

Get a head start on your Christmas Shopping! Visit the KDHA Gift Shop Open House Nov 16-17

The KDH Auxiliary Gift Shop will be hosting a special open house in November, featuring a wide selection of items for Christmas giving and decorating.

Plan to visit the Gift Shop (lower level in the new wing of the hospital) on Friday November 16 (1-6 pm) and Saturday November 17 (10 am - 4 pm).

Refreshments will be served, and parking will be free. Bring your friends and neighbors — all are welcome.

Gift Shop and Coffee Bar Regular Hours

Monday to Friday, 9 am - 6 pm

Serving coffee, tea and juices, as well as soups, sandwiches & wraps, salads, yogurt, fruit and muffins.



Elaine Martin and Sue Cotter inspect gift shop displays

KDH Auxiliary elects new Executive for 2012-14



At the KDH Auxiliary's annual general meeting in June, executive members were elected for a two year term. From left to right in the photo above: Betty Beach (Second Vice President), Lillian Leonard (President), Bev Carson (Past President), Bev Cecchini (Secretary) and Jane Wolfe (First Vice President),

Volunteers create special comforts for child patients



From left: KDH medical radiation technologist (MRT) Karen Finner, MRT and team leader Shelly Bottan, diagnostic imaging aide Anne Salmon, and Sylvia Johnston (on right) display some of the colourful gowns available for children. Fun patterns include teddy bears, cats, mice and a variety of balls. The shirts come in two sizes: for three-to-five-year-olds and for tots two and under.

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.

Application forms are available at the Gift Shop on the lower level of KDH, or from the hospital's HR department.

To apply, please submit your application, and you'll be contacted to let you know further steps in joining our volunteer team.

For more information, contact Catherine Brunton (613) 258-5111 or Louise Tallman (613) 258-2034..

Two KDH volunteers have recently undertaken special projects to help children feel more comfortable when visiting the hospital.

Sylvia Johnston has created a set of small hospital gowns for children to wear when having an X-ray.

Bev Fry has knitted a variety of small, soft dolls designed to comfort a sick child visiting the Emergency Department. The doll can go home with the child afterward.



Bev Fry's soft, cuddly dolls

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 (every weekday from 10 am - 6 pm.)

Auxiliary members receive recognition



In recognition of their longtime contributions to Auxiliary activities, Cecile Prodonick and Cathi Finley received their Provincial Life Member pins and plaques at the HAAO (Hospital Auxiliaries of Ontario) East Region conference in April in Arnprior. Mamie Johnston, also a PLM recipient, was not able to attend the conference.

KDH staff once again hosted a Volunteer Tea in April to thank volunteers for their contributions to the hospital. The Auxiliary awarded certificates of appreciation to John Graves, May Fairfield and Allison Penny.

Bev Fry and Bev Carson received V-pins (see photos).

A few additional awards were announced but since the recipients were not at the tea, the presentations were deferred to a later time to be arranged.



Bev Fry received her V-pin



Bev Carson, KDHA's outgoing president, received her V-pin and an outstanding service pin.

2012 HeyDay exceeds all previous records



The Friday evening crowd surges through the NG Curling Club arena in search of bargains.



Marilyn Adams, winner of this year's 50-50 draw along with her nephew Tristan Turcotte, holds the cheque for \$2,859.

This year's Hey Day once again drew large crowds to the annual giant yard sale organized by the Kemptville District Hospital Auxiliary, held at the North Grenville Curling Club arena on Friday evening and Saturday morning (June 8/9).

Sales figures this year topped all previous records for HeyDay, and the final result will make a big contribution to buying needed equipment for the hospital.

The items sold at HeyDay were contributed by North Grenville residents, who once again did their best to donate only usable items in good repair, and to respect the list of items that could not be donated.

In addition to expressing appreciation to the volunteers, donors and shoppers, the KDH Auxiliary thanks the many businesses and groups that contributed to Hey Day's success this year.

HeyDay Cuties

It's always enjoyable to watch children having fun at HeyDay.

Two particular cuties caught our eyes this year, and we are featuring their photos here with their parents' permission:



Mackenzie Goselink



Jaelyn Biemond

KDH Auxiliary is walking to support mammography

On October 13, the KDH Auxiliary Breast Cancer Walkers team is joining several other teams in this year's **Kemptville Walks for Mammography** on October 13, the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

We hope to exceed our goal of \$10,000, which will count toward the Auxiliary's \$100,000 pledge to the KDH mammography campaign.

Please come out to cheer us on along the route, or join the celebrations at the end.

To donate to a team or a walker, go to <http://kemptvillewalks.dojiggy.com>. The walk route will be posted there as well.



Standing, from left to right: Jane Wolfe, Bev Carson, Lis Angus, Lillian Leonard, Cathi Finley, Jennifer Bradshaw, Linda Cruz. Kneeling: Bev Cecchini, Patricia Evans, Rosy McIntosh, Myrna Milligan. Team members absent: Leah Finley, Cathy Sheppard, Elizabeth Wenner.

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*.)



"Bear's Paw" handmade quilt is the prize in this year's Acton's Corners quilt raffle

2012 Quilt Raffle Underway

The KDHA Acton's Corner's unit organizes a quilt raffle each fall to raise funds for KDH. The beautiful quilt for this year's raffle is pictured above. The quilt top, in a "Bear's Paw" pattern, was donated by Eleanor O'Neill. Emilie Martin contributed the back

2012 Bursary Winners

Every year the KDH Auxiliary awards a bursary to a graduate of each local high school who will be pursuing studies in healthcare.

This year's bursaries were awarded to Morgan Berger (St. Michael's) and Jessica Wilkinson (NGDHS). Jessica will be attending Carleton University in the Bachelor of Science Honours program.



Lillian Leonard gives Jessica Wilkinson (left) her bursary cheque.

and batten, and the Osgoode Quilters did the hand quilting.

Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. They are on sale at various places in the community and at the KDHA gift shop. The winning ticket will be drawn on December 4.

CALENDAR

Auxiliary Meetings:

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

- September 17
- October 15
- November 19

Other Events:

October 22: **HAAO Ontario East Fall Conference**, Deep River

November 4-7: **HAAO Convention**, Toronto

November 16 (1 pm - 6 pm) and November 17 (10 am - 4 pm): **Open House, KDHA gift shop**

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IN MEMORIAM

Fran Parfitt



Fran Parfitt passed away in hospital on Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at age 87.

Fran was a long-time supporter of Kemptville District Hospital and the KDH Auxiliary. In 2010 she

was awarded a Provincial Life Membership by the HAAO (Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario) to recognize the many contributions she made to Auxiliary activities. She will be much missed.