lists for the acute care volunteers!

The Hospital Unit Volunteers wish everyone all the best in 2016.

Kitty Sawycky
Hospital Unit Coordinator

From the Thrift Store

The Thrift Store had a terrific year. More than 215 volunteers gave more than 63,000 hours in 2015.

We hosted 7 Collectible Sales and were open for more than 45 days selling Christmas.

We recovered some very valuable merchandise for a person who accidentally donated it to us and we interviewed more than 40 prospective volunteers.

The leadership team thanks everyone for their dedication and hard work.

We are looking forward to a very successful 2016 and wish all the best to our volunteers, our customers and our community.

Kim Cady
Thrift Store Coordinator

The Results.....and the winners are

Did you buy a raffle ticket to support the BC AHA?

If you did, thanks very much and here are the winners....

On December 23, the draw for the 3 winning tickets was made at The Nanaimo Regional General Hospital by the Mayor of the City of Nanaimo and the Island Health Authority's Executive Medical Director for Nanaimo, Parksville and Alberni-Clayquot, Dr. Drew Digney.

Linda Avis, Helen Carkner, and Charlotte Aked, from the BC AHA were in attendance as well as Anne Marie Smith, V.I. Area representative, and a small crowd of onlookers which included other key hospital staff.

1st prize – The Sparkling Hill Resort Weekend for 2, plus \$500.00 was won by Anne Ralston of Burton, B.C.

2nd Prize – The Westjet Travel Voucher in the amount of \$1500.00 was won by Joan Richardson of Chilliwack, B.C.

3rd Prize – The \$1000.00 in cash was won by Karen Haugen of Lytton, B.C.

Congratulations to the winners and for those of us that didn't win, thank you for your support and better luck this year!!!!