



Alexandra Marine & General Hospital Foundation Spring 2022 Newsletter



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Coming Events & Dates

**National
Physicians' Day**
May 1

Nurses' Week
May 9-15



The AMGH Foundation is delighted to announce their summer 2022 event, "The Alexandra Rose Long Table Dinner". While not a true "long table" dinner, there will be long tables filled with family, friends and colleagues. The dinner will take place in the magically transformed downtown square. You will be treated royally with a champagne reception and fabulous sit-down meal. You can look forward to some special surprises during the course of the evening to celebrate this inaugural event. As many of us are aware, our hospital was named for Alexandra (Caroline Marie

Charlotte Louisa Julia), Queen from 1901 to 1910. She was immensely popular and a generous advocate of access to healthcare for those living in poverty. In 1912, she granted her patronage to the Alexandra Rose Day; an annual drive to sell roses in order to raise funds for the sick and needy. This charity has become an institution in the United Kingdom and is known today as the Alexandra Rose Charity. This was her most cherished legacy and life's work. The Alexandra Rose Long Table Dinner is inspired by Alexandra's patronage and advocacy for quality healthcare for all.

We hope that you will join us on August 21st and help make the Alexandra Rose Long Table dinner a wonderfully delightful evening for all!

Tickets will be available for purchase by contacting the office at Kimberley.payne@amgh.ca or any board member.

All funds from the Alexandra Rose Dinner will be allocated to the replacement of our Cardiac Monitor Fleet, a project of \$250,000, and an important component of our care at AMGH.



a message from
President & CEO

Jimmy Trieu

regarding the
AMGH Master Plan

Begun in December 2020, the Master Planning process is well underway. The Master Plan and Functional Plan will allow AMGH to plan for the future of the hospital by looking at the facility and services/programs along with staffing to support operations. AMGH will hold meetings with staff, physicians, board members and the community to solicit feedback from all stakeholders as to what they see as the future of health care for Huron County.

Vendors have been interviewed to discuss their methodology for master planning and to answer questions from the selection committee. A vendor will be announced before the end of March.

a message from
Executive Director

Kimberley Payne

Planning for the Alexandra Rose Long Table Dinner is pretty great with our amazing team, you can see them on Facebook and Instagram. It will be exquisite! We are still looking for sponsorships, so if you are looking for a unique event to support, this is THE ONE. For tickets - there are only 300 for sale - please email Kimberley.payne@amgh.ca. Tables are available for groups. Thank you for your continued and generous support.

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Changes at the Hospital What's new?

Changes abound at AMGH! This past year has seen the planning and replacement of the elevator. With this upgrade we will be adding accessibility features, emergency call phone, and will be installing features that will work with our patient wander system. This project should be complete by March 11, 2022.

Secure Room

As part of the All in Capital Campaign undertaken by the AMGH Foundation the planning and implementation of a secure room in the ER is underway. AMGH is a designated "schedule One" mental health facility. Mental health patients are often transferred to AMGH from other hospitals that do not have

Mental Health Units. The hospital has designated one exam room that will be renovated to make the space safe for patients and staff. The addition of a secure room will ensure that patients can safely be held prior to being admitted the Mental Health Unit. We are finalizing plans with the architects and anticipate a start date in April or May.

Pharmacy Cabinets

We are thrilled to announce that our new automated Pharmacy Cabinets systems has gone live. These systems will create more security around drug dispensing for our nursing staff and implement more efficiency for them. Funded by YOU the community through the



Foundation! This was a \$710,000 project that we are so happy to have online in our emergency department, our inpatient unit and our operating rooms.

AMGH prides itself on providing many services which are not always offered in similar-sized communities, including 24/7 Emergency Department, Outpatient services, Obstetrics, Telestroke, CT Scanner, Surgical Services, ICU, Dialysis and regional services in Mental health and Addictions. Having these services close to home makes a significant difference in the lives of local patients.

Oh, Baby!

AMGH celebrated Scarlett Grace Bos as the first baby of 2022 on January 5th at 1:33 a.m. Parents, Andrea and Aric, as well as big sisters Everleigh and Quinn and big brother Cor welcomed Scarlett.

Along with AMGH the following businesses were generous with donations to the new baby; The Red Door Store, Cravings, Fincher's, Wuerth's Shoes, Boston Pizza, Hope Photography, West Street Willy's, Michael's Pharmacy, Zehrs, AMGH OB Department and the AMGH Foundation.

The AMGH target for April 1, 2022 is to have welcomed at least 100 babies from Goderich and surrounding areas!

Helping us reach that goal on TWOSDAY this year - that's right, February 22, 2022 or 2/22/2022 - we had (you guessed it) TWO babies born!

AMGH Hospital Foundation Events



Visit our booth on Saturdays at the Farmers' Market in downtown Goderich. Our Summer Raffle basket will be filled with unique monthly offerings sure to please everyone! Get your tickets in July and August.

We'll be holding our Smile cookie campaign in September. This event puts a smile on everyone's hearts and is a great FUN-draiser for us.

The Annual Radiothon is in October but will look and feel very different as we bring the Radiothon home and make it our very own. Hosted by Shoreline Classics, the Radiothon will be held at Zehrs on October 7. The passion people feel for their local hospital is amazing! Look for opportunities to support and participate in the "challenge" with friends, family or co-workers.

Yes, I want to support excellent quality healthcare close to home!

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