

# McCausland Hospital board members committed to service

By Rob Cotton  
The News

A commitment to providing quality health care for the people using McCausland Hospital is the driving force for members of the hospital's Board of Governors.

"It's a commitment of service," said Gail Davey, vice president of the board.

Individuals must be prepared to commit time to attend professional development sessions and educational workshops to learn how a hospital works, as well attend board meetings.

"It also requires a commitment to the excellent staff at McCausland Hospital and the service they are providing," she said.

Davey, who was impressed by the hospital's facilities, the commitment of the staff and the level of care provided, when she first moved to this area nine years ago, found the hospital to be an interesting place.

"Everyone has their own way of serving their community and I thought that being a member of the hospital Board of Governors was one way I could serve," she said.

The board of McCausland Hospital has 14 members. These members are elected with the exception of those who are appointed by various interest groups such as the local municipal councils.

It is responsible for managing the affairs of the hospital.

"The main role of the board is to set policy and establish procedures that ensure the hospital is

in compliance with the provincial Public Hospital Act," Davey explained.

The board does not administer the day-to-day operations of the hospital but rather delegates that responsibility to the chief executive officer.

The CEO is responsible in turn to the board of governors.

The functioning of the hospital is monitored by the board in relation to its objective of providing quality health care.

Each department of the hospital, including the board and the chief executive officer, sets yearly aims and objectives which are reviewed under the hospital's Quality Assurance Program.

"This is done on a very regular basis," Davey said, "sometimes more often than once a year."

The hospital also provides primary and secondary care hospital facilities to support the services of general practitioners in the communities at a level equal to or exceeding guidelines set by the Ministry of Health.

The board grants privileges to doctors allowing them to admit and treat their own patients in the hospital, Davey said.

In return for those privileges at McCausland hospital the doctor agrees to cover the Emergency Department on an on-call schedule, she said.

"Physicians have a professional relationship with the hospital but are not employees of the hospital," she continued.

Davey explained that while the hospital board has no legal

responsibility to attract doctors to come to Terrace Bay or Schreiber it members realize that an adequate number of good physicians is necessary if the boards commitment to quality health care is to be realized.

"We are, on an informal basis, recruiting all the time and I'm pleased to say the hospital itself is quite an attraction to physicians," she said.

The Board of Governors of McCausland Hospital is responsible to the McCausland Hospital Corporation and to the Ontario Ministry of Health.

In 1971 the hospital was incorporated as a public general hospital under the Corporations Act of Ontario.

It operates under the Public Hospitals Act of Ontario, Hospital By-laws and in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Ministry of Health.

The Ministry of Health provides 85-95 per cent of the hospital's operating budget.

An annual membership in the McCausland Hospital Corporation cost \$5 dollars.

A lifetime membership costs \$100.

The corporation holds an annual meeting every June. At this time board members are elected.

Davey said the people interested in becoming members of the hospital board must be a member of the corporation, in good standing, for at least 30 days before the annual meeting.

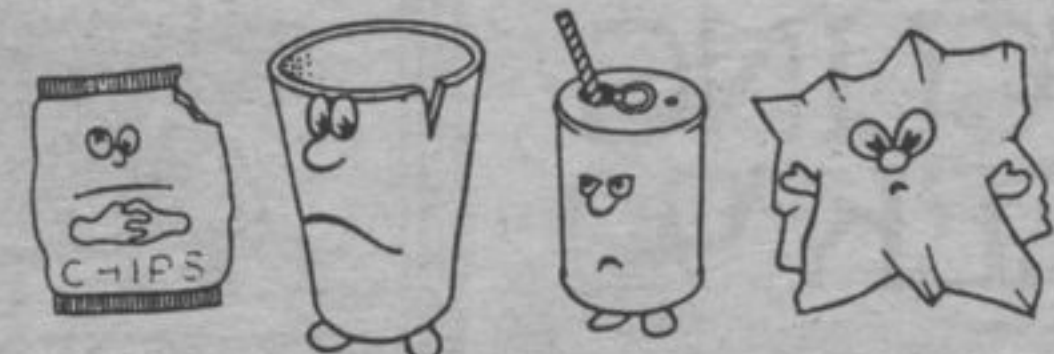
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## Chimo Club Bazaar Report

by Winnie Campbell

The annual "Chimo Club" bazaar was very successful Saturday, Nov. 3. The bake table, loaded with home baking, was convened by Eirene Harness, Mavis Slater, and Margaret Handel. The sewing table loaded with crafts and knitting was looked after by Rena Ross, Eva Gordon and Margaret McKenna. The raffle table for the hand-made doily made by Celia Valentino was convened by her. The doily was won by Eirene Harness. The raffle for the afghan was looked after by Juanita Gellert. The afghan was made by Mrs. Chadwell of Terrace Bay. The winner was Joyce Jarosz. The raffle for the huge box of groceries was looked after by Beth Macadam, and was won by Alice Sparkes. Eva Gordon was the general convenor for the event, and a note of thanks goes to all who donated, worked and supported this event.

The Chimo Meeting will be Friday, November, 16.

Mrs. Marjorie Shallow is here visiting Mom Cash and relatives from Red Rock.

Our sympathy to the Sullip and McGregors on the passing of Alice McGregor in Vancouver.

Visiting Mr. & Mrs. Ed and Lena Holmes is Sherry from Winnipeg and their first granddaughter, Amanda Lyn.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Kushneryk on their 50th Anniversary - supper evening in the Recreation Centre. Many friends and relations attended.

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### BARBARA KETTYLS HOLIDAY QUICHE SQUARES

Delicious and full of flavour, the combination of ingredients makes this appetizer look as colourful as a brightly lit Christmas tree.

A big hit with the Kettlys clan, the pastry is tender and flaky and the filling is rich, smooth and creamy. As an added plus, these quiche squares can be made in advance, frozen and then reheated.

#### PASTRY

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2 cups	shredded Swiss cheese	500 mL
1 cup	chopped beef salami, pepperoni or ham	250 mL
2/3 cup (approx. 6)	finely chopped green onions	150 mL
1/2 cup	finely chopped parsley	125 mL
1/3 cup	pimentos, drained & chopped	75 mL
5	eggs	5
2 cups	18% cream	500 mL
3/4 tsp	salt	3 mL
1 tsp	basil	5 mL
1/4 tsp	pepper	1 mL

Roll out pastry dough to a 16" x 11" (40 cm x 28 cm)

rectangle. Fit into a 15" x 10" (2 L) jelly roll pan. Press edges around sides of pan.

Sprinkle cheese, salami, green onion, parsley and pimento evenly over pastry. Beat remaining ingredients thoroughly together. Pour mixture over filling.

Bake on lower oven rack in a preheated 400°F (200°C) oven for 25 to 30 minutes, or until set and crust is golden.

Cool 10 minutes, then cut into small squares and serve warm. Makes about 50 appetizers.



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