



MONITOR

THE HEARTBEAT OF OUR COMMUNITY

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL

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HOSPITAL

Our Volunteers are the Best!

The United Nations has declared 2001 as International Year of Volunteers. In Canada, there are over 7 million people who volunteer their time and energy. This voluntary force contributes over 1 billion hours per year.

George Elliot once stated, "What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?" It is exactly this that the volunteers at the Milton District Hospital site of Halton Healthcare Services do on a daily basis. These volunteers support the hospital, making life better for our community by increasing the happiness of patients and their visitors during their time at MDH. They are also active fundraisers for the hospital's equipment needs.

During Volunteer Appreciation Week, April 22 - 28, and throughout the year, please join the MDH staff, patients and visitors in saying "Thank you!" to the volunteers that make Milton's community hospital the success it is!

"The Value of One. The Power of Many."

HHS Job Fair at Halton Healthcare

Saturday, May 12, 2001
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Milton District Hospital
30 Derry Road East
Milton, Ontario

Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital
327 Reynolds Street
Oakville, Ontario

Opportunities await you at your community Hospital.

Mark May 12th on your calendar and check us out! We're opening the doors at MDH and OTMH and invite you to come and see what we have to offer. HHS is currently recruiting pharmacists, physiotherapists, registered nurses and other professionals to join our healthcare team. Full-time and part-time positions are available. Take this opportunity to come in, look around and speak to our professionals.

Join the HHS Team and discover the joy of being part of a dynamic healthcare organization in your own community.

Health Education Events

Actions 4 Asthma in Childhood

A Seminar with Dr. Ansari
Tuesday, May 15, 2001
7:00 pm

Milton District Hospital Classroom

Post-Partum Depression

Seminar with Dr. Robinson
Thursday, May 24, 2001
Region of Halton - Oakville

To reserve a seat or obtain more information please call 905-338-4379.

For a copy of the Halton Healthcare Health Education Event Calendar please call 338-4147.

FOUNDATION

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU

The Milton District Hospital Foundation would like to express its deep appreciation and thanks to the Canadian Champion, local businesses, organizations and the people of Milton, Campbellville and surrounding areas for their support of the Foundation and the many fundraising events it holds each year. Sponsoring sports tournaments, bbq's and dances or participating and contributing to our major fund raising events are some of the ways you show your generosity. It is because of this kindness the Foundation presented a cheque in the amount of \$178,000 to the Milton District Hospital at its annual meeting held on March 29th.

JOIN US FOR HIKE FOR HEALTH

Grab your walking shoes, running shoes or inline skates and come on over to the Hospital on Sunday, May 27th. The run starts at 9 a.m., and the inline and walk run concurrently at 10 a.m. Great pledge prizes and a delicious BBQ too! For further information contact the Foundation office at 905-876-7014

FEELING HUNGRY?

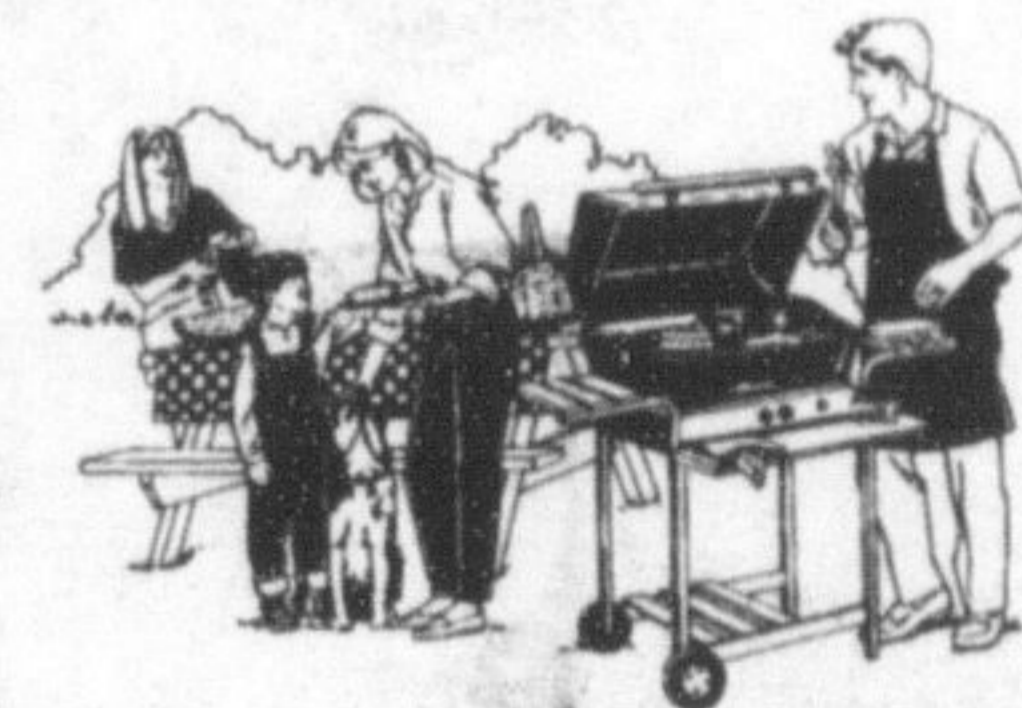
Bring a hearty appetite to the Halton Sportsmen's Annual Breakfast on Saturday, May 5th. Breakfast is being served at the Halton Sportsman's Clubhouse on 5155 Steeles Avenue between the hours of 6 a.m. and noon. ALL proceeds are donated to the Foundation.

A BIGGGGGGGGGG WELCOME....

to Michael Beaver, Tom Logie, Kim Mason and Linda Webster, the Foundation's newest Board Members.

SUMMER'S FIRST FOUNDATION BBQ....

will be held on the front lawn of the Hospital on Thursday, May 17th between the hours of 11:30 and 1:30. The cost is \$6.00. The delicious menu includes bbq chicken breast on a bun, Caesar salad, rhubarb crisp and a choice of refreshment. See you there!



AUXILIARY

REMEMBER...YOUR UNWANTED ITEMS MAY BE SOMEONE ELSE'S NEW TREASURES



The Hospital Auxiliary's Annual Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, May 5th. Plants are also available. The sale is held inside the Hospital between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Donations are gratefully accepted and may be left at the Hospital switchboard on Friday, May 4th.



Auxiliary members, Betty Nisbet and Margaret Eckert at last year's successful Garage Sale.

COMING EVENTS

Junior Volunteer Carwash -
June 2nd (rain date, June 9th)

AND THE EVENT YOU HAVE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR!



THE DELICIOUS STRAWBERRY FAIR - June 16th

Watch next month's Monitor for all the exciting events taking place at the Fair!

THANKS!

The Auxiliary would like to thank all the community-minded businesses that participated in the Canadian Children's Book Fundraiser. This program raised \$792.00 for the Auxiliary!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

The Auxiliary welcomes anyone interested in becoming a new member. If you have a few hours a week or a month to spare, please contact the Hospital switchboard at 905-878-2383.



MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Quality Care for a Healthier Community.