



Spring glassware and china are only some of the new items from the 2008 Toronto International Gift Fair that are on sale now at the KDH Gift Shop.

Check out new spring selection at the KDH Gift Shop!

Mary Gervais, who has managed the KDH Gift Shop for the past three years, will shortly be handing over this responsibility to Sue Cotter. Many Auxiliary supporters know Sue from Hey Day, where she last year managed the adult clothing tables.

Mary is completing her job on a high note -- she has restocked the Gift Shop with new selections that she picked up at the 2008 International Gift Fair in Toronto at the end of January.

These include a number of seasonal spring-time items — stuffed toys, ornaments, dishes, decorations.

The Gift Shop also has a wide selection of knitted goods, teddy bears, picture frames, candles, plant pots and other gift choices.

In addition, the Second Hand Rose section offers a beautiful display of gently-used china and jewelry.

Prices in the Gift Shop are very reasonable, and proceeds, as always, benefit the hospital.

Get Ready for Hey Day 2008

With spring just around the corner, your thoughts may turn to cleaning out cupboards and closets. You are sure to end up with a pile of items — clothing, toys, appliances, sporting goods, furniture — that you don't want any more, but that are in perfectly good condition.

Great timing! Put them aside for Hey Day, which is coming up the second weekend in June — Friday **June 13** (7-10 pm) and Saturday **June 14** (9 am -1 pm).

The KDH Auxiliary will take those items off your hands and turn them into dollars that we donate to the hospital.

Hey Day Co-ordinator Mary Gervais says "We have had record turnouts the past two years, and we hope that this year's event will be another big success."

The first sign of Hey Day is the sale of 50-50 tickets beginning in mid-April at various places in the North Grenville community, continuing right into

Hey Day itself. Tickets this year are one for \$2.00 and three for \$5.00. The name of the big winner — winning 50% of the entire amount collected through ticket sales — will be drawn on Saturday June 14 at 1 pm.

Volunteers will be needed to sort donated items from Wednesday June 11 through Friday June 13. Volunteers will also be needed in the canteen to prepare the mountain of sandwiches that are devoured each year by Hey Day participants!

We also need volunteers to bake pies for the canteen — if you're on the regular roster you know who you are, but additional homemade pies are always welcome.

To volunteer, call Mary Gervais at 613-260-1373.

This is the 48th Hey Day — continuity among all our community's changes. Once again, it will offer big bargains, a lot of fun, and will be a great fundraiser for the Kemptville District Hospital.

APPLY NOW TO VOLUNTEER AT KDH!

We welcome new volunteers to help with patients (ER, OR, long term care), in pastoral care, in the gift shop, or in other KDHA activities.

KDH volunteers must fill out an application form and take part in an orientation program.

Note: the next orientation session for new volunteers is April 14, 2008, so get your application in well before that date.

Application forms are available outside the Gift Shop on the lower level of KDH, or from the hospital's HR department. You can also download the form from kdhauxiliary.ca (scroll down and click on "Join our team of volunteers.")

You will be contacted once your form has been received, to find out where your skills and interests can best be used.

For more information, contact Barb McDerby at 613-258-2051.

TRIBUTE FUND

Make a tax-deductible donation to the Auxiliary to honour the memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a special occasion. All Tribute Fund donations are used for the direct benefit of patient care at KDH.

Send your donation, marked "Tribute Fund" and with the name of the honouree, to the KDH Auxiliary—see address on front cover.

Or donate online at kdhauxiliary.ca (click on the "donate now" button and select *Tribute Fund*.)

Get your Recipes in for the Cookook Project!

In December, Barbara Morris undertook to produce a cookbook with recipes contributed by KDH Auxiliary members. She hopes to have it ready to sell at Hey Day, as a fundraiser for the new Gift Shop.

She says the cookbook is on track, but there is still time to take part. Please email your favorite recipes to Barb Morris at thebestofcountrycookin@live.ca. If you don't have email you can mail them to the Auxiliary (see address page 1), or bring them to the Volunteer Tea on April 29.

Please include the source (e.g. "Aunt Rose") and any related anecdotes.

2007 KDH Volunteer Hours

In preparation for our annual report to the Ontario Hospital Auxiliaries Association, we have just finished adding up the number of volunteer hours contributed to KDH in 2007.

The total may be surprising, but it reflects the wide range of activities the Auxiliary and supporters carry out on behalf of the hospital.

In-House adult volunteers	3,340
Gift shop.....	1,290
Fundraising.....	3,850
Educational events.....	130
Meefings and admin	740
Teen volunteers.....	220
TOTAL 2007 HOURS	9,570

Planning for the New Gift Shop



Beulah Legate, Lis Angus, Tracey Howarth, and Sue Cotter met at KDH on March 4 to go over plans for the new Gift Shop, and to see what must still be done to bring this project to life. Ferne Richardson and Mary Gervais are also on the planning committee.

Now we are into 2008, it is time to fine-tune our plans for the design and operation of the new Gift Shop/Snack Bar. A committee will be working on questions such as: what services can we offer? What should our hours of operation be? What are our staffing needs and limitations? What equipment do we need?

As input, committee members will be consulting with other auxiliaries to see how they have addressed these ques-

tions, and what we can learn from them.

Fundraising for the new Gift Shop has been very successful, with half of the \$50,000 goal already received, and another 26% pledged. We just need another \$12,000 to reach our goal!

Please send in your 2008 pledges if you haven't yet done so. All donations are tax-deductible.

The Auxiliary is very grateful for these and all other contributions.



A scene from the 2007 Volunteer Tea, which had excellent turnout. Mary Gervais (Auxiliary First Vice-President) is seated in the centre facing the camera. Behind her is Victor Miller (former Pastoral Care committee chair) talking to Colin Goodfellow, KDH's, CEO.

Attend the 2008 Volunteer Tea April 29

The Kemptville District Hospital honours its volunteers each year at a Volunteer Tea.

This year's tea will be held at 2 pm on Tuesday, April 29, at the Kemptville Legion Hall on Reuben Street.

KDH CEO Colin Goodfellow will attend, as will Catherine Van Vliet, the hospital's Director of Patient Services.

The Auxiliary always gives out its own awards at this tea, and this year several long-time volunteers will receive special recognition for their contributions.

All volunteers are encouraged to attend this event. It's a great time to get caught up in a congenial setting apart from specific volunteering tasks.



100 years old and still knitting

On December 27, 2007, Mrs. Katy Pominville celebrated her 100th birthday.

She is still very alert and active, and keeps busy with knitting. Her family keeps her in yarn, and each year she knits a large number of items which she donates to charity.

This year she donated a large bag full of socks, scarves and mittens (in matching sets) to the hospital gift shop.

She donated a similar-sized bag to the Salvation Army in Kemptville.

This photo shows Mrs. Pominville in the living room of her house in Kemptville, displaying some of the many items she knitted for the hospital.

SECOND HAND ROSE

The "Second Hand Rose" section in the KDH Gift shop offers a range of gently-used (and still-beautiful) jewelry and china at terrific bargain prices.

Joyce Charter, manager of the Second Hand Rose section, encourages area residents to donate jewelry and other small treasures that they are no longer using. "These items can bring pleasure to a new owner, and can benefit the hospital too."

You can phone Joyce at 613-258-6706, or bring the items to the gift shop during opening hours.

WANT TO SEE MORE KDH AUXILIARY PHOTOS?

To view the photos in this issue in colour — along with other photos of KDH Auxiliary activities — go to www.flickr.com/photos/9054068@N04.

You can click on one of the photo squares that are lined up down the right hand side of the screen to view "sets" of photos. When you click on a set, you may choose to "view as slideshow" or simply look at the group.

You can click on any individual photo to view it more closely, or to download it.

Kemptville District Hospital Auxiliary



A one-time-only shopping party featuring all your favorite merchants in one room.
A portion of each booth's sales will go to support the Auxiliary's work at the Kemptville District Hospital.
 The Legion canteen will be open during sale hours.

Regal	Tupperware	Pampered Chef
Close to my Heart (scrapbooking)	Epicure Collection (spices)	
Discovery Toys	Parti Lite (candles)	Watkins (cleaning products, spices)
Ladies' Fashions (presented by Anne Overdulse)	Beechwood Collection (jewelry)	
Mary Kay	Avon	Fantasia (lingerie)

CALENDAR

Auxiliary Meetings:

7 pm, 3rd Monday in month
 in KDH Board Room:

- March 17
- April 21
- May 19
- June 16 - AGM

Other Events:

March 29: KDHA **One-Stop Shopping Event**, Kemptville Legion Hall, 10 am - 3 pm

April 14: **New Volunteer Orientation**, KDH Board Room, 9 am

April 16 - **HAAO Region 9 conference**, Alexandria

April 29 - **Volunteer Tea**, Kemptville Legion Hall, 2 pm

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