



# Nurses Alumni Association of the WGH/HSC

## 2021 NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the 2021 edition of our newsletter. When I wrote this message last year, I naively thought that this year we would be back to planning Homecoming in May and COVID would no longer be an issue. Here we are in our fourth wave of infection and living in a “new normal” with many of the same precautions in place, but I am thankful we can do some of our activities and have “safe” social contacts. The Executive felt it was very important that we continue to communicate with our Alumni members via this newsletter even without our usual business reports and Homecoming write-ups. We had a great deal of positive feedback about last year’s newsletter. Thank you to all the envelope stuffers that made such a large mail out possible. A large number of return envelopes came back and archivist Emma Prescott did searches on all of those resulting in more additions to our “In Memorium” list. Membership convener, Gail Hazlitt, then had a bigger job than usual to update the data base of members. We have once again dug into our valued archives to give you articles about some of our amazing members, current and past. I would like to give special recognition to archivist Emma Prescott and Kathy Hamelin for their input. Thank you to committee members Esther McKenty, Carol Galbraith, and others who contributed to this newsletter. Stay safe and well, dear Alumni.

*Submitted by Cheryl Chesney, Newsletter Convener*

### **How to Contact the Association and the Executive**

You can contact us by writing, calling, or emailing and **please** advise us of address/email changes!

**Write to:** The Nurses’ Alumni Association of the WGH/HSC

NA 138 – 700 McDermot Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3E 0T2

**Phone:** 1-204-787-1170 & leave a message

**Email:** [wghhsc.nursingalumni@gmail.com](mailto:wghhsc.nursingalumni@gmail.com) (Note the *period* between wghhsc & nursing)

**Web Address:** <http://wghhscnursingalumni.com>

### **HOMEcomings DISAPPOINTMENT**

COVID 19 continues to cause upheaval for our Alumni Association and its members. This includes the recent decision to **postpone the May 2022 Homecoming celebrations until September 2022.**

Planning for the September Homecoming 2022 (dates to be confirmed) has already started and includes a survey of our membership to guide this and future Homecomings. When we do meet again, it will be a huge celebration of classes commemorating graduation milestones in 2020, 2021, and 2022.

#### **Greetings from Bev Laurila, 1977, Alumni President**

We now are 21 months into this pandemic that has impacted our lives and our organization. We are hopeful that this year we will be able to have a Homecoming after cancelling the last two. The Alumni Executive made the decision to postpone the Homecoming to the fall of 2022 to allow more time to recover and have a better understanding of our new reality for large group gatherings, travel, and the overall safety of our members. This year we



lost members due to COVID-19 and we mourn their loss and celebrate their lives. Some of our members have answered the call of Public Health to assist with vaccinating the public. Our members currently working in the healthcare system have been working long hours, through complex and difficult situations, constant change, all while still worried about their own health and safety. We acknowledge how difficult it has been for you and thank you for all you do. As we enter the upcoming holiday season I wish you Health, Happiness and hopefully time with those important to you.

#### ◆ **HSC Archives/Museum has a website**

Try it! <https://hsc.mb.ca/about/history/archives/>  
To discover a catalogue of records for Nursing and other collections on line, *click on* <https://main.lib.umanitoba.ca/> then *click on* Repositories & then *click on* Medical Search on Health Sciences Centre Archives/Museum.

**Alumni Executive 2021-2022**

**Honourary Presidents:**

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Kathy Hamelin, 1971



Kathy Hamelin

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Gillian Toth  
Kate  
Tate

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Kate Tate, 1983



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**Homecoming Convener:**

Linda Pastetnik, 1972B

**Jubilee Memorial Fund**

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Linda Pastetnik



Terry Parkinson

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Gail Hazlitt



Marilyn Muir



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**Membership Convener:**

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**Friendship Convener:**

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Margaret  
Steele



Marg.  
Ogonowski

**Chapter Correspondent:**

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Cheryl  
Chesney

**Newsletter Convener:**

Cheryl Chesney, 1972

**Web Site Co-Chairs:**

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Kathy Hamelin, 1971

Karen  
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**Endowment Fund Conveners:**

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Margot Christie & Donna Meder

**HSC Heritage Committee:**

Bev Laurila, 1977;  
Gillian Toth, 1983;  
Pat Girardin, 1975;  
Donna Meder, 1961B



Shellie  
Anderson

◆ **Moving? Change of address?**

Please forward your new address, phone number, and/or email to the Alumni address, NA 138 – 700 McDermot Ave. Winnipeg, MB, R3E 0T2. Include your name at graduation and your graduation year.

Help us keep in touch!

Association news (Homecoming and other activities) is now on our website and in our Newsletter. Do send in your class news so we can put it into the newsletter and/or on the web page, whichever is most appropriate. To send news, please see Alumni Association contact information on p. 1.

**LAST THOUGHTS**

**Gwen Oliver** (nee Bryant), 1946, has always been writing poetry. The 1946 yearbook contains many of her poems, including this poem **“Last Thoughts”**. It is a very poignant reflection of our years in training and will strike a chord of remembrance for many of us. Gwen has given us permission to publish her poem in the 2021 Newsletter.



Gwen Oliver, 1946

*I finish my training tomorrow  
And tonight I feel within,  
A mixture of laughter and sadness,  
I scarce know how to begin.*

*Three years I worked and I waited  
For the day I would be on my own,  
And now as I stand on the threshold,  
I feel so small and alone.*

*I think of dear friends and classmates  
With whom I shared sorrow and fun,  
Instructors, patients and doctors,  
Will they set with the rising sun?*

*So before I leave you tomorrow  
Let me add one more parting line  
In your hearts keep a tiny remembrance  
Of our Class in the sands of time.*



Gwen,  
97 years young

◆ *In Memory of Joann MacMorran - Class 1955B*



Joann MacMorran graduated from the WGH School of Nursing in 1955. She subsequently continued her nursing studies and graduated with a Bachelor of Nursing from the University of Manitoba in 1965. In 1971, Joann became the

provincial nurse consultant for tuberculosis and pulmonary disease and worked tirelessly to combat TB in Manitoba. She was a recipient of the **Manitoba 150 Trailblazers award** in 2021 because of her remarkable contributions to the control of this disease. *Please see article on p.6.* She was a life-long supporter of the WGH/HSC Nursing Alumni and was Class Rep for the Class of 1955B for many years. After retirement, Joann remained active, volunteering at the HSC Thrift Shop and with many art groups. However, in October 2020 she suffered a fall and tested positive for COVID-19 while in hospital. This led to her untimely death in 2021.



*Submitted by Kathy Hamelin*

◆ *Finding "Jane"*

When Mary Ellen Birtles came to "learn nursing" in 1886 at the Winnipeg General Hospital there were four graduate nurses (Mrs. Anna Miller, Miss Mary Kennedy, Miss Laura Whitaker and Miss Grace Reynolds) and *Mrs. Brown* who was the matron. Both the School of Nursing history book and the Winnipeg General Hospital Annual Report consistently refer to this matron either as *Mrs. Brown* or *Mrs. Colville Brown* but Colville was her husband's name and not hers. This has bothered me since I began working as the Archivist at HSC. It seemed wrong that one of the group of women who had influence on the early nurses in Western Canada and the behaviour of these young women should no longer have her "own" name.

I began my hunt by getting a copy of Colville Brown's death certificate. I assumed he had died before 1886 because the School of Nursing history book referred to Mrs. Colville Brown as a widow of a physician. Unfortunately, the death certificate only provided his name and date of death, not the names of his living relative. The trail went cold.

Fast forward to 2021 and being required to work from home. A project which could be done from home was the completion of a finding aid for the Alumni Journal. I knew that there were "hidden histories" in the journal, and I found one in the 1929 edition. This was a Hospital Reminiscences by Lt. Col. Edward O'Reilly on his memories of arriving at Winnipeg General Hospital in May 1887 and meeting "*Mrs. Brown*, widow of the late Dr. Brown of Berwick-on-Tweed, who was matron in charge" Finally, a little more specific information! An internet search for "Colville Brown" and "Berwick" gave me a result for a digitized copy of the "History of the Berwickshire Naturalist Club Volume 10, 1882 – 1884." This referred to "Colville Brown M.D., formerly of Berwick, died at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 6 May 1882, aged 43. He was gold medalist in surgery at the University of Edinburgh. He had practised for about 20 years very successfully in Berwick, when he left on account of his health, for Winnipeg." The article also mentioned he married the youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Carr, farmer at Felkington.

With this information I emailed the Friends of the Berwick and District Museum and Archives and "struck gold."

So, here is their story:

Born in 1840 *Jane Carr* of Felkington, married Colville Brown (aged 25) on 18 June 1864 at the Presbyterian Church Ancroft Moor, Northumberland. A

graduate of the University of Edinburgh, Colville had been practicing in Berwick as a physician for the past three years. *Jane* and Colville continued to live in Berwick for the next seventeen years and in that time he acted as the Medical Officer for the Berwick Workhouse. In 1881, both were in delicate health and decided to move to Manitoba in the hope that the climate in Canada would be beneficial. Colville worked as a doctor for the commercial company of Frank King & Co. but within twelve months of arriving in Canada he "succumbed to his affliction of 'casual attacks of brain disease'," died, and was buried at the Kildonan Presbyterian Cemetery on Main Street. Now widowed, *Jane* needed to find work and in 1884 she was chosen from a list of applicants to be matron at Winnipeg General



**First Nurses' Residence 1888**

Hospital. She was “to have charge of all female help, as well as nurses, except when [they were] on duty” as she was not a nurse and so could not be responsible for them on the wards. This meant that she was responsible for supervising their conduct when [they were] off duty. She oversaw the Nurses Home from when it opened, and she directed the household management of the hospital. *Jane* was matron for nearly 10 years, resigning, much to the regret of the Board of Directors, in 1893 at the age of 53. The responsibilities of the matron were amalgamated with those of the head nurse and the position of Lady Superintendent was created. It is unclear what happened to *Jane*. She is not buried next to her husband in Kildonan, it is not obvious if she remarried, or if she even remained in Canada after 1893. Whatever the case, what we do know is that, to her friends, *Mrs. Colville Brown was Jane*.

*Submitted by Archivist, Emma Prescott*

(Editor’s note - a fascinating example of the valuable work done by Emma! C.C)

◆ **This is What 100 Looks Like!**



**Agnes Comack, 1943 and Donna Friesen, 1944** celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> birthdays this fall.

Agnes and Donna began their nurses’ training at the same time. Donna, however, had to delay her graduation by one year because of illness.

Both Agnes and Donna have been long time supporters of our Alumni Association and have attended many Homecoming events over the years.

Agnes and Donna both lived at The Wellington in Winnipeg and had the opportunity to wish each other Happy Birthday on their special day!

They both passed away this fall. Please see their obituaries on page 7.

*Submitted by Kathy Hamelin*

◆ **Gertrude Hall, 100 years ago**

Graduating from WGH School of Nursing in 1921, Gertrude Hall was both a Practitioner and Educator in the field of nursing at a Provincial, National, and International level. After working as a substitute teacher and graduating from the Grace Maternity Hospital nursing program, she entered training at Winnipeg General Hospital in 1918.



On graduation Gertrude became Superintendent of Nurses at Ethelbert Hospital before working as a public health nurse in northern Manitoba. In 1924 she graduated from McGill University with a certificate in public health nursing and worked in various capacities in Manitoba for the next 20 years. These roles entailed organizing health services in half the province, a survey of nursing homes and the establishment of provincial regulations in the 1930s, and a survey of nursing schools and recommendations for improvement. By 1943 she was Director of Nurses for the City Health Department tasked with amalgamating nursing services. For the next 16 years her career took on a more national and international tone. She was Chief Administrative Officer for the Canadian Nurses Association in Montreal for 8 years followed by 8 years as Director of Nursing Services and Nursing Education at Calgary General Hospital. It was here that she was instrumental in improving the nursing service and the training program of the hospital. At the same time, she served on the WHO’s Expert Committee on Nursing being appointed for two consecutive terms (1951-1956 and 1957-1962).

At the time of her sudden death in 1960 she had just resigned from Calgary and was scheduled to be reviewing and revising the staff patterns and patient care at the Sick Children’s Hospital in Toronto. (Source: HSC Archives/Museum & American Nursing: A Biographical Dictionary Vol. 3)

*Submitted by Archivist, Emma Prescott*

*The Alumni Association Gratefully  
Acknowledges All Donations made in 2020-2021.  
Thank you.*

◆ **Chapter Correspondent Report**

Since becoming the Chapter correspondent for the Alumni, I have enjoyed connecting with the

three active chapters, sharing all Alumni correspondence.

Okanagan, Edmonton, and Calgary Chapters continue to stay in touch with Alumni members via electronic communications, telephone, and when safe to do so, gathering in small groups. Connection with the Alumni Executive and classmates, is still highly valued and appreciated. Although many alumni were saddened by the postponement of the Homecomings for 2020 and 2021, there is hope for the 2022 Homecoming.

*Submitted by Margaret Ogonowski, 1969  
Chapter Correspondent*

### **OKANAGAN CHAPTER**

Members continue to keep in touch informally and will meet in person in the future, depending on COVID restrictions.

Announcement: passing of Margaret Fryer Hills, 1971, sister of Elsie Fryer Millerd, 1969. The Chapter has made a donation in her memory to World Vision. *Submitted by Sharon O'Shaughnessy*

### **CALGARY CHAPTER**

Due to COVID restrictions occurring over the years, our Chapter has postponed having any meeting for some time. COVID has impacted many of our members and their families here in Calgary.

In respect to our more mature membership, it was felt best to not meet till deemed safer by public health.

We have not seen or heard from many members since the COVID pandemic was declared here in Calgary. We know that people have felt safer in their own homes than to venture out and attend any functions. People have found solace in participating in activities they find safe and healthy.

We look forward to meeting once again and reuniting our chapter at one point in 2022. We will have more to share at that time.

*Submitted by Danielle Swerhone*

### **EDMONTON & AREA CHAPTER**

Our last gathering was September 13, 2019 due to COVID Restrictions. Many members have engaged in a variety of hobbies during the pandemic, walking, genealogy, camping and keeping healthy. I am updating the membership contact information in

the Edmonton area and I am in contact with Gail Hazlitt, Membership Convenor.

Announcement: passing of Alice Ostlund (Armstrong), 1948B, one of the original members of the Edmonton Chapter. *Submitted by Darlene Smith I am sharing Darlene's communication about the great impact of COVID on members in Alberta. Our hearts are with Albertans as they cope during these difficult times. (M. Ogonowski)*

“We are very concerned about the level of COVID infection in Alberta right now, especially the unprecedented numbers of patients in hospital and ICU beds with the very real possibility of having to have the triage protocol implemented while numbers of infection continue to rise. We are also very concerned about those patients, some of them our families and friends, who are putting their lives on hold while waiting for surgeries that have been cancelled so resources can be deployed to care for COVID patients.

We are also very concerned about the numbers of Albertans who still are defying the reality of the situation and refuse to keep themselves healthy by getting vaccinated, who refuse to wear a mask and who continue to believe the propaganda and misinformation thereby jeopardizing the health and well being of those around them.

We are concerned too about our nursing and medical colleagues who are having to weather this 4th wave pandemic, working long hours and often dealing with the stress of having to assist in areas that are outside of their expertise and comfort zone to help heal patients as they also struggle to find a balance between their own safety and that of their families. To them we say thank you with admiration, understanding and respect.”

### ***Calling all Edmonton and area Nurses' Alumni from WGH/HSC***

The Edmonton chapter would like to extend an invitation to any Alumnus who would like to take part in our activities or receive information from the Chapter Correspondent about Alumni activities.

This extends to anyone who has recently moved to Edmonton or area to join us.

*Contact Ellen Glinka or Darlene Smith for further information by email to: [wghhscalumni@gmail.com](mailto:wghhscalumni@gmail.com)*

◆ **Celebrating our Alumni Members honoured as 150 Manitoba Women Trailblazers**

The Nellie McClung Foundation proudly introduced the 150 Manitoba Women Trailblazer Awards on January 28, 2021. This award salutes the contributions that Manitoba women have made to social justice, arts, sports, politics, community activities and promoting democracy while developing this great province. We are very proud that the following three Alumni members were honoured recipients of this prestigious award. For more information about our esteemed Alumni members, go to the Trailblazer link @ <https://www.nelliemcclungfoundation.com/mb-150-trailblazers>

**Hon. Myrna Driedger, Class of 1972B, Manitoba Legislative Assembly**

Before entering public life, Myrna worked as a nurse in many roles, including general duty, education, quality assurance, research, and administration. As a leading advocate for the protection of children, she was the driving force behind Child Find Manitoba, now recognized across Canada as the Canadian Centre of Child Protection. Myrna entered politics because of a strong desire to make a difference. As an elected member of the Manitoba Legislative Assembly, her many contributions have left a mark on our province. She was elected speaker of the MLA in 2016 and is currently the only female speaker in Canada.



Myrna has used her position to entice more women into politics and is a mentor to many of her peers and women all over the province.

**Joann MacMorran, Class of 1955B**

Joann MacMorran's 30 year career as a Provincial Nurse Consultant in Tuberculosis and Chronic Pulmonary Disease resulted in control of this devastating disease in Manitoba. Early in her career, TB was a scourge in Manitoba and was especially common in the Indigenous population. Joann worked tirelessly throughout our province finding

cases, coordinating treatment and bringing help and support to all. She was actively involved in the education of care providers and developed many educational tools for disease detection, management and contact tracing.



After retirement, Joann joined the Canadian International Development Agency to assist with combatting TB in Guyana. She was instrumental in implementing care and organizing follow up during this important visit.

Joann's local and international contributions to health care related to this disease have been described as "remarkable" – and her many accomplishments will continue to have a lasting impact on TB care around the world.

**Ann Thomas Callahan, 1958**

Ann Thomas Callahan was born on the Peepeekisis Cree Nation in Saskatchewan where she attended the File Hills Residential School in her early years. She moved to Birtle Manitoba to attend secondary school at the Indian Residential School in that area. She graduated from the Winnipeg General Hospital School of Nursing in 1958, as one of the **first Indigenous graduates**. Her early career included the position of Head Nurse of the Gynecology Unit at WGH and as an educator in the Nursing Program at Red River College. She also worked in the community and joined the new organization "Continuing Care for People in Need" to support the health needs of people in Winnipeg's core area. She was involved in the creation of the Canadian Indigenous Nurses Association, our country's first professional organization for Indigenous peoples. In honour of her amazing accomplishments, Ann Callahan's name graces the Critical Services Building at Health Sciences Centre, which opened in 2007.



◆ ***In Memory of Agnes Comack (nee Bardal), 1943***

Agnes Bardal Comack's life story is remarkable, not only because she lived for a century, but also because she dedicated her life to the service of others.

Agnes was born in Winnipeg on August 23, 1921 and grew up with 11 siblings on the banks of the 6



Red River in Winnipeg. She graduated from the Winnipeg General Hospital in 1943 and worked at military hospitals across Canada. Agnes often recounted the nursing techniques used at the

times, which included mustard

plasters and diligent aseptic techniques! In 1945, while working at Deer Lodge Hospital in Winnipeg, she met Hugh Comack, who was back from the war and recovering from surgery. Their marriage a year later lasted 67 years.

Nursing was a “family affair” for Agnes. Three of her older sisters were registered nurses; two of whom graduated from the WGH in 1924 and 1927. Her daughter Margret also followed in her mother’s footsteps, graduating with a Bachelor of Nursing from the University of Manitoba in 1970.

Agnes was a lifelong supporter of the WGH/HSC Nursing Alumni Association and was Class Rep. for the Class of 1943 for many years.

She attended annual Homecoming celebrations and Class Rep.

meetings until 2019. She was so disappointed not to be able to attend Alumni events over the past 2 years, all cancelled due to COVID!

She will certainly be with us in spirit when we hopefully meet for Homecoming in September 2022!



*Submitted by Kathy Hamelin*

◆ ***In Memory of Donna Friesen (nee Cruikshank) Class 1944***



Donna Friesen was another remarkable centenarian who graduated from WGH. After graduating, Donna saved money to put herself through Medical School and graduated from the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Manitoba

in 1950. As the Lady Stick of her graduating class, she was part of the largest cohort of women in medicine for that time. She practised as a physician from 1950 to 1987 in various roles, including rehabilitation of patients with polio and as a family physician at the Manitoba Clinic.

Donna was an early feminist and was featured on the list of physicians who supported a woman’s right to choose. She remained active throughout her life and in 2009 she received a Manitoba Active

Living award.

Donna never forgot her nursing roots. She was a lifelong supporter of the WGH/HSC Nursing Alumni Association, was Class Rep. for the Class of 1944 for many years and attended numerous Alumni events.

Donna celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in style this past June with many friends and family at her residence and with many messages from friends and family across Canada.



*Submitted by Kathy Hamelin*

**HOMECOMING 2021**

The disappointment of cancelling Homecoming 2021 was felt again by all the special reunion classes who were hoping to celebrate their class reunions!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU!**

**Class of 1946 - Celebrating 75 years!**



**Class of 1951- Celebrating 70 years!**



**Class of 1956- Celebrating 65 years!**



Class of 1961 - Celebrating 60 years!



Class of 1966 - Celebrating 55 years!



Class of 1971 - Celebrating 50 years!  
Our Jubilee Class



Class of 1976 - Celebrating 45 years!  
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Class of 1981- Celebrating 40 years!



Class of 1986- Celebrating 35 years!



Class of 1991 - Celebrating 30 years!



Class of 1996- Celebrating 25 years!  
Sorry - no class picture available!

*We sincerely wish all Alumni members good health over the next few months.  
We look forward to seeing everyone again hopefully in September, 2022*

### **In Memoriam 2020**

*The Nurses' Alumni Association extends its condolences to the family and friends of the following Alumni  
Deaths reported Jan. 1, 2020 to Dec. 30, 2020*

**NOTE:** the following are additions to the list published in the 2020 newsletter

- 1946 Coleman, Betty Jean (Wankling)
- 1946A Pierce, Bella ( Mokolky)
- 1956 Tabata, Barbara (McNally)
- 1958B Coleman, Joyce (Stevenson)
- 1958B Drysdale, Alison (Joyce)

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1940	Carmichael, Jean (Godkin)	1951	Hay, Patricia (Grimes)
1943	Comack, Agnes (Bardal)	1953	Miller, Donna Joyce (Sample)
1944	Sproule, Joan (Harpley)	1953A	Burgess, Jean (Witherspoon)
1944	Friesen, Dr. Donna (Cruickshank)	1954	Bays, Ann (Churchill)
1944	Parker, Nora (Carter)	1954A	McPherson, Audrey June (Greeves)
1944	Chute, Jean (Hammersley)	1954B	Berg, June Lilian (Kobar)
1945	Voytechek, Phyllis (Weston)	1955A	Miller, Joan (Millward)
1945	Campbell, Eunice (Mathews)	1955B	MacMorran, Joann
1945	Junek, Corinne (Roberts)	1955	Campbell, Audrey (Clyde)
1945	Thompson, Frances( Kirkham)	1956	Allison, Mary Diane (Moffat)
1946	Crookes, June (Richards)	1956B	Dyregrov, Heather (Forsythe)
1946	Crawford, Merle Jane (Wilton)	1957	Finlay, Helen (Jessen)
1946	Burland, Frances (Youngman)	1957A	Robbins, Gloria (Ziola)
1946	Calvert, Ruth (Hayward)	1957B	Hildebrandt, Eileen (Merrett)
1946	Maule, Lindsey (Holt)	1957B	Wardrop, Elaine (Holland)
1946	Mellor, Margaret (Burke)	1958B	Grove, Kathleen (Blaine)
1947	Moxhan, Marjorie (Carwood)	1959	Spencer, Ellen (Alliston)
1948	McGillvray, Marian (Helgason)	1960B	Dauber, Sheila (Gerrard)
1948	Bradford, Margaret (Douglas)	1961B	Berry, Sharon
1949	Lemmen, Eileen (Davies)	1961B	Davies, Lorraine (Benabo)
1949	Beatson, Geraldine (Brewer)	1961B	Thomas, Joyce (Sigvaldson)
1949	Chamberlain, Louise (Pearson)	1961B	Lowther, Janet (McLeod)
1949A	Hamilton, Vivian (Blair)	1961B	Flanagan, Dorothy (Warren)
1949A	Gemmell, Diana (Armstrong)	1962B	Bestland, Sharon (Rasmussen)
1950A	Baker, Dorothy (Henrikson)	1963	Forman, Anne (Tkachuk)
1950	Bookhalter, Elaine (Tullman)	1963	Rice, Julia (McGill)
1950	Stone, Alma (Bryce)	1965	Sigfusson, Patricia (Johnson)
1950	Ullyot-Pirt, Ruth (Langtry)	1965	Boyko, Jenett (Behnke)
1950	Groom, Louise (Johannson)	1967	Zahynacz, Margaret (Webb)
1951	Publow, Joan (Beck)	1971	Hills, Margaret (Fryer)
1951	Carmichael, Phyllis (Allan)	1973	Matrick, Laura
1951	Stott, Mary Jean (Murdock)	1975	McKechnie, Penny Jane
		1976	Ewaschuk, Dianne (Rasmussen)
		1984	Hancock, Lillian (Pickering)

*Submitted by Gail Hazlitt, Membership Convener*

## Your Association Needs Your Support

### ◆Volunteer Time

Volunteers are always welcome to serve on our Executive. Each position is a 2 year term with 4 meetings a year. Help keep our Association and Homecomings alive. Contact us now.

\*No Time? Donate money to help the Association.

There are many options for individual, class and family donations to honour alumni members and/or special occasions. As membership fees decline the Association's General Fund and the Jubilee Memorial Fund both need assistance.

◆The **General Fund** uses monies for Association work –the website, meetings, the newsletter, to keep in touch with the chapters and to plan ahead for the Homecoming. You will receive a receipt and our thanks.

◆The **Jubilee Memorial Fund** BN # 890598964RR0001 was established so alumni members and others could honour alumni members and/or celebrate special class events and reunions. It is a registered charitable fund with Canada Revenue. It supports both the annual Jubilee Memorial Lecture at the Homecoming and the HSC Archives/Museum. You will receive a Revenue Canada Charitable receipt.

◆The **Archives/Museum Collection Endowment Fund**, with a balance of over \$400,000.00, is now generating annual grant monies for the Archives/ Museum. The Fund still needs to grow if we wish to reach our goal of sustaining the Archives/Museum in perpetuity. You will receive a charitable receipt from the HSCF and our thanks.

**For further information on making donations, please refer to the next column.**

### **Are You Eligible for a Continuing Education Bursary?**

The Winnipeg General Hospital and Health Sciences Centre Nursing Alumni supports the ongoing education of active Alumni members through two funds – The Jane A. Malcolm Bursary Fund and the Viola Leadlay Continuing Education Fund.

Graduates from WGH/HSC School of Nursing and from WGH/HSC University of Manitoba nursing collaborative program from 1993 to 1997 who are paid annual or life members of the Alumni are eligible for funding assistance.

The Jane A. Malcolm Bursary Fund can provide funds if you are studying for a degree, diploma or certificate.

The Viola Leadlay Continuing Education Fund can provide funds for workshops, seminars and conferences.

Funds are distributed based on the number of applicants and amount of funds available each year.

Deadline dates for application are: September 30 for Jane A. Malcolm Bursary and March 31st & September 30th for Viola Leadlay Continuing Education.

Information and application forms for either fund may be obtained by contacting the Convener, Education Committee, Nurses' Alumni Association of the WGH & HSC: by mail: c/o NA 138-700 McDermot Ave.

Winnipeg Manitoba R3E 0T2

or

by email: [mrmuir@hsc.mb.ca](mailto:mrmuir@hsc.mb.ca)

## Nurses' Alumni Association of the WGH / HSC MEMBERSHIP FORM

**Applicants must be Graduates of the Winnipeg General Hospital or Health Sciences Centre School of Nursing diploma program (including the University of Manitoba/HSC Collaborative Program)**

- ◆ Life Membership is assigned upon payment of the \$200.00 Life membership fee or when the 50 year anniversary of your graduation year (jubilee year) has been reached
- ◆ If you currently have Active/Life membership and you wish to donate to Alumni activities, it is essential that you identify the intended Fund.
- ◆ Membership fee amounts and donation options are identified below.

**Each require a separate cheque.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name at graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Grad.Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

My Contact Information may be disseminated to:

- a. Class Reps.  b. Classmates   
c. WGH/HSC Grads living within my geographic area

or

My contact information may **not** be disseminated

Please Submit Membership Form & Dues or Donations to:

**\*The Nurses Alumni Association WGH/HSC,**  
c/o NA 138-700 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3E 0T2  
Exception: Please mail Archives/Museum Fund Donation to:  
HSCF, PW112-700 William Ave., Winnipeg, MB, R3E 9Z9

Following submission of dues you will receive a "membership card" identifying you as a member in "good standing" of the Alumni. You will also be eligible to apply for Alumni Education bursaries. The Annual Newsletter will be available on the association website:

<http://wghhscnursingalumni.com>

Postal authorities recommend the use of cheques or money orders when sending funds.

(Make cheque payable to Nurses' Alumni Assoc. WGH/HSC).

### Membership Fees:

**\$25.00** Annual Dues  **\$200.00** Life Membership

### **DONATION Options: Please send a separate cheque**

A. Jubilee Memorial Fund (Lecture & Archives)   
Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make *cheque payable to Jubilee Memorial Fund.*

A tax receipt will be issued. Send to **\*Alumni Association.**

B. General Funds:  Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make *cheque payable to Nurses' Alumni Association., WGH/HSC.*

A tax receipt cannot be issued. Send to **\*Alumni Association.**

C. Archives/Museum Endowed Fund:  Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Please make *cheque payable to HSC Foundation & use memo line to direct the cheque to the:*

Archives/Museum Collection Endowment Fund.

A tax receipt will be issued. Mail to: **HSC Foundation.**

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