

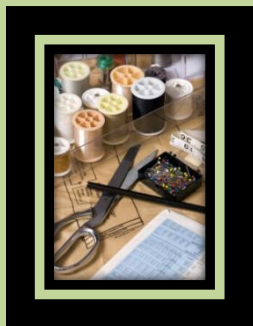
September Newsletter 2011

President's Message:



I am often reminded of how fortunate I have been to meet so many wonderful men and women who are making a difference in our Hospital community. After the long summer days, I hope you are all relaxed and rested, and will be inspired in your involvement with our Auxiliary in the coming days. We are setting our plans for the approaching months which include a Fashion Show Fundraiser and a fun Annual Christmas gathering for all our Auxiliary members. Your continued support and good work, while helping others, is so important to us. Thank you!

Mary Chinn, Auxiliary President



"Craft Workparty News"

*The Workparty volunteers are back at work and diligently producing uniquely handcrafted items for the CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND BAKE SALE ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 & CRAFT SALE ONLY ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19. Please mark your calendars and spread the word! **SAD NEWS:** A former auxiliary member & active Workparty and Hospitality Volunteer, DOROTHY EVANS, passed away August 22 in Burnaby, B.C. She was a beautiful sewer and always willing to help wherever needed.*

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“The Perfect Hostess,” Sharon Hart

The Annual Auxiliary Picnic was held this year at the home of Sharon Hart and those who attended, enjoyed the breathtaking marine landscape viewed from her beautiful garden, as well as the superb array of culinary delights. Many thanks to Sharon who graciously offered her home at the last minute when Betty Beck fell seriously ill.



Fall Fundraiser – “A Fashion Frolic,” Sunday, October 30th, 2011, 1 – 3 p.m., Legion 256, Wellington Road. Features: Afternoon “High” Tea, Door Prizes, Fashions by KC’S Boutique, Moore’s & Auxiliary Thrift Shop. Tickets: \$25.00 at Hospital Gift Shop or Auxiliary Thrift Store. Funds raised will be used to purchase COMFORT FURNISHINGS FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION UNIT AT NRGH. Please support this endeavour and help us reach our goal of 200 tickets sold!

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"Flower Power," Pat Partee

During the balance of 2011 and into 2012, each of our newsletters will feature a profile of one long-serving NRGH Auxiliary member.

The September Newsletter profiles Pat Partee who has been an active auxiliary member for over 30 years. During that time, Pat has worked as a Gift Shop convenor, and for the past 20 years, Pat has arranged

and maintained the flowers that grace the Hospital Chapel, as well as designing silk flower arrangements for sale in the Hospital Gift Shop. For many years, Dorothy Irving, now retired, worked with Pat and together they have raised thousands of dollars for the auxiliary, through their extraordinary creative skills. We salute you both and thank you for your many years of dedicated service!

AUXILIARY THRIFT STORE: URGENTLY NEEDED: 2 Men with trucks; able to lift, required for 2 hrs/2 days per wk. JOB DESCRIPTION: Move items to recycle; move bags to Boys & Girls Club; take garbage to bin in lot; and help with movement of boxes to and from storage unit. Hrs. mostly in a.m. but moving boxes could be in p.m. If interested, please contact Lynne Tourond at 250-755-7637. Thanks, Lea and Maureen

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“NEW COUNTERS”

The cashier’s area in the Thrift Store has a smashing new look, thanks to the donation of new counters. Special thanks to Tom, Phil, Lorrie and Cecile for the extra time and labour so graciously offered to make this “new look” a reality! Please come in and browse sometime soon!

NRGH AUXILIARY DUES FOR 2012 ARE NOW DUE: *Please send your payment of \$8.00 to Jeanette Muskeyn, 236 Tahoe Ave., Nanaimo, BC, V9R 6S2 or you can leave them in Gift Shop, Treasurer’s Box in Lynne’s office or with Convenor at Thrift Store. All dues must be paid by December 31st, 2011. Thanks, Jeanette*

FLU CLINICS COMING UP: *Can you help? In the past years many of you have helped out with our Community Flu Clinics. The Clinics are scheduled between October 18 and November 15. Please give me a call at 250-755-7637, if you can help at a session or two. Thanks, Lynne Tourond*

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