



NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL LUNCHEONS: A special time

Our annual luncheons continue to draw a good crowd each year. It is the one annual event we all look forward to attending. Honourary guests are the 50 and 60 year graduates who bring such enthusiasm and joy. The room virtually buzzes with laughter and ongoing chatter as alums meet, share precious memories and get caught up with the present happenings.

A very special treat last year was a presentation by Nancy (Boulton) Leatherdale Jan'38. She had approached us with an offer to speak and we were delighted. Nancy worked carefully on her speech for some time and wanted it to be perfect, which it was. Her granddaughter, Christine Guess also a nurse, accompanied her. Nancy gave permission for us to publish her speech in the newsletter.



Speech by Nancy Leatherdale at the Annual Luncheon on May 5, 2013

“This is the 75th anniversary of my graduation from nursing school. I took my training at Vancouver General Hospital which in 1938 was the second largest hospital in Canada.

I long wished to serve in a small hospital and managed to secure an appointment to St. George’s Hospital in Alert Bay British Columbia. Alert Bay is on a small island near the northeast tip of Vancouver Island. This hospital was established in 1909 and operated by the Anglican Church. The Church also established hospitals in other locations on the coast including Pender Harbour and Rock Bay.

The United Church also had mission hospitals on the coast including one at Bella Bella and Rivers Inlet. Both of these hospitals were supervised by Dr. George Darby. His daughter, Catherine, was a good chum of mine during nurses training and for all her life after. You might be interested to know that Emily Carr was his patient and paid with her paintings instead of cash. The hospital at Alert Bay had approximately 25 beds and was divided into one section for native people and the other for the white population. Because the main industries in the Alert Bay area were logging and fishing, many of the patients we saw had injuries that were sustained in that type of work.

Before the era of antibiotics, the nursing practices to treat infection were much different from today. For example, one method was by hot fomentations which consisted of applying a hot flannel cloth which had

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Annual Alumnae Luncheon

**CELEBRATE the MEMORIES...
RENEW the SPIRIT**

Honouring the **1964** classes

Sunday

**May 4, 2014
12:00 to 3:00**

Cost: \$25

Guests at the luncheon are the **1964 and 1954** graduates.



St Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Centre

3150 Ash Street
Vancouver, BC V5Z 3C9
Between 14th and 16th Avenues

Registration begins at 12 noon
Lunch 12:30

Lots of free parking
& wheel chair friendly.

Please send your payment before the deadline of **April 18th 2014**. If you are unable to attend, we would appreciate knowing as it affects catering and seating arrangements. **With respect for those with allergies, please refrain from wearing perfume.**

See registration form on page 16 or visit our website vghnursingschoolalumnae.com and register on line.

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2013 ARCHIVE COMMITTEE REPORT



Ethel Warbinek

2013 was another busy year for us as we continue to organize our collection. A big project has been reviewing the School of Nursing boxes which we received when the School closed. A preliminary recording was done, but we are now completing a more comprehensive inventory. Kay Raisbeck worked on this project until the summer when she moved to Kelowna. Marg Shugg has been working closely with Naomi Constant, our

archivist, in listing our pin collection. Mary Watt continued scanning the Anne Jenkins photographs and has been photographing our pins. Donations continue and we have to be selective in not duplicating items already in the Archives due to limited storage space. We no longer accept text books as they are available elsewhere. Displays remain an important part of our work and provide visibility in Jim Pattison Pavilion where they always attract attention from staff and visitors. They continue to be changed about every 6 weeks. November features Military Nursing and December a Christmas window. Another important display event is the Annual Luncheon where a selection of our beautiful silver, historical dolls and student uniforms are on display. We are very grateful to Betty-Anne Rogers and her committee for looking after these. Thank you too to Kathy Murphy and Norma Guttormsson who arranged a display at VGH for Nurses Week in May.

Donations to the Archival Development Fund continue although not as many in 2013 as the request was delayed until January 2014. A special thank you to all who so generously donated to this fund. Your generous support ensures we will have sufficient funds to preserve our collection and prepare for the future. Special requests: We were approached for historical photographs for a 3-part KNOW program titled: "Working People: A History of Labour in B.C.". It is a groundbreaking series of scenes and stories covering 3 centuries. The program used over 1000 images from numerous collections, including ours. The first part will

be shown on March 20 & 21. Check KNOW for other dates. The Langley Centennial Museum requested a 1918 replica student uniform for their display: "From Bedpans to Bandages: The History of Medicine in Langley".

The website continues to be popular with visitors and alumnae who contact us for access to our collection. Museum photos, blogs, reunions, many with photos, are continually added to the site, along with newsletters in colour. Take a moment to view the Archives and Museum links on our website:

vghnursingschoolalumnae.com and sign up to receive updates and special notices when the website is updated.



Kathy Murphy & Norma Guttormsson at Nurses Week display, VGH

We were very sorry to lose Kay Raisbeck, co-chair, when she moved to Kelowna. Kay worked closely with Naomi, and so is missed. We are pleased to announce Mary Watt as our new co-chair. Heartfelt thanks to Janie Birkland, Peggy Etchell, Betty Kirkwood, Marg Shugg, Linda Al-lardyce, Mary Watt, Betty-Anne Rogers and Kay Raisbeck for all your work in preserving and displaying our historical collection.



Kay Raisbeck

Ethel Warbinek – co-chair

2013 FINANCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

GENERAL FUND	Balance December 31 2013	\$5840.67
BMO INVESTMENT ACCT	Balance December 31 2013	\$68,000.00
BMO CORA TRETHERWEY	Balance December 31 2013	\$70,000.00

The year-end balance more accurately reflects our financial situation as, it was decided by the executive, to collect the fees in the year in which they are required, and not in advance of the year, hence the year-end balance is lower than in past years.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sharon Baxter



**LUNCHEON COMMITTEE
REPORT 2013**

Our annual luncheon was held on May 6, 2013 at St. Mary’s Ukrainian Catholic Church Centre.

The theme was, *“Celebrate the Memories and Renew the Spirit.”* Two hundred and fifty seven VGH Alumnae attended the luncheon honouring the classes of 1963. We were treated to a very special speaker, Nancy Leatherdale, of the 1938 graduating class, who spoke of her early nursing career at Alert Bay near the northern tip of Vancouver Island. Her reminiscences of hot poultices, mustard plasters and no antibiotics to treat major wounds in a remote logging and fishing community was a remarkable and compelling story. Items selected from the Alumnae silver collection were on display as well as the dolls in their period dress, the memorial book and the book of photographs of pins from years past.

This year’s luncheon will be held on May 4, 2014 at the same venue. All alumnae, including the honoured guests are asked to pre-register and submit payment by April 18 so that appropriate catering and seating arrangements can be made. The 1954 and 1964 Grad classes are our guests.

Join with us on the 4th of May to celebrate our unique memories.

Luncheon committee co-chairs are Pat Sexsmith and Myrna Braun.

Respectfully submitted,
Myrna Braun

PIN BANK REPORT

Although there are 3 pins available in our safety deposit box there has been no activity in 2013. However, if you have lost your pin and wondered about replacing it, we have a bargain to offer you for the price of \$75.00 (includes postage). Please contact us giving your graduation year, name at graduation and we will be in touch.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne E. Williams Sept/54

PRESIDENT’S REPORT 2014

Due to the dedicated members who carry out the various activities, the VGH School of Nursing Alumnae Association has been operating for 105 years. The various committee activities will be described in the individual reports.



Our Annual Luncheon on May 5, 2013 honouring the Class of 1963, who celebrated their 50th year after graduation, was another successful event with 257 attending. The Class of 1953 had a wonderful turnout to recognize their 60th year.

The Alumnae Association was invited to take part in the Nursing Week display at the VGH site in May which resulted in meeting many VGH graduates and learning of the number who were mothers or daughter of VGH graduates. In addition, attendance also took place at the Community Nurses event.

In October, the First City Hospital was recognized through the Places that Matter Plaque Presentation organized by the Vancouver Heritage Foundation. I spoke on behalf of the school of nursing which was established there in 1889. The plaque has been attached to the Easy Park Garage which now exits on the former hospital site on the corner of Cambie and Pender Streets.

The Executive Committee has completed a revision to the Constitution and By-Laws governing the Alumnae Association which will be presented for approval at the Annual General Meeting. The criteria for the Cora Trethewey Endowment were also reviewed and revised. The Strategic Plan is reviewed annually.

A decision was made to change the date of the mailing of the Bulletin and fee renewal forms so that the income that helps operate the association is collected in the year that it is spent. This change will be evaluated in 2014.

During the year, **Kay Raisbeck**, the Executive member, resigned her position due to a move to the Interior and **Anne Williams**, Membership Chair, also resigned. Both members have given an amazing amount of time and energy to the association and we are most appreciative of their years of service.

The Alumnae Association is proud of the number of nurses who are continuing their education and who have been helped through the association bursary program, the large endowment managed by the Registered Nurses Foundation of B.C., and the VGH School of Nursing Alumnae Building Society/ Association program managed by the VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation.

Sincere appreciation is extended to Norma Guttormsson, Executive Secretary, and the Chairs and members of the Committees who assist in keeping the association viable.

Kathy (McCutcheon) Murphy, September, 1965.

2013 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Joining the Alumnae this year and chairing the membership committee has been interesting and enjoyable. A highlight would be meeting all of the hard working alumnae that keep our association running.

An interesting fact about our membership demographics: Canada has 1038; USA has 76 and internationally we have 15 members! Paid members for 2013 stands at 1157; 2014 at 60 so far and 2015 has 2 already paid.

We would encourage you to take the time to send in your \$20 yearly fee to help support your Alumnae Association. Donations are gratefully accepted as well.

After a reunion we encourage you to send into us an up to date class list with any change of addresses, name changes (also with GRAD name) as well as those whom have passed away. I attempted to contact by email approximately 40 alumnae from the list below for up to date class lists and out of that I received one full class list from Sept '72 and I have one other coming soon from Sept '64. I would like to thank all of you that replied.

The following are the missing class lists:

1972-Feb,	1973-Feb,	1976-all classes,
1977-Sept,	1978-Feb,	1979-all classes,
1980-Sept,	1981-Feb,	1982-Sept,
1983-Sept,	1984-all classes,	1985-Sept,
1986-all classes,	1987-Sept	1991-Feb

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Johannesen Feb '80

FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT 2013

The Friendship committee remains busy with the sending of cards and florals. This past year we delivered in March, covering Vancouver, North Vancouver, Richmond, Surrey, Port Coquitlam and Vancouver Island. We could not have accomplished this without the help of our volunteers.



We are always looking for new names to add to our list. Our thanks to Gail McKay, Kathy Murphy, Roberta Tottle, Marg Hooper, Win Watts and Nancy Gregson on the Island. Each has said they enjoyed a delightful visit, sharing nursing stories and reminiscing about past days. Other activities included sending various cards, both Get Well & Sympathy, plus a "moving to your new residence" which is what Kirstine Griffith did this past year. Roberta also sent out many Christmas cards.

We have lost 24 of our alumnae members in 2013. Unfortunately we were unable to send some of these families a sympathy card when we do not have a current address. Please remember to let the Alumnae office know when someone is in need of a "Hello" card, Get Well or Sympathy card. We do not always have the current address of our members.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Parker / Lorna Hoare Co-Chairs Friendship Committee



MEMORIAL BOOK

In 1959, a Memorial Book was created by the class of September 1954 to honour Helga Thordarson, a classmate. The graduate's name is entered in the book along with the year of graduation, year of death and the name of the person who has made the request. Often the request is from classmates, family members and friends.

The original book has been filled.

The calligrapher is Trudy Phillips, Feb. 1953.

The two books can be viewed at the annual Luncheon which is held on the first Sunday of May each year.

A donation of \$15.00 is suggested which is given to support our Bursary Fund. To honour a graduate, please contact the Alumnae office to obtain the Form which will be sent by mail. After filling out all the information, it is returned to the office along with a cheque payable to the **VGH School of Nursing Education Fund**. It will be deposited in the Education Committee bank account. Acknowledgements will be fulfilled.

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At St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Centre



Celebrating the Memories & Renewing the Spirit



2013 EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Joan Kerr, Chairman, Education Committee

Applications for the 2013 bursary awards were up significantly this year. We had a total of seventeen applications: five: VGH grads; one: VGH/UBC Collaborative grad; nine: children and/or grandchildren of VGH grads and two who unfortunately were not eligible for a bursary in 2013.

The following VGH Grads received an award from the:

Harvey/Cain Endowment Fund. (Margaret [Dorset, 1929], Harvey & Dorothy Cain, sister)

1. *Kimberley (Chubak) Beaudry* Feb.'80
2. *Sonia Bonato* UBC/VGH Collaborative Nursing Program 1993
3. *Sonja (Woltersdorff) Comerford* Sept.'82
4. *Elizabeth (Braund) Poag* Sept.'78
5. *Myrna (Flesh) Shearer* Feb.'81
6. *Jennifer (O'Connor) Wright* Sept.'78

The following children and/or grandchildren of VGH grads received a bursary award from the:

VGH/SON Alumnae Education Fund.

Child	VGH Grad
1. <i>Vanessa Bicknell</i>	<i>Mahara Greymac</i> Feb.'75
2. <i>Rebecca Birkner</i>	<i>Jennifer (Main) Robertson</i> Sept.'83
	<i>Christine Macaskill</i> Sept.'56
3. <i>Natalie Bruneau</i>	<i>Diane Markwat</i> Feb.'83
4. <i>Erin Clearie</i>	<i>Audrey Morwood-Clark</i> Feb.'80
5. <i>Kirsten Gibson</i>	<i>Deborah Cook</i> Feb.'88
6. <i>Kate Julin</i>	<i>Valerie Halpin</i> Sept.'84
7. <i>Brittany Lowe</i>	<i>Mary Connolly</i> Sept.'83
8. <i>Emily Scoten</i>	<i>Gloria Smith</i> Sept.'77
9. <i>Ashley Seller</i>	<i>Shirley Frick</i> Sept.'73

The Education Committee was pleased to grant a total of \$12,200.00 in bursary awards. We are also pleased to see the interest in children and/or grandchildren who are taking advantage of this source of funding to assist with their schooling. The amount of funds we have available continues to decrease as the source of funding is very dependent on the interest earned from our investments with the VGH/UBC Foundation and our GIC with BMO. We are also very thankful for individual donations made to our VGH/SON Education Fund which helps immensely to facilitate presenting bursary awards to all eligible applicants. In 2013 the VGH School of Nursing Alumnae Executive agreed that the Education Committee transfer \$5,000.00 from their BMO GIC so more awards could be made.

The Education Committee would like to thank the following people who made donations to our general education fund in 2013 to be used for bursary awards.

- Lorrie Cassells
- Jean Chambers
- Lynne Dunbar
- Nancy Gregson
- Valerie Johannesen
- Joan Kerr
- Geraldine Marshall
- Kathy Murphy
- Judy Phillips
- Marion Torp
- Class of Sept.'54
- Class of Sept.'58
- Class of Feb.'59
- Class of Sept.'68 (collected at their 45th Reunion)
- Donations from the authors of three books -
 - Kirstine Griffith: "The Religious Aspects of Nursing Care"
 - Beverley DuGas:
- "The Best Damn School in the Country" "AIK"
- Sale of Alumnae cards
- Memorial Book – donations from classes or individuals to honour and recognize a deceased classmate by having her/his name entered into the Memorial Book. (suggested donation of \$15.00).
- Three grads and a cousin celebrate their birthdays every year. Instead of exchanging gifts they donate to the Alumnae Education Fund.
- A special thank you to **Jocelyn Howden** (Class of '48) who made a generous donation to the Education fund through the VGH/UBC Foundation.

Inquiries and request for application forms can be made by phoning the Alumnae Office at 604-875-4111 – local 62049 (please leave a message).

Applications forms can also be downloaded from our website www.vghnursingschoolalumnae.com and link to **Bursaries**. Deadline for applications is September 15 of the current year.

Respectfully submitted, Joan Kerr, Chair, Education Committee



VGH SON ARCHIVAL DEVELOPMENT FUND REPORT

For The Period Ending December 31, 2013

General Account

Revenue:

Funds carried forward	\$10,413.63
Donations received in 2013	\$2,590.00
Interest	.53
Total revenue	\$12,435.06

Expenses

Archival supplies	\$522.92
Office supplies, postage	\$93.12
Web site maintenance	\$1948.80
Archivist	\$651.00
Mannequin	\$315.17
Transfer to GIC	\$7500.00
Total Expenses	\$11,031.01

Balance in chequing account: \$1,404.05

Long Term Investment \$51,356.00

Submitted by:

Ethel Warbinek - Trustee - December 31, 2013

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 2014

The Executive of the VGH School of Nursing Alumnae Association for the year 2014 is as follows:

Officers:

- President - Kathy Murphy*
- Vice President - Mary Raikes -Tindle*
- Recording Secretary - Vivian Blake*
- Treasurer - Sharon Baxter*
- Executive Member - Suzanne Stothers*
- Executive Secretary - Norma Guttormsson*



Committee Chairs:

- Archives/Artifacts - Ethel Warbinek, Mary Watt*
- Education - Joan Kerr*
- Friendship - Lorna Hoare, Diane Parker*
- Membership - Doreen Orr*
- Publicity - Ethel Warbinek*
- Luncheon - Myrna Braun, Pat Sexsmith*

*Respectively submitted,
Mary Raikes-Tindle*

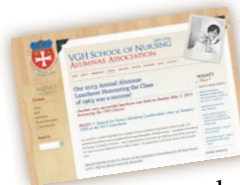
2013 PUBLICITY COMMITTEE REPORT

Newsletters

In March 2013, 1300 newsletters were printed by VGH Printing and mailed. We continue to canvass members to determine those interested in receiving the newsletter via e-mail which would decrease printing and mailing expenses. So far about 300 have responded positively. The 2013 Newsletter was posted on our web site.



The executive decided to delay mailing the Bulletin until January. Thanks to all who sent in news and photographs. Please continue to do so by mailing your news to me at the Alumnae office or e-mail me at: warbinek@telus.net. Articles about you, classmates, VGH graduates and/or the School are welcome and will be considered for publication. If you are planning a reunion, send the information, and it will be published in the spring newsletter and if you agree, posted on our web page. Also send a report of your reunion with photographs.



Our Web site:

vghnursingschoolalumnae.com is popular.

Events, reunions and news about members are constantly added. Send your news and we will post it. Remember to check the site for updates on our annual luncheon, view our archives and museum collections and find information on our bursaries. Sign up for email alerts and special notices. Two electronic newsletters were sent, the most recent one on November 19. 117 were sent and 87% were opened which is a remarkable result. As well, this electronic version was also sent to all who indicated an interest in receiving the annual newsletter electronically.

Special thanks to Mary Watt, who co-authors the newsletter, and for her invaluable help with photographing our uniforms and for scanning hundreds of photographs, some of which are posted on the website.

Ethel Warbinek, Publicity Chair



Class News

1940s

Joan (Underhill) Bryant Jan'43 wrote to tell us she is now 92 and still enjoys reading anything about dear old VGH! She was in the RCAMC from Feb 1944-Dec 1949 and feels sorry for nurses today who don't "train in a hospital" setting like she did. "I have had my share of being a patient in the last few years and I am horrified with what passes as nursing care." There are 9 "old nurses" living in her retirement home – Somerset – in Victoria. They get together for a luncheon a couple of times a year. Only one from VGH, **Pat (Malloy) DeForest '56**.

Helen Shore Sept '46 was presented with the UBC Nursing Partnership Award at the second annual gala celebration and awards ceremony May 2, 2013 at the UBC Museum of Anthropology. Close to 160 guests joined the School's Director Dr. Suzanne Campbell for a special evening to celebrate the successes of the School and honour five exceptional award recipients including Helen. Dr Campbell said the following: "This year marks a decade of steadfast support to the School of Nursing through the Helen Shore Endowment fund. This funding has facilitated the completion of many wonderful initiatives to enhance the care of adults with chronic conditions. It has allowed faculty and graduate students to complete important pilot projects, many of which have led to larger grants. Through her generous support, community partnerships were developed that continue to grow and lead to improved nursing science, practice, and patient care. It is my distinct pleasure to recognize you with the 2013 Nursing Partnership Award".

Congratulations Helen!

Daphne (Gwilliam) Walstrom Jan'47 writes to say she is now 90 years old and it is 67 years since she graduated in 1947. She still drives and lives in her condo – does her own shopping and hopes to golf again – 9 holes in April. She still keeps in touch with classmate **Devina (Rasmussen) Dennis** and would love to hear from classmates.

1950s

Dorothy (Parfit) Myers Sept'50 and **Loris (Brynjolfson) Jordan Sept'48** met in Ottawa in March at the 85th birthday party honouring Dr. Eleanor Sutherland, Loris' cousin and Dorothy's friend since Victoria High School

days. Loris moved into an apartment and is still actively protesting government misdeeds as a Raging Grannie and working to help the homeless. Submitted by **Dorothy Myers**.

Ann (Tocher) Churchill Feb'53 wrote to say with sadness she has to discontinue her membership. She is looking after her husband and the wonderful nursing training of long ago is still valid and of help. "I am so grateful of being a RN – of the old school." She sends her very best wishes to all.

Priscilla (Shannon) Guss was a Sept. '57 grad. Her 4 sons, Tim, Chris, David and Lloyd, represented Canada in the men's 4x400m relay and won gold medals at the World Masters Games in Torino, Italy in 2013. A proud moment for the Guss brothers and their family.



Dorothy Myers & Loris Jordan



Helen Shore Sept '46 (lt.) receiving Partnership Award from Dr. Suzanne Campbell (rt.)

1970s

Diane Kroeger continues to work in Calgary, part-time in hospice. **Betty (Janse) Bjornson** works casual on the renal/dialysis unit at VGH. **June Gallagher** works part-time in PAR at VGH.

Jo-Anne (Economy) Henderson works in VGH Emergency. **Claire (Delleman) MacInnis** works as a pharmacist in Springfield, Nova Scotia. **Diane (Marr) Price** lives in Calgary and works casual in the OR in Banff.



60th Anniversary Sept'53

Reunions – Celebrate The Memories



Class of Feb. '53 alumnae celebrating their 60th reunion at the 2013 spring luncheon.

2013 Reunions

Feb. 1953. 60th reunion at the VGH Lunch May 5, 2013. We all share memories of the living and learning that comprised our nursing education and treasure both the people and the place that are part of these memories. It is said that over 80 is the new 60. So from these 60-year olds, we thank you all for your contribution to our and other's memories. **Betty (Miles) Kirkwood.**

Trudy (Smith) Phillips wrote the following: there were nineteen of our classmates able to attend the annual luncheon on May 2013. We were honoured as it was sixty years since we graduated. Our classmate, **Peggy (Hurst) Goodman** made each of us a cap which we all wore. As you can see in the photo, some caps had a mind of their own. We were saddened to lose our classmate **Ann (Christie) Henshel** in December. We have lost twelve friends and miss them all. They are remembered in the Memorial Book.

Feb. 1963 A very successful 50th reunion was held by the class of February 1963 last spring at the Granville Island, Hotel which was an excellent venue. Between catching up with our classmates we found lots to do in the surrounding area. The luncheon, so generously hosted by the Alumnae Association, saw the largest turnout of alumnae ever at 257 members. Forty-six members of our class attended – a record turnout for a class! We always knew we were special. We were pleased to see class

members not seen for many years, **Donna McKinley (Egan), Lynda Leverington, Mabel Cumming (Bryant), Sharon Saragosa (Graham)** and a big thank you to **Pat Marini (McGregor)** for her wonderful speech full of memories and laughs. Also a big thank you to our reunion committee who worked so hard to make it such special weekend - **Brenda Kelsey, Beverly Hanna, Carol Hurst and Pat Silversides.** A good time was had by all. Sent in by **Mary (Edgar) Moody.**

Sept. 1968 celebrated their 45th reunion at the Inn at the Quay in New Westminster May 24, 25, 26 2013. From the welcome desk in the lobby of the hotel and the welcome reception Friday afternoon to the goodbyes at the breakfast at the Boathouse on Sunday the fun and laughter never stopped. The highlight was the Fraser River Boat trip on Saturday afternoon aboard a paddle wheeler. Although the weather was cool it didn't rain and 34 classmates enjoyed the trip, many warmed by the special Fraser River Coffee!! Saturday evening was a wonderful buffet dinner at the hotel overlooking the Fraser River which 45 classmates enjoyed. In honor of the Royal City, we all donned homemade feather fascinators to make the evening special. Classmates came from Oregon, California, Ontario, Alberta, the Island and the Interior. There were a few who had never been to a reunion in the past 45 years which made this one very special. The reunion committee made a wonderful booklet "Memories of the class of Sept 68" which is 19 pages of stories, comments and pictures of our training years and recent pictures of these amazing women. We are now looking forward to our 50th in 2018 which will come very quickly. We are planning a 2nd annual Christmas Lunch at North View Golf course in late November. Submitted by the 45th reunion committee **Helen Chambers, Linda Clarke Frost, Susan Smith Harding, Cherry Pye Harriman .**

Sept 1983 held a 30 year reunion luncheon this past November at the Vancouver Lawn and Tennis Club. We had not had a group get together since our 10 year reunion so it was fun to see everyone again after a long break.



February 1963

Reunions – Celebrate The Memories

Plans began as a “spur of the moment” attempt at finding grads on Facebook and before we knew it we had managed to contact almost everyone with just three people we couldn’t find! True to form **Marcy McKay** was at the helm and kept the conversation going until we got in touch with everyone we could. **Susan MacKenzie** planned an amazing afternoon with welcome drinks and appetizers and a buffet lunch. We were upstairs at the Tennis Club but you could hear the chatter as



Sept. 1983 made use of Facebook to find their classmates and managed to contact almost everyone. Their 30th was a great success!

soon as you came in the front door! During coffee and dessert we each took turns updating the group on what twists and turns our lives had taken, reminisced on old stories from residence life, times on the wards and late nights out and even sang our graduation song!!!

We had such a good time that we are talking about our next get together and we certainly won’t wait so long. It may be a weekend in Whistler or a quick get-a-way to Vegas. In the meantime I am sure that more people will be in touch with each other and friendships have been strengthened.

Thanks again to all the people who had the vision to make this happen - **Mary Connolly, Marcy McKay, Kim Reeves, Susan MacKenzie** and **Jeanette Prosseger**. See you all soon, **Janis Yelland**.

2014 Reunions

Sept’ 1954 is celebrating their 60 reunion at a lunch on May 3, 2014 at the Shaughnessy restaurant, Van Dusen Gardens. Remember to register for the Annual Luncheon in which we will be honoured guests! Looking forward to seeing you all, please contact **Marg Shugg** or **Anne Williams** at 604-733 6879 or email: anneandormarg@yahoo.ca

Feb’ 1964 is holding their Class Reunion on Friday September 12th to Sunday, 14th, 2014 at the Granville Island Hotel, East end of Granville Island. Sign-in: Friday 12th at 1:00 pm. For accommodation you may phone the hotel directly at 604-683-7373 CODE: 140912VGHC Watch your email for complete instructions from the OK Group. If you have questions, contact **Nancy Patterson (Eckstein)** at 250-770-8727

or email at dneckstein@shaw.ca

Feb’ 1969. Our 45 year reunion will be held on March 8 & 9, 2014 at the Granville Island Hotel. Contact person is Jennifer Richmond at:

jj_richmond@hotmail.com

Sept’ 1971 A number of classmates who live on Vancouver Island have been getting together for lunch in the spring and fall since our 40th reunion in 2011. We meet in each other’s homes and/or at the Quality Resort Bayside in Parksville, which is 1/2 way for those who live in Campbell River/Comox and Victoria. We are planning our 43rd reunion for this Sept having decided that at our age it’s better to get together more of-

ten than less!

Our reunion will be at the Quality Resort Bayside, Sept. 9 & 10, 2014. We have contacted our 80 classmates by email and letter and hope to have a good turnout.

Contact person - **Judy (King) Reid 250-752-2152**.

Feb’ 1974 is celebrating their 40th on May 30 and 31, 2014 in beautiful Sidney, B.C. Vancouver Island. Planned activities are: "meet and greet", group breakfast, wine tour and dinner evening and time for wandering and exploring Sidney. For details, accommodation info and registration form

contact: **Linda (Hartt/Bishop) Miller** at: lindaat403@shaw.ca or **Kathie (Gibbs) Thompson** at: bthomps@islandnet.com

2015 Reunions

Sept’1975 40th reunion. Members of the class of September 1975 – **Diane Kroeger** and **Betty (Janse) Bjornson** are asking for your help in planning a 40th reunion in 2015. They are requesting your email address so they can contact you. A planning committee has to be formed so if interested please contact them. Decisions will have to be made soon as to dates and venue. Looking forward to seeing you next year for a great 40th anniversary celebration. Send your ideas to: **Diane Kroeger** 403-243 7432 and **Betty Bjornson** 604-278 2630 email: bettybjornson@shaw.ca Please pass this information on to members of your class.



LIVING AND WORKING IN CYPRUS –

Story by VGH Graduate Bryony Papaxanthos (Hutchinson) Sept 84

A blast of hot humid air hit my face as I stepped off the plane at Larnaca airport, sleepy children in hand and my husband burdened with bags following close behind. Upon entering the sparse fluorescent lit customs office, the agents slowly got to their feet, cigarette and coffee in hand and started processing the passengers. After a fair bit of shouting and hand waving we were eventually herded outside and we began our drive to Nicosia and the new life awaiting us.

....a little bit of history

Cyprus is a small divided island tucked in the eastern corner of the Mediterranean Sea with Turkey to the north and Syria to the east. In 1974 the Turkish Military invaded Cyprus and illegally captured 40% of the island in the northern part and overnight 30% of the Greek population was expelled from their homes. My husband, a teenager living in Nicosia at the time, vividly remembers the sounds of the low flying fighter jets and the sirens that day as he fled with his family by car to the mountains to escape the gunfire. A green line or buffer zone 180km long was then created dividing the Greek and Turkish communities which was then patrolled by Canadian UN Peace Forces (serving Cyprus 1964 – 1993). Ten years ago the borders were opened for Greek and Turkish Cypriots to cross with passport or ID control. Many Greek Cypriots have revisited their abandoned or occupied homes and orchards in the north and many return home bitter and disappointed. One of the most beautiful areas in Cyprus is Famagusta or Ammochostos (meaning hidden in the sand). Here, one is able to stand in front of barbed wire, gaze miles down the coastline and see the skeleton structures of abandoned hotels - cranes still standing from construction sites. Time has stood still here for 40 years. Cyprus became a member of the European Union in 2004 and since then has developed into a cosmopolitan centre, a gateway to the Middle East, blending both the western and eastern cultures attracting many foreigners to live and work here.

I met my husband Stelios 30 years ago while at the VGHSO during one of those well deserved evenings out in 3rd year. After completion of his CA exams and my graduation from UBC we started a family and when Anna turned 5 and Nicholas 3 we decided that we wanted them to grow up with a taste of their Greek culture.

Two months after our arrival once the children had settled into a school routine I decided I would give nursing a go in this friendly yet very unfamiliar country. One of the enormous benefits working parents have in this country is the close presence and support from Yiayia and Papoo (Grandma and Grandpa). They not only transport the children to and from school and extra lessons but Yiayia always has a healthy hot meal prepared at lunch time. I started work at a Maternity Clinic with the help of a good word from a relative who had “connections” – my first introduction to how life

functions in this part of the world. Qualified Nurses were in high demand in Cyprus at this time as the one hospital based Nursing School provided only enough nurses to work in the hospitals and so the clinics were staffed mainly by foreign nurses. The midwife of the clinic was called Agapi meaning love in Greek...she was indeed the epitome of tough love standing less than 5 feet tall round and grey haired with amazingly capable hands and a commanding voice that controlled any situation that might arise. During the shift we were expected to assist in all areas from the Nursery, Labour and Delivery, OR, Post partum and on Sundays we even had kitchen duty...a far cry from my duties at the well organized



Bryony (with no mask) in the cataract O.R. at the Ophthalmology Clinic.

Antepartum unit at the Old Grace Hospital where I had worked for the past number of years.

After a year or so of a rather hectic schedule and trying to balance family obligations and work I became pregnant with our third child, Melina and we decided it was time to focus more on the family. I had started taking evening classes in Greek, had adapted to driving on the left side of the road and had learned to shop at the fruit market, the bakery and the small grocery shop instead of

the Canadian Costco I was used to. I had also met some wonderful friends each with a unique story of why they had made Cyprus their home.

Cyprus is a country rich in culture and the Greek Orthodox Church plays a key role. Holidays are either political or religious and are accompanied by rituals usually associated with food. Weekends especially Sunday is a day devoted to families who head off to the mountains or the sea depending on the weather. The mountain picnic is a grand affair including kilos of souvla turning on a spit with moussaka, potatoes, stuffed vine leaves, salads, pita and a local cheese called halloumi - great for grilling - always followed by seasonal fruit - pomegranates, apples and mandarins in the fall and in the spring cherries, strawberries and plums - all consumed leisurely through the afternoon...the local zivania (made from distilled grapes) is then offered over a game of backgammon or chess. On the trip down from the mountains a stopover at one of the villages for a Cyprus coffee and some freshly made loukoumades or honey balls is always welcome.

Everyone is lured to the beaches after Kataklysmos (the flood festival) in June when the temperature starts to rise uncomfortably and families spend most of the weekends bathing in the ocean, eating watermelon and figs, later relaxing outside at a local taverna for souvlaki when the sun goes down.

On a whim 7 years ago I answered an ad for a position at a private Ophthalmology Clinic – it seemed like the right time



to get back to work now the children were relatively independent. I was asked to start the following day. I have been working at this clinic since then and have seen it grow from occupying a small flat to a 3 floor fully equipped clinic with a theatre, laser room, 6 outpatient examining rooms and all the equipment necessary to diagnose and treat refractive and vitreoretinal conditions. I have been able to travel with the ophthalmology team to conferences in Berlin and Barcelona and have worked with nurses from Germany, Romania, Hungary, Ukraine and Cyprus. Nicosia now has 2 Medical Schools and a number of Universities which offer both undergraduate and graduate Studies in Nursing and

Health Management.

Raising a family and working in Cyprus has given me insight into another culture's rich language, history, values and traditions and I hope that our children in turn will be respectful open-minded members of our world society.

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Speech by Nancy Leatherdale at the Annual Luncheon on May 5, 2013



been boiled then wrung out and pressed over the affected area. A fresh cloth was applied every hour. Conditions such as pneumonia were treated with mustard plasters. Quarantine of patients with infectious disease such as scarlet fever or hepatitis was practiced. I spent the month before the end of my nurses training in isolation because I had contracted scarlet fever. It provided an excellent opportunity for me to study for my examinations although at the time I simply felt like unwelcome isolation.

In a remote hospital such as the one at Alert Bay, I was called upon to assist with procedures that normally a nurse in a larger hospital would not do. I remember on one occasion assisting with administering a general anaesthetic to a patient undergoing an appendectomy. Fortunately the doctor could keep a watchful eye on my work as well as tending to the surgical procedure.

Another memorable experience was finding one native expectant mother in the case room very close to the time of giving birth. She had ridden her bicycle up to the hospital door. On another occasion I traveled with the doctor to a house about a mile from the hospital where a woman was in difficulty with a breech birth. She had sent her other 5 children to neighbours and was prepared to be delivered on the kitchen table. Because we were situated in the kitchen near the stove for warmth, we could not use ether for pain relief because ether is flammable so we used chloroform which temporarily affects the baby during labour. I remember during training that we were told to always have at the ready a basin of warm water and a basin of cool water which I then used to revive the baby after it was born.



Nurses Residence in Alert Bay. Thank you to Michael Kluckner for his kind permission to use this painting.

www.michaelkluckner.com

After working in Alert Bay for 6 months at a salary of \$39 per month, I received a call from home to say that my father was not well and that I should return to Vancouver. There I became employed at Vancouver General Hospital.

Probably the greatest change in medicine I witnessed was the production and use of antibiotics. The search for antibiotics began in the 1800s. In 1932 the first commercially available antibiotic, called Prontosil, was developed by the Bayer Company in Germany. It was during World War 2 that the process for manufacturing penicillin in large quantities was discovered and from that time forward many more antibiotics were available. As a result the treatment of many diseases and methods of nursing care changed.

Another major change was the length of time patients stayed in hospital. Where once a maternity patient was typically 10 days in hospital, mothers were now on their way home 48 hours after giving birth. Similarly, post operative care has been tremendously reduced. Also, organ and joint replacements were unknown when I began nursing.

In closing, I am amazed and grateful for the advances in medical science and very proud of the women and men of our profession."

The young lady who helped her on the podium was her granddaughter, Christine Guess a graduate in Nursing from the University of Victoria, and presently working in Colorado.

NURSING RESEARCH IN ACTION – The VGH SON Alumnae Association Award Is Making A Difference!



Front Row: Andrea Kwok, Erin Tang, Jeremy Go, Priscilla Taipale (Mentor), Bonnie Leung. Back Row: Stephanie Forgacs, Barb Wilson (VGH/UBC Hospital Foundation), Kathy Murphy

The cardiac ICU at VGH is a busy place. Machines whirl, nurses bustle, stretchers are wheeled in and out, and several languages can be heard on any given day.

What happens when a nurse is assigned a post-cardiac surgery patient who doesn't speak English? Does a non-English speaking patient take longer to recover from surgery, spend more days in the CSICU, more days away from home and more days in the costly environment of the acute care hospital? If so, how could nurses work more effectively with this group of patients and their families to improve recovery?

These are the questions that a group of nurses found themselves frequently discussing as they cared for post op cardiac surgery patients.

In 2012, this group of cardiac nurses, **Erin Tang, Andrea Kwok, Jeremy Go and Bonnie Leung**, were given the opportunity to formalize these questions and discussions into a funded research project. The VGH SON Alumnae Association donated \$5000 for nursing

research, channeled through the VGH and UBC Hospital Foundation. At the same time, the VCH Professional Practice department, working with the VCH Research Institute, began advertising a program called the VCH Research Challenge. VCH Professional Practice leaders contacted the Foundation to ask if the VGH SON donation could be channeled through the Research Challenge to support a nurse-led team in acute care to conduct a research project. A match was made! The team was a successful applicant to participate in the first-ever VCH Research Challenge.

As part of the Research Challenge, teams were required to have a mentor. Priscilla Taipale was assigned to this group because she was very familiar with the VGH SON bursary – she won the award herself several years earlier and conducted her own research project in the cardiac ICU. Priscilla credits the VGH SON bursary and the project funded by this bursary with sparking her continued interest in research. Priscilla is currently working on her PhD in nursing at UBC School of Nursing and readily agreed to serve as a mentor.

The four-team members next conducted a literature review, which showed a gap in the literature regarding health care challenges for patients with “Limited English Proficiency” or LEP. This confirmed that the team had identified an important area of research that would fill a missing link for nurses caring for patients with LEP. The team learned how to conduct a formal chart review, which determined how they would categorize patients as LEP, and attended the Research Methods workshop organized by the Research Challenge. Next, the team drafted a five-page proposal outlining their research methods, explaining why the project was important, and describing what they would do with their findings. They also presented their research proposal in a very entertaining skit for VCH leadership and the Research Challenge organizers, with a memorable demonstration of what happens when a nurse addresses an LEP patient in English without realizing the patient does not understand the very important post-op instructions.

When the VCH Research Challenge funding was announced in June 2013, the team had reason to celebrate -- they were awarded \$5000 in Research Challenge funding donated by the VGH Alumnae Association! The team got to work quickly, and received additional mentorship from Erin's graduate school supervisor Dr Pam Ratner, a professor at the UBC School of Nursing.

When I met with the team in December 2013 they were finishing up their data analysis, having reviewed 712 medical charts (!), with plans to present their findings at the March 3, 2014 VCH Inter-professional Research Celebration, and plans to submit an abstract to the Canadian Cardiovascular Conference. They also hope to use their findings to identify LEP patients earlier in their journey at VCH, so that appropriate resources and assistance can be put in place to support these patients. As team member Bonnie noted, “In the CSICU, patient participation in their own recovery is huge, and when there are barriers like limited English, their recovery is slowed down.” With nurses like Andrea, Erin, Bonnie and Jeremy on the care team, LEP patients at VCH will have a better chance of a smoother recovery.

This team of nurses would like to say “thanks!” to the VGH Alumnae Association. They note that without the support of the Research Challenge and funding from the VHAA, their project would not have materialized.

By Agnes Black, RN MPH, Nursing Research Facilitator for Vancouver Coastal Health and Providence Health Care



In Memoriam

And Not Forgotten

	Maiden name	Given name	Married name
1942	Campbell*	Jean	Little
1942	Edwards	Maybel	Henderson
1944	Dear	Ivy	Beaton
1944	Fergusson	Joyce	Campbell
1945	Lasser	Lillian	Newbert
1945	Dobson*	Pauline	Wannop
1945	McCuish	Joyce	Coplick
1946	Hodgert	Dorothy	Donaldson
1951	Baxter	Beth	Allsebrook
1951	Burgoyne	Sheila	Slaney
1951	Duck	Shirley	Jaron
1951	Knowlton*	Gwynneth	Wallace
1952	Fiddick	Shirley	Lindsay
1953	Christie	Ann	Henschel
1953	Nadin	Jeneen	Grudniski
1954	Horrocks	Mona June	
1954	Parker	Phyllis	Irvine
1954	Semke	Ruth	Hemerling
1954	Watanabe	Merio	
1955	Peers	Veronica	Hawkins
1955	Pidgeon	Joan	Carling
1957	Grimson*	Juliet	Jabour
1957	Wilson	Bev	
1958	Stewart	Sharon	Alexander
1959	Ericksen	Phyllis	Sweet
1959	Funk*	Joan	Warren
1959	Heinricks	Kay	Dyck
1961	Chambers	Valerie	Kaneva
1961	Dyck	Rose	Adrian
1961	Fraser	Evelyn	McFaul
1962	McCrae	Faye	
1963	Offenberger	Marilyn	Beaver
1964	Hughes	Susan	Patton
1964	Renton	Marguerite	Atkinson
1965	Loewen	Linda	Danallanko
1965	Mawer	Stephanie	Sutherland
1968	Adamovich	Laurene	Tkatschow
1969	Ferrier	Linda	Weaver
1971	Prough	Cheryl	MacDonald
1974	Hamilton	Denise	McLoughlin
1975	Wills	Linda	Mayert
1980	Morwood-Clark	Audrey	Clearie
1990	Doe	Susan	McCarthy

*denotes UBC class

The deaths printed in this newsletter are those reported in 2013

REMEMBERING

Two Instructors

Louise Hemming

May 25, 1919 -September 5, 2013



Louise Hemming passed away at the age of 94 at South Granville Park Lodge in Vancouver. She was born in 1919 and graduated from the Winnipeg General Hospital School of Nursing in 1942.

Her first job was at a small hospital in Saskatchewan. One year later she moved to Vancouver where she worked initially at St Paul's Hospital and then spent the rest of her working life at VGH. She was a head nurse in IDH (Infectious Diseases) for a few years and then to UBC where she enrolled in the Teaching and Supervision course.

Upon her return to VGH in 1961, Louise was assigned to a medical unit and one year later appointed to the School as an Instructor in EENT nursing.

The 1979 student annual was dedicated to her and the following written:

“This year we are pleased to dedicate our annual to Mrs. Louise Hemming, who we all know as the 1st year instructor for many years on W9. Her caring and unique approach to nursing will leave a lasting impression with those of us who were fortunate enough to experience W9. It takes a special type of nurse to be able to uphold old and valued standards and at the same time be receptive to continuing and needed change.”

Louise retired in 1981 and was a volunteer for several community groups. She was an incredible cook serving amazing Lebanese food for friends and family and lived independently until the last couple of years. Tilly Bara, who many of you may know, was a very close and loyal friend.

For more information on Louise Hemming's life you can listen to CD #196 at the CRNBC library.

Fran Roberts

Fran Roberts, a graduate of Toronto Western Hospital, taught maternal newborn nursing in the School from 1980-1990. She died on May 17, 2013.



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Newsletter by Email

To save printing and mailing costs we are offering the option of receiving the newsletter electronically plus it is in colour. Please let us know if you are interested by providing your email address and if in writing, print clearly. So far 350 have signed up. Check our website: vghnursingschoolalumnae.com



KNOW program - Working People: A History of Labour in B.C.

We were approached to provide historical photographs for a 3-part KNOW (Knowledge) program titled: "Working People: A History of Labour in B.C." This groundbreaking series of scenes and stories covers 3 centuries of workers in BC including nurses. The program used over 1000 images from numerous collections, including ours. The first part will be shown on **March 20 & 21**. Check KNOW for other dates.

VGHSON rings

Cathy Laidlaw contacted us with information that Birks still has the template for school rings. It is solid gold with the VGH motive. Contact Terry Floyd at Birks in Edmonton.

Rotary World Help (Riverview Site) Update

VGHS Alums **Gwen Gertsch '56, Jean Robinson '56 & Betty-Anne Rogers '57** continue to pack medical supplies along with a team of volunteers who pack supplies, books and equipment. Others load the container. Since the project started in 1997, containers have been shipped to 56 countries. Today the accumulated replacement value of these goods exceeds ONE MILLION DOLLARS. In 2013, 17 containers were shipped: 9 to the Philippines, 2 to South Africa, & one each to Panama, Zimbabwe, Fiji, Chile, Kenya & Uganda.

Rotary recognized & celebrated the 300th container shipped. This very successful year was made possible with the planning from local Rotary and the many hard working volunteers. Thank you to Dan Gallant (Port Moody Rotary) for the statistics. For information on this worthwhile project visit www.rotaryworldhelp.com
Thank you Betty-Anne Rogers for this report.



VGHS NEWS-

The Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health

Located next door to the Koerner Pavilion on the



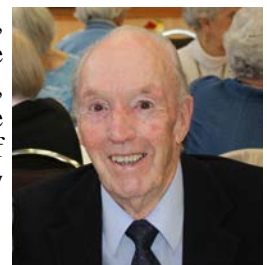
UBC Hospital campus, the new Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health is a new and truly unique facility in Canada.

It is a partnership between UBC and Vancouver Coastal Health uniting patient clinics and research in the areas of neuroscience, neurology and psychiatry. It brings together, for the first time under one roof, all the multi-disciplinary areas of brain health. The Centre marks the beginning of a new era in patient care and scientific discovery. Fostering an environment of collaboration and sharing, it will advance research, inspiring new treatments today and hope for tomorrow.

Three Vancouver Coastal Health clinics have moved to into the new site: Clinic for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, Movement Disorder Clinic and Multiple Sclerosis Clinic.

Honorary Member – Charlie Etchell receives a prestigious award

At a ceremony on November 10, 2013, presided over by the Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Charlie Etchell was made a member of 'The Order of the Diocese of New Westminster.'



The following citation was read. "Charlie has always been supportive of the life of St. Philips church, generously offering his talents and time over many years. For many years he was actively involved in Camp Artaban as a camp director, on-site supervisor and long time board member of the Camp Artaban Society. He also met his wife Peggy (Thompson '51) at the camp."

Charlie is an Honorary Alumnae member and the Archive Committee has appreciated all his help in picking up, transporting supplies and hanging pictures. When our silver urn goes on display, he uses plenty of elbow grease to get it sparkling clean. For a number of years Peggy & Charlie have opened their home and hosted the annual June Archive Meeting and luncheon which is always enjoyable. Congratulations Charlie.

Images From 2013 Luncheon With Excerpts From Patricia (McGregor) Marini's Feb'63 Presentation



*Who started the peanut butter and comet fight?
Who Frenched my bed?
Who put the plug in the bath tub and locked
the door?*



Patricia Marini

Fifty three years ago Oct 22, 1959 the Class of Feb. '63 received the letter that said, "You have been accepted"! The approximate cost of items purchased ...will be \$175.



"THE' number was Trinity6 3211



"the germs of Granville are on your shoes"



Honorary Members

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| Mrs. Matilda Bara | Mrs. Naomi Constant | Mr. Charlie Etchell |
| Dr. Don Hutchins | Mr. D.E. McTaggart | Mrs. Nellie Ryzak |
| | Mrs. Sheila J. Rankin Zerr | |

Life Members

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| Lorna Hoare (Snider) '66 | Evelyn Holob (Anderson) '51 |
| Adelaide Hutchins (McLean) '53 | Sheila Kirk (Poersch) '61 |
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| Eleanor McTaggart (White) '47 | Kathleen Murphy (McCutcheon) '65 |
| Diane Parker (Sjerve) '68 | Trudy Phillips (Smith) '53 |
| Kay Raisbeck '54 | Betty-Anne Rogers '57 |
| Helen Saunders '39 | Nancy Semke (Bouzovetsky) '57 |
| Pat Sexsmith (Kay) '62 | Margaret Shugg '54 |
| Mavis Standfield (Coleman) '51 | Jean Tsuyuki (Lyons) '57 |
| Pat Wadsworth (Beck) '54 | Ethel Warbinek (McIntyre) '56 |
| Mary Watt (MacKinnon) '54 | Anne E. Williams '54 |
| Marjorie Wilson (Espley) '35 | |

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Registration for the School of Nursing Alumnae Association Lunch
 Sunday May 5, 2014 12: noon to 3:00 pm Cost \$25.00. Classes of 1964 & 1954 no charge but (please register).

Name:.....Name at Graduation:

Address:.....e-mail:

Phone:Grad Class

Return this form with your cheque payable to:

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Help us keep in touch with you! Do we have your correct name and address? If not, please fill in the address form below and send it to V.G.H. School of Nursing Alumnae Association. Mailing address c/o 855 West 12th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V5Z 1M9

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Wear your VGH Grad and Class Pins to the

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Celebrate the Memories...
 ...Renew the Spirit



SUNDAY MAY 4, 2014
St Mary's Ukrainian Centre
3150 Ash Street, Vancouver
Check-in begins at 12 noon

Newsletter:
 Ethel Warbinek (McIntyre) '56
 Mary Watt (MacKinnon) '54
 We appreciate your input!