



GABRIOLA AUXILIARY for Island Health Care Society

To support community health education, healthcare and patient comfort services

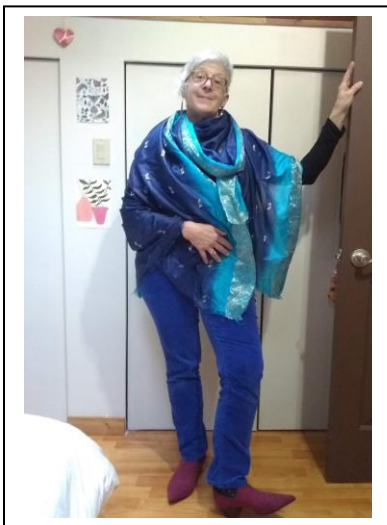
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FROM LINDA HELLENIUS:

This year, rather than sponsoring a Mother's Day Tea, GAIHCS will be having an exciting new fundraiser called "Everyone a Winner". For a \$30 ticket you will win a piece of art, but it's up to chance whether you win something mundane or an original from a well-known artist. In other fundraising news, it is possible that there may again be Meat Draws at the Skol Pub.... Fundraisers are not all that are in the works - Board Member Betty Schultze has been contacting health professionals around a program that we are currently calling "Hospital to Home". PHC Executive Director, Brenda Fowler, and Naomi Welnyk, the PHC Community Navigator Coordinator, as well as our Board, are working together on a program that will assist Gabriolans with transitional needs when they are discharged from hospital. We are very excited to see that program up and running as soon as possible. We have a busy spring and summer ahead of us! Watch for more details in upcoming newsletters, and information on how you can help.



Spotlight on volunteer Susan Hudson

We are fortunate to have Susan on our volunteer team. She is a fabulous fibre artist.

Susan plays well with fibre and textiles...she hardly ever runs with scissors or knitting needles! Her lifelong passion for textile arts includes knitting, sewing, spinning, felting, weaving and embroidery. Her creations are propelled forward by colour and texture. Since moving to Gabriola in 2018, Susan has been reveling in her freedom to create with various fibre techniques. She is inspired by the people and landscapes surrounding her.



We have accumulated 100 pieces of art, mostly from an enthusiastic response from Gabriola's vibrant art community. Photos will be displayed on our website and on posters. Check it out at gabriola-auxiliary.org. Tickets will be on sale at the GABE shop and at the Sat. market.-

the GABE shop

Tammie's Tips: Check out our craft/fabric area!

We have all kinds of goodies for your creative needs (examples: trims, thread, buttons). You never know what you will find. Sometimes our clothing/linen donations need some love, so we put them out as projects items. They may have stains or moth holes. The project items can be repurposed, embellished, dyed or whatever your imagination produces. Susan Hudson works her magic each week to keep this area interesting.



Can you scoop ice-cream at the GABE Ice- Cream Cart? We are desperately in need of volunteers. Please contact Tammie at the GABE shop if you can help. THANK YOU!

The Craft Area at the GABE shop.

We need our members to step up and give us some help! Your hard-working Board needs help as we develop fund-raising projects, continue our Drivers to Doctors and Meals on Wheels programs and assess volunteer needs for upcoming projects. Below are tasks coupled with a contact phone number and email. Please consider volunteering for one of the following tasks. Your help is needed and appreciated!

Take a 2 hour shift at the market to sell tickets, recruit volunteers and distribute pamphlets about our programs	Linda at 247-9872	linflew@gmail.com
Contribute a plate of sweet or savory goodies to the "Reveal" party at the end of August for our "Everyone A Winner" event.	Bridget at 250-802-7724	bridget.gabriola@live.ca
Man a table, or provide assistance in the distribution of prizes won at the "Reveal" party at the end of August.	Betty at 247-9968	bettytschultze@gmail.com
Address and mail thank you letters to the donors.	Karen at 250-325-0053	karenmccavour2@gmail.com