



MONITOR

THE HEARTBEAT OF OUR COMMUNITY

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL

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HOSPITAL

We're looking for new faces

Looking for a new job opportunity?
You may not have to look any further!

Halton Healthcare Services is currently hiring full-time, part-time and casual relief **Physiotherapists** at both Milton District Hospital and Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital.

Not a physiotherapist but interested in working locally?

Why not give us a call at (905) 338-4626 or send us your resume by e-mail hr@otmh.on.ca. Our recruiters would be happy to discuss employment opportunities with you.

Communication Accessibility

The statistics speak volumes . . . according to the Canadian Hearing Society

- one in ten Canadians experience some degree of hearing loss
- more than 50 % of Canadians over the age of 65 experience some degree of hearing loss.



HHS recently purchased several technical devices including TTY/TTD telephones, amplified telephones and "pocket talkers" - personal amplification systems for one to one communication - to enhance staff's ability to communicate with patients who are deaf, deafened or hard of hearing. In addition, certified American Sign Language Interpreter Services are available. If you know that you are coming for an appointment and that you will want an interpreter, please let us know in advance so that we may schedule the interpreter for you. Closed-captioned televisions are also available upon request from the television rental service.

Through this initiative, HHS hopes to make the hospital a friendlier place for the deaf, deafened and hard of hearing.

MDH TTY/TDD - 878-7202

OTMH TTY/TDD - 815-5111

Audiology - For hearing/hearing aid checks, call 876-7022

AAAACHOOOO! It's the flu!!!

It's not too late to get your flu shot! The flu is a highly contagious respiratory disease caused by a virus. Anyone can get influenza but some people have a greater risk of it becoming a serious or even life-threatening illness. The Halton Region Health Department is offering free flu shots. Call the Region of Halton Flu Info Line at 905-825-6158 or visit their website at <http://www.region.halton.on.ca/health> for a list of clinics near you.

February Health Education

Hotflash on Menopause:

Are You at Risk for Heart Disease or Stroke?

Tuesday, February 27, 2001

7:00 pm

To reserve your spot please call 905-338-4379

FOUNDATION



REMEMBER... any donations made to the MDH Foundation or Auxiliary will remain at your community hospital.

PLEASE JOIN US.....

On the front lawn of the Hospital on Tuesday, **December 12th** at 7:30 p.m. and see how bright our trees will be thanks to **YOUR** wonderful generosity. The ceremony will be followed by refreshments.

Psst.....Santa will be making a surprise visit!

OH CHRISTMAS TREE...OH CHRISTMAS TREE!

Spruce Christmas trees will be sold at Frank Ruhl's tree farm located at 6607 First Line, Milton (1/2 mile south of the Hospital) after December 2nd. Drop over to the Foundation office and purchase your tree coupon for only \$20. Visit the farm, redeem your coupon and pick up your beautiful tree. **ALL** proceeds donated to the Foundation

We would, at this time, like to wish you all a very joyous Festive Season.

THE KINSMEN CLUB'S FESTIVAL OF TREES

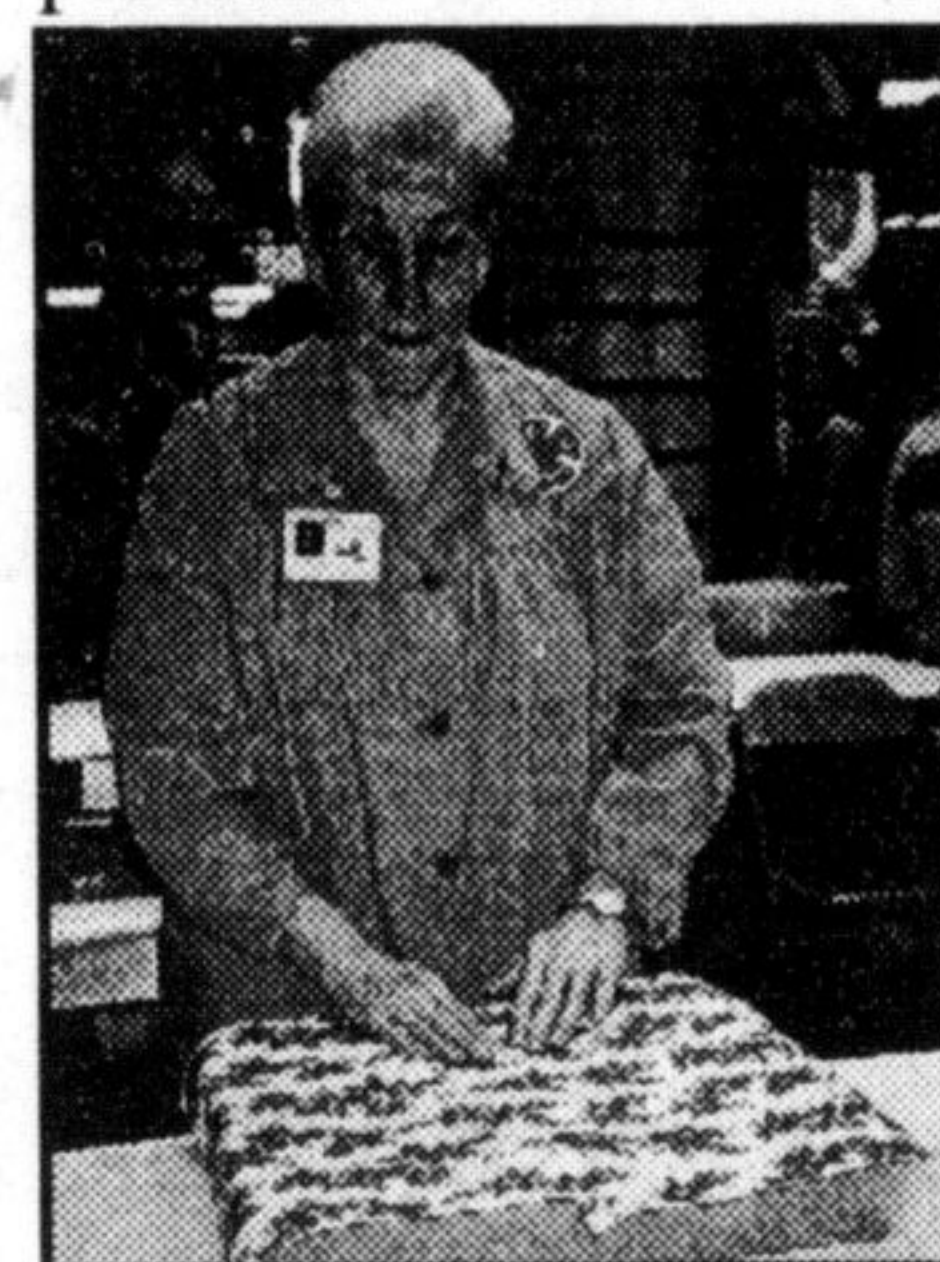
Visit the **Milton Mall** and view the beautifully decorated Festival of Trees. **The Kinsmen Club of Milton** has organized this event and the trees will be raffled off. Tickets, which are sold at the Mall, are \$1.00; 3 for \$2.00 or 8 for \$5.00. The draw will take place on December 9th. Sponsors of the trees are **A & W, Milton Mall; C.U.P.E. Local 815 (MDH); Ron Furik, Councillor Ward 4; Hops 'n Malt; Knight Cap; Mattamy Homes; McKersie-Kocher Funeral Home/Paintech Interiors; Sheila Nikolich, Mary Kay Cosmetics and Re/Max Blue Springs Realty.**



AUXILIARY

GIFT WRAPPING SERVICE

All thumbs when it comes to wrapping Christmas presents? Visit the Milton Mall between December 14th and December 24th and let the Auxiliary members do all the hard work. Donations will be gratefully accepted and will benefit the Milton District Hospital.



Auxiliary member, Donna Macmillan puts the finishing touches on a very special present

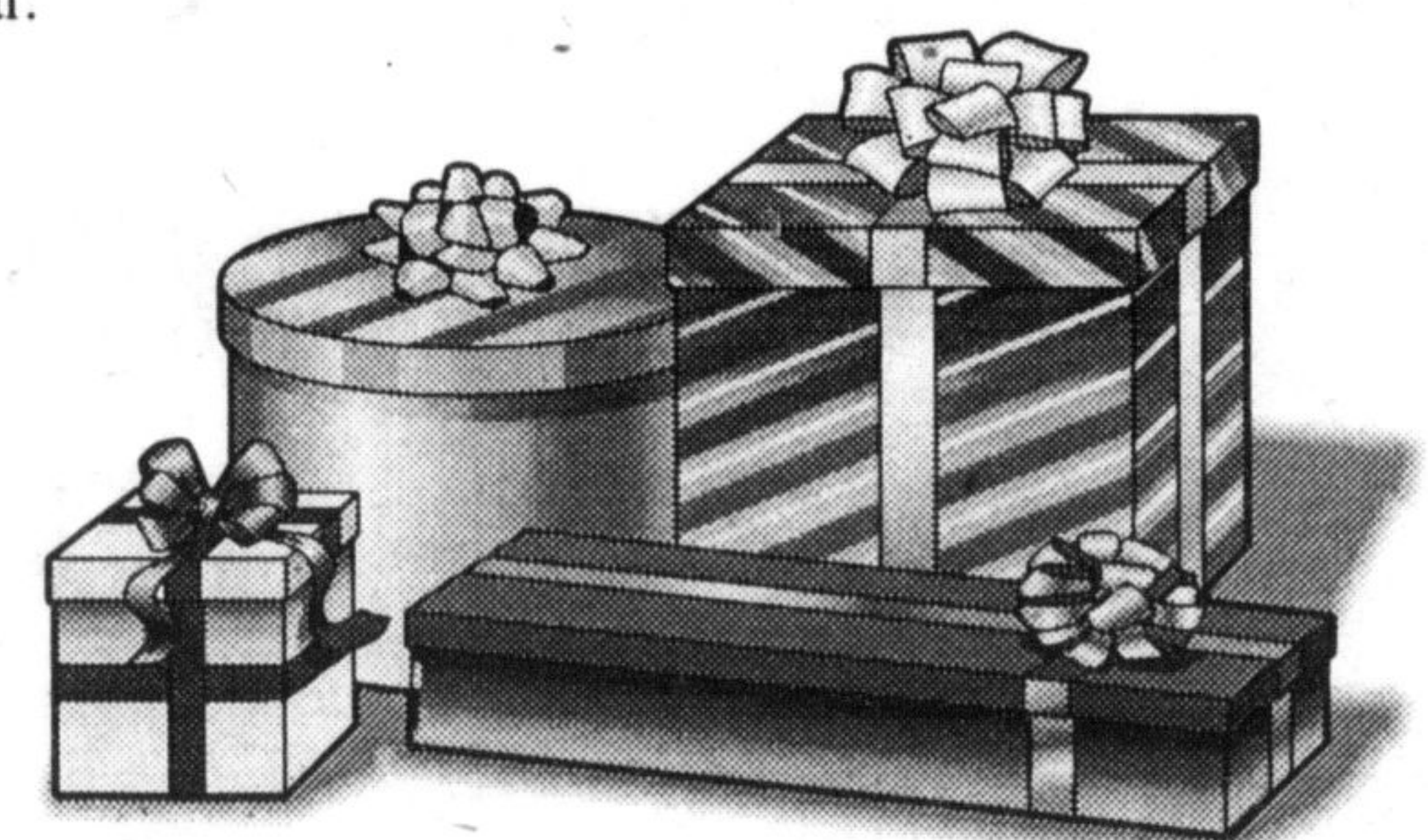
REMEMBER THE MDH GIFT SHOP FOR ALL YOUR LAST MINUTE SHOPPING NEEDS!

Visit the Gift Shop located on the main floor of the Hospital for many beautiful and unique gift items. Remember.... GST Free!



LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE GIFT?

The Auxiliary is selling Heritage Tapestry Afghans. These beautiful Afghans feature historical buildings and favorite Milton landmarks. They are 100% cotton and machine washable. The price is only \$99.00 including all taxes. For information, please contact Margaret Accrete, 878-4326; Katherine FBI, 332-9119 or Joan Griffith, 878-1656.



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