



NURSES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE WGH/HSC



2019-2020 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the 2019-20 edition of our newsletter. The more I am involved with our Alumni, the more I am struck by the amazing relationships we have with our fellow classmates. It is so evident at our Homecoming events, as I attend funerals of classmates, and as I have personally experienced support from classmates the last few months. Hopefully, the articles and the pictures in this newsletter depict how fortunate we are to belong to this very unique organization and what it takes to keep it viable.

Thank you to mentors Donna Meder and Kathy Hamelin for their help as well as committee members Esther McKenty, Carol Galbraith, and all the many others who contributed to this newsletter.

Submitted by Cheryl Chesney, Newsletter Convener

How to Contact the Association and the Executive:

You can contact us by writing, calling or emailing so keep in touch 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 (Note the period between wghhsc & nursing)
- Web Address:** <http://wghhscnursingalumni.com> Click on the links for new website and newsletter

Alumni Executive Meeting Dates – 2020

January 29, March 25, September 30, November 25
Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Place: CRNM, 890 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg
May 28, 2020 - Homecoming Luncheon and AGM

Class Rep. Meeting - 2020

Sat., October 17, 2-4:00 pm at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 637 Buckingham Rd., Winnipeg

HOMECOMING 2020

All Alumni Members are invited to bring guests to the Luncheon and Dinner. Guest cost will be the same as for Alumni Members.

The AGM will be held following the luncheon.

All 2020 Homecoming Events take place at CanadInn Destination Centre Polo Park, 1405 St. Matthews Ave, Winnipeg, MB
Phone #204 775 8791

Thursday, May 28, 2020

10:30 a.m. **Jubilee Memorial Lecture** No Charge
12:00 Noon **Luncheon & AGM** Cost: **\$35.00** per person
2:00 p.m. **What is New at HSC Campus**
Archives/ Museum Tour – Group tours to be arranged through Class Rep. well before the Homecoming

Friday, May 29, 2020 Homecoming Dinner

Cocktails: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m. Cost: **\$65.00** per person

*Luncheon & Dinner Tickets may be ordered by mail in Canada & Manitoba until May 15, 2020. **There will be no ticket sales by mail after this date.** Cash accepted **only if picking up tickets in person.** Contact Linda Pastetnik, Dinner Convener, to arrange this. Make your cheque or money order (Canadian Funds only) payable to: **WGH/ HSC. Nurses' Alumni Assoc.** USA Members please convert to Canadian funds or ensure you have adequate US funds for the ticket(s) on the cheque. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Include your **class year** on the cheque. **Please note any special menu requirements** as they must be ordered in advance of the event; otherwise there will be an extra \$30/meal charge for special diet requests after May 25, 2020. Also please note seating assistance needs (e.g. wheelchairs) so seating spaces can be arranged for classes.*

Mail to: Linda Pastetnik,,
1048 Burrows Ave.,
Winnipeg MB,
R2X 0S1

**If order is for more than 10 tickets, please ensure postage on the return envelope is adequate. Reunion years are encouraged to order tickets in blocks & more than 20 tickets should be picked up in person from Linda, phone 204-633-3344. Leave a message and if your call has not been returned in 72 hours, please call again or E-mail:*

lpast@mymts.net

Please note: There are no refunds if you do not attend the events.

Thank you
Alumni members can book guest rooms & Class hospitality rooms at the hotel **Group Block Reservation #384238 until April 27/20.** Please note the entire dining area, with a bartender, is available for use after the dinner at no additional cost. The dining room can easily accommodate five reunion classes. Also please note: no guest rooms are available for the weekend; the hotel will arrange stays (and shuttle) at other CanadInns in Winnipeg.

Anecdotes or tidbits for the Dinner roll call and class pictures can be sent by email to Past President, Kathy Hamelin at hamelin@mymts.net.

Formal class pictures are not available.

Future Homecoming dates:

2021 - May 27 & 28

2022 - May 26 & 27

2023 - May 25 & 26

Alumni Association Objectives

- ◆ To preserve and promote friendship and collegiality among the graduates and extend support and communication – either personally or through the channels of the Alumni – to members in need.
- ◆ To support and encourage Alumni members proceeding to studies at post-diploma levels.
- ◆ To be aware of the trends and issues in nursing, to contribute to the development of nursing education and practice, and to preserve and promote the archival history of nursing and the Winnipeg General Hospital (WGH) and the Health Sciences Centre (HSC).

Alumni Executive 2019-2020

Honorary Presidents: Victoria Chapter, WGH/HSC Alumni
Marlene Herman 1958B

Past President:
Kathy Hamelin 1971



Kathv Hamelin

President:
Bev Laurila 1977



Gillian Toth

Vice President:
Gillian Toth 1983

Secretary:
Nelia Chlopecki 1989



Kate
Tate

Treasurer:
Kate Tate 1983

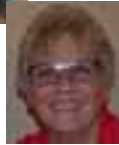


Linda Pastetnik

Archivist:
Pat Powell 1959B

Archivist Emeritus:
Anne Crossin 1957

Jubilee Memorial Fund Treasurer:
Terry Parkinson 1970



Terry Parkinson

Homecoming Convener:
Linda Pastetnik 1972B

Education Convener:
Marilyn Muir 1991



Gail Hazlitt

**Jubilee Memorial
Lecture Committee:**

Kathy Hamelin 1971;
Esther McKenty 1961A;
Brenda Smith 1964



Marilyn Muir

Membership Convener:
Gail Hazlitt 1973

Friendship Convener:
Marian Ulyatt 1968



Carol Galbraith

Chapter Correspondent:
Carol Galbraith 1967



Marian Ulyatt

**Representative to Council of
Women of Winnipeg**

Pat Powell 1959B
Nominating Committee:
Margaret Steele 1961B;
Kathy Hamelin 1971



Marg. Steele

Newsletter Convener:
Cheryl Chesney 1972



Cheryl Chesney

Web Site Chair:
Karen Rodgers 1990



Karen
Rodgers

**Archives/Museum Endowed Fund
Co-Conveners:**

Margot Christie 1964
Donna Meder 1961B



Margot Christie
& Donna Meder

HSC Heritage Committee:

Bev Laurila 1977
Gillian Toth 1983
Pat Powell 1959B
Donna Meder 1961B



Pat Powell

◆ **Moving? Change of address?**

Please forward your new address, phone number, and/or email to the Alumni address (see page 1). 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 the web page, whichever is most appropriate. To send, see Alumni Association contact information on Page 1.

2020 Jubilee Memorial Lecture

Thursday May 28, 2020 1030 am CanadInn Polo Park
The Diabetes Journey

Travelling Far Beyond Glass Syringes

We are pleased to announce our 2020 Lecture will be presented by: **Julie Halipchuk, Class of 1997**

and

Lori Berard, Class of 1982

**Greetings from Alumni President,
Bev Laurila (1977)**

As I am writing this letter the year 2020 is only a few weeks away.



On behalf of your Alumni Executive, I would like to wish you and yours a happy and healthy new year. I would also like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about why our organization exists and what it is we do. We will be celebrating our 116th Homecoming this year. We strive to meet our Association's objectives through our committees and our

volunteers and I thank you all for your time, energy and enthusiasm.

I took over my role as President from Kathy Hamelin in September, 2019. We thank Kathy for her great leadership and dedication to our alumni over the last two years as our President. Since assuming my new role as President, among other things, I have chaired two Alumni Executive meetings as well as the Class Representative meeting in October. This event is something I look forward to as we debrief with the Class Reps about what their classes do to celebrate their special anniversary Homecoming and maintain their relationships with each other. We also enjoy some great sharing of stories and of course, beverages and treats. Our class always had two types of punch at a social, one was benign and one was malignant. I will leave you to guess what the difference was between the two bowls of punch.

I have been a member of the HSC Heritage Committee for the past two years and at our most recent meeting in November we discussed some changes that will be happening to the organizational structure of this committee in the near future. This change is being implemented by the HSC Leadership.

We recently changed our financial institution after an interesting discussion at an executive meeting about the cost of banking fees to a non-profit organization such as ours. We made the change related to this in our attempt to be good financial stewards of the alumni. We are now banking with the Assiniboine Credit Union and are also pursuing a strategy to optimize our investments.

If you have any ideas or suggestions, I would love to hear them. Thank you for this great opportunity to work on your behalf.

Respectfully submitted by Bev Laurila

Alumni Association News 2018

◆ **Honorary President for 2019-2021,**

Victoria Chapter of the WGH/HSC Nursing Alumni

The Victoria Chapter was established in 1946 and was a thriving organisation for over 70 years! With 60-70 members on their roster, the Chapter met in both Victoria and also "up island" to ensure all members could participate. Unfortunately, they disbanded last spring due to member illness and decreasing membership. The Victoria Chapter is to be commended for their donations of money to the Alumni over many years, and for the donation of their historical records and pictures to our Archives. This honour was accepted on behalf of the Victoria Chapter by



Chapter member **Isabel Somerville** who graduated from the WGH in 1954 and was celebrating her 65th reunion with 12 of her class members!

Thank you and adieu to **Dorothy Dunham (1952A)**, Honorary President (2017-2019).

◆ **Honorary Life Member, Donna Meder (1961B)**

Donna's 23 year history as a member of our Alumni Association reflects her extensive contribution and outstanding service to our Association. In 1995, Donna was a member of the Jane A. Malcolm Education Committee. After a brief hiatus while she



attained her B.N. and M.N., Donna assumed the Vice President role, moving on to Alumni President from 2005-2007.

During her term, she oversaw the Ad Hoc Committee to revise our Constitution. As a member of the HSC Archives Committee, Donna, Jean Bissett, and Margot Christie worked with the HSC

Foundation to establish the Archives/Museum Endowment Fund. They also created the “5 year ASK Campaign” to boost the Endowment Fund. The result of these two initiatives is a growing fund that will support our Archives into perpetuity!

Additional responsibilities that Donna has taken on include Treasurer of the Jubilee Memorial Lecture Committee from 2010-2017 and Newsletter Convener/Rescuer from 2007-2016! This long and amazing history makes Donna a most worthy and deserving addition to our “Honored 10”!

◆ **In Memory of Pat Edward - Class 1955A; Apr.1933- Jan.2020**

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Pat Edward. Pat had a varied career before and after obtaining her BSc in Nursing at the University of Saskatchewan where she later obtained a Teaching & Administration diploma. In 1970 she became the first Nurse Practitioner at the Winnipeg Clinic. She was the Provincial Coordinator for the National Breast Screening Program in 1981 and 3 years later she founded the Manitoba Mastectomy Visitation Program for the Canadian Cancer Society. These are just a few of her many accomplishments.



Pat also received numerous awards and accolades, including YMCA Woman of the Year Award. Pat was President of the Class of 55A and kept in close contact with her classmates through the years. She was Alumni President from 1961 to 1963 and class representative for many years. In 2003 she received an Alumni Honorary Life Membership.

In 2013 Pat moved into Oakview Place where she maintained an active ‘mental’ life, keeping abreast of sport scores, politics and the activities of classmates. She continued to attend the Alumni Luncheon with her classmates each May, including in 2019! Pat will be missed.

Submitted by her 1955A classmates

◆ **Donation to the Archives/Museum Endowment Fund from the Edmonton Area Chapter, WGH/HSC Nurses’ Alumni**

The Edmonton Area Chapter was formed at a meeting on March 25, 2004 with 14 WGH/HSC graduates in attendance. Membership and attendance varied from 12 to 33 members over the years. There were many fun and memorable times including the performance of a skit written by **Isabel Pangrass** (Class 1948B) called “Nursing ,Then and Now”, enjoying delicious pot lucks and sharing the recipes, celebrating nurses week as a Chapter, learning from the wonderful speakers who volunteered their time and expertise, having a contest to match members with their graduation pictures, howling with laughter or shedding a tear as we went around the table, each recalling the funniest, saddest and most memorable nursing experiences, but most of all getting to know fellow graduates and developing some new and long lasting friendships. We are proud to boast that two of our very accomplished members, **Betty Mae Daniels** and **Berniece Gildner**, have been granted Honorary Life Memberships. With the loss of our meeting venue and fewer members willing to hold executive positions, we switched to luncheon meetings. At the Sept. 13, 2019 meeting, we unanimously voted to donate our remaining funds in the amount of **\$200** to the Archives/Museum Collection Endowment Fund.

Submitted by Darlene W. Smith, class of 1968 on behalf of the WGH & HSC Nurses’ Alumni, Edmonton Area Chapter

◆ **Past President, Kathy Hamelin nominated for the 150 Trailblazer Award**

The Alumni Executive has voted to nominate Kathy Hamelin for a Trailblazer Award. We believe that Kathy is very deserving of this award in relation to the contributions she made to Neonatal and Maternal-Child nursing over her 43 year nursing career. The application for this award was submitted at the end of 2019.

The 150 Women Trailblazers Awards provide an opportunity to salute the contributions that Manitoba woman have made to social justice, arts, sports, politics, community activities and promoting democracy while developing this great province. This award is presented by the Nellie McClung Foundation (Manitoba) in partnership with the Winnipeg Free Press to honour Nellie McClung’s vision and life’s work.

The 150 Women Trailblazers will be named on May 12, 2020 in conjunction with Manitoba’s 150th anniversary of becoming a province.



◆ **2019 Class Rep Gathering, Saturday, October 19th, 2019**

The annual Class Rep Gathering was held at the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Charleswood. Thirty- four Class Reps, Alumni members and Alumni Executive attended this enjoyable meeting. Everyone participated in sharing reports of reunion activities, other class gatherings and anecdotes from days past. The 2020 Class Rep Meeting will be held on Saturday, Oct 17th 2-4 PM at the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 637 Buckingham Rd., Winnipeg.

All Class Reps. please mark your calendars!

◆ **Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada Donation**

In early December 2019, HSC Archives/Museum received a donation of historic materials related to the Winnipeg branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada. These items had originally been donated to the Margaret Elder Hart Heritage Room in the Faculty of Nursing at University of Manitoba (U of M). However, due to changing priorities, the U of M asked the HSC Archives/Museum if we would be interested in acquiring the items. Given that many of the Winnipeg General and HSC nursing grads would have worked for the VON during its many decades in Manitoba, we saw it as a definite fit with our mandate and were pleased to add the items to our collection.



The collection includes a uniform hat and buttons, two scrapbooks, a box of glass slides, five photographs that were used in an exhibit, a blood pressure instrument, a binder with an equipment bag list, and two history books—one celebrating the 50th and one the 100th anniversaries of the VON. These complement books on the VON that were already in our collection.

The catalogue record for this collection has been added to our site on the Manitoba Archives Information Network and can be

viewed through <https://main.lib.umanitoba.ca/health-sciences-centre-archives>

What we are missing from our collection is any administrative records that were created by VON Winnipeg. If you know where they are, please contact me at hscarchives@hsc.mb.ca

Submitted by Emma Prescott, Archivist

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

Try it! <http://www.hsc.mb.ca/HSCArchives.html>

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.



◆ *New Women's Hospital Opens!*

The new HSC Women's Hospital at 665 William Avenue officially opened on December 1, 2019. The first patients were welcomed into the new 388,000 square foot facility, with patients from the old hospital being moved into the new building throughout the morning. When the last patient was moved from the old facility at 735 Notre Dame Ave., the facility stopped accepting patients and was officially closed. As the new facility now provides state-of-the-art care for women and their families, it is important to celebrate and recognize the legacy of the old HSC Women's Hospital and the history of women's and maternal health at HSC.

The old Women's Hospital, formerly known as the Maternity Pavilion and Women's Pavilion, officially opened on May 6, 1950. Though the intention was to move patients from WGH slowly over time, Mother Nature had other plans.



As spring flood waters rose around hospitals closer to the rivers, patients were transferred to WGH, and women and babies had to be moved to the Pavilion as soon as possible. With the help of everyone, all patients were moved from WGH to the Pavilion in two hours. In the middle of the move, the Pavilion's first baby was born!

When it opened in 1950, the Maternity Pavilion was considered to be a state-of-the-art facility. Separated from the General Hospital to reduce the risk of infection, it included 132 beds for maternity and gynecological care and was designed to provide maximum safety and comfort to new mothers and babies. Investment in a new Maternity Pavilion underscored the importance of having babies in a hospital, providing peace of mind to the mother and access to the most modern methods and equipment. The success of the Maternity Pavilion was evident in the record number of births that took place in 1953 when 4,019 babies were born!

By the mid-1970s, Women's Hospital required renovations to continue to deliver excellence in obstetrical and gynecological care. These renovations took place in 1982 and included a newly integrated Labour and Delivery unit that incorporated the philosophy of family-centered care.

In 1973, Health Sciences Centre was established by the government of Manitoba. The Women's Pavilion was renamed the Women's Centre, which was changed to Women's Hospital in 1979. And on April 1, 2000, HSC became an operating division of the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority.

In 2000, HSC began to practise family-centered care, where staff plan care based on the needs and beliefs of family. The Women's Family Birthplace, or LDRP, opened in September 2000 and was a home-like setting for healthy women and their babies. This model was in place until 2016 when demand and complexity outpaced space and resources. Subsequently, labor, delivery, and recovery remained in one place while postpartum care was moved elsewhere. The same time frame saw the growth of the Gynecological and Gyne Oncology programs at Women's Hospital, the opening of six modern operating theatres for gynecology/oncology surgery, and one floor of the hospital being devoted to the comprehensive care of gynecological oncology patients.

Over the past several decades, nursing has been central to the provision of family-centered care and responsible for a multitude of nurse-driven practices at Women's Hospital. Some of these include Kangaroo Care for premature infants, a Breastfeeding Hotline and Clinic, Cradle Chat for perinatal families, the Antenatal Home Care Program for women with pregnancy complications and the inception of the Mature Women's Program to meet the gynecological needs of all women. To support the surgical environment of Women's Hospital, a nurse-managed Pre-Assessment Clinic was initiated to provide comprehensive pre-operative assessment and care to all patients requiring admission

post operatively. More recent nurse-driven programs include the Prenatal Connections program, to provide services for women who had to leave their home for maternity care, and The Partners in Inner-City Integrated Prenatal Care Project to reduce barriers to prenatal care for inner-city women. Additionally, in 2015, a nurse-led collaborative pilot project found that keeping mothers and babies together was beneficial for infants of opiate-addicted mothers on methadone maintenance. Over its 65+ year history, staff initiatives and practices at Women's Hospital have set the standard for health care for women and their families in Manitoba and internationally. But despite the implementation of extraordinary programs and optimal care practices, staff was physically limited by the space of the current building. Dreams of a large, state-of-the-art facility did not go unanswered.



In 2007, Manitoba Health Minister Theresa Oswald announced that a new Women's Hospital would be built at HSC. Construction on the new HSC Women's Hospital began in June, 2011. This beautiful state-of-the-art facility is now open! It will assist staff to build on well-established care practices, with improved space and technology. And it will allow our dedicated staff to improve the patient experience, and facilitate continued excellence in patient care, research, leadership, and education related to women's and maternal health.

For more information about the amazing history of Women's Hospital, see the HSC Archives Word Press site at <https://hscarchives.com/history-of-womens-and-maternal-health-at-hsc/>

Submitted by Kathy Hamelin

◆ ***The Alumni Association Gratefully Acknowledges Donations made in 2018-2019 to the Archives/Museum Collection Endowment Fund, the Viola Leadlay Nursing Education Endowed Fund, the Jubilee Memorial Fund and the General Fund***

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. Annual memberships are few and not regularly renewed. Most classes have life membership due to meeting their Jubilee Year (no fees). To make a **donation to the General Fund** please write a cheque to the Nurses Alumni Association of the WGH/HSC, note the donation is for the general fund and send it to the Treasurer, Nurses Alumni Assoc. WGH/HSC NA 138- 700 McDermot Avenue, Wpg., MB R3E 0T2 (*perhaps renew your annual membership at the same time*). 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. Monies not required for the Lecture are transferred to the Archives/Museum Collection Endowment Fund managed by the HSC Foundation.

To make a **donation to the Jubilee Memorial Fund** write a cheque to The Jubilee Memorial Fund and send to the Jubilee Memorial Fund, Nurses Alumni Assoc. WGH/HSC, NA 138-700 McDermot Ave, WPG., MB R3E 0T2. You will receive a Revenue Canada Charitable receipt. Your donation and "In Memory of" will be written in the Jubilee Memorial book held in the HSC Archives/Museum. An acknowledgment letter will be sent to the family of your deceased classmate/friend if you include the family's name and address.

◆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. However we do need to focus on supporting our General and Jubilee Memorial Funds.

Should you wish to support the Archives/Museum Endowed Fund do make your cheque out to the HSC Foundation and note on it "For Archives/Museum Endowed Fund". Send *directly* to the HSC Foundation, **PW 112-700 William Ave.**, WPG R3E 0Z3. **Note this new address!** You will receive a charitable receipt from the HSCF and our thanks. If you wish to consider planned giving for this Fund, monthly or in your Estate, please contact the HSCF at 204-515-5612.

Archives/Museum Update

The work of the HSC Archives/Museum continues to include standard archival work, answering reference questions, outreach activities and grant writing initiatives. In the past fiscal year, we received 90 acquisitions and answered 64 reference questions from a local, national and international user base. Outreach initiatives included 12 exhibits in the Heritage Window and 3 articles for HSC Focus (HSC Focus ceased to be published in June 2018. We are actively looking for other avenues for articles). The large exhibit this year was recognition of the history of Women's Hospital at HSC.

We applied for and received a grant from the Federal Young Canada Works Summer student program and applied for a Federal Young Canada Works Intern grant. The funds from the WGH/HSC Archives/Museum Collection Endowment Fund were matched by HSC to produce a new online exhibit entitled *History of Women's and Maternal Health at HSC* in celebration of the move to HSC Women's. Access to this exhibit is through both the Alumni website and the HSC Archives webpage.

A more comprehensive Annual Report for the HSC Archives/Museum is available upon request.

Submitted by Emma Prescott, Archivist

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Web: <http://www.hsc.mb.ca/HSCArchives.html>

Location: Archives & Museum, NA179 – 700 McDermot Ave

Homecoming 2019

Another successful Homecoming was held in 2019.

The HSC Virtual Tour covered the new HSC Women's Hospital, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program and the Shared Health Program. It was presented by HSC Chief Nursing Officer, Kathy Doerksen (Class 1982) and HSC nurse managers Linda Tjaden and Ashley Smith.

For the first time the AGM was held during the luncheon and as a result, we had a record high attendance. Evaluations provided valuable feedback for conducting future AGM's at the luncheon.

The 2019 Jubilee Memorial Lecture

Can You Call This Nursing?

Four Very Different & Exciting Nursing Experiences

Presenters were **Susan Hadfield, Elsie Millerd, Carol Youngson** and **Val Carlyle**, all from the class of 1969. They spoke about their varied experiences: setting up a new hospital in Doha, Qatar; working as an investigator for the Office of the Medical Examiner; parish nursing; hospital volunteer work with a therapy dog. For pictures of the presenters, those attending the luncheon/dinner and write-ups about the special reunion year classes, visit the alumni website & click on the 4 "Homecoming 2019 boxes". <https://wghhscnursingalumni.weebly.comagn-homecoming.html>.

The **2019 Homecoming Luncheon and Dinner** at CanadInns Polo Park were excellent thanks to the detailed attention given by the Homecoming Committee and **Linda Pastetnik 1972B**. The luncheon had an excellent turnout with 198 in attendance. For the dinner, 272 attended and 25 guests bought tickets for both events.. As done in the past, the 2019 Jubilee Class was piped in by our Honorary Member, **George Morrison**.



Class 54A "65th" Reunion

Another great reunion! 2019 was a celebration of friendships that have lasted 65 years. From Vancouver to New York, 16 members along with 4 husbands, 3 daughters, 1 son and 1 granddaughter gathered at a variety of Homecoming events. Our class get-togethers included dinner Thursday evening at the Viscount Gort and ended with breakfast Saturday morning at CanadInn. Special thanks to **Phil Ward** (Sheila's husband) from Calgary for all the pictures he took and then sent to everyone in the total class. We also want to recognize **Barbara Suderman**, Alumni past president 1974-76 for her contributions to the Alumni and her ongoing interest in Homecomings. Our class currently has 24 members; 2 more are out of contact and 11 have died. We treasure our time together with classmates who came and we missed those who were unable to do so. Now on to our 70th in 2024!

Submitted by Gwen May



Helen Grose ;Elizabeth Wieler; Jean Jewell; Corinne Westigo; Dorothy Graham; Marj. Mitchell; Trudy Streeter; Jean McDiarmid; Gwen May; Sheila Ward; Barbara Suderman; Joan Wilkie; Marguerite Gulde; in front Una Shepherd (missing: Diane Bouchard & Marguerite Rogalsky)

Class 54B "65th" Reunion

On March 12, 2019 in Sidney BC, **Isabelle Sommerville** arranged and hosted a mini reunion in her home where 8 attended. Catered dinner and appetizers were all enjoyed. The following evening we went out for Chinese food. It was a great time and an opportunity to visit with a couple who were unable to join us in Winnipeg.



Class of 54B:

Gwen Fletcher; Isabelle Sommerville; Joanne Felstrom; Margaret McTavish; Lucille Andrews; Elsie Sasyniuk; Myrna Rourke

On May 30, 2019, 7 class mates and 2 guests attended our alumni luncheon. Later that afternoon we met at the Parkway where

Phyllis Schwartz hosted drinks in her apartment followed by dinner in their private dining room (9 attended plus 4 guests). Friday morning, May 31, 2019, we joined the class of 1969 for a City Bus tour which we all enjoyed and found very informative. We gathered again later that day for the Alumni Homecoming Dinner where 8 classmates and 5 guests attended. At both the Thursday lunch and Friday dinner, we contributed to the memory table with both pictures and memorabilia. This collection included a list of 24 classmates now deceased.
Submitted by *Margaret McTavish*



Class of 64A Celebrates 55 years



Class of 64A:
Barbara Switzer; Jean Thomas;
Vona Desjardins; Wendy Sersun;
Margaret McPhail

Our class went to the dinner and did enjoy it. We attended a classmate's home for a potluck another night and some husbands attended as well. We are a small class and always enjoy getting together, almost as though we were never apart. We meet several times a year for lunch which we all enjoy.
Submitted by *Barb Zayac*

Jubilee Class of 69



The Class of 69, 50th Reunion was a resounding success. After a year of planning, under the leadership of several enthusiastic classmates, who served as committee organizers, we enjoyed 7 excellent events over 4 days. We were thrilled to have classmates return to Winnipeg, who we had not seen since graduation. Welcome back **Shirley, Pat, Myrna, Bobby, Susan and Margaret**. Classmates travelled from Canada, the USA and as far as Australia. Many sent regrets and best wishes as they were unable to attend due to health reasons and family issues. Sadly, we have lost 11 classmates, who we remembered and honored at our gatherings. Out of a class of 118 graduates, at the time of our reunion, we are able to communicate with 97 classmates. We share and enjoy regular communications via emails, telephones, letters, Winnipeg luncheons, participation in Okanagan Alumni chapter, & share a private Facebook page. The excitement began when we gathered on Wednesday, May 29th at the *Fort Whyte Alive Center* for a private function. Sixty-seven classmates attended. Three arrived in style, in a limo. We shared many hugs, laughter and even tears.

Reminiscing about residence days always brings back fond memories of the growing up together. Everyone remembered the challenges of getting into uniform, the kitchenette, our residence staff who were our substitute mothers, the intern raids, and the tunnels. The memories were endless. The evening was perfect as we were able to enjoy a bug free Manitoba evening. A highlight was a quilt that **Sandra Goodman Horbachewsky** had made out of her uniform blue, the apron, and the famous laundry bag. Thank you to **Barb Tisdale** and her committee for organizing this great event. Thursday, May 30th, the Jubilee Memorial Lecture was very exciting and a first. Sixty-three classmates & guests attended to support our four classmates - **Carol Jackson Youngson, Susan Haney Hadfield, Elsie Fryer Millerd, and Val Butterfield Carlyle & her collie, Daisy** who gave an excellent collage of their personal experiences demonstrating how their nursing backgrounds allowed them unique opportunities - "Can You Call This Nursing?". Thank you to **Lynn Crocker Loat** for the great idea and introducing the speakers.

The Luncheon and AGM were attended by 60 classmates. The new format was appreciated, with some recommendations for next year. Thirty six classmates then went on tour at the *Canadian Human Rights Museum*. Thank you to **Elaine McCrimmon** for organizing this event. Friday, May 31st, a great *Wonderful Winnipeg Tour* was enjoyed Friday morning by 35 classmates and 2 guests. Several classmates from 64B Alumni joined us for a great time, with a stop at the Qualico Family Centre at Assiniboine Park. Tour guide and operator, Bill, did an excellent job with his narration of the highlights in our great city and especially the developments around Health Sciences Center. Although we did not stop at our Alumni Archives this time, there was great appreciation for the tour around HSC. Thank you to **Susan Johnson Goodridge** for coordinating this event.

As the Jubilee Memorial Class, the Homecoming Dinner was exciting and emotional when we were piped into the hall. So heart warming to be honoured by our fellow Alumni. How did time fly by so quickly? We each carried a red rose and a white rose to remember classmates no longer with us. We also had pictures of deceased classmates on our tables. **Judy Minkus** gave a beautiful grace that touched many of us deeply. **Barb Tisdale** and **Margaret Ogonowski** were honoured to give the Toast to the Alumni. We are grateful to the graduates who played a part in the wonderful history that is our heritage. For 69 classmates in attendance, it was an honour to share our magnificent history and traditions with our guests which included husbands, a son, daughters, one of which was a 1992 Grad, - 86 in total for the Class of 69. We thank the Alumni Executive for all the great work they do for us to keep our Alumni alive. Well done.

On Sat, June 1, 39 classmates gathered at The Gates for a lovely lunch and to say our good byes until the next gathering. Thank you to **Jan McManes** for organizing.

Throughout our activities, **Rob Tisdale**, our photographer extraordinaire, took great pictures, which we will be capturing into a book keepsake. Thank you, Rob.

We are truly blessed to have all these wonderful friendships and we are grateful to our WGH/HSC Nurses Alumni.



(L) Quilt made from nurse uniforms 1966-69
(R) Piper George Morrison, Barb Tisdale & Marg. Ogonowski & class of '69



Submitted by *Marg. Ogonowski*

Class of 79



The Class of 1979 celebrated 40 years since graduation with a turn out of 27 classmates! Over the Alumni Homecoming weekend, there were several events where different classmates had the opportunity to meet up with one another celebrating our 40th Anniversary. Great times started at a local Winnipeg pub, organized by **Joy Leschasin**, and ended at a “Come and Go” gathering organized by **Charlene Morrow**.

The Homecoming Dinner led to our biggest turn out of classmates from all over Canada, with a text being received from a classmate in Texas right when our class was being recognized for our 40th Anniversary! Laughter was the favourite activity of the night when reminiscing about the time we all spent together. We found out just how many of our classmates live in BC...maybe a reunion at the wineries needs to be planned one of these years! We gave recognition to those who we have lost over the years, and wished others who were a part of our class, to reconnect with us in future reunions. Everyone present indicated that we are looking forward to planning our 45th Anniversary and hoping more classmates are able to make it. *Submitted by Danielle Swerhone*

Melita Codrington, 1951B

Melita and her son Craig travelled to the Homecoming from Florida by train. She sent the Alumni a letter with pictures about her experience in industrial nursing in Kemano, B.C. in the 1950's. She went on to work in emergency at the Jewish General Hospital in Montreal. She has fond memories of her 3 years of nursing training and the great opportunities she had as a registered nurse.



In Memoriam 2018-2019

The Nurses' Alumni Association extends its condolences to the family and friends of the following Alumni Deaths reported Oct. 1, 2018 to Dec. 31, 2019

1943	Read, Thyra (Bell)
1943	Collins, Iva (Marner)
1943	Ferguson, Jean (Pennick)
1943	Wheatcroft, Violet (Cormack)
1944C	Pile, Irene (Halford)
1946	Graham, Nevone (Houck)
1947	Macdonald, Audrey (Martin)
1948	Mackie, Joyce (Gillander)
1948	Macklin, Ena (Rowan)
1950	Vincent, Lois (Heapy)
1950	Karwandy, Esther
1951	Publow, Joan (Beck)

1952	Carvell, Mary (Sladek)
1952B	Gouriluk, Margaret (Clokey)
1952B	McIvor, Margaret (Broadfoot)
1952B	Peden, Irene (Douglas)
1953	Drewett, Patricia (Gohn)
1954	Black, Phyllis (Bannister)
1954A	Sigurdson, Helen (Eyjolfsson)
1954A	McDiarmid, Jean (Bailey)
1954B	Smith, Colleen (Gair)
1954B	Lowe, Caroline (McDonald)
1955	Spear, Rae
1956B	Nino, Dorothy (Bell)
1956	Simonsen, Ann (Ironsides)
1957	Hill, Shirley
1958	Wake, Marilyn (Wright)
1958B	Malaher, Joan (Williams)
1959	Bergman, Hildy (Neufeld)
1959	Dumontet, Elizabeth (Dahlgren)
1959A	Kroeger, Selma (Epp)
1959B	Hogue, Margaret (Hogg)
1959B	Bowman, Marion (Swanson)
1961	Taylor, Lynne (Kennedy)
1961	Lee, Patricia (Lee)
1962B	Waldie, Barbara (Bacon)
1962B	Dalglish, Joan (Duncan)
1964	Moon, Barbara (Murray)
1966	Lowes, Audrey (Lipinske)
1967	Mendella, Lynda (Joyce)
1968	Bertram, Carol
1969	Streich, Doreen (Rutledge)
1972	Thomas, Joyce (Malone)
1974	Kormilo, Patricia (Norquay)
1976	Shand, Carol (Chapman)

Submitted by Gail Hazlitt, Membership Convener



Pictures of members of jubilee class of '69, “gone but not forgotten”

One of many displays by classes celebrating their milestone reunions at the Homecoming Dinner

2019 AGM Reports

Note: All reports have been edited. Full reports are available in the Archives and upon request.

AGM 2019 President's Remarks

It is with regret that I complete my term as Alumni President. These past 2 years have been an amazing learning experience and I continue to be inspired by the Executive team that has ensured the continuation of our Alumni for so many years. So I say thank you to all the members of the Alumni Executive for their countless hours of work, their ability to inspire those around them, and for sharing their wisdom with me and others!

As noted in the Education Report, the Viola Leadlay and Jane A. Malcolm Education Funds continue to provide financial support for nurses who are pursuing continuing education and/or conference attendance in their area of nursing expertise. Thanks to our Alumni members who donated part of their estate to our Alumni Association, we have growing funds to support you! Please consider applying for this funding! Or bequeathing part of your estate to our Association!

Margaret Steele (1961B), as Recruitment Convener, continues to do an amazing job of keeping our executive positions filled - enticing Alumni to become a part of the action and join in the fun. Thank you Margaret!

Cheryl Chesney (1972) did another amazing job of publishing and circulating the 2018 – 2019 Alumni Newsletter. Cheryl welcomes your feedback, suggestions and most importantly contributions as we move into the production and distribution of the next Alumni Newsletter!

On that note, I will conclude my second (and last) report as President. My heartfelt greetings to all who participate in this amazing organization!

Submitted by Kathy Hamelin, President

Jubilee Memorial Fund

The current Jubilee Memorial Fund Balance as of April 2019 is **\$3198.92**. In 2010 the Executive moved to retain 3 years lecture costs at all times in the Fund. Excess monies are moved to the Archives/Museum Collection Endowment Fund. This also meets the spending requirement for this CRA charitable account.

The Alumni Association Executive wish to thank all those who donated to this Fund over the past year(s) – to remember classmates and special events and to support both the annual lecture and the archives.

Education Committee Report

The Education Committee met twice during the 2018-2019 year to review Jane A. Malcolm (JAM) applications yearly and Viola Leadlay (VL) applications twice yearly.

JAM funds continue to be managed by the Winnipeg Foundation. In the last fiscal year, **\$30,435** was awarded to 1 Doctoral applicant, 3 Masters applicants, 1 RN Refresher program applicant and 1 Conference attendance (VL applicant). Recipients were **Maria Almeida** (1992), **Solita Crispin** (1989), **Lorie-Anne Danielson** (1993), **Kristen Valeri** (1993), **Monica Woods** (1983) and **Marilyn Muir** (1991; Viola Leadlay)

The VL Continuing Education Fund continues to be managed by the Health Sciences Centre Foundation. In the past fiscal year, **\$2250.84** was awarded from this fund. Recipients include **Shelley Andre** (1986), **Cheryl Kalupar** (1991), **Marilyn Muir** (1991), **Julie Halipchuck** (1997) and **Rhonda Thorkelsson** (1991).

The Education Committee has received many cards and notes of appreciation recognizing the generosity of the alumni from recipients of both the JAM and VL Continuing Education Fund.

The Education Committee received a \$200 donation from the class of 1976 in memory of their classmates that have passed. The check and a copy of the letter received were forwarded to the HSC Foundation to be added to the Viola Leadlay Nursing Education Endowment Fund.

The values of the awards for the JAM Fund remain unchanged from last year: Baccalaureate Degree - up to \$12,000; Master's Degree - up to \$20,000, Doctoral degree -

up to \$25,000. The 2018 spending rate for the JAM Fund increased to 4.8% and has increased to 5% for 2019. As of January 31, 2019, the market **value for the JAM fund was \$818,937.42**. The total capital received into the fund since its inception is \$27,402.31.

The Viola Leadlay Continuing Education Fund was transferred to HSC Foundation December 2015, and is now known as the Viola Leadlay Nursing Education Endowment Fund.

> The amount of the initial transfer was \$138,204.83 which was split between the two components of the fund for ease of tracking and reporting (our nursing Alumni and HSC continuing education series)

> The starting balance for the Nurses Alumni Association Awards portion of the fund was \$69,102.42.

> There has been \$508.00 in donations to the fund which again have been split between the two components of the fund (\$254.00 to the Nurses Alumni Association Awards portion of the fund).

> As of March 31, 2019, our portion of the Viola Leadlay Nursing Education Endowment Fund is **\$79,734.32** (down from \$81,840.16 last year).

> The current spending rate is 4%.

The availability of Alumni educational funds has been communicated in the Alumni Journal, HSC Nursing Newsletter, HSC Nursing Website, the Manitoba RN Journal, the ARNM website, the Class Rep letter and the Alumni's AGM.

The terms of reference for the Education Committee were revised March 2017. Application form was revised April 23, 2019 to specify who is eligible to apply as well as the year of graduation form WGH/HSC School of Nursing.

I would like to express my appreciation to the members of the Education Committee and the executive for their continued support.

Submitted by Marilyn Muir RN BN CNeph (C), 1991

Treasurer's Report

As of December 31, 2018 assets totalled **\$63,471**, total revenue was \$22,686, total expenses were \$20,051, and total GIC's were \$28,632. Revenue from memberships was \$900. General donations totalled \$147.

We are dependent upon members to pay their annual dues and on donations from Alumni. As we age and have more Life Members, we have less income. Memberships and donations are essential to our survival.

Submitted by Kate Tate, Treasurer

Archives/Museum Collection Endowment Convener's Fund

The Alumni Executive and Fund Committee thank all our alumni members/classes who have so generously supported the Endowment Fund via donations. Every effort has been made to personally thank each donor as identified by the HSCF. Thank you all.

The Foundation's fiscal year end is March 31st. The Fund balance as of March 31, 2019 was **\$401,182.17** (this is a draft pending finalisation of the HSC Foundation financial statements in June 2019.)

Total deposits to the Endowed Fund 2018- 2019: **\$2,546.44**
Interest earned (2018-2019): **\$24,038.74**

Disbursements (2018-2019 *Grant to Archives/Museum to be used in 2019*): \$10,000.00

Estimated amount to disburse (HSCF Policy 2018): \$14,500.00
April 11, 2019 Email from HSCF noted the final gift from the Estate of **Dolly Gembey** (Class 1951) of \$15,470.83 was received and would be reflected in the new fiscal year April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020. To date there has been **\$195,470.83 deposited to the Fund from the D. Gembey (Class 1951) Estate**. What a gift!

Grants to the Archives/Museum from the fund:

> 2016 First Grant \$5000.00 provided matching monies for the 50th Anniversary of HSC Adult ICU Celebration project. Oral histories, panel displays, an online exhibit and social event were done/held. All can access the project's work via the HSC website <https://hscarchives.com>. Darlene Foster, Class of 58, who was instrumental in the design of the ICU, was a key speaker at the social event.

> 2017 \$10,000.00 Grant supported two projects:

(a) \$5,500.00 for the "Remembering the WW I Nursing Sisters who were graduates of Winnipeg General Hospital and Children's Hospital Schools of Nursing. Over 140 nurses from our two Schools of Nursing served in WWI.

An online exhibit was created. Access the site at:

<https://hscarchives.com/nursing-sisters-home/>

(b) \$4,500.00 used in 2018 for the initial historical research for the "Women's Hospital Legacy Display".

> 2018 the \$10,000.00 has been allocated to secure a matching grant to support the 100th Anniversary of the Psyche Health project to be done 2019-2020.

> 2019 - grant amount and project(s) are yet to be finalised. Please note: A project must be determined collaboratively by the Alumni Association and the HSC Archives/Museum as per the 2011 Memorandum of Understanding re Expenditure of Fund Grant monies. *Submitted by Margot Christie & Donna Meder, Endowed Fund Conveners May, 2019*

Membership Report

As of January 11, 2019, the following information is recorded in the WGH/HSC Nursing Alumni Database:

Life Members: A total of 1883 **Annual Members:** 1

Honorary Life Members (10): Gwen Fletcher, Patricia Edward, Anne Crossin, Agnes Comack, Betty Mae Daniels, Margaret Steele, Bernice Gildner, Marnie Karlberg, Linda Pastetnik, Donna Meder

Honorary Members (17): Genevieve Swerhone, Carol Hogue, Diane Smaluk, Jeannette Rewucki, Helga Bryant, Tom McCormack, Susan Van DeVelde-Coke, Joan Jenkins, Christian Press, John Horne, Edith Svanhill, Valerie Buschau, Diane Haglund; Rilla Edward, Emma Prescott, George Morrison, HSC Printing Department

Honorary Presidents: Marlene Herman 2018-2020;

Victoria Chapter of the WGH/HSC Nursing Alumni
Submitted by Gail Hazlitt, Membership Convener

Newsletter Committee Report

The highlights of this year's newsletter were more photographs and items of special interest such as the history of the alumni in recognition of our 115th anniversary. The Newsletter was sent out to alumni members via Email to their class representatives on Feb. 27, 2019 and was posted on the web site <https://wghhscnursingalumni.weebly.com/newsletter.html>. Ninety-five copies were distributed by mail

to those class reps without Email, alumni without a class rep with Email and to those members and/or their family members who had special features written about them in the newsletter. The total cost of the Newsletter was \$196.80 versus \$155.45 for last year's newsletter. In addition, there were the many volunteer hours spent by the contributors and the reviewers who ensured correct spelling, formatting and readability. Thank you to all of you. Please forward feedback and suggestions for the next year's Newsletter.
Submitted by Cheryl Chesney, 1972, Newsletter Convener

Website/Email Report

Emails (wghhsc.nursingalumni@gmail.com)

Four emails were answered. Transition to the new website is ongoing. Desired changes to the website should be forwarded to this Email address.

Website: wghhscnursingalumni.com

Website changes were made from April to May, 2019.

Information about the Jubilee Memorial lecture was added to the Weebly website.

Submitted by Karen Rodgers (1990) Webmaster

Chapter Correspondent's Report

Alumni news has been distributed to the Chapters on a regular and ongoing basis throughout 2019. Minutes of Alumni meetings, updated Executive Member lists, Homecoming information and Class Rep. meeting minutes were circulated via email as soon as they became available. This ensured the Chapters received information in a timely manner, and were then able to share relevant information with their members either electronically or at their scheduled meetings. In addition, several telephone and email exchanges took place with the Victoria and Edmonton Chapters this past year as these Chapters recognized that they were no longer able to continue to fulfil their role as fully functioning Chapters. Many of their members were aging, facing health and mobility issues and no longer willing to assume the leadership roles required to sustain their Chapters. See individual Chapter Reports that follow for further information.

Submitted by Carol Galbraith, Chapter Correspondent

Victoria Chapter

See final report on page 2 of this newsletter.

Edmonton and Area Chapter Report

Darlene Smith, spokesperson from the Edmonton Chapter, informed us at the end of September that their Chapter would discontinue meeting as an established Chapter of the WGH/HSC Alumni but would continue to meet on a social basis for lunches and companionship. The Chapter donated their remaining funds (\$200.00) to the Archives. Darlene detailed the history of the Edmonton Chapter from its inception in 2004 until the present time. Read Darlene's letter on page 3 of this newsletter.

Okanagan Chapter Report (Sharon O'Shaughnessy)

The Okanagan Chapter continues to be a vibrant and active Chapter. They have 42 alumni registered with the Chapter, and their years of graduation range from 1953 to 1979. They meet twice a year, in May and October and have an average of 15-16 alumni in attendance. Their meetings include a luncheon followed by an educational component. During the May meeting, members shared and gathered travel tips. The October 2019 meeting was held in Kelowna with 17 in

attendance. An RCMP Officer spoke on “Frauds and Scams”. The Chapter made a donation to the officer’s chosen charity “Cops for Kids”. Danielle Swerhone, president of the Calgary Chapter, attended that meeting. Twelve Okanagan alumni members celebrated a graduation milestone anniversary in 2019 (1 alumnus 35 years; 3 alumni 40 years; 4 alumni 50 years; 2 alumni 55 years; 1 alumnus 60 years; and 1 alumnus 65 years).

Calgary Chapter Report (Danielle Swerhone)

The Calgary Chapter has 130 alumni in their database and on average, 20-30 people turn out for each meeting. Meetings are held at the Calgary CNIB as rental space is affordable, parking is free and it is wheelchair accessible. The Calgary Chapter introduced a new policy about two years ago where members are allowed to “bring a friend”. This has improved attendance and allowed older members who can no longer drive to get out to the meetings. At the meeting in May 2019, Kath Smyth from the Calgary Horticultural Society, spoke about container planting. She shared her “tricks of the trade” with the 27 people in attendance. The session was informative, colourful, and timely. Coffee/tea and snacks followed the presentation.

Friendship Convener Report

As friendship convener, I have been privileged to have communicated with many of the class reps this past year and look forward to continuing working with everyone this coming year. I sent many condolences, as well as a few special birthday, get well wishes and Christmas greetings on behalf of the alumni. I encourage class reps to contact me on hearing of a classmate needing a card sent from our alumni for whatever reason.

Submitted by Marian Ulyatt Friendship Convener

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.

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.

Application Forms for either fund may be obtained by:

- Writing: The Convener, Education Committee, Nurses’ Alumni Association of the WGH & HSC c/o NA 138-700 McDermot Ave. Winnipeg Manitoba R3E 0T2

or

- Email: HSC website: www.hsc.mb.ca/nursing and click on “Funding Opportunities”

Alumni website: <http://wghhscnursingalumni.com>

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

Don’t wait until your special anniversary year to attend the Homecoming Luncheon and Dinner!

Call up your classmates and book your tickets (see instructions on page 1 and join in the fun!

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 intended Fund.

◆Membership fee amounts and donation options are identified below.

Each require a separate cheque.

NAME: _____

NAME AT GRADUATION _____ Grad. Year _____

ADDRESS _____

City _____ Prov/State. _____

Postal/Zip Code: _____

Phone _____ EMAIL _____

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 R3E0T2

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) : Amt. \$ _____

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 Assoc. 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.** PW112 – 700 William Ave.

Winnipeg, MB R3E 9Z9

See you at the 2020 Homecoming - our Association’s 116th!