



# MONITOR

THE HEARTBEAT OF OUR COMMUNITY

## NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL

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### HOSPITAL

#### SWALLOWING ASSESSMENT SERVICE AT MDH

Swallowing assessment and consultation service is provided by Speech-Language Pathology in Rehabilitation Services at Milton District Hospital. Many swallowing problems can be identified and recommendations made to improve functioning.

Swallowing problems are identified by clinical assessment and/or direct viewing of the swallowing process. The effects of modifications in food texture and eating practices are studied in order to develop recommendations which support safer eating.

Direct viewing of the swallowing process is done through Videofluoroscopy Swallowing Study. This examination allows for observation of the swallowing process under continuous x-ray. The Videofluoroscopy Swallowing Study is done in partnership with the Diagnostic Imaging Department at the Hospital. The Technologist operates the equipment, which allows the Radiologist to evaluate the structure of the swallowing mechanism, as appropriate, and the Speech-Language Pathologist to study the process of swallowing.



Speech-Language Pathologist, Pat Sandlos and Radiological Technologist, Stefania Bradley.

### FOUNDATION

#### A BIG THUMBS UP TO...

Meritor Suspension Systems Co. for their generous donation of \$5,000.



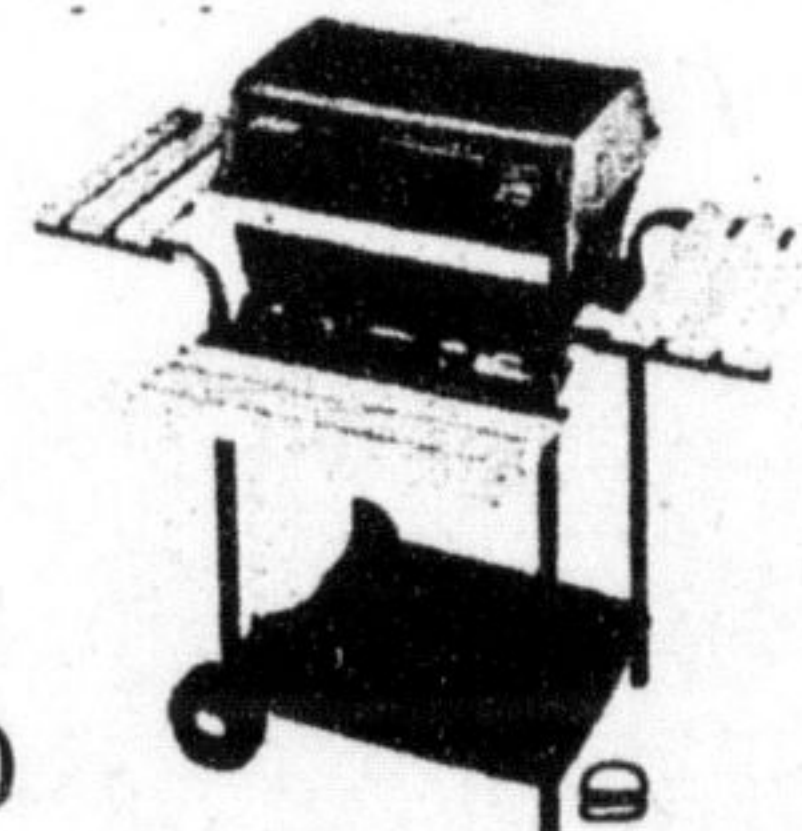
Meritor's Plant Manager, John Gates; MDHF Board Member, Brian Johnston and Meritor's Plant Administrator, Sue Campbell

#### DELICIOUS FOOD...

will be served on Wednesday, October 14th at the Hospital's next BBQ. Raindate will be Thursday, October 21st. Lunch will be served from 11:30 to 1:30. The menu includes boneless pork ribs, baked potatoes, cole slaw, apple crumble and your choice of drink.

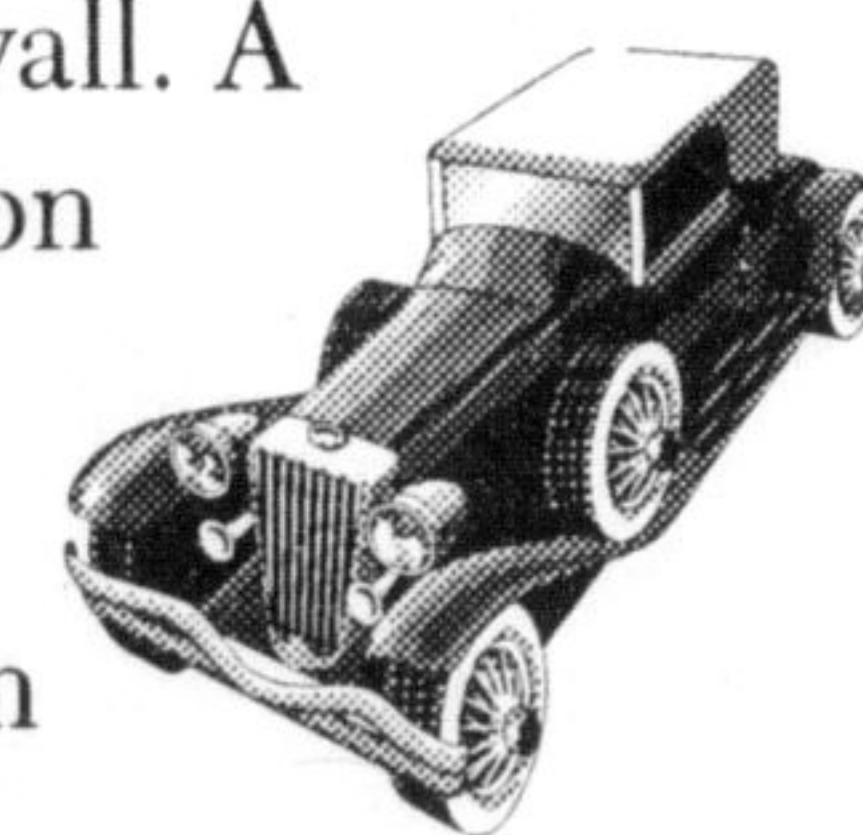
Remember.. it's only \$5.00

per person \*\*\* Take out available \*\*\*



#### MILTON CRUISE...

held the last Cruise Night of the 1998 season on Sunday, September 20th. This year Milton Cruise reached a very special milestone. Their donations to the MDH Foundation will reach the \$25,000.00 mark and they will receive benefactor recognition on the donor wall. A BIG thank you to the Milton Cruise organizers, the sponsors and the people who visited the Cruise each and every Sunday



#### LOBLAW'S GOURMET FEAST

The brand new Loblaw's in Milton will be hosting a **Gourmet Feast** on Saturday, November 21st in the community room of their beautiful store. Appetizers will be served at 7 p.m. followed by dinner. Wine will be served at the table. Tickets are \$50.00 per person and are fully tax receipted. There are only 72 tickets available so reserve yours today! For information or tickets call Donna at 878-2383 Ext. 2170.



### AUXILIARY

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Christiane Banks, the Manager of **Salon in the Hospital** who recently received her Reflexology Certification. Reflexology is one of the many therapeutic services offered in the Salon. Also available are ear candling, massage therapy and paraffin wax treatments. Visit the Salon for pampering and relaxation. Gift certificates are available and will make a perfect Christmas gift. For more information call 878-2382 Ext. 2445

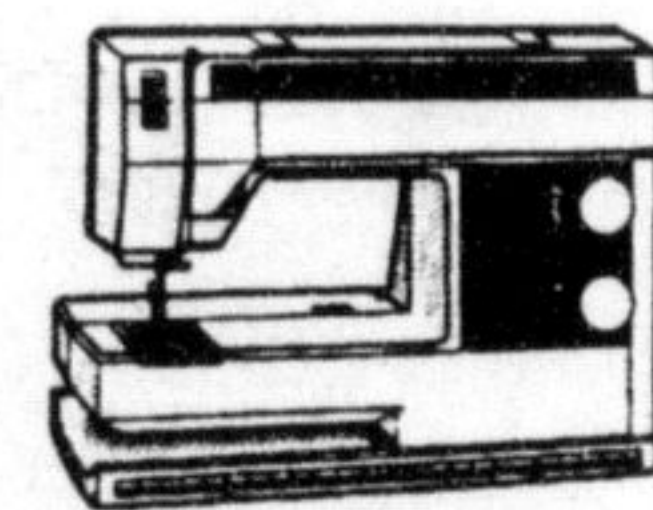
#### A BEAUTIFUL YOU...



Christiane Banks, Manager of Salon in the Hospital.

#### THINKING OF SEWING A NEW FALL WARDROBE...

for only \$50. you can purchase a reconditioned sewing machine. Phone Betty Copely at 878-3017 for further information



#### ONLY 89 DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS...

and 49 days until the Auxiliary Annual Christmas Bazaar. It's on Friday, November 20th at MDH. Delicious soup and sandwiches will be available. Look for more information in upcoming Monitor issues.



#### CONGRATULATIONS TO...

**Sheena Drennan** for her outstanding work on the Auxiliary newsletter. MDH's very own Auxiliary won an award from Healthcare Auxiliaries of Ontario. Sheena's expertise and hard work certainly gives us great pride!



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Quality Care for a Healthier Community.