



News from The Auxiliary of the Montreal General Hospital



Auxiliary Report- October 2019

Thank you for your continued support of The MGH Auxiliary. Since our last newsletter in March, we held a successful card party and luncheon on April 23rd and our annual AGM on May 23rd. Both events were well received and we wish to thank all who attended.

We are busy preparing for our Early Bird Boutiques Sale which will be held at the end of October. The Auxiliary will once again organize the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and Holiday Music in the 6th floor atrium in December and will prepare Santa Bags to be distributed to all patients in hospital on Christmas morning. We are also planning another Spring card party luncheon and a musical concert featuring Les Jeunesses Musicale in 2020.

Our six commercial enterprises continue to be our major source of fundraising with our donations going to enhance patient care. These being the Hospitality Corner Gift Shop and Restaurant, the Pine Avenue and Cedar Avenue Cafés, the Book Nook, and the Catering Service.

Again, thank you to all Auxiliary members and volunteers for your time, your effort and your devotion to the MGH.

Respectfully, Yvonne Mass, Honorary President

2019 Annual General Meeting Report

Our AGM was held on May 23rd and was well attended. Reports were presented and members of The Auxiliary Board introduced. We welcomed new board members Christiane Achim, Fadi Charchar, William Morton, Bela Oudit and Marc Paquet.

Our guest speaker was Dr. Francesco Carli, professor of Anesthesia and Associate professor of Dietetics and Human Nutrition at McGill University and Founder of the Peri-Operative Program at the MGH. He spoke about the successful POP program on the 10th floor east. His proven theory being that when patients are healthier before surgery, their recovery is much better after their individual nutritional counselling and physiotherapy.

MGH Auxiliary Donations 2019-2020

Many of you have asked how monies raised by The Auxiliary are distributed. This is a list of committed donations for this year.

1. Community Grants: Nova Montreal; Forward House; West Island Volunteer Services -transport to the MGH - \$16,000
2. Grants to the MGH: Social Services; Psychiatry; Volunteer Services - \$7,500
3. Equipment Disbursements MGH - \$41,021
4. Donation to MGH Research, Dr. Mazur (2 year period) - \$75,000
5. MGH Peri-Operative Research Program, Dr. F. Carli, Dr. Enrico Minnella - \$25,000
6. MGH Foundation ([Research Institute) - \$20,000
7. MGH Corporation (200th MGH Anniversary) \$10,000

Thank you to all, as your hard work has made these donations possible.

IN MEMORIUM



To our sorrow, Tibie Rome Flanders passed away May 18th, 2019. Tibie was a long time, active member of the Board of The Auxiliary, Hospitality Corner waitress on Fridays and an energetic supporter of the Montreal General Hospital.

Tibie was always enthusiastic about The Auxiliary and in particular in regard to organizing fundraising events. All things were possible in Tibie's approach to raising money for patient care here at the MGH.

Thank you to Tibie for your smile, your ideas, generosity and for your support of The Auxiliary and the Montreal General Hospital.

Tibie was the beloved wife of Dr. Michael Flanders (Ophthalmology-MGH) and a devoted mother and cherished Bubby to her grandchildren. We will greatly miss her both as a friend and as a colleague.

**Les Boutiques <Early Bird> 2019
de l'Hôpital Général de Montréal
Grande Salle Livingston, 1650 avenue Cedar
jeudi le 31 octobre, 9 h 30 - 16 h
vendredi le 1^{er} novembre, 9 h - 14 h**

Les Auxiliaires de l'Hôpital Général de Montréal font revivre du bazar <Early Bird>! Venez soutenir cette collecte de fonds pour les soins aux patients à notre hôpital pendant que vous magasinez pour Noël.

Peintures, reproductions et cartes d'artistes; Artisans: vitraux, poterie, travail du bois, couture, tricot, art folklorique, bijouterie; objets de collection, livres, pâtisseries, confitures, marinades, et un Café.

L'entrée est 1\$. Votre billet est bon pour la durée de l'événement et vous donne la chance de gagner un des magnifiques prix fabriqués par nos créateurs.

Pour plus d'information: 514-934-1934 loc.43009 ou mgh.auxiliary@muhc.mcgill.ca

Save the date for the next

Card Party Luncheon

April 29, 2020

Invite a table for lunch and playing cards.

Bridge, mahjong or other game.

Parking Passes and Door Prizes

RSVP before April 12, 2020

to 514-934-1934 ext. 43009 or

mgh.auxiliary@muhc.mcgill.ca

Annual General Meeting 2020

May 21, 2020 - 2pm

Livingston Hall

Cedar Catering, MGH Hospitality Corner

Yves Coderre, Food & Beverage Manager

514-934-1934 ext. 43027

**Early Bird Boutiques 2019
of the Montreal General Hospital
Livingston Hall, 1650 Cedar Avenue
Thursday, October 31, 9:30 am - 4 pm
Friday, November 1, 9:30 am - 2 pm**

The Auxiliary of the Montreal General Hospital is reviving the Early Bird bazaar!

Come support this Patient Care Fundraiser at our hospital as you shop for Christmas.

Artist's paintings, prints and note cards.

Artisans: stained glass, pottery, wood working, sewing, knitting, folk art, collectibles, books, baking, jams, preserves and a Café.

Admission charge of \$1. with unlimited entrance and a chance for a magnificent door prize made by one of our artistic exhibitors.

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Early Bird DONATIONS: Perhaps you have collectables that you no longer cherish, or items your children absolutely refuse to take when offered ie: Aunt Martha's Bavarian Beer Mug, or Uncle Ed's porcelain denture holder☺----well, think of us. We will happily include these items for sale at our collectable table. Items needed can be---silver, silver plate, glassware, vases, flatware, figurines, jewellery, porcelain tea cups, plates etc.

- Collectables are accepted at The Auxiliary office at E6.219 and the Volunteer office E6.227 and at the Hospitality Corner 6th floor Gift Shop.

- Yvonne Mass (514-488-8258) can arrange to pick up your donations if it is in the Westmount area.

All funds raised will go towards our mandate of supporting Patient Care. "Thank you" from all of us at The Auxiliary Board of Directors.

