

### BULLETIN

This is a VGH School of Nursing Alumnae "friendly reminder". We would like to tell you about our events!

# **Annual Meeting**

VGHSON Alumnae Association **Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 10:30 am.** 

**Heather Pavilion Board Room- (follow directions to C4)**. Refreshments will be served in the Board Room following the meeting.

**The new BC Societies Act**, which will come in to effect November 28, 2016, requires that the Bylaws for all provincial organizations be written in a new format. The Executive will present the Bylaws for our association at the AGM for approval by the membership. Should you wish to receive a copy, please contact the Alumnae Office.

## **Annual Alumnae Luncheon**

Celebrate the Memories – Renew the Spirit

**Sunday May 7, 2017 – 12:00-3:00** 

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church Centre

3150 Ash Street between 14th & 16th Avenues

Lots of free parking. Wheelchair friendly.

**Cost \$25** 

#### Honouring the 1967 classes.

Guests are the 1957 and 1967 graduates. Remember to register.

Registration form is attached. Deadline is Friday April 21, 2017.

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Myrna Braun <u>myrnabraun@shaw.ca</u> 604.266.7202

If you register and are unable to attend please let us know as it affects catering and seating plans.

#### **Newsletter**

The newsletter is a wonderful way to keep in touch with classmates. We enjoy hearing from you. Information about class reunions is published in the newsletter and on our website. Include your plans, dates, contact name, telephone number and email address. Photographs are always welcome. Send information to the Alumnae office by January 15, 2017 or email: Ethel Warbinek at: ethel@ethelwarbinek.com.

### 2017 Membership

Membership fees of \$20.00 are now due. Please pay by cheque or by PayPal. Information is on our website at <a href="https://www.vghnursingschoolalumnae.com">www.vghnursingschoolalumnae.com</a>. This will ensure you receive the 2017 Alumnae Newsletter with information on classmates, reunions, alumnae activities, and updates on changes at V.G.H.

### Request for a Membership Committee volunteer

A volunteer is needed, preferably living in Vancouver, to join our Membership Committee starting in January 2017. Time commitment is one day/ week. As this involves computer skills, an interest in data entry is needed in order to work with Excel. We welcome your help in keeping our membership lists current as they are used for sending newsletters and keeping track of our alums for reunions. If interested please contact Norma Guttormsson, Executive Secretary, at <a href="mailto:normceline@telus.net">normceline@telus.net</a>. She will provide an orientation to our data entry system.

### We need your support

We have a valuable archives and museum which we need to preserve. Our present location in Heather Pavilion is temporary and we need to accumulate funds for the inevitable move in the next few years. A request for donations is included in this mail out. Any amount is appreciated. A tax receipt will be issued.

#### **Bursaries for Education - Need financial assistance?**

All VGH SON and UBC/VGH Collaborative Program graduates and their children and grandchildren, if registering in a nursing program, are eligible. The deadline for bursary applications is September 30th.

For information contact the Alumnae office or visit our website.

#### Alumnae office

We are on the B floor in Heather Pavilion south entrance.

Mailing address: **855 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5Z 1M9**. To visit, please phone for an appointment.

For information call the office at **(604) 875-4111**, **local 62049** or email us at: <a href="mailto:info@vghnursingschoolalumnae.com">info@vghnursingschoolalumnae.com</a>

