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# **Lymphedema** MATTERS

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# Thank You

In memory of two of our wonderful friends who have passed, Karen Jensen and Nickie Wight, the LAO will provide a one-year Complimentary Membership for Compassion fund recipients from the donations made in their names. The friends and family that have provided the LAO with donations will go on to support others living with Lymphedema. Complimentary members will receive access to the Virtual Support Group, webinars and other support. In this way, we can honour their memory. Karen Jensen and Nickie Wight are deeply missed in our community, and we are proud to provide this membership opportunity in their names.



*Karen Jensen*



*Nickie Wight*

Dear Members,

The good weather is finally here and it is a beautiful sunny day outside. There is so much to do in the garden and I have barely finished spring cleaning inside!

**Please note that we have had to move our Annual General Meeting to June 20th, 2023, 6.30pm-8pm due to schedules. The Agenda and the voting ballots will be posted next week, as soon as we finalize. When you receive the notice, please register so that we can establish quorum and go ahead with the AGM. We will post the voting items, Agenda and other information as soon as we finalize in the next few weeks. Please mark this date in your calendar and plan to attend. This is where you will meet all of our Board members and have the opportunity to ask question.**

**Compassion Fund:** We have received donations from two families in honour of their loved ones. We have set aside these donations to pay for Complimentary memberships for Compassion Fund recipients.

We would like to thank The Wight family and the Jensen family for their generous donations.

#### **Here is an update on our current projects**

- AGM June 20th, 2023 6.30-8.00pm
- **Webinars**
- Prairie Wear: June We are trying out a new format - please join us live on Instagram. If you sell or wear there products, and would like to participate as a co-host - please email [president@lymphontario](mailto:president@lymphontario).
- Fireside chat with Essity June 21,2023 @ 12.00 noon presented by Sophia White. Event information is being sent out
- Virtual Administrator required - [www.lymphontario.ca/page-18286](http://www.lymphontario.ca/page-18286)
- **Retailer/Fitters and Professionals:** Garment program Pilot. Phase 1. We have a number of garments that have been donated to the LAO for distribution to patients. Please check our website and send us your requests so we can send these out to patients in need. [Click here for Garment Program](#)

A reminder that the Canadian Lymphedema Framework Conference is Nov 3rd and 4th - please sign up early for discounted rates The LAO will be participating and will have a booth. [Click here](#) for registration.

Sincerely,



Dolores Steinwall

