



MONITOR

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NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL

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HOSPITAL

How to Get Emergency Medical Care this Holiday Season

If you have an emergency this holiday season, go to the Emergency Department. But they're busy this time of year. You may have to wait. However, if you have the most serious condition, you will be seen first. If you're not sure if it's an emergency, call Telehealth Ontario: 1-866-797-0000 for free access to registered nurses who will help with any health-related question.

Although it's a busy time of year, Telehealth Ontario and full service Emergency Departments are open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

If you have any doubts don't hesitate to call 911. The ambulance will respond quickly and take you to the emergency department where you will receive the appropriate care.

Please Be Patient

Our dedicated staff will do their best to see you as quickly as possible, but the department may be very busy. Patients are seen by a doctor based on order of need, not time of arrival. Please remember to bring your Ontario Health Insurance card and a list of any medications you are taking.



You Can Help By Being Prepared

Call your doctor's office and your local pharmacy: find out what their hours will be over the holidays

Medication and Medical equipment: make sure that everyone in your family has enough of their medications, both prescription and non-prescription, to last over the holiday season.

Batteries: have extra batteries on hand for equipment such as electric wheelchairs.

Update all emergency telephone numbers and post them in a visible place (e.g. your refrigerator).

Remind visiting family members and friends to bring their health card, or health insurance information.

Make a note of Telehealth Ontario – 1-866-797-0000 – for any questions about your family's health.

www.haltonhealthcare.com



MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Quality Care for a Healthier Community.

FOUNDATION

The Foundation, Auxiliary and Hospital would like to take this opportunity to thank the sponsors of the Monitor Page. Their outstanding support over the years has made it possible for US to tell YOU about The Milton District Hospital.

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Thanks to the over 100 people who attended the Hospital's annual Tree Lighting held on Tuesday, December 10th. Special appreciation to Agnes and Frank Ruhl who represented the individual donors; John Dobrovlijac and Frank Laic of the Croatian Club Karlovac who represented the corporate/club donors; the Milton Choristers for their wonderful renditions of classic carols; Donna Coulter for her outstanding photography skills and never-ending smile and Santa for being, well Santa!



Frank and Agnes Ruhl and John Dobrovlijac, President of the Croatian Club Karlovac and Frank Laic, Vice President.



Brian Gildea, member of the Milton Kinsmen Club.

Watch next month's Monitor as we announce some VERY special donations and the winners of our Buy a Bulb Sled and Frosty draws.

The winners of the Annual Kinsmen Club Festival of Trees draw will also be announced in next month's issue.



The Milton Choristers.



Donna McLaughlin, Foundation Coordinator and fiancé Augusto Pires.

AUXILIARY

THANK YOU

The Auxiliary would like to take this opportunity to thank the Halton Healthcare Board of Directors, the MDH Administration and Hospital staff, MDH Foundation Board and all of YOU for your outstanding support in 2002. Because of YOUR generosity we have surpassed our financial goals and provided support to the Milton District Hospital.

AND THE WINNER IS.....

The Gift Shop Raffle Draw took place on December 4th. Cindy McDonnell drew the lucky names and they were:

- Doris Dales - the Andrews Scenic Acres Basket
- Linda Campbell - the R. Bateman print and book
- Rosetta Zanetta - the chocolate basket
- R. Slade - the oak sleigh

Congratulations winners! Thank you to the Harrop Gallery, Andrews Scenic Acres and Helen Stroud for their generous donations for this raffle.

Don't forget the Gift Shop has many wonderful ideas for all your gift giving needs all year round and it's G.S.T. free!

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED

One of the most valuable gifts in life is the gift of time. If you're interested in volunteering a few hours a week or month at the Milton District Hospital, please call 905-878-2383 and leave your name and phone number.

Volunteer!

You can make a difference.

