



News from The Auxiliary of the Montreal General Hospital
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Dear Valued Members of Our Community,

We are delighted to share the latest accomplishments and ongoing efforts at the Montreal General Hospital, made possible by your unwavering support.

Your contributions help fuel healthcare innovation, support services and enhance the overall hospital experience.

Empowering Our Community through our Hospitality Corner

Our Hospitality Corner continues to be a popular meeting place for both food and retail shopping

The restaurant is now offering new soups which have been a great success. We continue to add variety to our menus.

Many staff and volunteers continue to support our Restaurant.

Cedar café has had a very successful year thanks to new equipment and selection of food. The new hours have also helped increase sales. Cedar café is the only HC café open on weekends.

The Gift shop continues to increase profits with its ever-changing product selection, Thanks to our dedicated volunteer buyers. We are grateful for all the volunteers who bring a joyful atmosphere to the store.

The Book Nook, operated solely by volunteers has had its most profitable year Thanks to our new Interac machine. We are also excited to announce we are open 4-5 days a week.

Every purchase from the Hospitality Corner continues to contribute to patient care and research!!

Dr. Suzanne Morin Awarded MGHF Research Grant:

Dr. Suzanne Morin, a renowned physician and Associate Professor at McGill University will continue her research into osteoporosis and post-fracture care, incorporating clinical trials and digital health strategies. We are proud to continue to support her and are honored by her dedication.



In Memoriam

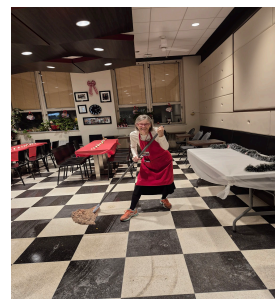
Brenda Jandron our long time devoted executive secretary passed away October 13th 2025. She will be missed.
Past President Lois Cockfield Hutchison, Spring 2026.

New Board members

We welcome Nancy Daly and Rose Anne Lashchuck to the Auxiliary Board!

Social events

On Dec 11th 2025 we thanked our staff and volunteers with our annual Christmas party. It was a great success with delicious food, music and laughter!



We also bought a new Christmas tree for cedar entrance as well as a Manorah – which has unfortunately gone missing!



Donations & Equipment purchased for the Hospital

We are excited to announce the following purchases of this past year!

POP (Peri Operative Program) was paid for and we look forward to hearing any updates.

On behalf of the Book Nook and The estate of Katherine Rolf we have purchased a \$13,000 **CleanCast** machine – an advanced cast saw and dust extraction system



We are in the process of purchasing 4 Stryker Chairs at \$3750.00 in support of the RAZ Adaptive Program. Rapid Assessment Zone (RAZ) located in a section of the waiting room. RAZ sections have been implemented in emergencies all across the province over the past year and are part of Santé Québec guidelines to manage faster and more efficiently ambulatory patients.

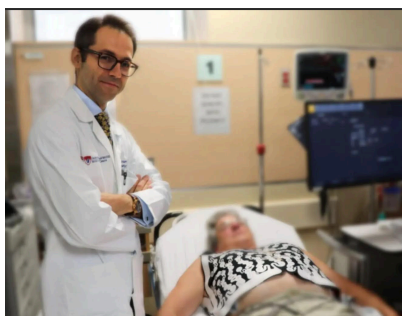
The chairs we have chosen are both for the patients comfort and medical care efficiency. The large arm rest permits easier blood taking and the included IV pole permits easy IV treatment without the need for an independent IV pole cluttering the area.



The Auxiliary family room in emergency has had a little facelift – with re plastered walls and new paint. Some of our existing furniture from the 18th floor has been relocated to the family room. We will also be hanging some new paintings and getting new light fixtures.

We have also moved the rest of the furniture from the 18th floor to the Dialysis Unit on the 7th floor. We have created a sitting area in front of the elevators. Other furniture was moved to the patient sitting and eating area. We have also donated a microwave for both staff and patients.

On behalf of the Book Nook we have purchased a \$5000.00 High Tech Mapping Vest – this allows Doctors to pinpoint the area of the heart for the disorder with extreme precision. The targeted radiation therapy corrects the problem without surgery or incision.



We will also continue to support the purchase of food and gift items for the 4th floor BINGO parties.



The Auxiliary Annual General Meeting

Thursday, June 18th 2026 In the Main Boardroom E6.112 TIME: 10 AM

RSVP before June 4th, 2026 for attending in-person

514-934-1934 ext. 43009 - or -

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Thank you!

Welcome!



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The Auxiliary, through our endeavors, continues to work and provide funds to support care and well being for our patients at the MGH.

Our endeavors include providing Research Grants; the purchase of needed equipment and the providing of funds to support patient and staff initiatives.

Please continue to support our work by renewing your membership or making a donation to the Auxiliary in memory of a loved one.

Please complete below and return it with your donation in person or by mail. We will provide a tax receipt.

Name: _____
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2026 - 2027 Membership Friend: \$ 45. ____ Donor: \$65. ____ Patron: \$100. ____ Life: \$500. ____ OTHER: \$ _____
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Please make your cheque payable to **"The Auxiliary of the Montreal General Hospital"** If you prefer to pay by VISA please provide the following details: My Donation\$_____

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Signature _____

Thank you for your kind donation. Official Tax Receipts will be issued.

For more information and registration, please contact Volunteer Services at E6.227 or call 514-934-1934 ext. 43008. Returning volunteers must attend mandatory refresher and infection-control training sessions.