



# MONITOR

THE HEARTBEAT OF OUR COMMUNITY

## NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL

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Halton Automotive Industrial Supply Ltd., Bill Currie, Bob (Pie) Lee, McCuaig Insurance Ltd., McKersie-Kocher Funeral Home Ltd.

**TICKETS for the upcoming MICHAEL BURGESS concert to be held on September 20th are still available at Delecourt's, Peggy's of Milton Mall, Foundation Office, MDH Gift Shop and Switchboard.**

### HOSPITAL

#### MDH/OTMH AMALGAMATION TO BE COMPLETE BY AUGUST 1, 1998

Effective this Saturday, our hospital will have completed its amalgamation with the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital. In Tuesday's Champion a two page centre spread provided a comprehensive update on the amalgamation and what it means to our two hospitals and our communities.

It is important to note that while our new corporate umbrella name will be The Halton Healthcare Services Corporation, the names of both hospitals will not change. Our local site here in Milton will still be called The Milton District Hospital.

#### ADDITIONAL GROWTH FUNDING FOR 1998/99

MDH has received additional funding from the Ministry of Health for this financial year in the amount of \$165,200. These additional funds recognize the growth in services that MDH has experienced and will assist us in our efforts to continue to meet the increased demand for inpatient and outpatient services.

MDH's allocation is part of an additional \$20M allocated by the Provincial Government this year to high growth areas.

#### PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY - WE NEED YOUR INPUT

MDH is undertaking its first annual public opinion survey over the next week or so and we will value your opinions about our services and how we can improve them to better meet your needs. The telephone survey will take about ten to fifteen minutes to complete and we are hoping to receive responses from 200 Milton and area residents.

#### DID YOU KNOW ...

A few annual statistics on our services - MDH is a busy place!

- Number of inpatient days of care provided:
  - Acute Care - 16,535
  - Chronic Care - 10,915
- Visits to our Emergency Department - 31,000
- X-ray procedures - 15,496
- Physiotherapy attendances - 14,782
- Surgical procedures - 1,800
- Occupational Therapy attendances - 1,967
- ECG examinations - 2,538

### FOUNDATION

#### OUR APPRECIATION GOES OUT TO ...

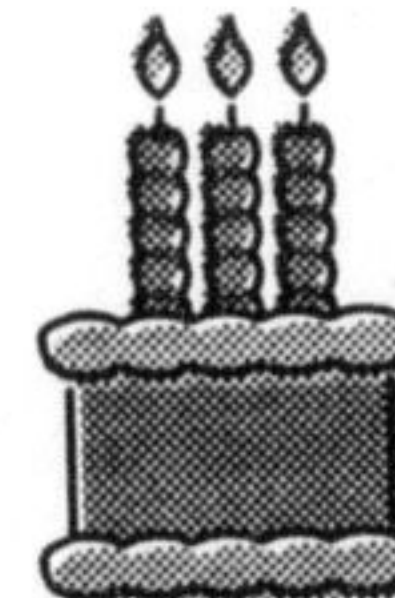
Sargent Farms Catering & BBQ Inc. for their donation of \$301.50 which represented a portion of the proceeds of the BBQ held on Canada Day at Rotary Park



and to

Amy and Lauren Black, Lisa Perruzza and Rachel and Nadine Nesbitt who raised \$11.84 at their lemonade stand and donated it to the Foundation.

The Foundation would like to wish Bob Lee a very Happy 50th Birthday! Bob is a sponsor of the Monitor and we are all thankful for his generosity.



A few of the volunteers who helped out at the Foundation's Strawberry Daiquiri Booth held during the Strawberry Fair.



Murray Wilson, Marlyn Flemington, Donna McLaughlin, Heather Laing and Joan Griffiths

#### SUPERCHOICE COUNTRY MARKET

will be holding a BBQ on August 7th, 8th and 9th in front of their store at 575 Ontario St. S. Delicious hotdogs and hamburgers will be only \$2.00 each and pop \$1.00. All proceeds will be donated to the Foundation. Drop on over, have lunch and help support MDH!

### AUXILIARY

**THANK YOU MILTON - THE STRAWBERRY FAIR WAS AN ENORMOUS SUCCESS!**

A special thanks to our hardworking volunteers!



Thank You



**MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL**  
Quality Care for a Healthier Community.