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Hospital Auxiliary Provincial Life Members Announced

Northumberland Hills Hospital Auxiliary 2008 Provincial Life Members, Marg Chapman and Marlene Stothart will be recognized by the Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario for their 'Longstanding and Reliable Service' at the HAAO Convention in Toronto in November. Nominated by the NHH Auxiliary Board, the two volunteers have amassed 64 years of service to their hospital community.

"From water jugs to both Auxiliary shops, from bake sales and patient care support to pub nights, they have brought energy and humour to every service they joined," wrote Patricia Fenner, PLM Committee Chair, in her letter of nomination. She continued, "Marg and Marlene have the interests of the Auxiliary firmly planted in their hearts. They put those hearts (and laughter) into everything they undertake. They believe in what we do and they show it every time they put on their tabards."

Informed of their new status while on duty in the Little Treasure Shop, Marg and Marlene immediately began planning for the banquet to be held at the Royal York. There was some discussion of shopping for 'chic' at Petticoat Lane.

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Attached image:



Marlene Stothart (left) and Margaret Chapman learn of their Provincial Life Membership status while on duty in the Auxiliary gift shop at Northumberland Hills Hospital. The award will be presented to them at the Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario annual Convention in November.

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