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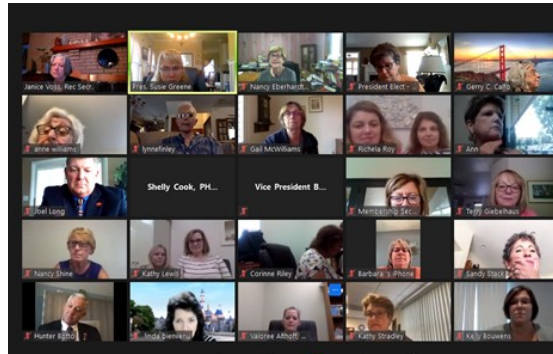
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In my opinion, the first-ever virtual Auxiliary meetings were a huge success! We had 27 people attend our Board of Directors' Meeting, which is the second highest attendance in the last five years. At the Annual Business Meeting, we had 43 people in attendance. This is the largest crowd for the same period. In fact, we had so many people that we didn't all fit on one screen.

We were pleased to have Joe Dillon, Rob Grim, Joe Maiale, and Morgan Anderson from InSinkErator attend the Annual Business Meeting and present the Robert M. Cox Awards and the Larry Dore Member of the Year Award. Be sure to read about these winners and the 3D Award winner on page 2-3 of the newsletter.

Other highlights from the Business Meeting included:

- The report of our transition to a special committee of the Association – it is moving slower than expected due to COVID, but as of June 30, 2020 most of the financial transactions are being handled by the Association.
- The favorable vote on the resolution to eliminate the position of Marketing Secretary – we are not merchandising experts. We will be selling the remaining inventory at reduced prices throughout the year. Social media and other marketing duties will be handled by the Executive Officers and the Marketing Committee.
- The re-election of all of our current officers – Since COVID interrupted many of our plans for this year, all the officers have agreed to stay on until the 2021 convention in Kansas City, MO. We hope to have an amazing celebration of the Auxiliary's 100th Anniversary at that time.

Also, during the virtual PHCCCONNECT2020, we debuted the enhancements to our Women in the Industry videos. If you missed it, be sure to view them [HERE](#).

Thank you for your continued support of the Auxiliary. We couldn't do it without everyone's involvement.

President Susie Greene



"Our Shining Future is Now"

The Robert M. Cox Awards, the Larry Dore Member of the Year Award, and the 3D Award were presented at the Auxiliary's Annual Business Meeting at PHCCCONNECT2020.

The Robert M. Cox Awards and Larry Dore Member of the Year Award are sponsored by InSinkErator and were presented by President Joe Dillon, Rob Grim (Sr. Vice President for Sales), and Joe Maiale (Vice President Wholesale Sales). Each Auxiliary receives a certificate and monetary award.

Robert M. Cox Humanitarian Award / Image (Small)

First Place: PHCC Auxiliary of Delaware – Community Service Project

Second Place: Illinois PHCC Auxiliary – PHCC Professional Image Awareness, Conventions &/or Trade Shows, Legislative Efforts

Robert M. Cox Humanitarian Award / Recruitment (Small)

First Place: Illinois PHCC Auxiliary – Education, Promoting Industry Careers & Recruiting into the Industry & Scholarships

Second Place: PHCC Auxiliary of Delaware – Promoting Industry Careers & Recruiting into the Industry

Larry Dore Member of the Year Award

The 2020 Larry Dore Member of the Year Award recipient is Marilyn Doughty of Levittown, New York. Marilyn has dedicated herself to the Auxiliary of the New York State Association of PHCC for eight years, during which she has served as President. The NYS Auxiliary describes her as faithful, dependable, immediately responsive, and extremely generous with her time and energy. She helped to raise thousands of dollars for scholarships through annual silent auctions and split raffles. In her years of leadership, over \$32,000 in scholarships were awarded to 33 deserving college level applicants.

She worked hard to expand membership by sponsoring educational and recreation events. Her heart and soul were put into each of her handmade gifts and yearly curated “swag bags.”

Marilyn is devoted to her large family and her two dogs. She volunteers much of her time organizing and participating in the annual Street Fair, networking and fundraising events sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary of Williston Park, NY where she has been a member for fifteen years.



Presenting the award are Ron Doughty, NYSPHCC member and Board member (left) and NYSPHCC President Ryan Truncali (right).

Congratulations, Marilyn!



Thank you, InSinkErator, for sponsoring the Larry Dore Member of the Year and Robert M. Cox Awards!

3D (Desire, Dedication, and Determination) Award

Sponsored by Copper Development

The 2020 recipient of the 3D Award is Nancy Eberhardt of Adell, Wisconsin. Nancy always has a smile on her face and a kind word to say. Her calm presence and willingness to help are always appreciated.

In the Auxiliary, Nancy has served at the state and national levels. She has been National Auxiliary President and also served as Parliamentarian, Historian, Chaplain, and as a member or chairman of several committees. She currently serves as Chaplain, a position she held in 2011-12 then 2014-15 to present. In 2010, she stepped in as President of her state Auxiliary so that they wouldn't have to close the chapter.

Nancy and her husband, Jim, have four children and eight grandchildren. They own a plumbing and heating company where she is the bookkeeper. She is active in her local community with her church and organizations, such as the Lion's Club and the United Way. She is also a registered nurse and currently provides Foot Care Clinics at seven locations.

Congratulations, Nancy!



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We would like to take this opportunity to remember the members who have passed away this year.

Past Treasurer Patty Jones in October 2019.

Member Pat Kreifels in February 2020.

Past President Lorraine Morin in July 2020.

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families. They will be greatly missed.

Our Sponsors are the Best!

We want to give a very special thank you to our Sponsors for making PHCCCONNECT2020 a big success, even under the circumstances of COVID. This year has been a huge change in many ways for all of us, and we greatly appreciate the sponsors' support. Because of your continued support we are able to accomplish special projects, give scholarships, and promote the industry, the PHCC, the Auxiliary, and your companies. Over the years, many of our sponsors have become our friends, and one of the most enjoyable parts of the convention each year is spending time with them. Even though this year was all virtual, we were able to "see" and connect with several of our sponsors. Next year we are all hoping to be able to visit with you in person at PHCCCONNECT2021 in Kansas City, Missouri.

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The Plumbing – Heating – Cooling Contractors (PHCC) – National Auxiliary, in cooperation with the PHCC – National Association, promotes public awareness of the industry through education and communication.