

# Auxiliary

## In Action

SEPTEMBER 2018

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### Coming Events

**Oct 6** - Semiahmoo Group  
Sale of Collectibles at the  
Star of the Sea Hall

**Oct 19** - Bake Sale in the  
Marketplace in the hospital  
cafeteria

### Executive

President: Lynne Quigley

1st VP: Felicity Matthews

2nd VP: Cherie Ziola

Secretary: Kyle McKay

Treasurer: Sharon Paterson

Director: Marion Rutherford

Director; Kathy McIntyre

Director: Alicia Hagerman

Director: Marilyn Van  
Iderstine

Director: Janet Bartlett

Immediate Past President:  
Patricia Johnston



We hope everyone has had a restful and relaxing summer. Now it is time to get back to what we do best and that is spending time volunteering with the Peace Arch Hospital Auxiliary Society.

For the past 70 years, the Auxiliary has been supporting Peace Arch hospital by raising funds .

The Peace Arch Hospital Auxiliary Society's mission is to provide patient care and comforts at Peace Arch Hospital, raise money for medical equipment and maintain a good relationship with the community. Auxiliary operated initiatives such as the hospital gift shop, gift cart and Superfluity Thrift shop help us reach our goals.

There are eight Groups within the Auxiliary each of which plan their own activities and fund-raisers. All monies raised are greatly appreciated. All members are asked to keep track and report the number of hours volunteered each month. This includes time spent working on projects, attending meetings and travel time.

We are looking forward to another successful year.

Do you know someone who has some time to spare and would like to be a part of the Auxiliary . Membership packets are available at the Information desk or call Cherie Ziola at 604-626-4457 or email [cheriez@shaw.ca](mailto:cheriez@shaw.ca)

Information about the Auxiliary and what we do is available on our website

**[www.pahas.ca](http://www.pahas.ca)**

## Scheduling change

The Membership Meeting that was scheduled for Wed. Sept 5, 2018 has been cancelled. Most Groups have not yet had a meeting to discuss their Fall plans and some Groups are not planning to meet in September.



The other reason is the Auxiliary office is getting new flooring and being painted and we have to have everything out of the office by Sept. 6th. There will be no access to the Auxiliary office until the work is completed which will take approximately two weeks. The next Membership meeting will be held on Wed, Oct. 3, 2018 at 1 PM in meeting rooms 1 & 2.

## Old Program Gets New Name “Baby Love”

The baby Layette Program was started a number of years ago by a local church group. Recently, support from this group was discontinued and the Auxiliary was asked to consider adopting the program as the need in the community is still growing.

Maternity staff identify families who would benefit from some extra assistance.

Two directors from the Auxiliary who convene the Baby Love Program, assemble a selection of newborn basics that is then gifted to the new baby.

The season and colour-appropriate layettes include diapers, onesies, receiving blankets, outfits, sleepers, jacket or sweater and hat, a blanket, bibs, socks and wash cloths. These items are all NEW and funded by the Auxiliary.

For more information about the program please contact:

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Sharon Paterson 604-531-8494 [pater@shaw.ca](mailto:pater@shaw.ca)



## Auxiliary Office is Getting a Facelift

Renovations to the Auxiliary office will commence on September 10th and are estimated to be completed by September 24th. In preparation, the Executive have been busy packing and sorting everything in the area.

Peggy will be using Jenn’s new office during the reno and the office phone will be forwarded to Jenn’s phone. Please leave a message for Peggy or contact her by email during the reno. [Peggy.Ostermeier@fraserhealth.ca](mailto:Peggy.Ostermeier@fraserhealth.ca)

Flower Power will not be producing flower arrangements during the reno. Consequently there will be no flowers in the Gift Shop during this time.

Thanks to Marie Rougeau and Teresa O’Callahan, the reno is being funded by a MCIP grant.

## Superfluity Thrift Shop



It is with pleasure that we introduce, Sandy Lucas, the new manager of the Superfluity Thrift Shop. Sandy is already immersed in meeting and working with all the amazing and dedicated volunteers. Prior to being hired, Sandy visited the shop and became familiar with the Auxiliary's proud history. She looks forward to preserving this legacy while serving all the loyal shoppers and is excited about introducing new customers to this White Rock "jewel".

Sandy has over 20 years experience as an entrepreneur in the retail industry, and 10 years in the non-profit sector. Sandy comes to us from the Langley Senior Centre where she enjoyed working with the senior population with over 250 volunteers and 1200 members.

Sandy's friends describe her as creative, fun, innovative, resilient and responsible. She brings a fresh perspective to the shop which may introduce new concepts bringing the store a fresh new look that will well serve our longtime customers and speak to the new generation of thrift shoppers who have yet to discover our fabulous shop.

When you come by the shop, make a point of saying "hello" and introducing yourself to Sandy. Whether we are volunteers in the shop, donors of goods, or customers, as Auxiliary members we all have ownership in this terrific enterprise. Our future is bright indeed.

Welcome, Sandy!

## Hospital Gift Shop

The Hospital Gift Shop has noticed an increase in sales since the lobby vendor program has been discontinued. Clothing and purses continue to be our biggest sellers.

New stock for Fall is arriving now and there has been great interest in the new items.

Another reminder—flowers will not be available for most of September due to our renovations.

Buyers for the Gift Shop have been busy picking out new and interesting items. Watch for new merchandise soon.

