



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 LINDA HELLENIUS:

As I write this we are enjoying a beautiful leap into sunny, spring weather - our wonderful island wide daffodils are showing their shiny faces and the new, sweet green leaves are appearing everywhere, while here and there native wildflowers are blooming.

Our Mother's Day Tea is coming up on May 14, and we are asking all our members to contribute something towards this important fund raiser. We are also looking forward to seeing all of you at the Community Hall from 2-4, with your Mom, or your substitute Mom, if yours isn't here. No Mom? Bring a friend!

Speaking of supporting the Gabriola Health Auxiliary, we would like to increase our membership base, as well as encourage our current members to consider volunteering in our programs. Volunteers make our Island community a better place to live and the old cliché is right: 'many hands make light work'.

Have you bought your tickets yet? Can you help by baking or serving?
Email Marilyn at marilyngeater@hotmail.com



**MOTHER'S
DAY
TEA**

**SUNDAY
MAY 14
2-4PM
COMMUNITY HALL**

**\$12 PER PERSON
(TICKETS AT THE GABE SHOP)**



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Did you know?

The ice-cream cart is open for business starting May 20 on the Victoria Day long weekend!

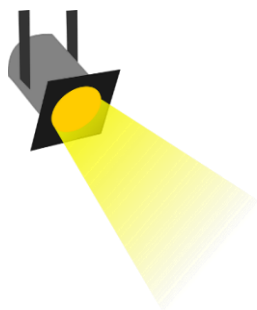
The last ferry card experience card raffle was won by Judy Ling. There will be another one soon so come to the Gabe Shop for tickets: \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

the
GABE
shop

Royal Albert China
Slipper Chair

Tammie, our Manager says:

We are very fortunate with the fabulous donations we receive and can share with you. We put out clothing, housewares and craft supplies almost daily. You never know what treasures you will find. Here is just a sampling of what you can find.



Spotlight on volunteer, Judie Albert

Having always lived in big cities, I retired to Gabriola 25 years ago, to enjoy walking trails and breathing the air. I was enthused about helping raise funds for the medical clinic even before the Gabe Shoppe opened and I started volunteering in the shop in 2012. I have truly enjoyed all aspects of this experience: a win-win situation. Now it seems I am the oldest, longest serving (surviving?) volunteer.

My other passion is still walking, including several very long walks in Spain, Portugal, and Italy.

