



MONITOR

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NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL

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HOSPITAL

YOU'RE INVITED!

**MDH WELLNESS FAIR
SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH AT MILTON MALL**

Our ninth Annual Wellness Fair will be bigger and better than ever! Bring family and friends to the Milton Mall on Saturday, April 4th between 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. for a real "hands on" show. Visit over 30 interactive displays on Health Care and Health Promotion. The Wellness Fair is sponsored by the MDH Foundation.



"WELCOME TO OUR FAIR"

YOUR HEALTH CARD - "DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT"

A reminder to bring your Ontario Health Card with you **everytime** you come to MDH for service. Since March 1st the Provincial Government will no longer pay for services provided to someone with an invalid or missing card.

If you don't have a health card, call OHIP at **1-800-268-1153** for information and assistance.

MDH FINALIZES BALANCED BUDGET FOR 1998/99

Our Hospital's Board of Directors approved a balanced budget for 1998/99 which maintains all services at their current level.

On an annual basis, it costs \$15,790,815. to operate our Hospital's programs and services. Up to 80% of this funding comes from the Provincial Ministry of Health.

DID YOU KNOW?

Maintaining MDH's state of the art facilities and equipment - a \$1.2 million challenge!

This coming year, MDH is planning to invest \$1.2 million in new medical and hospital equipment. Major purchases will modernize our Intensive Care Unit, our Diagnostic Imaging Department as well as our Operating Rooms and Laboratory.

You should know the Government does **not** provide grants to purchase this needed equipment. A major source of funds to make these purchases comes directly from community support to our Foundation and our Auxiliary. Your donations, together with the Hospital's own capital reserves, are our only source of income for these capital purchases.

Thank you to everyone in our community for helping ensure that MDH remains a modern, well equipped Hospital providing high quality care and service.

FOUNDATION

McHAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!

This year the Milton District Hospital Foundation is honoured to be designated as the Milton McDonald's charity of choice and will receive a portion of the proceeds of **McHappy Day** to be held on **Wednesday, May 6th**. The MDH Foundation will also be the beneficiary of the Milton Royal Bank's generosity as they will be holding many events in conjunction with McDonald's.

FUND RAISING FUN NIGHT!

On **Wednesday, April 15th**, McDonald's will be holding the **FUN Fundraising Night** between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. During that time McDonald's will donate 25% of the food sales that are accompanied by the McDonald's Fun Card to **McHappy Day**. As a special treat Grimace will be dropping by to visit! **All** purchases must be accompanied by the official "fundraising card". Cards are available at the MDH Foundation office or any Welcome Booth at the **Wellness Fair** which will be held on **April 4th** at the **Milton Mall**.

A BIG THANKS TO THE KINSMEN CLUB....

for their outstanding donation of \$4750. The Tree Decorating Festival held at **Milton Mall** last Christmas raised \$3500. and the remaining \$1250. of their donation will be used to purchase a sponsorship for this year's Hike for Health which will be held on **May 31st**. Thank you again **Kinsmen** and thank you **Milton Mall** for donating the space to display the beautiful trees.



MDHF Board Member, Tom Logie accepts the cheque from Kinsmen Club's treasurer, Andrew Kocher

McHAPPY DAYS

ARE HERE AGAIN!

On **Wednesday, May 6th**, McDonald's will donate \$1.00 from each Big Mac sold to **McHappy Day**. Not only will you be getting a great burger you will also be supporting a great cause - MDH!



Proceeds from the McDonald's fundraisers will be used to help finance our dream of purchasing an **Otoacoustic Emission Testing System** for MDH's **Audiology Department**. This state of the art system will allow MDH to painlessly test the hearing of each and every baby before they go home to mom and dad. This piece of equipment will be the only Ministry funded system in the Region of Halton and will benefit the community for years to come.

75% of the proceeds will be donated to the **MDH Foundation**

25% of the proceeds will be donated to **Ronald McDonald's Children's Charities of Canada Ltd.**

AUXILIARY



A few of the hard working members of the MDH Auxiliary

ANNUAL GARAGE SALE....

will soon be here. It will be held on the grounds of MDH between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Donations are welcome and may be left at the Hospital switchboard after anytime after April 24th.

COME ON OUT AND VIEW THE LATEST IN FASHION ...

at the "**Spring into Fashion**" show held at the **Trafalgar Golf & Country Club** on **Sunday, April 5th**. The beautiful clothing will be supplied by **Peggy's of Milton Mall**. Tickets are just \$30.00 each and includes a delicious luncheon. Tickets are available at **Delacourts, Gold Connection or Peggy's**.

TRY YOUR LUCK ...

and buy a raffle ticket at Milton Mall on **Saturday, March 28th** or **Saturday, April 4th**. There are great prizes to be won and tickets are only \$5.00 each or three for \$10.00. Draw will take place at the "**Spring into Fashion**" show.

GREAT FAMILY FUN!

Mark your calendar for the **Strawberry Fair** which will be held on **Saturday, June 27th** and **Sunday, June 28th** on the grounds of the Hospital. Delicious berries and fun-filled activities are sure to please people of all ages!



MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Quality Care for a Healthier Community.