

Your Health



NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL

Is Your Team Ready?

The first ever **Walk for Georgetown Hospital** will be held **Sunday, June 22, 2008**. Beginning and ending in the Georgetown Hospital courtyard, hundreds of people from Halton Hills will follow a 5km course through Georgetown featuring a stroll down Main Street and a hike through parks and along the trails that give Georgetown its distinctive character. After the walk, enjoy a lunch and awards presentation featuring magic, clowns, face-painting and more fun for the kids, as well as the presentation of the **\$1,500 cash grand prize** and many other awards and prizes.



Registration for the event is now underway at www.georgetownhospitalfoundation.ca or give us a call at 905-873-4599. There are many ways to participate. Walk, sponsor a walker, become a corporate sponsor or be an event volunteer. The choice is yours.

Volunteers are Shining Stars!

National Volunteer Appreciation week is being celebrated nation wide from **April 27th to May 3rd**. This year's theme, *Volunteers Are Shining Stars* epitomizes the outstanding work our volunteers do each and every day to help enhance our patients' hospital experience. The volunteers of Halton Healthcare Services contribute their unique talents, skills and knowledge to provide that extra bit of time and care for our patients and their families.



We have come to rely on the compassionate nature and smiling faces of our volunteers to help us provide quality healthcare to the residents of our communities.

Volunteer Appreciation Week is a time for us to celebrate the energy and commitment of our volunteers and say a much deserved Thank You!

Think you know nursing?

Take a closer look.

National Nursing Week, May 12th to 18th, is an opportune time to celebrate and thank all the Nursing staff at Halton Healthcare Services (HHS). This year's theme, *Think you know nursing? Take a closer look...* invites people to learn how the nursing profession has evolved over the years. Today, nurses are taking on new roles and responsibilities in improving clinical care, leading advocacy work, educating, and advancing technological innovation.



As key members of a dynamic healthcare team at our three community hospitals - Georgetown, Milton District and Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial - these nurses play a major role in providing exceptional patient-focused, quality care. On behalf of Halton Healthcare Services, we graciously thank our nurses for their hard work and commitment to excellence.

Come to our Yard Sale!

The Georgetown Hospital Volunteer Association will be holding a Yard Sale on Saturday May 10, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the hospital courtyard. All proceeds raised from this event will be donated directly to the hospital, to enhance patient comfort and care. Free parking will be available.



For information on volunteering at the Georgetown Hospital, go to our website www.haltonhealthcare.com, and look at "Our Volunteers" or call Janice at 905-873-0111, ext. 8153.

Living Healthy

Halton Healthcare Services is pleased to offer a full range of free education seminars in Georgetown and the neighbouring communities of Oakville and Milton.

Psychiatric Care Made Easy and Understandable

Tuesday, May 6, 2008

Displays 6:30 p.m.

Seminar 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

with Dr. Tom Hastings

Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital

327 Reynolds Street, Oakville

Irritable Bowel Disease: Nutrition Before and After Surgery

Wednesday, May 7, 2008

Displays 6:30 p.m.

Seminar 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

With Dr. Jeff Kolbasnik, General Surgeon & Andrea Clark, Clinical Dietitian

Milton District Hospital

30 Derry Road East, Milton

Vaccines & Immunizations: The Facts & Controversies

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

Displays 6:30 p.m.

Seminar 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

With Dr. Wei Chu, Family Physician & Associate Chief of Staff

Halton Hills Cultural Centre, Art Gallery, 9 Church Street, Georgetown

The Skin Cancer Epidemic

Tuesday, May 27, 2008

Displays 6:30 p.m.

Seminar 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

With Dr. Sapra, Dermatologist

Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital

327 Reynolds Street, Oakville

To reserve a seat please call 905-873-0111, ext. 4379 to register.

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