

Your Health



NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL

Interested in Volunteering? Looking for a leadership role?

The Georgetown Hospital Volunteer Association (GHVA) has a variety of volunteer opportunities available that will suit a wide range of interests and time schedules. Consider the coffee kiosk or the lunch program or perhaps the friendly visiting or worship service programs appeal to you.

Are you looking for more of a leadership role? Why not consider a position on the GHVA Board of Directors. The Board provides guidance and leadership to the membership of more than 140 and will soon be seeking nominations for the positions of President, Vice-President and Secretary. Board involvement includes attending monthly Board meetings, participating on various committees and helping with the fundraising ventures of the GHVA that assist in raising funds for equipment for the Hospital.

For more information on the GHVA Board of Directors please contact Shirley Chaplin, Volunteer Association President at 905-873-0111, ext. 8250 or by e-mail schaplin@haltonhealthcare.on.ca and for information on volunteering at Georgetown Hospital please contact Janice Cowen, Coordinator of Volunteer Services at 905-873-0111, extension 8153 or by email jcowen@haltonhealthcare.on.ca.

Inviting your Input: HHS Patient Rights and Responsibilities

Halton Healthcare Services recognizes that hospital care is a partnership between the healthcare provider and the patient/family. To help ensure there is a clearer understanding of the expectations of both, we are developing statements that articulate the Rights and Responsibilities of the Patients at the HHS Hospitals. Through our research and discussions with staff and patients at our hospitals we have developed a series of statements that we believe should be considered for this document.

We would like your assistance in identifying the top five Rights and the top five Responsibilities that you think should be included in this document. Please log on to our web site, www.haltonhealthcareservices.com, click on the link included on the home page and follow the instructions to submit your feedback. Your participation is truly appreciated and will help fully develop this document. If you have any questions about Patient Rights and Responsibilities at Halton Healthcare Services please contact the HHS Ombud at 905-338-4433 or via email at dbond@haltonhealthcare.on.ca.

Calling all Lifetime Members of Georgetown Hospital

Membership in your local hospital is an important opportunity to have a voice in one of the key healthcare institutions in your community

Were you a lifetime member of the Georgetown Hospital? If so, your membership was transferred to William Osler Health Centre (WOHC) when Georgetown Hospital joined that organization in 1998. And if that is the case, you may have recently received a letter from WOHC asking whether you wish to continue your membership with them.

If you wish to have your membership transferred back to Georgetown Hospital as part of Halton Healthcare Services we need to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

The Georgetown Hospital is committed to honouring lifetime memberships and we will gladly add your name to the lifetime members list of Halton Healthcare.

Please call the Foundation Office at (905) 873-4599 if you have been a lifetime member of the Georgetown Hospital and wish to have your membership continue, or send an e-mail with your full contact information to GHFoundation@haltonhealthcare.on.ca.



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Easter Chocolate Sale

Hop on down to the Georgetown Hospital and purchase your goodies at the Volunteer Association's Easter Chocolate Sale.

Thursday April 5th

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Georgetown Hospital Board Room
1 Princess Anne Drive, Georgetown



Living Healthy

Halton Healthcare Services presents a series of free health education seminars in Oakville, Milton and Georgetown. A calendar of events listing all seminars is available online at www.haltonhealthcare.com or by contacting Evelyn Little at 905-873-0111, ext. 6147 or elittle@haltonhealthcare.on.ca

Thursday, April 19th

7:30 p.m.

Your Child's Bedwetting Problem
with Lida Jones, RN, Paediatrics

Wednesday, April 25th

7:00 p.m.

Nutrition & Inflammatory Bowel Disease
with Julie Robers, Clinical Dietitian

Both events take place in the Activity Room, Georgetown Hospital
Please call 905-873-0111, ext. 4379 to register for these events.

Taking Stock

Did you know The Georgetown Hospital Foundation is pleased to accept donations of publicly-traded securities such as stocks, bonds and mutual funds? With recent changes to tax rules, some of our donors have taken advantage of this giving opportunity and have completely eliminated the capital gains tax on the shares they have donated. On top of those tax savings, they also enjoyed a tax credit for their charitable donation. And there is no minimum donation amount. However many shares you are comfortable donating will be gladly accepted and used to help us provide the best healthcare for the people of Halton Hills.



For more information please call the Foundation Office at (905) 873-4599 or visit www.GeorgetownHospitalFoundation.ca



Annual Meeting & Awards Ceremony

Thursday, June 21, 2007

6:00 p.m. – Wine & Cheese Reception

7:00 p.m. – Annual Meeting & Awards Ceremony

**Oakville Conference Centre
2515 Wycroft Road, Oakville**

Audited financial statements will be available at the meeting or by calling the Hospital Administration Office at **905-338-4616**.