



Crowds surged into the North Grenville Curling Club arena on June 13-14, eager to pick up bargains in clothing, furniture, toys, books, china, housewares, and appliances. All proceeds benefit Kemptville District Hospital.

## HEY DAY SALES REACH A RECORD \$31,000!

But the bottom line drops due to dumping charges

This year's Hey Day was a huge success, with sales reaching an all-time high of \$31,375.

Once again, North Grenville residents and businesses outdid themselves in their willingness to contribute their time, services, and gently used items. Area residents shopped in droves, bringing in record revenues for this annual fundraiser. Thank you to all who took part!

Unfortunately, the story does not end there. Due to increased expenses, Hey Day actually cleared less than in either of the past two years.

Expenses include rent for the Curling Club (\$1470), cleaning after the event (\$500), and smaller amounts for our raffle license, advertising, and supplies (\$817). These are reasonable expenses, and have increased only modestly.

But our biggest expense this year — which more than wiped out the increase in our gross receipts — was **\$3,040** that we must pay the Municipality of North Grenville in dumping fees.

These fees used to be waived. They no longer are. Dumping is now our largest single expense.

Why do we need to dump anything at Hey Day? Bluntly, there are three reasons:

- 1. People drop off items that are dirty, broken or otherwise unsaleable.** Some people seem to think Hey Day is the place to get rid of everything they don't want, regardless of condition.
- 2. Some items remain unsold at the end of Hey Day.** We find outlets for as much of this as we can, but items for which we don't have an alternate outlet must be dumped, as we can't store them from one year to another.
- 3. Some people throw additional garbage in our dumpsters overnight.** Presumably this looks like an easy, "free" way to get rid of garbage — but they are doing so at the expense of Hey Day, and forcing the Auxiliary to spend money on dump fees instead of on hospital equipment.

We will try to reduce all three of these factors next year, and we ask community members to help us with this challenge.

Next Hey Day will be June 12-13, 2009. The convenor will be Bev Carson (613-258-5771).

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## SECOND HAND ROSE

The "Second Hand Rose" section in the KDH Gift shop offers a range of gently-used (and still-beautiful) jewelry, china and other items 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 — along with many other photos of KDH Auxiliary activities, including HeyDay and the Volunteer Tea, — go to <http://www.flickr.com/photos/9054068@N04/sets>.

You can click on each of the photo squares to view "sets" of photos. When you click on a set, you may choose to "view as slideshow" or simply look at the group.

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## BACK IN 1966...

Would you like to have a time machine? One of this year's HeyDay volunteers found, in a donated purse, two receipts from Anderson's Dept. Store, both dated 1966. Prices were:

1 pr Shoes: \$4.98  
Gown: \$3.98

## Auxiliary Buys Sound System for KDH Pastoral Care Committee

Elderly patients in the Interim Long Term Care unit at KDH often can't hear well during the weekly services organized by the pastoral care committee. Speakers at memorial services (held in May and November) are often hard to hear as well.

The Auxiliary agreed to buy a sound system to help solve these problems, but finding the right system, within our budget, was easier said than done.

Fortunately, volunteer Diane McLaughlin contacted sound experts at Class Axe Guitars in Kemptville. They were able to provide a good, reasonably priced sound system, which they delivered to the hospital in June.

## One-Stop Event a Good Start

Our inaugural One-Stop Shopping event, held at the end of March, was a lot of fun. We cleared several hundred dollars and have a waiting list of vendors who want to participate next year.

## Gift Shop Fund Still Growing

We have now passed the 80% mark toward our goal of raising \$50,000 for interior construction and outfitting of the new gift shop/snack bar, with \$40,305 raised so far. Thank you to all who have sent donations and pledges!

The final pre-tender drawings for the hospital expansion will be submitted to the Ministry in early August, and KDH is hoping to issue the tender in early fall.

## More Recipes Needed

Barb Morris still needs more recipes to complete the cookbook project, planned as a fundraiser for the new gift shop. All types of dishes are welcome. Contact Barb at 613-258-7261 or by email at [thebestofcountrycookin@live.ca](mailto:thebestofcountrycookin@live.ca).

## 2008 Bursaries

These high school graduates have been awarded Auxiliary bursaries to pursue studies in healthcare:

**NGDHS:** Stephanie Henry

**St. Michael's:** Erika Kall

We wish both students every success.



Helen Rough



Kelly Pinhey



Moira Anderson



Betty Allen



## Awards announced at Volunteer Tea

In April, the hospital hosted us at the annual volunteer appreciation tea. CEO Colin Goodfellow thanked the volunteers for all the work they do, and updated us on the current stage of the hospital expansion project.

The Auxiliary always gives out its recognition awards at this tea. This year's recipients were as follows:

**Certificates of Appreciation:** Jean Kilfoyle and Lorraine Baker (left), and Mae Gauthier (not pictured).

**V-pins for long service:** Helen Rough, Kelly Pinhey, Moira Anderson, and Betty Allen, all pictured above.

## New KDH Auxiliary Officers Elected at June 2008 AGM



Left: Incoming President Mary Gervais is congratulated by Kemptville District Hospital CEO Colin Goodfellow. Above from left to right: Lis Angus (Treasurer, Past President); Bev Cecchini (Secretary); Bev Carson (First VP). Right: John Legate (Second VP).



### 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.

Volunteers must fill out an application form and attend an orientation.

**The next orientation session for new volunteers is Sept 15, 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](http://kdhauxiliary.ca) (scroll down and click on "Join our team of volunteers.")

You will be contacted once your form has been received. 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](http://kdhauxiliary.ca) (click on the "donate now" button and select *Tribute Fund*.)

### FOR KNITTERS:

If you'd be interested in knitting items to be sold in the gift shop, we have a large quantity of donated wool, so your only cost would be time.

## Quilt Wins First Prize! Winning quilt to be raffled this fall

In August, volunteers will begin selling tickets for this year's quilt raffle, which is organized annually by the Acton's Corners unit of the KDH Auxiliary. The winning ticket will be drawn Dec. 2.

Though the quilts raffled in past years have been beautiful, the winner of this year's quilt will literally be getting a prize winner.

Heather Hughes (president of the Acton's Corners unit) created the quilt top. Each Celtic Knot square — every one different — took her 14 hours to hand-applique. Thelma Bender then did the hand-quilting, with the gorgeous result you see below.

Last year's quilt raffle raised \$7,000, and it seems likely that this year's results will be at least as spectacular.

Raffle tickets will be \$2 each, or three for \$5. To volunteer to help sell tickets, call Heather at 613-258-1444.



### Prize-Winning Quilt

The quilt for this year's quilt raffle won *First Place* in its class and *Best of Show* at the Avonmore Fair on July 19. It is being entered in the District level of fair competitions in October.





In March, then-president Lis Angus gave \$25,000 from the Auxiliary to KDH CEO Colin Goodfellow, to help pay for the hospital's new bone densitometry machine.

## Auxiliary donations to KDH now total over \$750,000

With this year's \$25,000, which helped KDH pay for a bone densitometry machine, the Auxiliary's donations to the hospital since 1959 now total \$752,000 — over three quarters of a million dollars! That is quite an achievement and one we are very proud of. It reflects the efforts of many volunteers over the years who have worked to make these contributions possible.

## CALENDAR

### Auxiliary Meetings:

7 pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in month in KDH Board Room (no meetings July, August or December):

- September 15
- October 20
- November 17

### Other Events:

Sept 15: **New Volunteer Orientation**, KDH Board Room, 9 a.m.

Oct 22: **HAAO Region 9 Fall Conference**, Ottawa

Nov 3-5: **Provincial HAAO Convention**, Toronto

Dec 2: **Acton's Corners Unit annual meeting** and potluck dinner, Oxford Mills



This year's winner of the Hey Day 50-50 raffle was Bev Paynter, shown here with her two children and her \$3,475 cheque.

## KDH Auxiliary to host regional conference

The Kemptville District Hospital Auxiliary was founded in 1959. Next year will be our 50th anniversary.

To mark this milestone, in October 2009 the KDH Auxiliary will host the Region 9 fall conference of the Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario (HAAO). Close to 200 representatives of the 21 auxiliaries in our HAAO region, which reaches from Deep River and Barry's Bay through Ottawa to Cornwall, will attend.

A planning committee will start work this fall to make this conference a memorable celebration of our 50 year mark!

## IN MEMORIAM: MARNIE MARTIN

Marguerite (Marnie) Martin died on July 1, 2008, at the age of 91. She was active in the Auxiliary from its beginning in 1959, and served as our third president in 1963-64. She loved Hey Day, and only in the last two years was unable to participate in it. Until 2005 she volunteered in the gift shop. In 2002 she became a Provincial Life Member of the Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario.

We are grateful for her long service to the Auxiliary and to KDH, and extend our condolences to her family.

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