



MONITOR

THE HEARTBEAT OF OUR COMMUNITY

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL

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HOSPITAL

Obstetrics Unit to re-open on October 4, 1999

It's official! **Dr. Sandeep (Sandy) Sharma** will begin an on-site obstetrics and gynaecology practice at Milton District Hospital on Monday, October 4th. Yes, this means the obstetrics unit will be re-opened on that day!! "Dr. Sharma comes very highly recommended," says Dr. Don Robertson, HHS Associate Chief of Staff and chair of the Search Committee. After receiving his fellowship in Obstetrics and Gynaecology from the University of Toronto, Dr. Sharma accepted a position in Cleveland. He and his wife will be planning their move back to the area in the very near future.

Mental Health Week

"A Revolution in the Treatment of Schizophrenia"

A Physician, Patient & Family Perspective

Dr. Evan Collins, Psychiatrist
with

Brennan McCabe and his mother Nora McCabe

**Wednesday, May 5, 1999
7:00 pm**

Ramada Inn & Convention Centre
360 Oakville Place Drive, Oakville.

Please reserve your seat by calling 338-4680

MDH Wellness Fair Fares Well!!

We had fun at the 10th annual MDH Wellness Fair, held on Saturday, April 10th, and from the evaluation forms we received we think you had fun too!! Blood pressures, bike helmets, blood types, massages and teddy bears bandaged from head to toe were only some of the attractions of this popular annual community event. See you next year!!

Maternal Child Open House

at Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital

Sunday, May 2, 1999

12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Tour the prenatal and breastfeeding clinics, the birthing suites, special care nursery and the maternal and pediatrics unit at OTMH. Nurses, physicians, midwives, doulas and community representatives will be on-hand to answer your questions. OTMH is located at 327 Reynolds Street. No registration necessary. Call 905-338-4670 for more information.

New Advances in the Treatment of Asthma

*Dr. Eric Leith, Allergist and
Eileen Gagne Asthma Educator*

Wednesday, May 19, 1999

OTMH Auditorium, 327 Reynolds Street

6:30 pm - displays 7:00 pm - seminar

\$3.00 parking fee. To reserve your seat please call 338-4379

For Goodness Sake!

Look for our health tips in every edition of the Canadian Champion. Sponsored by the Canadian Champion and Halton Healthcare Services.

Halton Healthcare Services was created following the August 1, 1998 amalgamation of Milton District Hospital and Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital.

Questions? Concerns? Give us a call.

Lisa Droppo, Ombud - 338-4433

Trish Carlton, Public Relations Manager - 338-4668

FOUNDATION

THE FOUNDATION, HOSPITAL AND AUXILIARY

would like to express their sincere congratulations to Milton's Citizen of the Year, Donna Coulter (aka Photo Queen)



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HIKE FOR HEALTH

This year's Hike for Health will be held on Sunday, May 30th. Run, inline or walk your way to great pledge prizes and a delicious barbecue. For more information contact the Foundation Office at 878-2383

A BIG WELCOME TO

New Foundation Board Members Tom Dusmet and Dr. Adrian Hobart



Left to Right, Wimpy's staff members, Kelly Reid, Tony Bojkovski; Owner, Mary Bojkovski; staff members, Miranda Spiers and Frank Reeves

THANK YOU TO

WIMPY'S DINER who donated \$1.00 for every hamburger sold on April 26th to the Foundation. They raised a whopping \$283.82

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE WELLNESS FAIR DRAW

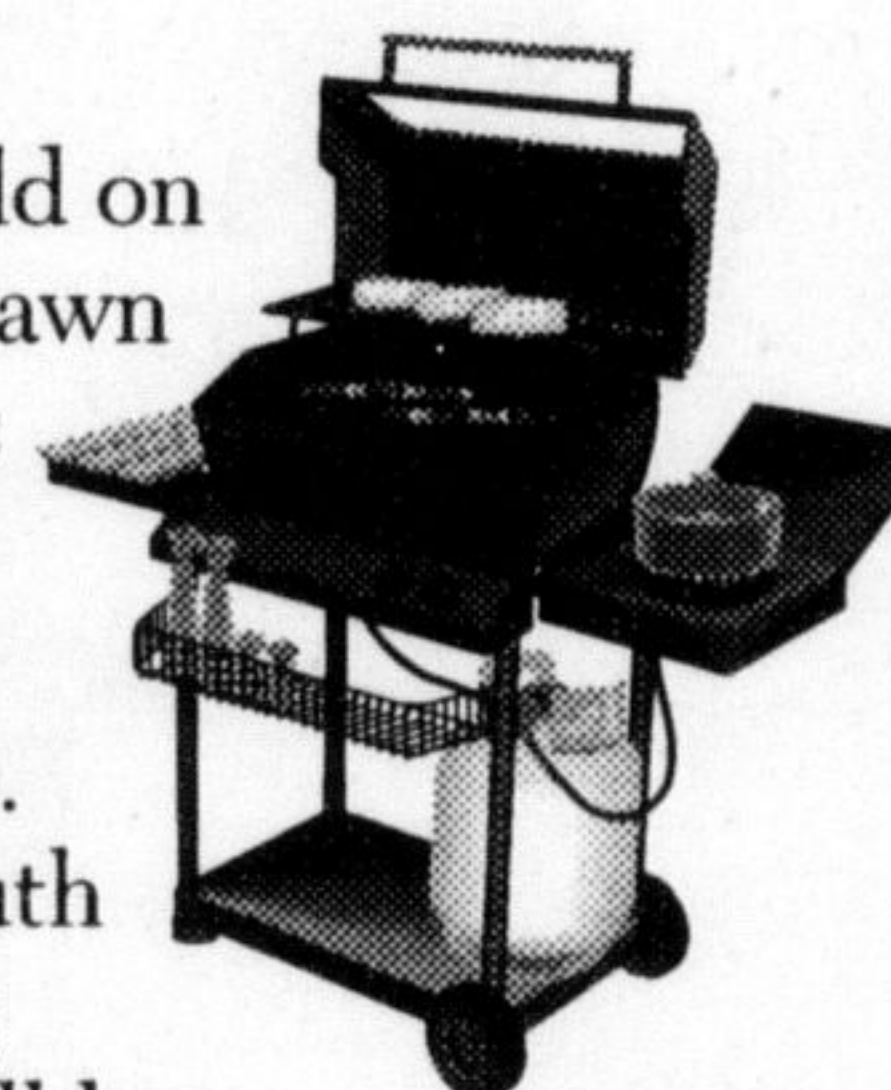
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Plant donated by Loblaw's Milton Market
.....Yolanda McCann
\$25 Gift Certificate donated by Reitman's
.....Anita Arnold
Certificate for Medium Sized Pizza donated by Pizza HutCharlotte Burchett

BBQ SEASON IS HERE!

The first Hospital BBQ will be held on Thursday, May 13th on the front lawn of the Hospital between the hours

of 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The mouth watering menu will be chicken shishebob, potato, caesar salad, rhubarb crisp and your choice of pop. All for the rock bottom price of \$5.00. Remember a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Foundation



AUXILIARY

GARAGE SALE

Nothing can be better than getting a coffee and visiting garage sales on a Saturday morning. Well we have a very special one planned for May 8th from 8 a.m. to noon. It will be held on the Derry Rd. parking lot of MDH and the hospital lobby. It promises to be full of hidden treasures. Now is the time to clean out those closets and bring your donations to the hospital switchboard anytime after May 5th. Plan to come and browse - you will be sure to find something special! This year the event will also offer plants for sale.

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STRAWBERRY FAIR.....

will be held on Saturday, June 26th. There will be many activities and lots of entertainment available. Everything from "Elvis Presley" to performers from the Renaissance Festival. Checkers the clown will be making a featured appearance. Look in the next issue of the Monitor for all the exciting events planned.



Happy Volunteering!

40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS!

This year the Auxiliary is celebrating their 40th anniversary. 40 years of GOOD people working for a GREAT cause - **THE MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL!**



Two long time, hard working volunteers, Shelagh Conway and Freda Strain



MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Quality Care for a Healthier Community.