

50th HeyDay another big hit with shoppers



On Friday night, June 11, shoppers once again flooded the North Grenville Curling Club in search of bargains.

This year's "HeyDay" was the 50th, and fittingly the sales figures were the best ever, topping the previous record reached in 2008.

Dozens of volunteers participated in the setup and operation of HeyDay, contributing hundreds of hours over four days from Wednesday through



This year's happy 50-50 winner: Fred Lohmann of Osgoode, right, accepts his \$3,468 cheque from KDH Auxiliary member Ferne Richardson. His winning ticket was drawn at the close of HeyDay, June 12.

Saturday, June 9-12. In addition, many people prepared delicious pies and other homemade baked goods for the Friday evening bake sale and for "Lil's Café."

We appreciate the fact that a high proportion of the goods donated were clean, saleable items. Far less had to be sent to the dump than in past years (our dumping fee was only \$258 this year, compared to \$3,040 two years ago!) Our dumpster providers, Tomlinson Environmental Services and "Fast Eddie" Auto Recycling & Container Service, helped keep our dump charges down as well.

The KDH Auxiliary is grateful to all the volunteers, donors and shoppers, as well as the many businesses and groups that contributed to Hey Day's 2010 success.

New KDH Wing to Open this Fall

Kemptville District Hospital's new wing is nearly completed, and will be in service this fall.

Along with the new Emergency department, new diagnostic imaging and new operating rooms, it will include the new Auxiliary Gift Shop and Coffee Bar. Our move-in date is not yet set, but watch for further announcements.

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New KDHA Executive members sworn in



At the June 2010 KDH Auxiliary AGM, former president Ferne Richardson (centre right) swears in, from left to right: Lillian Leonard (second VP), Bev Carson (President) and John Legate (first VP). The 2010-2012 executive also includes Mary Gervais (Past President), Bev Cecchini (Secretary) and Lis Angus (Treasurer).

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.

To apply, please submit your application, and you'll be contacted to let you know when the next orientation session will be held.

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. For more information, contact Helen Rogat at 613-258-4537.

Auxiliary's mammography fund is off to a great start

In January, the KDH Auxiliary committed to contribute \$100,000 over four years to help equip a new state-of-the-art digital mammography suite at KDH.

Jane Wolfe, co-ordinator of the fund, reports results at the end of June:

- \$3,000: Acton's Corners quilt raffle
- \$8,000: donations received
- \$16,700: Breast Cancer Walker team
- \$10,000: future pledges

This brings the total so far to \$37,700 — an impressive beginning.

Of course we still have a long way to go to reach our goal. All contributions will be gratefully received.

Join the KDHA Walkers team for 2011

Help boost the mammography fund by walking in next year's Weekend to End Women's Cancers on June 4-5, 2011, in Ottawa. This is a great way to improve your fitness level while raising money for a very important cause.

To join, visit our team website at www.endcancer.ca/goto/kdhauxiliary2011 and click on "Join Team" near the bottom (password HEYDAY).

You can sign up for two days (60 km) or one day (32 km). Each team member must raise at least \$2,000 (\$1,250 for one-day walkers) Don't let that scare you — every one of our 2010 team exceeded those amounts!

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

KDH Auxiliary Breast Cancer Walkers raise over \$22,300



KDH Auxiliary Breast Cancer Walkers, starting out on the morning of June 5. From left: Bev Cecchini, Dawna Merritt, Lis Angus, Beulah Legate, Linda Cruz, Diane McLaughlin, John Legate, Jennifer Bradshaw.

We did it! After training and fundraising for months, our team of eight walkers participated in the Weekend to End Women's Cancers in Ottawa on June 5-6, 2010.

We extend sincere thanks to the many donors who helped us reach and exceed our fundraising goals.

We ended up raising over \$22,300. The Ottawa Regional Cancer Society will give 75% of that — \$16,700 — to KDH; it will be counted as part of the Auxiliary's \$100,000 mammography campaign pledge.

Booth at Home & Lifestyle show promotes KDH Auxiliary

At the end of April, the KDH Auxiliary hosted a booth at the first annual Home & Lifestyle show at the Kemptville College.

The show attracted a substantial audience on Friday evening and Saturday.

We had a great location — our booth was the first one everyone saw when they came in the show entrance.

Our objective was to introduce people to the Auxiliary and our activities.

We handed out our brochure and copies of the spring newsletter, as well as HeyDay flyers. If people seemed interested in volunteering, we had an application package to give them.

We also sold HeyDay 50-50 tickets, and requested donations for our Breast Cancer Walker team.

Our booth's most popular feature was undoubtedly the display of items from the Gift Shop. Joyce Charter and Bev Cecchini kept the displays constantly refreshed, and sales were brisk.

Auxiliary members who participated agreed that the effort was worthwhile, and we'll do it again next year.



Jane Wolfe and Joyce Charter helped staff the Auxiliary's booth, which was located just inside the entry to the Home & Lifestyle Show at the Kemptville College on April 23 and 24.

BEV CARSON KDHA's new President

Scarcely a week after completing her duties as convenor of KDHA's most successful HeyDay, Bev was elected 2010-2012 President of the KDH Auxiliary, taking over from Mary Gervais.



KDHA's Mary Gervais joins HAAO Region 9 Executive



At its spring conference in Barry's Bay in April, the Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario (HAAO) Region 9 elected executive members for the 2010-2012 term.

Pictured here, from left to right: Joan Farlinger (HAAO President), Lorna Grant (Region 9 first VP), Mary Gervais (Region 9 second VP), Melba Jarvis (Region 9 Past Chair) and Juliette Payette (Region 9 Chair).

Mary says she is looking forward to her new regional role, now she has completed her term as KDHA President.

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, co-manager of the gift shop, 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."

To donate items for Second Hand Rose, please call Joyce at 613-258-6706, or bring the items to the gift shop during open hours.

GIFT SHOP HOURS

Tues/Thurs: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Mon/Wed/Fri: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

BOOKS - BUY OR DONATE

If you are a fan of mysteries and "bestseller" novels, you may have noticed the attractive book display (at unbelievably low prices) on the cart outside the gift shop. And a further display of books inside.

The book selections are regularly rotated and updated by Bev Cecchini.

If you have books to donate — either softcover or hardcover — please contact Bev at 613-258-5719 and she will let you know if your books are likely to appeal to gift shop customers.

KDH Auxiliary receives Exemplary Community Service award



Auxiliary members attending the awards ceremony at the North Grenville Municipal Centre.

On April 26, the KDH Auxiliary received an award for Exemplary Work in the Community, presented at the 2010 North Grenville Civic Awards ceremony.

The M.C. read a tribute statement: "Now in their 51st year of service, the auxiliary volunteers continue to be a daily presence at KDH, providing support and

assistance to our patients, their families and the hospital medical teams and professional staff.

"With tireless dedication, the women and men of the Kemptville District Hospital Auxiliary have helped to build a strong hospital that is able to react and respond to the community's needs."

Beautiful handmade quilt to be raffled this fall



The Acton's Corners unit is raffling another gorgeous quilt created by Heather Hughes.

Tickets will be sold at various places in North Grenville and Osgoode Village this fall. The winner's name will be drawn early in December.

Raffle tickets will be \$2.00, or 3 for \$5.00. Proceeds support Auxiliary work at KDH.

CALENDAR

Auxiliary Meetings:

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

- Sept 20
- Oct 18
- Nov 15

Other Events:

October 13: **HAAO Region 9 Fall Conference**, Lanark

November 8-10: **HAAO Convention** (Provincial), Toronto

April 20: **HAAO Region 9 Spring Conference**, Winchester

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