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NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL

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HOSPITAL

HHS Launches Public Opinion Survey



The phones began ringing in Milton and Oakville on Monday, March 25th as Halton Healthcare Services launched its public opinion survey.

The random telephone survey will measure the attitudes and opinions of residents as they relate to the quality of care and services provided at Milton District Hospital and Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital.

The survey is part of Halton Healthcare's commitment to continuously improve the quality of care and services provided to the residents of Oakville and Milton.

The survey will be conducted by Pollara, a national public opinion research firm. Random calls will be made to a total of 600 households. Each call will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

"We are committed to being part of a responsive, flexible and accountable healthcare system," says John Oliver, HHS President & CEO. "The public input we receive through the survey will provide us with valuable information that will guide the Hospital in future directions and improvements. We would like to thank those people who participate in the survey for their time and input."

April is Cancer Month

Join us for a free health education seminar.

Colorectal Cancer What You Need to Know

Tuesday, April 2, 2002
7:00 pm

Milton District Hospital

Dr. Gulshan Sawhney, M.D.
Internist, MDH

Dr. Jeffrey Kolbasnik, M.D.
General Surgeon, MDH

ASL interpretive services available.

Register by phone 905-338-4379, fax 905-878-0498 or email cpopp@haltonhealthcare.on.ca by March 29.

13th Annual MDH WELLNESS FAIR

Saturday, April 6, 2002.
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Milton Mall
See you there!

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FOUNDATION



REMEMBER TO BUY YOUR TICKET FOR A CHANCE TO WIN AN AUTOGRAPHED YZERMAN OLYMPIC HOCKEY SHIRT!



Milton Ladies Slo-Pitch team member,
Kim Mitchell

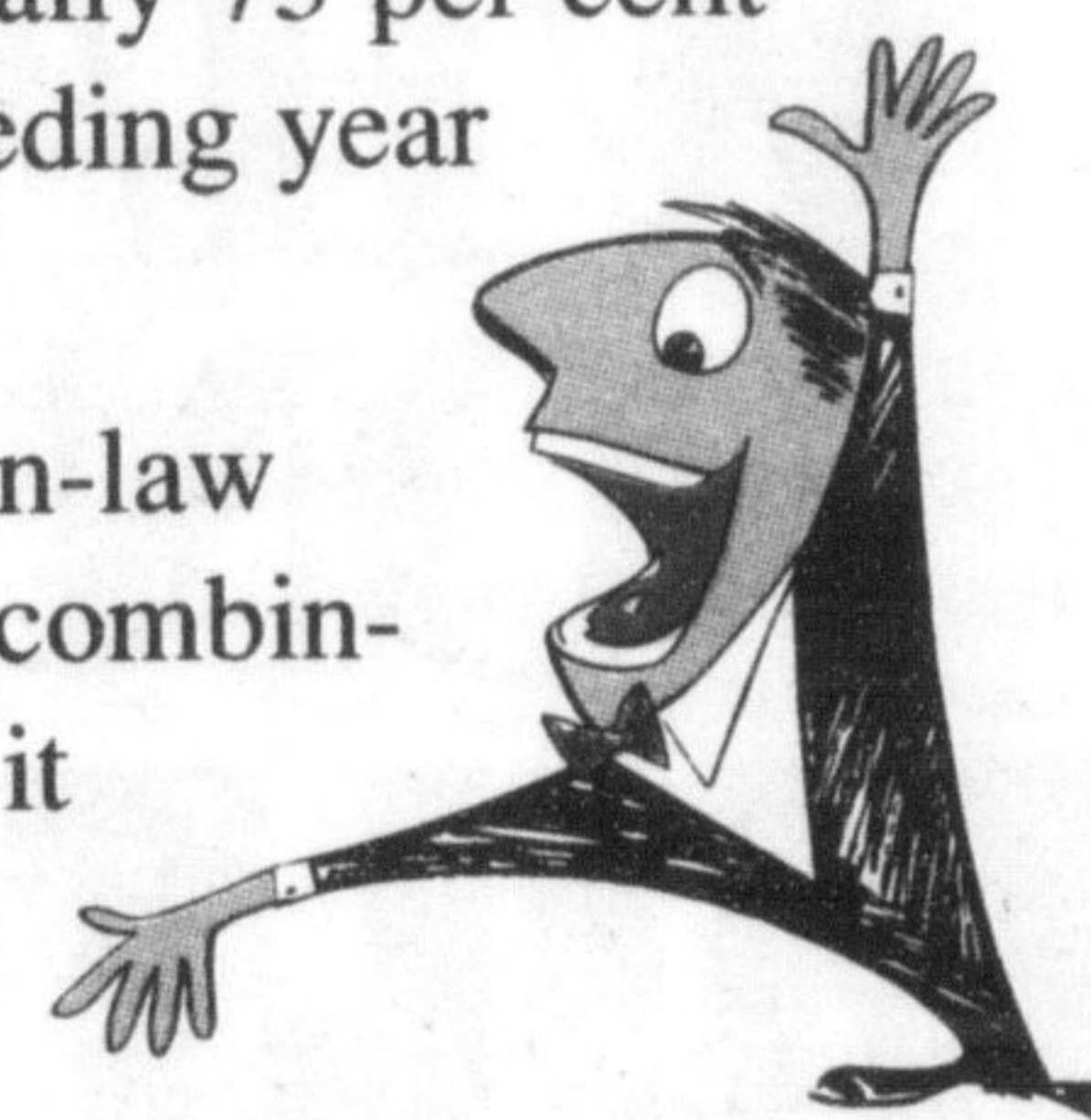
The Milton Ladies Slo-Pitch team is offering you a chance to win an autographed Steve Yzerman Hockey Shirt. Tickets are 3 for \$5. All proceeds go to the Milton District Hospital Foundation's Mammography Unit campaign. Winning ticket will be drawn at the Milton Legion on April 19th and the winner notified by phone. For tickets or further information contact the Foundation Office at 905-876-7014

DID YOU KNOW...

The Charitable donation tax credit is calculated as 16 percent on the first \$200 of eligible donations, plus 29 per cent of the amount in excess of \$200.

A credit can be claimed for donations made in the current and/or the preceding five years (if not already claimed), based on an annual limit - generally 75 per cent of net income. In the taxpayer's year of death and for the preceding year however, that limit increases to 100 percent.

You may also claim donations made by your spouse or common-law partner. To maximize the charitable donation credit, consider combining both your donations if they total in excess of \$200. If not, it may be best to defer claiming these deductions, subject to the five-year carry-forward limitation, to get above the \$200.



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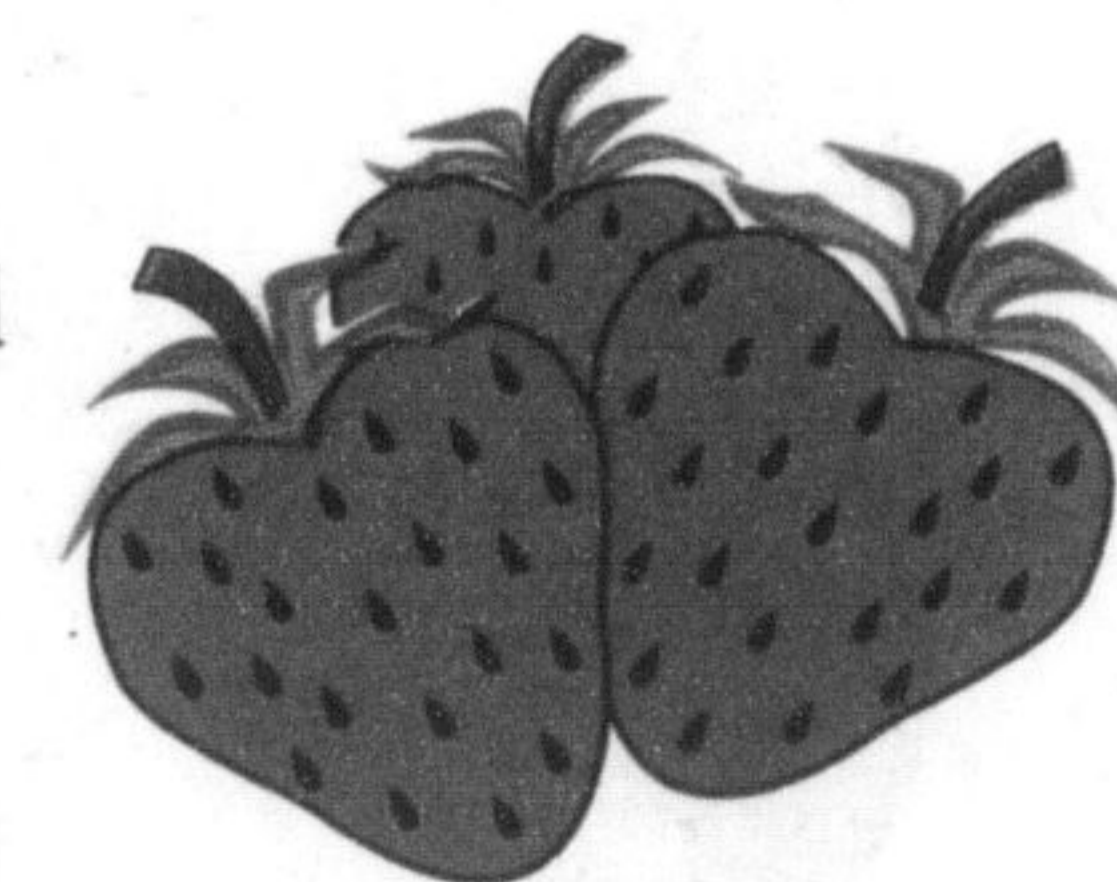


DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL GARAGE & PLANT SALE...

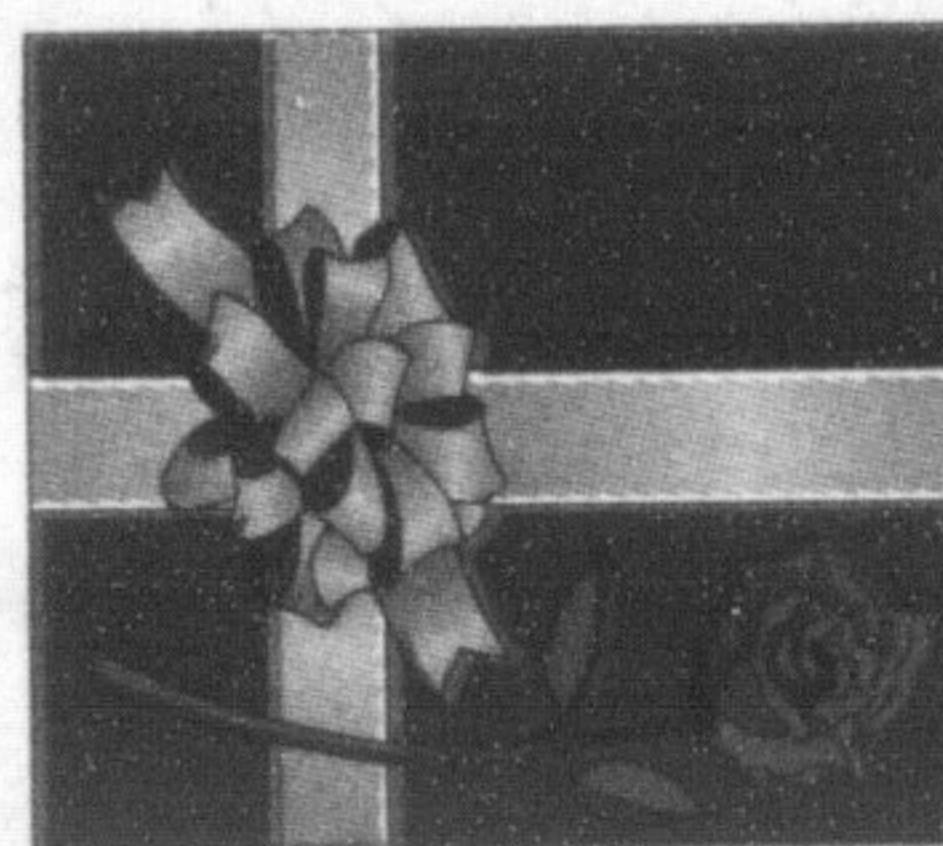
Which will be held on Saturday, May 11th on the grounds of MDH between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Donations are welcome and may be left at the Hospital switchboard anytime after May 9th.

GREAT FAMILY FUN!

Mark your calendar for the Annual Strawberry Fair, which will be held at MDH on Saturday, June 22nd. Delicious berries and fun-filled activities are sure to please people of all ages! Watch future issues of the Monitor for all the exciting details!



DON'T FORGET TO VISIT THE GIFT SHOP FOR THAT EXTRA SPECIAL GIFT



If you have not visited the Hospital Gift Shop, add it to your list of "must do's". New items are arriving weekly. Drop in and see the beautiful lingerie, scarves and accessories. Remember the Gift Shop is G.S.T. FREE!



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Quality Care for a Healthier Community.