

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL JANUARY 2013

Georgetown Hospital Expansion

Construction of the Hospital's Emergency Department expansion is progressing quickly. The building is beginning to take shape as the roof and walls continue to be installed. The building will soon be fully enclosed and the tradespeople will focus their work inside the structure. For your safety, please stay clear of any construction areas and equipment.



Halton Healthcare Services extends thanks to our staff, patients, visitors and neighbours for your patience and understanding as we work to expand Georgetown Hospital.

Local Small Business Challenge is Underway

This month marked the official launch of the Local Small Business Challenge. A group of small business owners have volunteered to lead this important part of the Campaign for Georgetown Hospital. Their goal is to encourage each of the more than 1,000 businesses located in Halton Hills to contribute at least \$5,000 to *Investing in Care – Close to Home*.

The group of five Ambassadors leading the challenge are (l-r): **Nathalie Brooks of Brooks Heating and Air, Ken McDermot of PuroClean, Marc Henein of the Berry-Henien Group, Trevor Buttler of Buttler & Tavano Professional Corporation. Not pictured is Mike Francis of State Farm Insurance.**



Photo by Ted Brown

Each of their businesses will contribute \$5,000 or more to help Georgetown Hospital Foundation fund the largest expansion since the hospital was built more than 50 years ago.

Thank you to the businesses that have already come on board with a pledge of \$5,000 or more over the next five years: Georgetown Toyota, Georgetown Chrysler, Red Lemon Hair Salon and Jill Johnson, Johnson Associates

The latest business to join the challenge is Bratin Auto Muffler in Moore Park Plaza. Bratin Auto will donate \$2 from every February invoice and will have a donation box for customers to contribute to as well. They look forward to donating at least \$5,000 over the next five years to help support *Investing in Care – Close to Home*, the Campaign for Georgetown Hospital.

Georgetown Hospital Foundation 2013 Event Calendar

This year there's something for everyone to get involved in!

- **Community Open House** – Visit our display at Georgetown Market Place
Saturday, February 9th
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- **Scaramouche Gala Dinner Evening** – a popular tradition at a top Toronto establishment
Sunday, April 7th
- **Hospital Hoedown** – our first annual hootenanny complete with dinner, line dancing, live music & more
Friday, June 7th
- **President's Cup Golf Tournament** – at the Club at North Halton
Monday, July 29th
- **EpicTour Halton** – an endurance cycling event and family festival
Sunday, September 8th www.epictour.ca
- **Walk for Georgetown Hospital** – our annual 5 km event
Sunday, September 29th



Please join us for one or all of these events in support of the Georgetown Hospital. For more information, log on to www.georgetownhospitalfoundation.ca.

Make a Difference in Your Community

Halton Healthcare Services (HHS) is inviting applications for an accomplished member of the Milton community to serve on the Board of Directors. Through an effective governance body HHS' first priority is to understand the unique needs of our diverse communities. This well-connected individual must currently reside in the Milton community and demonstrate an awareness of the specific issues and concerns facing this rapidly expanding community. This person will be both an active voice of the Board of Directors and a knowledgeable resource on the needs for Milton. Demonstrated not-for-profit or corporate board experience and knowledge of the current healthcare environment are assets.

If you are a recognized leader with a significant record of achievement in your area of expertise, we'd like to hear from you.

If you have the passion and availability to reflect the face and character of our fast-growing and diverse communities, please send a letter of interest and enquiry by Friday, February 8th, 2013 to Judy Mandelman, Promeus Inc. at judy.mandelman@promeus.ca, quoting Project: HHSBD-210203.

GHVA Announcements



- Congratulations to the GHVA Raffle winners! Evening in the Knot Garden Quilt, donated by J. Lovegrove was won by Marion Faulkner of Georgetown. With Iris Irwin (right) of Georgetown pictured with Marie Carney, GHVA President was the winner of Fire's Out, Porcelain Doll, donated by S. Raine.
- Thank you to the Georgetown community for purchasing over 500 plants during the Georgetown Hospital Volunteer Association (GHVA) Annual Poinsettia Sale.
- The volunteers will be holding a Valentine's Chocolate Sale – Monday, February 11, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Georgetown Hospital Boardroom.

Chronic Disease Self Management Program

Do you have one or more chronic condition such as diabetes, kidney, heart or lung disease, arthritis or any other conditions? Join us for a FREE, six week group based program to learn more about goal setting, overcoming barriers, positive thinking, general nutrition, communication with healthcare professionals and more! Caregivers and spouses are also welcome to attend.

Milton Seniors Centre	January 30 - March 6, 2013	1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	
Oakville YMCA	February 15 - March 22, 2013	9:30 a.m. to Noon	
Georgetown Seniors Centre	February 15 - March 22, 2013	1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	FRENCH
Georgetown Seniors Centre	March 7 - April 11, 2013	1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	

Registration Required.

Call: 905-338-4432, ext. 4871 or 1-888-670-6636, ext. 4871,
E-mail: maximizeyourhealth@haltonhealthcare.on.ca, or Fax: 905-338-6241 with your choice of program.