



GABRIOLA AUXILIARY for Island Health Care Society

To support community health education, healthcare and patient comfort services

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President's Message from Simone Halpin

There were lots of tiny, delicious sandwiches, and sweets from brownies to tarts, and there was something for everyone, the gluten-free, the vegan, and the lovers of egg-salad sandwiches. Accompanied by a pot of tea or coffee, pretty china and decorative centerpieces, the 63 people who attended our "Mother's Day Tea" had a great time! With the raffle, plants and bake sale we made approximately \$1300 after expenses and are pleased to let you know that every cent will go back into the community in the form of grants.

See us at CULTIVATE, where we will be selling ice-cream and hopefully finding some much needed, new volunteers! If you'd like to find out more about volunteering contact us at

thegabeshop@shaw.ca

Volunteer Appreciation

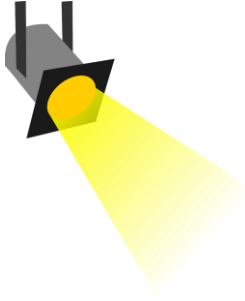
Garden Party



ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15 MARILYN GEATER'S BEAUTIFUL BACK YARD GARDEN WAS TRANSFORMED INTO THE SETTING FOR A MUCH NEEDED VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT! , THE RAIN HELD OFF, THERE WAS LAUGHTER, CONVERSATION, GREAT FOOD AND DRINK. MANY THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO SHOWED UP, OUR WEBMASTER HILARY PLOWRIGHT, AND OUR STAR VOLUNTEER, SIMONE HALPIN WHO WAS PRESENTED WITH FLOWERS. MORE OF THESE EVENTS TO COME!

Find Out More! GAIHC organizes and staffs volunteers who do the Meals on Wheels and Driving to Doctors programs. If you know a person who needs either of these services please contact Linda Hellenius for Meals on Wheels or Marni Laird for Driving to Doctors at thegabeshop@shaw.ca

FOCUS THE SPOTLIGHT ON SOMEONE WE APPRECIATE



TAMMIE HENNIGAR-OUR GABE SHOP MANAGER

Tammie Hennigar has been the manager of The GABE Shop since January 2021. She has lived in a variety of locations across Canada. She moved to Gabriola from Whitehorse in late 2014. Tammie has been the manager of the Gabriola Chamber and the manager of the Gabriola Visitor Centre.

Tammie has over 35 years of experience in marketing and management. This experience includes successfully managing shopping centres, marketing for developers, nonprofit and government organizations. Her passion is marketing and has won numerous regional and international marketing awards. Tammie's educational background is advertising and public relations from BCIT as well as interior design and psychology.

Tammie has a passion for creating. Along with her husband Dave Hennigar, they designed and built their home on Lake Laberge, Yukon. They are the owners and artists of Fishhead Studio on Gabriola. They create West Coast inspired whimsical folk art, sculpture, and paintings. The most prominent media used are papier mache, concrete, wood, multi-media, and found objects. Viewing of the studio is by appointment. Their creations are also available at the Pier Gallery.

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GABE
shop

SAVE THE DATE!

On July 9 GAIHC is celebrating our 10th Birthday! There will be free cupcakes, a mystery "Dip for Prizes", ice-cream for sale, and random "giveaways" all day!

Come to the Gabe Shop for a chance to win a Gas Card and to get a discount!

We are raffling off a **Co-op gas card**, value \$200, tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Bring in this copy of the newsletter and get \$5 off any purchase that totals \$50.00 or more. Valid June 20-July 20/22.