

GABRIOLA AUXILIARY FOR ISLAND HEALTH CARE SOCIETY

Oct 29, 2022

Good afternoon

It is that time of year again... time to collect our \$12.00 annual membership fees.

So do you know where your fees go?

The breakdown is as follows;

BC Association of Healthcare Auxiliaries: \$5.00 per member

BCAHA Area Director: \$2.00 per member

Gabriola Auxiliary: \$5.00 per member

The **BC Association of Healthcare Auxiliaries** is the provincial organisation that gives support to many auxiliaries in the province. These supports include education, and resources including access to insurance for our volunteers. The BCAHA promotes best practices and networking, raises the profile of auxiliaries and keeps member organizations current and connected as well as lobby the government on our behalf. For more on the BCAHA please visit: <http://www.bchealthcareaux.org>.

The **BCAHA Area Director** is a liaison between the Auxiliaries in a designated region and the provincial body. This position organizes and conduct conferences and the annual general meeting for the region along with advising and being a resource for area auxiliaries. This is funded by the \$2.00 per member that we pay.

The Gabriola Auxiliary collects \$5.00 per member which is used for store insurance, education and other expenses accrued to carry out the business.

Membership fees are paid for the calendar year and are required to be paid to remain a member in good standing. If you have not paid for 2 years you can be removed from the list which of course can affect insurance, etc.

The fees that go to the BCAHA provincial and area director must be paid by **January 31st** every year. In the past, we have paid in advance of collecting all the fees from our membership based on what is on our list. This has resulted in paying for more members than we actually have.

This year we want the fees collected by **January 28th** to ensure that we are only paying for **paid-up members**.

How to Pay

Electronic transfer from your bank account to ours. Sent e transfer to gabriola-auxiliary@shaw.ca, or thegabeshop@shaw.ca.

By cheque made out to GAIHCS and mailed to GAIHCS, 560 North Rd, V0R 1X3 or

Drop off a cheque or cash to the ABE Shop at 560 North Road.

Thank you in advance for paying your annual fees by **January 28th**.

Take care and stay safe.

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