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NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL

MARCH 2012

GHVA Easter Chocolate & Raffle Sale

The Georgetown Hospital Volunteer Association (GHVA) Easter Chocolate Sale will be held on April 3rd in the Georgetown Hospital Boardroom and front lobby. Please stop by to purchase some delicious treats between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. this year. Come in and get your chocolate fix. Make sure you get a ticket for the beautiful Afghan we are raffling off. The winning ticket will be drawn at 4:00 p.m. on April 3rd, after the Chocolate Sale.

GHVA Fashion Show a Success!

The Georgetown Hospital Volunteer Association (GHVA) would like to thank everyone who attended the Spring Fashion Show at the Club at North Halton, it was a great success. A special thank you to Elizabeth's Fashions of Georgetown for running the fashion show, and to the Club at North Halton for a delicious lunch.

Thank You to our Volunteers!

This year, National Volunteer Appreciation week is from April 15 – 21st. Halton Healthcare Services would like to extend a BIG thank you to the Georgetown Hospital Volunteers for all their hard work and dedication each and every day with us here at the hospital. There is no doubt that our volunteers help provide a friendlier, warmer, more compassionate and welcoming environment. They are an integral part of our healthcare team – thank you so much for all you do!



Annual Georgetown Hospital Memorial Service

The Spiritual Care Department of Georgetown Hospital invites you to attend our annual Memorial Service to celebrate and honour the lives of those who have passed away in 2011 while at Georgetown Hospital.

Thursday, May 17, 2012 7:00 p.m. In the Rotunda on Complex Continuing Care

R.S.V.P. by May 3, 2012 at 905-873-0111, ext. 7719. Please leave a detailed message including your name, contact phone number, the number of people attending and the name of your deceased loved one.

Please park in the Visitor's Parking Lot. You will receive a validated parking pass at the service. Light refreshments will be served.

Living Healthy Seminars

Please join us at the following FREE Health Education seminars provided by Halton Healthcare Services. Displays start at 6:30 p.m. Seminars start at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11, 2012

Silence Hurts: A discussion around the impact of suicide and suicide prevention.

Christina Jabalee, Halton Suicide Prevention Coalition Georgetown Hospital, 1 Princess Anne Drive in Georgetown

Thursday, April 19, 2012 **Avoiding Constipation as we Age**

Laura M. Robbs, Clinical Nurse Specialist Milton District Hospital, 7030 Derry Road in Milton

Reserve a seat by email at healthpromotion@haltonhealthcare.on.ca or by phone at 905-878-2383, ext. 4379.

GH Expansion Moving Forward



Conceptual artist's rendering of the Georgetown Hospital expansion.

On Wednesday, August 31, 2011 Halton Healthcare Services (HHS), the Georgetown Hospital Foundation, the Town of Halton Hills and our community celebrated the great news that the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care would be providing funding to support the expansion and renovation of the Emergency and Diagnostic Imaging Departments to accommodate a new CT Scanner at Georgetown Hospital.

It's full steam ahead! Since the announcement, HHS has been working diligently to finalize plans for the project in anticipation of the start of construction this spring. Construction of the Emergency Department's addition will be followed by renovations inside the building, which is required to expand the Hospital's Diagnostic Imaging Department. HHS looks forward to celebrating many project milestones with our community, starting with the official groundbreaking this Spring. Thanks for all your support – we couldn't do it without you!

Know What's Happening at GHF

Many exciting things are happening here at Georgetown Hospital, and your friends at the Georgetown Hospital Foundation (GHF) want to keep you informed and up-to-date!



The quickest way to stay current on what's happening is by visiting the Foundation's Facebook & Twitter pages. 'Like' the Foundation's Facebook page and follow on Twitter @GHospFoundation. Be the first to know about the progress of the Hospital's Expansion and Renovation project, events and much more! Outstanding volunteers, supporters and community partners are always being recognized so keep an eye out - you may be featured on our page!

Visit www.georgetownhospitalfoundation.ca for all the latest news and to subscribe to our regular e-newsletter.

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Calling All Community Fundraisers We Need Your Support!

There are many opportunities to make a difference at the Georgetown Hospital and hosting an event is a great way to get involved, meet new people, raise awareness, fulfill your philanthropic goals, or remember a loved one. The Georgetown Hospital Foundation has developed a Fundraising Tool Kit to assist you in determining what type of event you would like to host, as well as helpful tips on organizing the event to make



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it a big success. Log on to www.georgetownhospitalfoundation.ca and click 'Host your own event' in the event section to download your Fundraising Tool Kit.

If you have any questions regarding an event you would like to organize, please contact Jackie Fox, Annual Giving and Special Events Coordinator by email jafox@haltonhealthcare.on.ca or by phone at 905-873-0111, ext. 8220.