

# Your Health

## NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL

### Georgetown Toyota Supports Georgetown Hospital

The Georgetown Toyota 2006 Winter Tire Sale raised \$500 for the Georgetown Hospital Foundation's Top Priorities Fund. The donation will help purchase much-needed medical equipment.



Pictured here are Peter Jonkman (Parts Manager), Paul Armstrong (Foundation Chair), Doug Dockstader (Service Manager), and KC Carruthers, Executive Director, Georgetown Hospital Foundation.

### Successful Holiday Appeal

Thanks to everyone who so generously donated to the Georgetown Hospital Foundation Holiday Appeal. The Appeal surpassed its goal of \$75,000 and brought in many messages of hope and healing that we proudly displayed in the hospital lobby. The gifts we received will be used to purchase medical equipment such as patient controlled analgesia pumps, upgraded surgical equipment and fetal monitors.



### 10th Annual Gala Dinner at Scaramouche

The 10th Annual Gala Dinner Evening will be held on Sunday, March 4th. Those attending will start their evening in Georgetown with a champagne and hors d'oeuvre reception aboard a deluxe motor coach as they are transported to the award winning Scaramouche Restaurant in Toronto. Guests will then be treated to an extraordinary gourmet dining experience created by internationally renowned executive chef and co-owner Keith Froggett who will prepare the dish that won him prestigious top honours at the recent Gold Medal Plates competition.

The evening will be complemented with a silent auction filled with unique and highly sought-after items. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Georgetown Hospital.

The event is nearly sold out, but a few tickets are still available at \$225 per person. Call 905-873-4599 for more information.

### Valentine's Day Chocolate Sale

The Georgetown Hospital Volunteer Association is appealing to your sweet tooth and inviting you to come to their Valentine's Day Chocolate Sale. Stop by the Hospital Board Room on Thursday, February 8th between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to purchase a sweet for your sweetheart! Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase equipment for Georgetown Hospital.



### Georgetown Hospital Foundation Board Members

We'd like to acknowledge Georgetown Hospital Foundation Board members Rick Johnson and Dr. Robert Bourns who were absent from the Board photo published last month and whose names were not included in the listing.

### It's Cold and Flu Season

Cold and flu season means sniffles, sneezes and much, much more. For the safety of our patients and staff, please do not visit patients in the hospital if you are feverish, have a sore throat, have a cold, the flu or any other contagious illness.



Washing your hands is one of the best defences against disease. We encourage everyone to wash their hands, upon their arrival and departure, at the convenient handwashing stations located throughout the hospital.

### Interested in Volunteering ?

Do you have some extra time in your schedule? Are you interested in supporting your community hospital? The Georgetown Hospital has a volunteer opportunity waiting for you. Volunteers are needed for positions such as Coffee Kiosk, Lobby Desk, Worship Service and Lunch Program. Volunteers with musical talents are required on a temporary and ongoing basis. For more information please contact Janice Cowen, Coordinator of Volunteer Services at 905-873-0111, extension 8153 or by email [jcowen@haltonhealthcare.on.ca](mailto:jcowen@haltonhealthcare.on.ca).



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