



GABRIOLA AUXILIARY for Island Health Care Society

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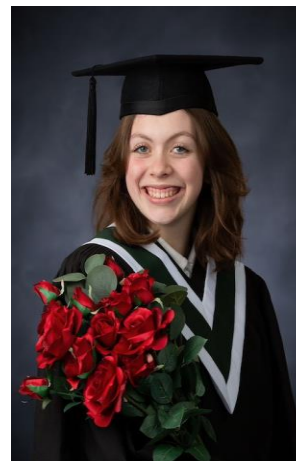
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FROM LINDA HELLENIUS:

We have a busy fall ahead of us! For invited guests who have recently volunteered for GAIHC, we are showing our appreciation with a Volunteer Tea planned for September 14 at Marilyn Geater's home. We have the Big Draw Raffle, with exciting items that every home owner will really appreciate. Get your tickets at the Gabe Shop before September 30! This is the month where we look at grant proposals and make decisions about funding the non-profits who have applied for funds related to their health and wellness related projects. The deadline for grant proposals is September 15, so if you know of a non-profit with a health related need for funding, please go to the website for application forms! And finally, our Executive has decided that members need a few perks for their \$12 membership fee which is due soon. Expect a letter to your inbox detailing some of the perks that will save you money, and give you additional value for your membership in GAIHC.

Our 2023 scholarship of \$1500 to a Gabriola graduate is N.D.S.S. student *Autumn Vannini*.

Autumn moved to Gabriola at four years old and attended Gabriola Elementary School for Kindergarten through Grade Seven. Autumn's interests are many, including: philosophy, sociology, photography, writing and film studies. She has been involved in track and field since age eleven. In Autumn's own words: This scholarship will greatly assist me in my first year at the University of British Columbia where I will be studying for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. I thank the Auxiliary for supporting me in my studies and giving me this fantastic award! It is such a pleasure to receive so much support in a community I have been a part of since I was young.



Meals on Wheels – Linda Hellenius-250-247-0280

Drivers to Doctors- Marni Laird-250-268-9433

The Big Fall Raffle

Prize:

- **Environmental Cistern Cleaning**
\$349 - Cleaning service
- **Gulf Island Seaplanes**
\$160-1 way ticket to or from Vancouver
- **Pages Resort**
\$160- 4hr Kayak for 4
- **Summer Rain Water Delivery**
\$300 -H2O delivery
- **Arbutus Home Building Centre**
\$170 -Gas fire bowl
- **Aquality Water Service**
\$90 -Assessment H2O

Tickets:
1 for \$2
3 for \$5
7 for \$10

Draw September 30th
3pm

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the
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shop

Tammie says: We are looking for donations for our crafters and creators. Items that we would like are wool, fabrics, notions, art supplies etc. We also have project pieces that can be adorned, visibly mended or repurposed. There are lots of creative folks on our island looking for supplies. If you have any questions on what you can donate please call or drop into the Shop.



Did you know?

The **GABE** Shop stands for
Gabriola **A**uxiliary **B**usiness
Enterprise!