

Happy Anniversary to Our Amazing Volunteers

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is celebrating 65 years of helping hands, friendly smiles and significant financial support for our local hospital. Throughout the coming year, they are inviting the local community to join in the celebration.

The Auxiliary was formed on May 22, 1953, two years before the hospital actually opened. Ninety women attended the first meeting and elected Mrs. Annie Johnston as their first president.

In the beginning, they sewed all the linens and made jams. Since then, they have stood in the rain at garage sales, made tourtières, and organized motorcycle rallies, fashion shows and roast beef luncheons. The Auxiliary also brought Blood Donor Clinics, as well as, Meals on Wheels to Carleton Place. "Through it all, the Auxiliary takes enormous pride in helping CPDMMH improve patient care," notes Auxiliary President Marg Leblanc. "It's the reason we came into being and why we continue to work together."

Each day, volunteers in blue tunics can be seen throughout CPDMMH. They work in the Gift Shop, feed patients, provide information in the ER, help physiotherapy patients and greet everyone at the front door. Thank you to our Auxiliary for everything you do - every day! Happy Anniversary!



65th Anniversary Celebrations

Join the CPDMMH Auxiliary at one of the events planned this year!

- ♦ **April 11th - Roast Beef Luncheon**
- Only a few tickets left - call 613-257-2200 ext. 323
- ♦ **May 19th - Community Garage Sale**
- 8am to 12pm in front of the hospital; drop off items on the 18th between 10 & 12
- Gently used items welcome including books and household items. Perennials too. (Sorry, no computers, encyclopedias, baby cribs or car seats)
- ♦ **June 2nd - 65th Anniversary Bash**
- Canoe Club & Riverside Park
- Watch for all the details coming