



MONITOR

THE HEARTBEAT OF OUR COMMUNITY

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL

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HOSPITAL

THANK YOU

Thanks to all the Milton residents who came out to celebrate Milton District Hospital Week. During the week, we were fortunate enough to have a visit from Mr. Martin Caputo, one of the original members of the Milton District Hospital Board of Directors.



Following a tragedy at his place of work in the '50s, Mr. Caputo championed the cause to establish a hospital in Milton. Mr. Caputo remembers working with Mr. McNab and Mr. Harris to enlist the support of influential people in the community and government. As leader of the labour union, Mr. Caputo was key in getting the support of union members and local companies. "Labour (unions) and the corporations were on the same side of this (hospital) issue. We worked very closely on it because we both wanted it to be a reality."

We sincerely thank all the founding members for laying the foundation for our community hospital.

FUNDING FOR OUT-PATIENT EATING DISORDERS PROGRAM

An annual funding commitment of \$158,000 from the Ministry of Health will allow Halton Healthcare Services (HHS) to continue its successful Out-Patient Eating Disorders Program.

The Outpatient Eating Disorders Program began 2 years ago as a pilot program. The program was originally funded by the OTMH Charitable Corporation, under the guidance of Dr. Jane Gilbert, Psychiatrist. Due to the overwhelming demand for the program an application was made for permanent funding to the Ministry of Health last July.

"The pilot program allowed us to demonstrate the need for the services in the community," said Debby Gaines, Mental Health Program Leader at Halton Healthcare Services.

"Our two years experience enabled us to compile all the data required by the Ministry to qualify for permanent funding," added Dr. Gilbert.

The program will be expanded so that people will have more access to a much needed service. It will offer family therapy, individual counselling and more extensive family education. It will also allow for more Psychiatric, Occupational Therapy and Dietary services.

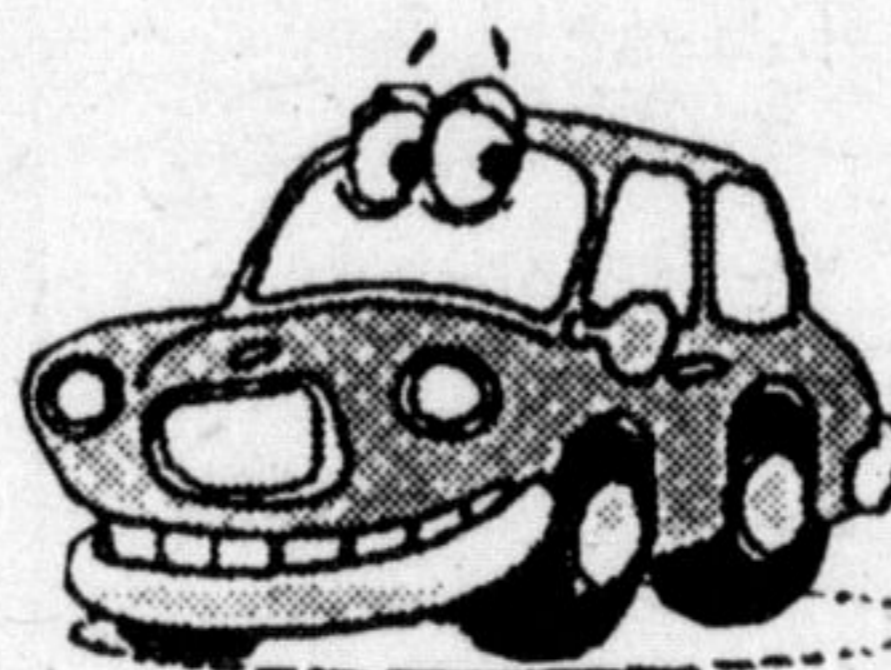
"It is all very exciting! Now, we have the opportunity to plan for a permanent program," continued Ms. Gaines.

Patients must access the Outpatient Eating Disorders Program through a referral from their family physician. Anyone interested in more information about the program should call 337-2190.

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AND THE WINNER OF THE EARLY BIRD BMW 2000 Z3 DREAM HOME LOTTERY DRAW IS...

Helen Tulloch of Oakville.
Congratulations Helen!



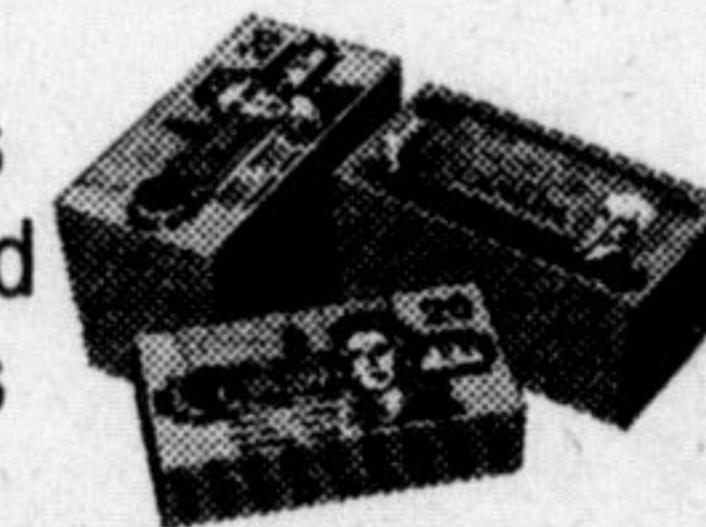
each, 3 for \$2.00 or 8 for \$5.00. Sponsors of trees are Brancier Jeweller, Re/Max Blue Springs, Friends of the Kinsmen, C.U.P.E. Local 815, Milton Mall's A & W, Lumberville, Milton Mall's Royal Bank, The Waltzing Weasel, Comic Express & McKersie Kocher, and Kinsmen Wives.

TREE AND MORE TREES

Spruce Christmas trees will be sold at 6607 First Line, Milton (3/4 km south of the Hospital, east side) on December 11th and 12th. Limited quantities available. Trees are \$20. each and \$5.00 from each will be donated to the MDH Foundation.

DONALDSON FINANCIAL GROUP PROUDLY PRESENTS... "FUNDS FOR THE MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION"

The financial advisors of Donaldson Financial Group have generously offered to donate all new commissions generated on Friday, December 3rd and Saturday, December 4th, 1999 to Milton District Hospital Foundation. All new purchases of Mutual Funds, GIC's, Strip Bonds and newly opened monthly purchased plans will be included. The commissions from the monthly plans will be donated to the hospital annually.



LOBLAW'S GOURMET DINNER

raised \$2,930.00 for the Foundation. It was a deliciously good time!

OH CHRISTMAS TREE, OH CHRISTMAS TREE

Please join us on the front lawn of the Hospital on Tuesday, December 14th at 7:30 p.m. and see how bright our trees will be thanks to YOUR wonderful support. The ceremony will be followed by refreshments.

Pssst.... Santa will be making a surprise visit to hear all your wishes. Our wish is for a disinfecting system for the endoscopes and instruments in the Central Service Supply department of MDH.



FESTIVAL OF TREES

Don't forget to drop into the Milton Mall until December 12th and view the beautifully decorated Festival of Trees. The Kinsmen Club has organized this event and the trees will be raffled off and tickets sold, at the Mall, for \$1.00

AUXILIARY

LOOKING FOR A NEW RECIPE...

Don't forget to purchase a copy of the latest Auxiliary cookbook. Books are only \$10.00 each and are available in the Hospital's Gift Shop and also at the MILTON MALL'S COMMUNITY DAY which will be held on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27th. Remember... the Auxiliary's Junior Volunteers will have a table at the Community Day. Delicious baked goods and beautiful articles from the Gift Shop will be available.

THE AUXILIARY WELCOMES THE NEW OBSTETRICIAN, DR. SHARMA TO THE HOSPITAL!

New babies mean new clothing and what better place to purchase it than the Gift Shop. All are unique and very reasonably priced. Beautiful, hand knitted items are also available. Thanks to the wonderful knitters of these items. Remember all items in the Gift Shop are G.S.T. FREE.



ALL THUMBS...

when it comes to gift wrapping? Bring your gifts over to the Milton Mall between December 15th and December 24th and let the experts, the MDH Auxiliary, tie those ribbons and bows. Wrappers are needed, contact Margaret Eckert at 878-4326.

CALLING ALL BOOKWORMS!

The Auxiliary will be holding a Book Fair on December 3rd at MDH, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Gift wrappers Marg Bowler and Carol Wilson



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Quality Care for a Healthier Community.