

# Volunteer



HOSPITAL AUXILIARIES ASSOCIATION OF ONTAIRO

Winter 2011

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## President's Message



Elayne Meharg

The year 2011 is coming to a close and our 101st Annual Convention has once again been a success. All the planning and attention to detail over the year by the Convention Committee finally saw the light of day during the five days of activity at the HAAO Reality 2011 Annual Convention.

The One Day Student Convention did increase the attendance of students marginally from previous years. We will consider the feasibility of a one day or a two day format for next year. Congratulations to the three amazing Student Award Winners whose stories are featured in the Volunteer and on our [www.haao.com](http://www.haao.com) web site.

The first thing our delegates saw when entering the MTCC was our shiny new Registration Desk. Although the desk was in a new location we were very visible and sported new signage. As a few glitches were experienced during registration, we appreciate your patience and understanding. Work is continuing to ensure this is a simpler process for all our delegates in 2012. The OHA Opening Plenary Speaker Jeremy Gutsche enlightened our members on current trends in the workplace. Each year our delegates look forward to joining with OHA in hearing world class speakers. Highlighting the opening of our AGM was Past OHA Chairman Peter Johnson. He thanked the volunteers for their compassion, dedication and hard work in making sure that their communities have the very best available healthcare. The Round Table session this year was very successful with topics relevant to the times. These sessions never have enough time for all that we want to do but in general most of those attending have indicated that they would like this event to be a permanent part of our Convention activities.

For the first time in HAAO scheduling we opened a time slot making it possible for our delegates to hear the OHA Feature speaker M.J. Fox. Michael's story of being diagnosed with Parkinson's, his journey of acceptance and now an activist and founder for Parkinson's research had over 5000 attendees laughing and in tears at the same time. Coinciding with our Concurrent Session was a Bus Tour to visit Giftcraft and Abbotts Showrooms to make purchases for Gift Shops. Although the numbers were few the delegates who participated had a successful shopping experience and had good things to say about how well they were looked after by the hosts of Giftcraft and Abbotts. Thank you for your positive and constructive comments on the evaluation forms which indicated that we are reaching the needs of our membership. Your submissions for future topics and speakers will be discussed at the Convention Review and Planning Session in February. Popular sessions like President /Treasurer and HELPP Lottery always produce challenging questions and great suggestions.

Honouring our PLM's at the Tuesday evening Gala Banquet is a special part of our Convention and this year tribute was paid to 57 out of 91 new Provincial Life Members.

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OHA Board member Sherry McCullough brought greetings and congratulated the new PLM's for their combined 1,794 years of service. A special moment for all attendees was a fond farewell to retiring Past President Joan Babij who was presented with an Honorary Life membership.

The Closing AGM on Wednesday morning featured The Honourable Deb Mathews, Minister of Health and Long Term Care, who brought greetings from the Province of Ontario. Dr. Heather Kilty has been a motivational speaker many times at the Student Convention and her popularity encouraged us to have her as our plenary speaker. Her message on leadership was inspiring and uplifting. We all came away wanting to wear a purple hat.

All of the above activities would not be possible without our partnership with OHA, the Fairmont Royal York staff, HAAO Board, Region Chairmen, Auxiliary/Association Presidents, members who attended HAAO Reality 2011 Annual Convention and Jean Roth our HAAO Administrative Assistant.

Congratulations Everyone!

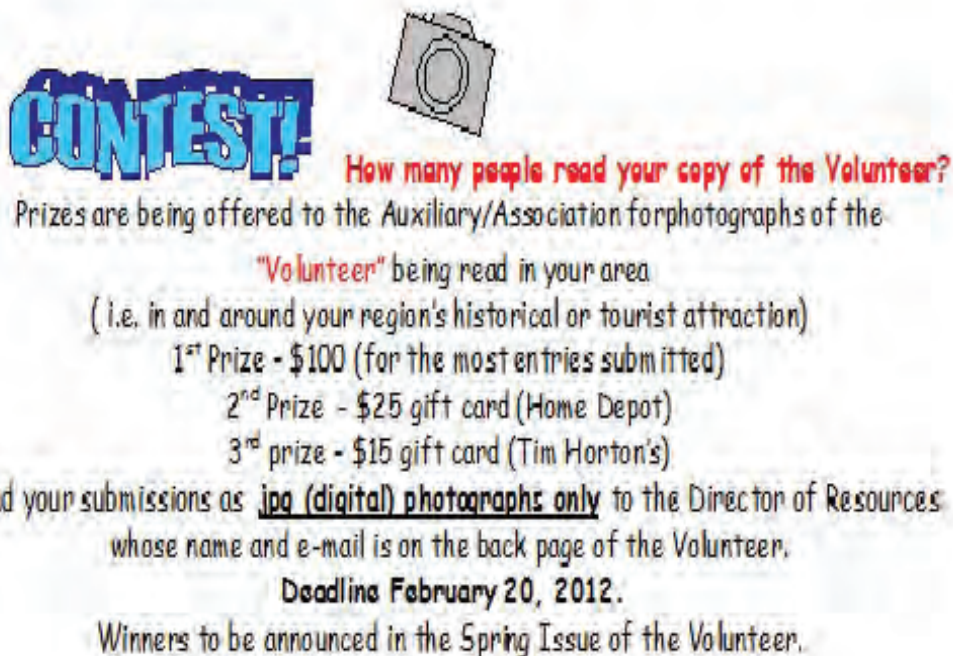
Please plan to attend next year from November 2 to 7, 2012


Your Convention Chairman for 2012/2013 will be Elen MacMillan, (emac@persona.ca)

Yours in volunteering

Elayne

## ***HAAO Welcomes Elayne as President for 2012/13***



**CONTEST!**  **How many people read your copy of the Volunteer?**

Prizes are being offered to the Auxiliary/Association for photographs of the "Volunteer" being read in your area ( i.e. in and around your region's historical or tourist attraction)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$100 (for the most entries submitted)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$25 gift card (Home Depot)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$15 gift card (Tim Horton's)

Send your submissions as jpg (digital) photographs only to the Director of Resources whose name and e-mail is on the back page of the Volunteer.

**Deadline February 20, 2012.**

Winners to be announced in the Spring Issue of the Volunteer.

# 2011 PHOTOGRAPH CONTEST WINNERS

## STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

First Place - Cambridge Memorial Hospital Volunteer Association, South Central Region  
 Honorable Mention - North York General Hospital Volunteer Services, Toronto Region  
 Honorable Mention - Humber River Regional Hospital Volunteer Association, Toronto Region

## PUBLICITY AND PROMOTIONS

First Place - North Hastings District Hospital Auxilaury (Bancroft), South East Region  
 Honorable Mention - Auxiliary to the Cornwall Community Hospital, Ontario East Region

## COMMUNITY LINKS AND PARTNERSHIPS

First Place - South Muskoka Memorial Hospital Auxilaury, (Bracebridge), Central Region  
 Honorable Mention - Trenton Memorial Hospital Auxilaury, South East Region  
 Honorable Mention - Auxiliaire Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital Auxilaury, Ontario East Region

## FUNDRAISING

First Place - St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital Auxilaury, South West Region  
 Honorable Mention - Sensenbrenner Hospital Auxilaury Inc. (Kapuskasung), James Bay Region  
 Honorable Mention - La Verendrye General Hospital Auxilaury (Fort Frances) North West Region

## VOLUNTEERS AT WORK

First Place - Huntsville District Memorial Hospital Auxilaury, Central Region  
 Honorable Mention - Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxilaury, Ontario East Region  
 Honorable Mention - Campbellford Memorial Hospital Auxilaury, Central East Region

## *Slate of Officers, Directors and Committee Members 2011-2012*

President	Elayne Meharg	Convention Registration:	
Past President	Joan Farlinger	Chair	Fina Vander Veen
Vice President	Elen McMillan	Committee	Cynthia Smith
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		Nominating	Anne Dyas
			Mari Cole
			Marilyn Morley
			Jill Haskins



# Student Awards - 2011

## HAAO STUDENT AWARD WINNER

**ARLANNA PUGH**  
**STEVENSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
**AUXILIARY - ALLISTON**



Arlanna has chosen to pursue a career in Medicine as a Paediatrician and has been accepted for admission at the University of Ottawa in the Honours Bachelor of Health Sciences (French Immersion) having received an Admission Scholarship and a French Student Bursary. Arlanna's healthcare volunteer experience was at Stevenson Memorial Hospital with varied experiences in Diagnostic Imaging, the Gift Shop and Health Records. Arlanna participated as a volunteer at the Harbourfront Centre in Toronto in festivals including the Storytelling Festival. At the Royal Ontario Museum Arlanna facilitated Arts and Crafts activities for children and monitored crowd control at special shows, interacting with many visitors. As her goal is to give back to the community, Arlanna has been a tutor in Math and Science during lunch hours and a student mentor. Other extra-curricular activities included clubs and teams focused on science, leadership and athletics, helping students with special needs and orienting new students. Arlanna received the Stevenson Memorial Hospital Volunteer Bursary and the Royal Canadian Legion Wilmer Palmer Memorial Citizenship Award for the highest marks average and displaying outstanding citizenship and service for the Tottenham area. Arlanna has chosen Medicine as she feels it is on the leading edge of new discoveries, cures and technologies to benefit mankind. Her hope is to apply what she loves to real life. She loves learning, working with team members and providing assistance to others.

## HAAO STUDENT AWARD WINNER

**NATHAN ROBERTSON**  
**SOUTH BRUCE GREY HEALTH CENTRE**  
**KINCARDING AUXILIARY - KINCARDINE**



Nathan has been accepted at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology with the goal of becoming a Physiotherapist. He volunteered with the Kincardine Hospital Auxiliary in the kitchen of the Extended Care Unit where his duties also included delivering ice water and food trays. In other areas Nathan delivered lab samples, filled gown bags and helped in the pharmacy. Nathan is a member of the Air Cadets and volunteers with them at parades, fairs and community events. Special times were spent helping at the Royal Canadian Legion Christmas dinners, serving and cleaning as well as taking part in Remembrance Day Services. Nathan excelled in three leadership courses and enjoyed various honours with the Air Cadets, including perfect attendance and being the only 3rd year cadet to teach Drill and classes such as Aviation, Citizenship and Physical Fitness to 1st and 2nd year cadets. He became a Squadron Commander. Nathan has been involved in high school sports: rugby, badminton, weight lifting, body building and the Athletic council. He has been active in the Relay for Life, organized and collected toys and food for the underprivileged with the Christmas Knights Programme. Nathan has been encouraging to patients and other volunteers, particularly recruiting other males to volunteer. His exposure to the hospital environment encouraged his interest in Medicine/ Biology and body building led him to the Physiotherapy programme.

TGIF: twitter; google; internet and facebook!

## Student Awards - 2011..... (Continued)

### HAAO STUDENT AWARD WINNER

**USHA SANKARANARAYANAN**  
**ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY -**  
**BARRIE**



Usha is a volunteer at the Royal Victoria Hospital Auxiliary in Barrie and has been accepted into the University of Toronto in the Life Sciences Category in the Faculty of Arts and Science. She has received the President's Entrance Scholarship and wishes to pursue a career in Medicine. Usha's volunteer experience has been in the Emergency Department with responsibilities for transporting patients to and from x-ray, ultrasound and other areas, transporting blood, stocking shelves with linens and delivering lunches. Usha also volunteered at Roberta Place, a senior's retirement home, helped organize a Terry Fox Run, tutored at high school and assisted with school events. Her extra-curricular activities include the badminton club; Me to We Club which is associated with the Free the Children and focuses on social injustices; raising money toward clean water projects in India; and Halloween for Hunger. Usha lives in an area with minimal healthcare lacking physicians and she wishes to serve her community as a healthcare provider – "helping save lives because life is priceless".

## AROUND THE PROVINCE

**North Hastings District Hospital Auxiliary, Bancroft** has got a Big Heart! The auxiliary organized three major events this summer to raise money to purchase heart monitors. The Round-Up, a partnership with Pepin's No Frills raised \$10,131.19, a new high for this annual event.



Our Radiothon, broadcast by MOOSE 97.7 FM, was extended into one and a half days and recorded a whopping \$36,000 in pledges - again a new high. The final event, a golf tournament, with the support of many local businesses and residents, brought in over \$16,000, twice what we have raised in the past. During these events area residents arrived with further donations, offers and enthusiasm. What wondrous occasions these events have become. During the summer our auxiliary and community raised \$63,615 for the heart monitors, an accomplishment that will be hard to match for our small hospital. Thank you to all from the bottom of our hearts.

**Uxbridge Cottage Hospital Auxiliary.** The Uxbridge Cottage Hospital Half Marathon, Run for the Diamond, is set to go on Sunday, April 22nd, 2012. Last year's race hosted one thousand athletes as well as another thousand spectators and volunteers. It was a spectacular day, consisting of a 5K walk./run, a 10K walk/run, a Half Marathon run and a Kid's Dash. The unique quality of this race, which sets it apart from all others, is the picturesque venue and the breathtaking course. The routes venture through countryside roads, trails of the Countryside Preserve and the golf cart paths of Wooden Sticks Golf Course. There is no other course or event like this one. Uxbridge Township, after all, is the Trail Capital of Canada. The proceeds for this event last year totalled \$25,000 and were used towards the purchase of a High Density Ultrasound Machine. Remember to register early to take advantage of the price discount and also to avoid disappointment. We are looking to be sold out again. We hope to see you there. Check out <http://www.uxbridgehalfmarathon.com/> for more details. Registration began October last.



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### HUNTSVILLE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY



AUXILIARY MEMBER IS MUSKOKA CITIZEN OF THE YEAR - Members were pleased to nominate Ruth Newell for the Muskoka Magazine awards held September 23rd at the Rosseau Marriott and to congratulate her on the prestigious recognition as Muskoka Citizen of the Year. This award celebrates her exemplary contributions to the people of Muskoka and for her continued commitment to the community. Over the past fifty-five years Ruth has served in virtually every role the Hospital Auxiliary has to offer. That includes four years as President, serving as Director of Volunteers, Secretary/Treasurer of the regional hospital auxiliaries, working on countless fundraisers to raise almost \$1,500,000 and still making time to work for the benefit of many other organizations in Huntsville.

### Niagara on the Lake Hospital Auxiliary - 60 years of Service

What can we say about Vera Derbyshire? She is an amazing lady who is still very actively involved in our auxiliary and can boast of 60 years continuous service to our Niagara-on-the-Lake



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group. We are fortunate to be able to tap this amazing historical resource. Congratulations, Vera.

### Humber River Regional Hospital Volunteer Association. Summer



Student Volunteer Programme. We enjoyed a very successful, fun filled summer this year! Across all our three sites we had 113 very enthusiastic students join the program. This amazing group of students contributed just over 6,400 hours of service to our hospital by assisting our staff, patients and visitors. In addition to the support they provided, they also raised money for the hospital by holding 4 Samosa Sales. They raised an astounding \$1,000; proceeds from those sales will be used towards the purchase of capital equipment for our hospital. As a thank you to the students for all of their support this summer, we held an End of Summer Party. The students had a great time socializing with one another. In addition to the fun and delicious pizza, the students also got to hear from various Humber River staff about their roles in the hospital. Special thanks to members of the staff for coming and speaking to the students.

**South Muskoka Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.** Auspicious Auxilian – Ruth Veitch Ruth has lived in Bracebridge for 60 years and has witnessed many changes in the Hospital. Three of her four children were born in the

old Bracebridge Memorial Hospital which was located on the site of what is now the gazebo, fountain and flower borders. Prior to joining the SMMH Auxiliary in 1968, Ruth took visitors around the new facility. Her first duty as a Volunteer included taking around the Sunshine Cart and working in the Gift Shop. Presently she volunteers at the HELPP DESK, the Coffee Bar and is also a member of the Awards Committee. Ruth received her Local Life Membership in 1987 and in 1995 the HAAO Provincial Life Membership. In 2008 Ruth received her 40 year pin. Ruth continues to work at Dr Savijarvi's Dental Clinic one day per week. She has been with the Doctor since 1978.



### West Lincoln Memorial Hospital Auxiliary - Silver Wishes



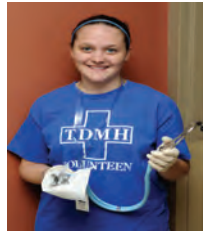
In 2011 we had thirteen schools participating in our 'Silver Wishes' campaign and raised a total of \$3,173.00 with \$ 3,029.34 coming from thirteen area schools. This year's monies have been used to purchase a Vital Signs Monitor for use in the Emergency Department to facilitate patients' diagnoses (cost about \$2,900). In the last eight years the contributions to our campaign have totalled \$61,665.81 with \$59,242.98 coming from all the schools in this area. This is a remarkable accomplishment and all

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schools in this district are to be commended for their efforts. We are looking forward to increased support this year. Letters introducing our campaign have already been sent to all the schools for next year's campaign.

### Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital Volunteer Association

Our Volunteer program includes Teens from 15 to 19 years of age and allows them to get a feel for the overall operations at a hospital as well as attain the community service hours required for their High School diploma. We currently have 14 teens working on a variety of assignments, some fill a regular shift in the Coffee and Gift Shops and the Information Desk. One teen works as a Kitchen helper. However most of our teens work on 1 South, 2 South and in the Emergency Department completing a set of tasks designed specifically for them. In the first quarter of this fiscal year (April to June) our teens have provided 200 hours of service to the hospital. What a great bunch of young people!!!



## Lucky Winners!

The following people were the volunteers who filled out and placed their ballot in the Region Chairmen's Draw. A big "THANK YOU" to the Region Chairmen, Ross Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Lindsay and to the Chocolate House for providing prizes.

<i>Eleanor Harrison</i>	-	<i>Guelph</i>
<i>Margaret Hein</i>	-	<i>Niagara</i>
<i>Yvonne Sellen</i>	-	<i>Manitoulin</i>
<i>Donna Harcourt</i>	-	<i>Woodstock</i>
<i>Terry Barsanti McGill</i>	-	<i>London</i>
<i>Sandy Walker,</i>	-	<i>North York</i>
<i>Janice Williams</i>	-	<i>Barrie</i>
<i>Nancy Bendus</i>	-	<i>Cambridge</i>
<i>Jenny Darowski</i>	-	<i>Leamington</i>
<i>Murray Barnet</i>	-	<i>Norfolk</i>
<i>Ruby Deschenes</i>	-	<i>Midland</i>
<i>Maureen Overy</i>	-	<i>Brockville</i>
<i>Beverly Cecchini</i>	-	<i>Kemptville</i>
<i>Jill Howe</i>	-	<i>Welland</i>

The winner of a Chapters Gift Card, for handing in a signed evaluation at the end of the Convention, is *Jane Trafford of Osgoode, Ontario East Region.*



*Seasons  
Greetings  
from the Board of HAAO*

*Elayne Meharg  
Joan Farlinger  
Elen MacMillan  
Marion Saunders  
Louise Dawson  
Dorothy Friske  
Jim Young  
Sandy Lundy  
Marilyn Maloney  
Dorothy Martell*

*Mary Bocian  
Joan Chesney  
Sharon Clark  
Vera Woronchanka  
Mirella Quattrin  
Eleanor Stevenson  
Elda Sopha  
Juliette Payette  
Marilee Hore  
Shirley Goheen  
Joyce Greene  
Joan Mudge*





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## HAAO PROVINCIAL LIFE MEMBERS - 2011

Congratulations and our thanks for the many years of service and time given to your hospitals/institutions.

### **South West**

Larry Gilbert Leamington District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Leamington  
Janet Clifford Volunteer Association of Hotel -Dieu Grace Hospital, Windsor

### **South Central**

Eleanor Brown Cambridge Memorial Hospital Volunteer Association, Cambridge

### **Central Region**

Nancy Brownlie Royal Victoria Hospital Auxiliary, Barrie  
Joy Rodgers Royal Victoria Hospital Auxiliary, Barrie  
Margaret Whelan Royal Victoria Hospital Auxiliary, Barrie  
Arvina Bennett Huntsville District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Huntsville  
Virginia Cartwright Huntsville District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Huntsville  
Kaye Fowler Huntsville District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Huntsville  
Ann Semadeni Huntsville District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Huntsville  
Florence Hellyer Auxiliary to Centre Grey General Hospital, Markdale  
Evelyn Gunns Grey Bruce Health Services – Meaford Auxiliary, Meaford  
Marjorie Stringer Grey Bruce Health Services – Meaford Auxiliary, Meaford  
Mary E. Cottrell Georgian Bay General Hospital Volunteer Association, Midland  
Agnes Hemming Georgian Bay General Hospital Volunteer Association, Midland  
Bob Fowler Headwaters Health Care Centre Auxiliary, Orangeville  
Jay French Headwaters Health Care Centre Auxiliary, Orangeville  
Marion Prior Headwaters Health Care Centre Auxiliary, Orangeville  
Ruth Reid Headwaters Health Care Centre Auxiliary, Orangeville

### **Golden Horseshoe**

Matt Malashevsky Auxiliary to Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital, Burlington  
Norma Reed Auxiliary to Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital, Burlington  
Betty Hume Douglas Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Fort Erie  
Sandra Lundy Greater Niagara General Hospital Auxiliary, Niagara Falls  
Maria Heinrich Volunteer Association to Norfolk General Hospital & Norfolk Hospital Nursing Home, Simcoe  
Joan Kent Volunteer Association to Norfolk General Hospital & Norfolk Hospital Nursing Home, Simcoe  
Charlene Thompson Volunteer Association to Norfolk General Hospital & Norfolk Hospital Nursing Home, Simcoe

### **Toronto**

Donald Kong Association of Volunteers, Women’s College Hospital, Toronto  
June Jennings Sunnybrook Volunteer Association, Toronto

### **Central East**

Edna Bothwell Association of Hospital Volunteers Bowmanville, Bowmanville  
June McMullen Association of Hospital Volunteers Bowmanville, Bowmanville  
Chris Tighe Association of Hospital Volunteers Bowmanville, Bowmanville  
Joan Gordon The Auxiliary to Lakeridge Health Port Perry, Port Perry  
Ruth Marconi The Auxiliary to Lakeridge Health Port Perry, Port Perry

## HAAO Provincial Life Members - 2011

### South East

Pamela Grimshaw	North Hastings District Hospital Auxiliary, Bancroft
Elda Sopha	North Hastings District Hospital Auxiliary, Bancroft
Marilyn Bennett	Kingston General Hospital Auxiliary, Kingston
Beverley Fluhrer	Kingston General Hospital Auxiliary, Kingston
Gloria Pivnick	Kingston General Hospital Auxiliary, Kingston
Mary Pritchard	Kingston General Hospital Auxiliary, Kingston
Lois Halligan	Volunteer Services to Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston
Lilian Revell	Volunteer Services to Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston
Florence Shaw	Volunteer Services to the Lennox & Addington County General Hospital, Napanee
Bonnie Winter	Volunteer Services to the Lennox & Addington County General Hospital, Napanee
Kitty McColm	Trenton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Trenton
Agnes Ward	Trenton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Trenton

### Ontario East

Phyllis Lessard	Auxiliary to the Arnprior & District Memorial Hospital, Arnprior
Ruth Nebergall	Auxiliary to the Arnprior & District Memorial Hospital, Arnprior
Elaine Watters	Auxiliary to the Arnprior & District Memorial Hospital, Arnprior
Jean Wissing	Auxiliary to the Arnprior & District Memorial Hospital, Arnprior
Joyce Dingwall	Auxiliary to the Cornwall Community Hospital, Cornwall
Cathi Finley	Kemptville District Hospital Auxiliary, Kemptville
Mamie Johnston	Kemptville District Hospital Auxiliary, Kemptville
Cecile Prodonick	Kemptville District Hospital Auxiliary, Kemptville
Helene Robillard	Riverside Campus of the Ottawa General Hospital, Ottawa
Mary Wilson	Riverside Campus of the Ottawa General Hospital, Ottawa
Rosemarie Spoerri	Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario Volunteer Association, Ottawa
Edith Baker	Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Winchester
Margaret Countryman	Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Winchester

### North Central

Irma Naylor	Blind River District Health Centre Auxiliary, Blind River
Brenda Farquhar	Hospital Auxiliary Association of St. Joseph's General Hospital, Elliott Lake
Madeleine Charlton	Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary, Little Current
Jean Cunningham	Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary, Little Current
June McConnell	Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary, Little Current
Catherine McQuarrie	Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary, Little Current
Alice Monkhouse	Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary, Little Current
Alice Gravelle	Mattawa General Hospital Auxiliary, Mattawa
Conchita Jones	Temiskaming Hospital Auxiliary, New Liskeard
Barbara Bain	North Bay Regional Health Centre Volunteer Association, North Bay
Kay Brock	North Bay Regional Health Centre Volunteer Association, North Bay
Shirley Carfagnini	North Bay Regional Health Centre Volunteer Association, North Bay
Lorne Cutts	North Bay Regional Health Centre Volunteer Association, North Bay
Jeannette Domenico	North Bay Regional Health Centre Volunteer Association, North Bay
Robert Franklin	North Bay Regional Health Centre Volunteer Association, North Bay
Edna Geden	North Bay Regional Health Centre Volunteer Association, North Bay
Libby Gibson	North Bay Regional Health Centre Volunteer Association, North Bay
Joan Home	North Bay Regional Health Centre Volunteer Association, North Bay

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Katy Larouche	North Bay Regional Health Centre Volunteer Association, North Bay
Eunice Lazarou	North Bay Regional Health Centre Volunteer Association, North Bay
Nancy Lourie	North Bay Regional Health Centre Volunteer Association, North Bay
Joyce Lyons	North Bay Regional Health Centre Volunteer Association, North Bay
Pat MacIntyre	North Bay Regional Health Centre Volunteer Association, North Bay
Carla Murphy	North Bay Regional Health Centre Volunteer Association, North Bay
Betty Piper	North Bay Regional Health Centre Volunteer Association, North Bay
Stan Schiavone	North Bay Regional Health Centre Volunteer Association, North Bay
Lillian Evans	Sault Area Hospital Volunteer Association, Sault Ste. Marie
Nancy McColl	Sault Area Hospital Volunteer Association, Sault Ste. Marie
Aldene Christianson	Hopital Regional de Sudbury Regional Hospital Volunteer Association, Sudbury
Jacqueline Forest	Hopital Regional de Sudbury Regional Hospital Volunteer Association, Sudbury
Elise Soenens	Hopital Regional de Sudbury Regional Hospital Volunteer Association, Sudbury

**Superior North**

Stella Stakiw	Helping Hands Auxiliary to the Pioneer Ridge Home for the Aged, Thunder Bay
June Feaver	Volunteer Association to Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre, Thunder Bay

## Joint Seminar

Monday February 27th, 2012  
 “Leaders of Volunteers”  
 Sutton Place Hotel  
 955 Bay Street.

Join the Ontario Hospital Association, in conjunction with the Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario (HAAO) and the Professional Administrators of Volunteer Resources – Ontario (PAVR-O), as we examine how leaders of volunteers can continue to remain empowered as significant members of the health care team. Topics to be addressed at this year’s conference include:

- The evolutionary role of volunteers
- Different structural and delivery models for supporting volunteers in health care
- Supporting the health and wellness of both leaders of volunteers as well as volunteers themselves
- Conflict and change management
- Practical tools and resources to manage quality, safety and risk management originating from legislative and policy requirements

## Anniversaries To Be Celebrated in 2012

Association of Hospital Volunteers Bowmanville	100 yrs
Auxiliary of Lakeridge Health Oshawa	105 yrs
Auxiliary to Lakeridge Health Port Perry	60 yrs
Auxiliary to Louise Marshall Hospital, Mount Forest	90 yrs
Auxiliary to the Great War Memorial Hospital. Perth	90 yrs
Dryden Regional Health Centre Auxiliary, Dryden	60 yrs
Dunnville Health Centre Volunteer Association, Dunnville	80 yrs
Englehart & District Hospital Auxiliary Inc., Englehart	80 yrs
Geraldton District Hospital Auxiliary, Geraldton	65 yrs
Greater Niagara General Hospital Auxiliary, Niagara Falls	85 yrs
Hornepayne Community Hospital Auxiliary, Hornepayne	50 yrs
La Verendrye General Hospital Auxiliary, Fort Frances	60 yrs
Lady Minto Hospital Auxiliary, Cochrane	90 yrs
Lakeridge Health Whitby Volunteer Services, Whitby	45 yrs
North Bay General Hospital Volunteer Association, North Bay	80 yrs
Palmerston & District Hospital Auxiliary, Palmerston	65 yrs
Rainy River Hospital Auxiliary, Rainy River	25 yrs
Rainycrest Auxiliary, Fort Frances	60 yrs
Riverside Campus Auxiliary, Ottawa	45 yrs
Smooth Rock Falls Hospital Auxiliary, Smooth Rock Falls	40 yrs
South Huron Hospital Auxiliary, Exeter	60 yrs
St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital Auxiliary, St. Thomas	30 yrs
Stevenson Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Alliston	85 yrs
Sunnybrook Volunteer Association, Toronto	45 yrs
Sydenham District Hospital Auxiliary, Wallaceburg	55 yrs
The Auxiliary to the McClausland Hospital, Terrace Bay	40 yrs
The Rehabilitation Centre Volunteer Association, Ottawa	30 yrs
The Royal Victoria Hospital Auxiliary, Barrie	115 yrs
Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital Volunteer Association, Tillsonburg	85 yrs
Toronto Rehabilitation Institute Volunteer Association, Toronto	50 yrs
Volunteer Association to Thunder Bay Regional Health Services Centre, Thunder Bay	110 yrs
Volunteers of Stratford General Hospital, Stratford	120 yrs



## In Memoriam

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families and friends of the following Provincial Life Members:

Anna Jeanneault  
Provincial Life Member, 1989  
Sensenbrenner Hospital, Kapuskasing

Betty Mean  
Provincial Life Member, 2000  
Trillium Health Centre, Toronto

Beverley McCarthy  
Provincial Life Member, 2001  
South Muskoka Memorial Hospital, Bracebridge

### Editors Corner:

**Appologies** to Dorothy Martell. In our last issue her Bio introduced her as the Director of Education when she is actually the Director of Students.

**Lost & Found:** A "Past President" pin was turned in during convention. Please contact the HAAO office to reclaim it.

As my term as Director of Resources comes to an end, I would like to express my appreciation to my fellow Executive and Board Members who have extended so much support and encouragement during the past two years. Thank you to all of the volunteer newsletter editors for sharing your local news as sharing your successes and news gives all of us encouragement right across the province. Please continue to share your news with the *incoming Director of Resources: Jim Young, 24 Karen Drive, Lindsay, On K9V 5V5, e-mail: cyoung@nexicom.net.*

*Jill Haskins*

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