



Volunteer Voices



“HERE’S LOOKING AT YOU”

NHDHA HAS LAUNCHED ITS’ 2015/2016 FUNDRAISING

The North Hastings District Hospital Auxiliary (NHDHA) has launched its’ 2015/2016 fundraising campaign, Here’s Looking at You. “The campaign is one of the most aggressive efforts by the Auxiliary looking to raise \$100,000 for much needed equipment for the local Bancroft Hospital”, says President, Debbie Speck.

The equipment includes a portable X-ray machine, an ultrasound and a blood analyzer... which explains the theme of the campaign, “Here’s Looking at You”, a take-off from the famous Bogey line in Casablanca, explains Debbie.

The activities begin with the Auxiliary’s Annual Round-up at Pepin’s No Frills . Shoppers will be invited to “round-up” their shopping receipts providing a donation to the Auxiliary, besides purchasing BBQ hamburgers and sausages at No Frills during the week. This is a huge event for the Auxiliary and provides a significant amount to the cause.

The largest contributor to the campaign will come from the annual Radiothon, sponsored by Moose FM and hosted by Jackie Dixon. This popular event will feature interviews with local dignitaries and representatives from Quinte Health Care and the local health care providers. Supporting the event will be a Charity BBQ held at Price Ford on the Friday so don’t miss out on the fantastic charity. Breakfast will also be available at Dave’s Place on the Saturday morning (July 18th). Let Dave and the many Auxiliary volunteers serve you up a delicious breakfast.

New to the campaign this year will be a raffle sponsored by Bancroft Foodland. Prizes include \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 gift cards for Foodland, Sobeys and Freshco stores in Ontario. The draw for these great prizes will be held just in time for Christmas on Dec. 15th. Watch for our ticket sellers at the Bancroft Home Show, Wheels, Wings and Water, and other events around town.

And lastly for this year, will be the Auxiliary’s 30th Anniversary Dinner to be held on October 21st at the Faraday Community Centre. Catered by Bruce Keller with entertainment provided by the local group, Camaraderie, this event is not to be missed. A silent auction featuring sports memorabilia and many other great items will be included. Tickets are limited so make sure you book early.



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Welcome to Spring?, Summer? We are still not sure! We do know that this is our 30th Anniversary of the NHDHA and we are celebrating this occasion on Wednesday October 21, 2015 with some fabulous entertainment and a delicious meal. Our "Here's Looking at You", campaign promises to be very successful with the assistance of our auxiliary, community partners and generous residents of North Hastings.

This spring has seen a number of changes to our Executive. We have welcomed Michael Brooks as the Vice President of the North Hastings District Hospital Auxiliary. He has taken on many roles within the Executive. Michael is the contact person for the New to You and has overseen some renovations and much needed upgrades. He is also looking at the Safety of our facilities.

Michael has been responsible for communication with the Chamber of Commerce in Bancroft and providing us with recognition of our facilities through E-blasts! If that isn't enough, Michael has organized a raffle with fantastic prizes: \$1000, \$500, and \$250. Food voucher for Foodland, Sobey or Frescho. Please contact Trish or Michael to get your tickets to sell.

We have welcomed Trish Brooks and Rose Goodwin to Co-convene the Volunteer Recruitment. Rose and Trish provided us with a wonderful day on April 18th with a Volunteer Recognition "High Tea" luncheon. Catherine Walker joined us from Quinte Healthcare for the celebrations. The Macdonalds provided Rose with her entourage. Delicious sandwiches, treats and chocolates were provided to all who attended. (even doggy bags) The many different hats were the highlight of the afternoon. We were entertained with games organized by Irene. Thanks to our convenors for making this a special afternoon. Rose and Trish are also busy rounding up new volunteers at the Home Show on June 19-21. Remember if you know of anyone who would like to join our auxiliary, please contact Rose or Trish.

This definitely is our busy time of year for fundraising! Our theme this year, "Here's Looking at You", is connected to the equipment that we are fundraising for: Blood Analyzer, Portable X-ray machines and an Ultra Sound machine. We are hoping that our two year goal of \$100,000 will be reached. With the assistance of our Auxiliary, we are confident that this can happen.

Round-up will begin on June 26 and run until July 5th. Thanks to Janice Kunz, Sue Stevens and Carol Hilsheimer who have spent endless hours trying to organize volunteers and prepare the signs for this year's campaign. The Radiothon will be held on July 17-18. With our partners, the Moose, Price Ford and Dave's Place we are hoping this will be a major fundraiser. An impressive list of guest interviews have been set up for the Moose for Friday July 17th. As well on Friday, Price Ford will be host for our donation table and barbecue downtown on Hastings Street. On Saturday, Dave's Place will start the day with a Charity Breakfast. Please assist us in making this another successful Radiothon! Thanks to Irene Halliday and Sue Sutherland for taking on this adventure. Again this fall we will be smiling our way through the Tim Horton's driveways! Thanks to Janet and Pat for securing this opportunity for us for the near future. Unfortunately, we are losing Janet to the south before this next Smile Cookie campaign. I am sure Pat will be looking for a new partner for the fall.

We wish Janet Wooten the best in her new location and we will certainly miss her. Janet has been acting as the Past President since the fall and has been a great asset to the Executive and the Auxiliary. Her years of entertainment and service with the Auxiliary will be truly missed.

Debbie Speck



Well deserved "thanks" to Janet

C O R N E R C A F É

2015 is off to a fantastic beginning! All volunteers have pitched in to cover for those on vacation and the schedule has remained full. More and more are becoming involved in the specials and these special events are drawing in the customers. Speaking of specials, we have just finished a tourtiere and oriental cabbage salad offering and are now preparing for turkey salad on a bun with veggie dip. Pulled pork on a bun is one of the specials set for the summer, so take a look at the specials below and come out for a great meal!

New summer menu items include BLT's, the summer salad offerings and ice cream treats. We also have some new signage in the café and staff have added special colour on holidays ... just look at St. Pat's day.... We're looking forward to seeing Canada Day on June 30th and /or July 2nd.

Some of our upcoming specials for July, August and September are:

June 29/30 – Canada Day cake

July 7/8 – Salad Plate—with lots of veggies, turkey, egg salad, etc Mmmm

July 20 – 24 – Roast pork tenderloin on a bun with Garden salad

August 11/12 – Chicken Panini with veg and dip (hummus or ranch dressing)

August 24 – 28 – Corned beef on rye with chips

September 9/10 – Taco salad

September 21 – 25 – Club sandwich with chips



Join us in the Café for these tasty specials

8^{T H} A N N U A L R A D I O T H O N

This year will be the 8th anniversary of the Radiothon. This campaign will run over the next two years to meet the target for our Auxiliary.

On Friday July 17th and Saturday, July 18th our Auxiliary will hit the Moose airwaves again to kick off this year's major fundraiser, "Here's Looking at You". An impressive list of interviews, lined up by the Radiothon Team will inform the community and all listeners of the need for these crucial pieces of equipment for our hospital. The equipment (Blood Analyzer, Portable X-ray machine, and Ultra Sound machine) will greatly improve the quality of medical care in the emergency department for all residents of North Hastings and our summer residents. Volunteers will be answering phones and taking donations.



On Friday, Price Ford will host our donation table and Barbecue on Hastings Street. Saturday morning will start with the Charity Breakfast at Dave's Place. Auxiliary volunteers will be cooking in the kitchen and serving at Dave's Place. Others will be on the barbecue at Price Ford on Friday and collecting donations from generous people passing by.

An advance thank you to all the NHDHA volunteers, Moose staff, David Ho, and Price Ford who have again stepped forward with their support for our community.

At the end of the campaign last year, over \$30,000 in pledges had been received and we are looking forward to another successful Radiothon. Please talk up this year's dates and encourage all you know to contribute. **Let's break this record!**

M E A L S O N W H E E L S . . .

Thursday morning is a very busy time in the café as Robin and Debbie not only get stocked up and ready for the café business but also set up the meals on wheels.

We have been serving between 6 and 10 meals a week. These meals might be cabbage rolls, macaroni with tuna and cheese, a pork slice with potatoes and veggie, a piece of tourtiere with veggie and bun ... or any healthy hot meal that a volunteer would like to make or buy. There are no dietary restrictions.

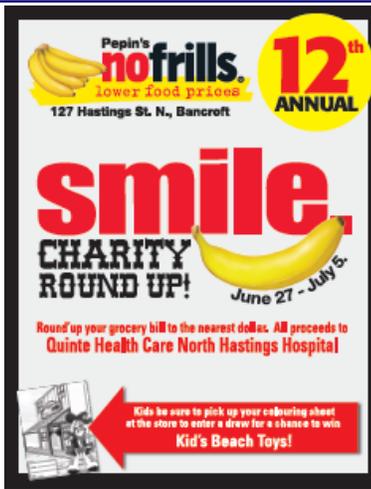
At 11:30 two community volunteers pick up the entrées and deliver them to seniors in our area.

If you would be willing to donate a 9X11 casserole (either

homemade or purchased) for meals on wheel, please contact Dianne Martin at 613-332-5451.



Corner Café – Meals on Wheels



R O U N D - U P

As mentioned by our President, this year's Round—Up dates are Friday, June 26th to Sunday, July 5th. This is an excellent fundraiser for the Auxiliary. We all have fun helping with the BBQ'ing tasks and also tending to the front doors of No Frills. This 9 day fundraiser gives us so much exposure to the local community, as well as all the tourists in the Bancroft area.

Come join us in the fun !!!

HELP NEEDED !!

We are still in need of volunteers to help out with the ROUND UP BBQ fundraiser. If you can spare a few hours to assist please contact Janice

S M I L E C O O K I E C A M P A I G N

Again this year, Glen and Nancy Keating have thought of the Auxiliary and are giving us the Tim Horton's Smile Cookie fundraiser to run.

So put **Sept 14th to Sept.20th** on your calendar and reserve some time to be visible at one of our Timmy's store here in town.

As Janet Wootton, one of the convenors of this event, is heading off to Peterborough (We'll miss her!), Pat Hicks needs help. **We are looking for a co-convenor** who would work on the scheduling for the Smile campaign. If you can see yourself with that big SMILE, please call Pat (613-332-1566).

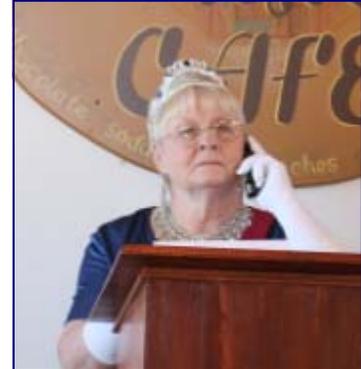
Get your  on!

VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

The volunteer luncheon was held in April at the Corner Café. There were 37 members there to enjoy high tea and frivolity. Lunch consisted of a variety of fancy sandwiches and desserts along with specialty teas.

Our Appreciation Luncheon would not have been possible without all the hard work from:

Gabby Coe	Patti Flynn-Erwin	Elda Sopha
Arva Tryon	Sue Stevens	Janice Carser
Marilyn Elson	Trish Brooks	Rose Goodwin



Thanks everyone for all the hard work so our attending members could enjoy themselves.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On May 11th, we gathered for our Annual General Meeting. Guests included Jane Batey, Regional Chair S.E. Region and Catherine Walker, Volunteer & Spiritual Care Liaison, Quinte Health Care who brought greetings from the south.

Jane Batey, Regional Chair, S.E. Region installed the new Officers: President, Debbie Speck, VP, Michael Brooks, Secretary, Gabrielle Coe, Volunteer Coordinator, Rose Goodwin, Trish Brooks, Past President, Janet Wooten, Director at Large, Patty Flynn-Erwin, Treasurer, Margje Fults.

A delicious meal was prepared by Executive member Patty Flynn-Erwin and her team. The Auxiliary enjoyed the camaraderie and excellent food. Leftovers were used for our Meals on Wheels programme, providing eighteen meals and also an extra special for the Corner Café the next day.



E U C H R E

Euchre has taken off in 2015. We have six tables now on a regular basis and have had a number of new players join us. The committee has grown, but we would like to have more Auxiliary members to help set up and to play for the tournaments. So far in 2015 we have raised \$931.45.

Thanks to Irene Halliday, Dianne Martin, Stuart Martin, Mary McCann, Sue Stevens, Debbie Speck, Phyllis Till and Arva Tryon for helping with this fundraiser.



N E W T O Y O U

NEW TO YOU started this year with a bang. As usual, most of our sales are things are running smooth to date.

We've celebrated several birthdays these past few months. The benefactors were quite pleased to be on the recipient side of things, as so they should.

Things are looking up in the decoration side of things. The volunteers have been utilizing their time well, other than just sorting clothes and working on the cash register. What a happy bunch of special people we have donating time at our little shop. Pat and I are so pleased at the way everyone is pulling their weight and then some.

Yes, we are very proud of our volunteers - they go that extra mile for us and we thank them. We are ready for summer months ahead.



Darlene BUTT and Pat Drummond (co-conveners)



I A M C A N A D I A N - R E A L L Y ?



Lets see how well you do with some Canadian trivia. Canada Day is approaching fast (answers on next page)

1. Our Canadian flag, bearing the maple leaf, was raised for the first time on Parliament Hill on _____.
2. Which Canadian province has the largest land size? _____
3. Who wrote the lyrics to Canada's national anthem? _____
4. The Hudson's Bay Co is the world's oldest trading company. What product gave this company its start? _____
5. The Dionne quintuplets were born on May 28 of what year? _____
6. What was the name of the route used by fleeing American slaves to get to Canada? _____

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 26th to July 5th - Round-up at Pepin’s No Frills
- July 17 and 18 – Radiothon
- September 12 - Euchre Tournament in Corner Café 12:30 start
- September 14 - Auxiliary General Meeting
- September 14 to 20 - Tim Horton's Smile Cookie Campaign
- October 3rd - General Café Volunteer meeting starting at 10:00 a.m.
- October 5 - Auxiliary General Meeting
- October 17 - Euchre Tournament in Corner Café 12:30 start
- October 21 – Auxiliary’s 30th Anniversary Dinner
- November 9 - Auxiliary General Meeting
- November 14 - Euchre Tournament in Corner Café 12:30 start
- December 7 – Auxiliary General Meeting



- Answers to trivia questions on Page 6:**
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| 1. February 15, 1965 | 4. Fur |
| 2. Quebec | 5. 1934 |
| 3. Calixa Lavallee | 6. The Underground Railroad |

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