



MONITOR

THE HEARTBEAT OF OUR COMMUNITY

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL

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HOSPITAL

Paid parking program at Milton District Hospital

Construction on the new parking system has begun at MDH. At this time, the work is not expected to cause any disruptions in the regular traffic flow.

The parking system is expected to be up and running by late November or early December of this year. We'll have more specific details closer to the date.

The public parking fees will be \$4 per exit. For frequent visitors of the Hospital, discounted tokens can be purchased – \$30 for 20 tokens. The tokens will be available from the MDH Business Office, Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Hospital's parking fees will cover the cost of providing, maintaining and administering the parking facilities. Any revenue collected above and beyond those expenses will be used to support programs and services at the Milton District Hospital.

More specific information will be made available in the upcoming weeks. In the meantime, people with questions are asked to leave a comment on our Web site – www.haltonhealthcare.com – or call 905-815-5100, Ext. 4.

Look how we've grown!

Halton Healthcare's Web site – www.haltonhealthcare.com – has an exciting new feature. Take a stroll down memory lane and scroll through pictures of MDH in the 1950s and 1960s. Just log onto the site, select Milton Hospital, and then click Photo Archives on the left-hand side. It's amazing how much our Hospital has grown since then!

Living Healthy

Come on out and learn how you can live a healthier life...

Osteoporosis Research ... What's Hot?

Tuesday, November 5th, 2002
6:30 p.m. – Displays and Refreshments
7:00 p.m. – Program
At Milton District Hospital
With:

Dr. A. Khan
Metabolic Bone Disease Specialist, Associate Professor of Medicine at McMaster University
Director, Oakville Bone Centre
How to Register:
Phone: (905) 338-4379
Fax: (905) 878-0498
E-mail: cpopp@haltonhealthcare.on.ca

Understanding Anxiety

Wednesday, November 13th, 2002
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
At Milton District Hospital
Presented by the Canadian Mental Health Association
How to Register:
Phone: (905) 815-5110
E-mail: elittle@haltonhealthcare.on.ca

www.haltonhealthcare.com

FOUNDATION

Remember.....All donations made to the Milton District Hospital Foundation REMAIN in Milton and benefit YOUR local hospital.

LEAVING A LEGACY

We are pleased to announce that the Milton District Hospital Foundation has developed a proactive Planned Giving Program.

Planned gifts are easy to set up and, importantly, they can provide:

- Philanthropic satisfaction
- Current and future income tax deductions
- Estate income tax deductions and planning benefits
- The opportunity to save taxes and increase inheritances to your loved ones

Planned and major gifts are of vital importance in maintaining our long tradition of excellence in providing continuous improvement of facilities and services at the Milton District Hospital. Our success has been made possible by the generosity of our donors and our community. In fact, planned gifts that were thoughtfully prepared in the past are right now funding important health care services, equipment and facilities.

The Planned Giving Program's mandate is to help potential donors meet their personal charitable objectives, while maximizing tax and other financial benefits. Donors today need to make sure that their gift fits their desires, family needs, financial objectives and tax situation. The Milton District Hospital Foundation can answer questions about the ways that our donors can enjoy significant tax advantages while helping us continue to provide our quality health care programs.

To date, we are already receiving requests for Planned Giving information. All requests are confidential and, of course, a request does not obligate a potential donor to make a gift.

Please feel free to call or email the Foundation if you would like information sent to you on the many tax benefits of the Planned Giving Program.

GOOD TIMES + DELICIOUS FOOD = HARROP RESTAURANT'S ANNUAL GALA DINNER EVENT

On Friday, October 11th, the **Harrop Restaurant** held a wonderful dinner and silent auction and donated the proceeds of \$10,232 to the Foundation. The proceeds will be used to finance a hematology microscope for the Milton District Hospital. Next year's delectable event is scheduled for **Friday, October 10th**.

WOW!!

This year's MDHF's Annual Golf Classic raised \$17,316! Thanks to major sponsor, Dufferin Aggregates and to the community of Milton for supporting the initiative. Mark your calendar for next year's tournament, **Tuesday, September 23rd**.

Visit the **Milton McDonald's** on **McHappy Day, Wednesday, November 20th** and purchase a Breakfast Bagel or Big Mac. Remember, \$1.00 from each of these items will be donated to the Foundation.



Two of the attendees of the Harrop Restaurant's dinner, Linda and Robert McCart.

AUXILIARY

CONGRATULATIONS!!

To Joan Griffiths, Betty Nisbet and Sheena Drennan. Accumulatively, these three past Presidents have donated over 100 years of volunteer service to the Milton District Hospital Auxiliary. They were nominated by the Auxiliary to receive the Ontario Volunteer Award.

ONE STOP SHOPPING

Don't forget to visit the Annual Christmas Craft Fair and Luncheon on Friday, November 8th. The hallways of the Hospital will be brimming with beautiful gift items and handmade goodies and crafts for all those lucky enough to be on your Christmas list. Take the time out to have a delicious lunch and visit with friends. Be sure to purchase a raffle ticket for a chance to win a beautiful handcrafted quilt.

NO TIME TO BAKE...

then drop into the Milton Mall on Saturday, November 16th and visit the Junior Volunteers' Bake Table at the Mall's Community Bazaar.

We are always in need of new volunteers. Please contact the Hospital switchboard at 905-878-2383 and leave your name and number.



Left to right - Joan Griffiths, Ted Chudleigh, MP, Betty Nisbet and Sheena Drennan



Gift Shop Volunteer, Tanya-Ann Monteiro and Auxiliary President, Rose Barrow



MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Quality Care for a Healthier Community.