



MONITOR

THE HEARTBEAT OF OUR COMMUNITY

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL

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HOSPITAL

SARS Update

Since the outbreak of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) in Ontario, life within our HHS Hospitals has been anything but routine.

HHS continues to be part of a province-wide SARS containment strategy. With no SARS cases at either hospital, we have cautiously moved toward a more normal level of healthcare services at both sites. This includes a gradual reinstatement of elective surgeries and outpatient visits.

In addition, the visiting policy at both OTMH and MDH has been adjusted to allow for the following:

- Only one visitor per patient at any one time
- Limited visiting hours: 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. on weekdays, 2:00 – 9:00 p.m. on weekends

All visitors must pass the SARS screening process and wash their hands when entering and leaving the hospital.

As has been the case since March 29th, 2003, visitors who meet the original special consideration criteria (parent visiting child, support person for women in labour, patients in ICU and critically and terminally ill patients) will have no time restrictions placed on their visits.

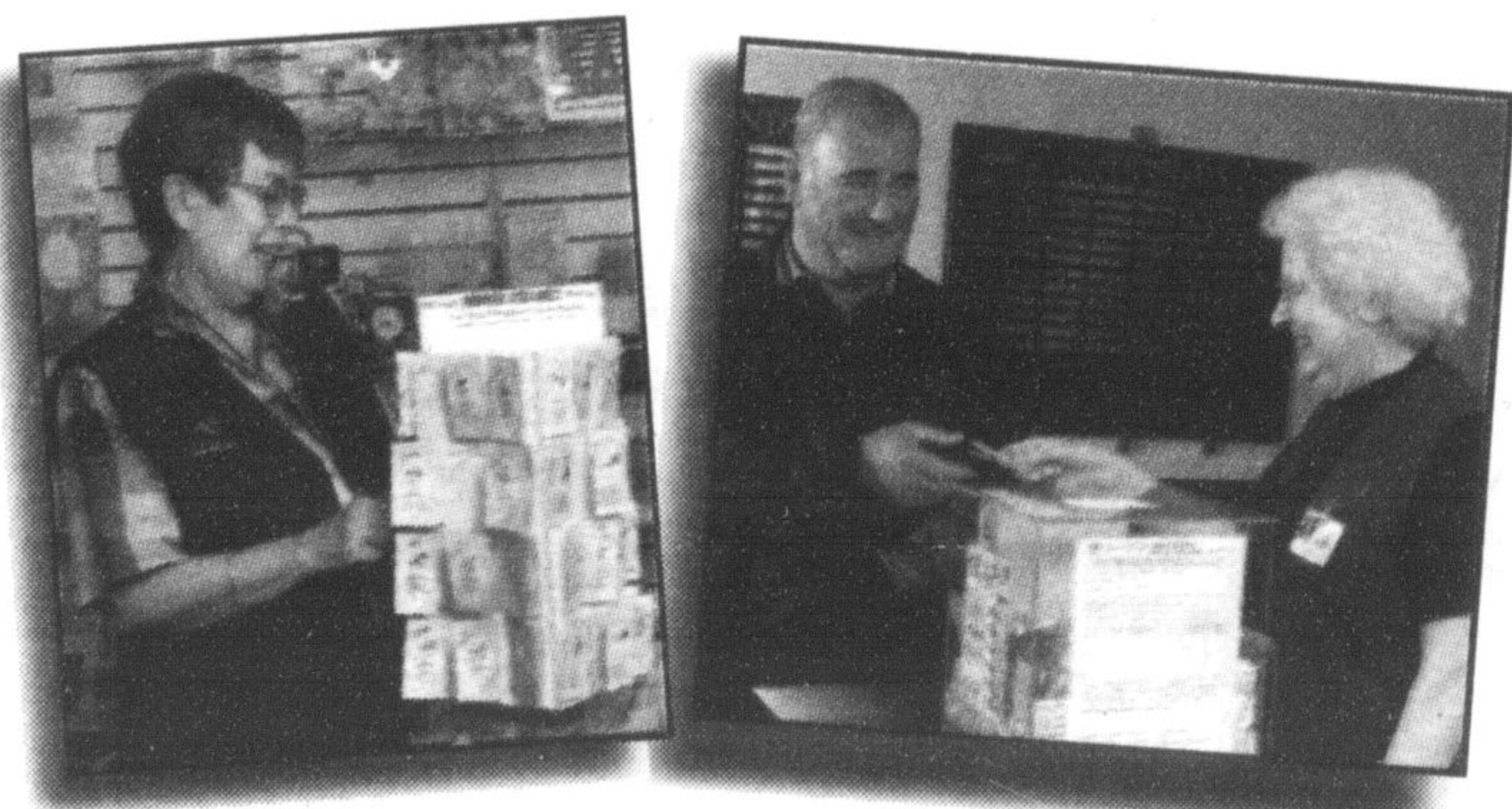
We are still maintaining separate staff and public entrances/exits, and everyone entering the Hospitals will still be thoroughly screened.

We realize that this situation has been difficult for everyone. We would like to thank our Hospital staff for their dedication to the quality patient care we offer at both our sites. We would also like to thank everyone in the community. Your patience during the past few weeks is greatly appreciated.

How We Love Our Volunteers!

The value of one, the power of many – never before have these words rung as true as during the past few weeks, when we temporarily lost our volunteer services during the SARS Alert. Our Hospital just wasn't the same without this highly energetic and spirited group.

National Volunteer Appreciation Week provides us with the opportunity to publicly thank the volunteers who have helped to build, equip and grow our Hospital into the compassionate healthcare facility it is today – teaching us *the value of one, and the power of many*. And for this, we thank our invaluable volunteers!



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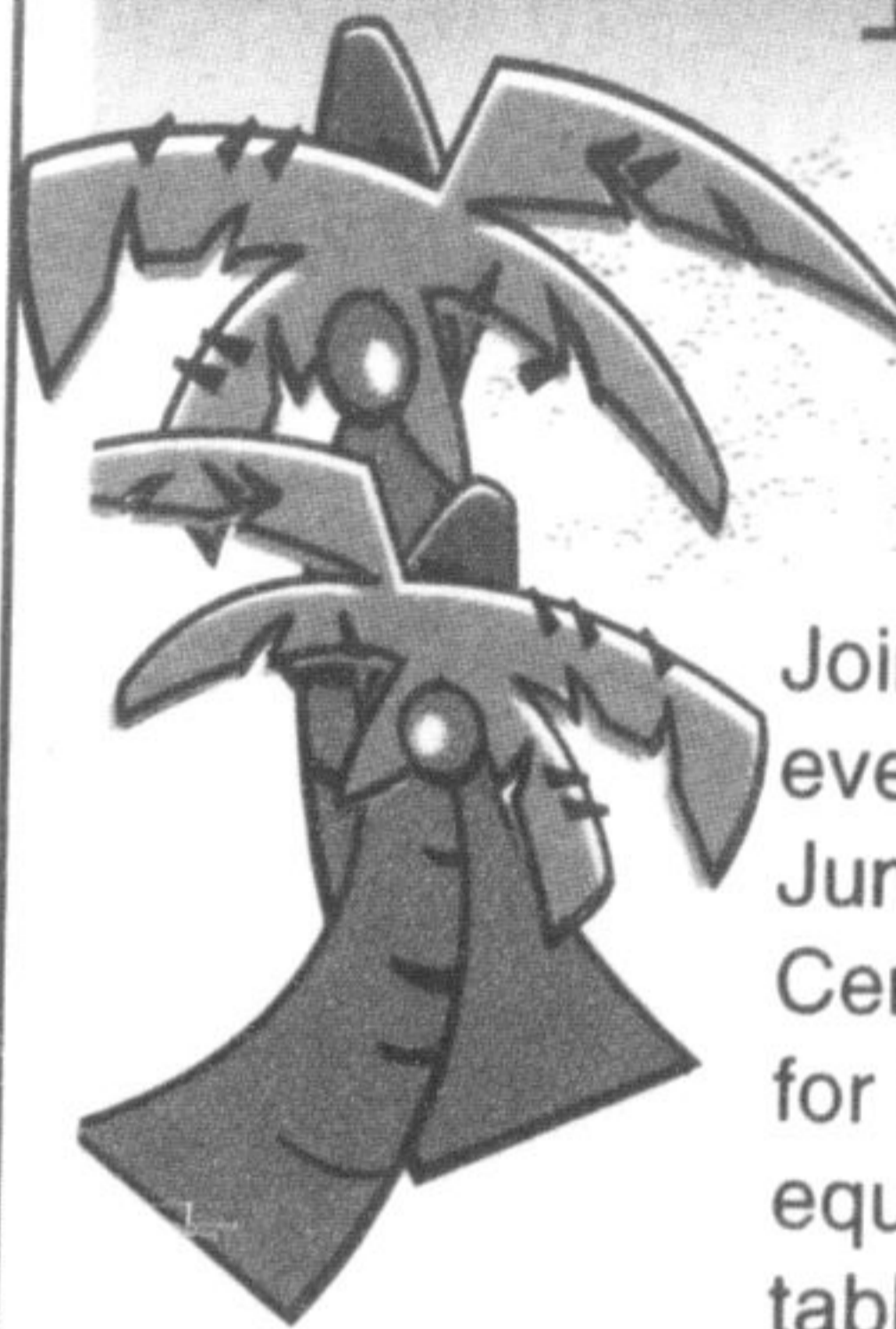


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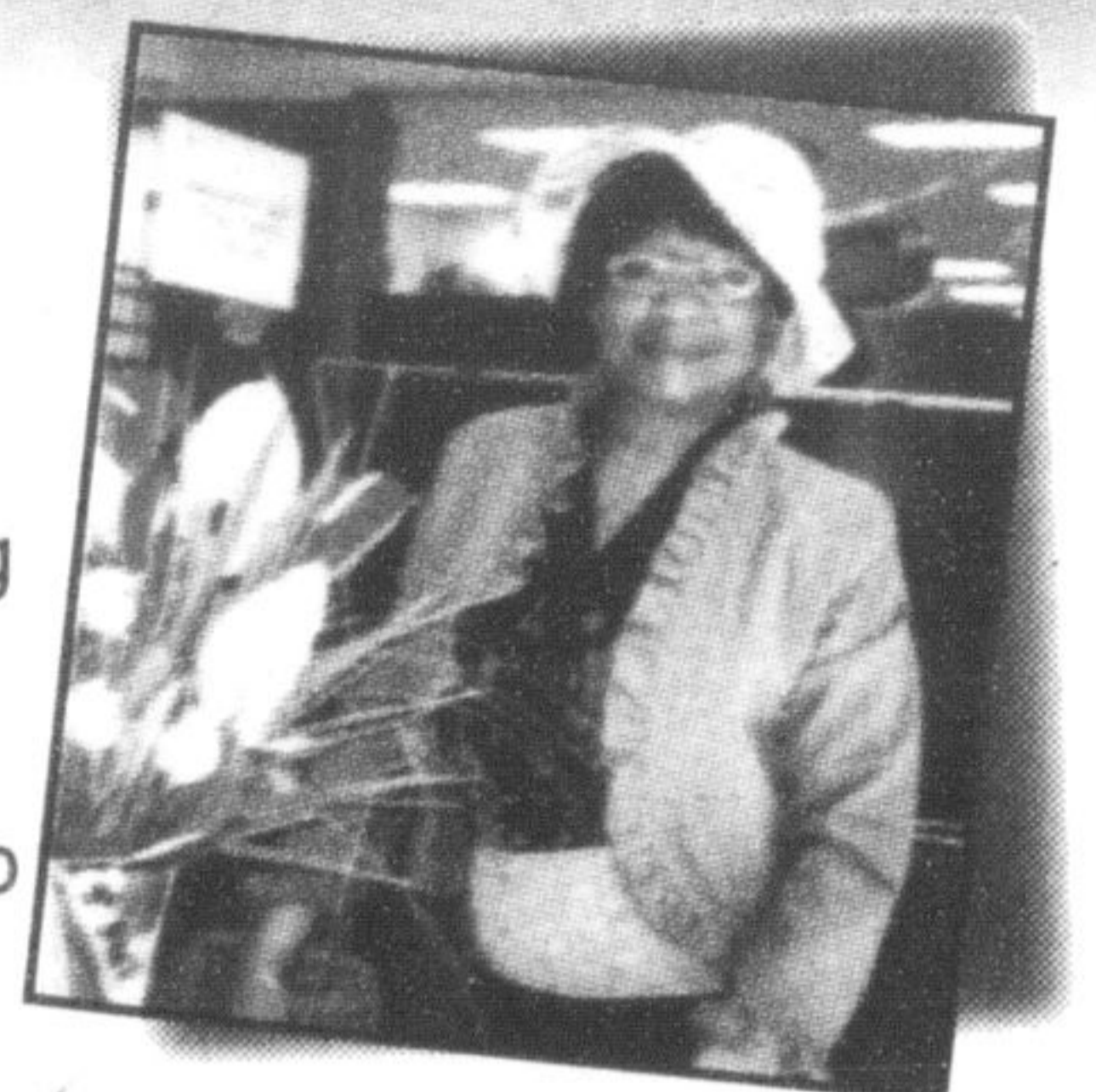
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FOUNDATION

CARIBBEAN JUMP UP



Join the Caribbean Jump Up Organizing Committee for an exciting evening of reggae, great food and wonderful entertainment. The Jump Up will be held on Saturday, June 7th at the Milton Leisure Centre. The proceeds will be used to finance a new triple IV pump for the Milton District Hospital's ICU. The cost of this vital piece of equipment is \$15,179. Tickets are \$35.00 each or \$350.00 for a table of ten. A portion of the ticket price will be tax receipted. To purchase your tickets please fax Bev Faulknor at 905-875-0964.



Mary Long, co-chair of the Caribbean Jump Up committee

Thank You!

To the **Florence Nightingale Home Foundation** for their donation of \$4756.15 and happy birthday and thank you to the **Order of the Eastern Star Halton Chapter No. 280** for their donation of \$5,000!

Bring a BIG Appetite...

To the **Halton Sportsmen's Association's** Annual Fundraising Breakfast on Saturday, May 3rd. Breakfast will be served at the Halton Sportsmen's Clubhouse located at 5155 Steeles Avenue between 6 a.m. and noon. ALL proceeds to the Foundation



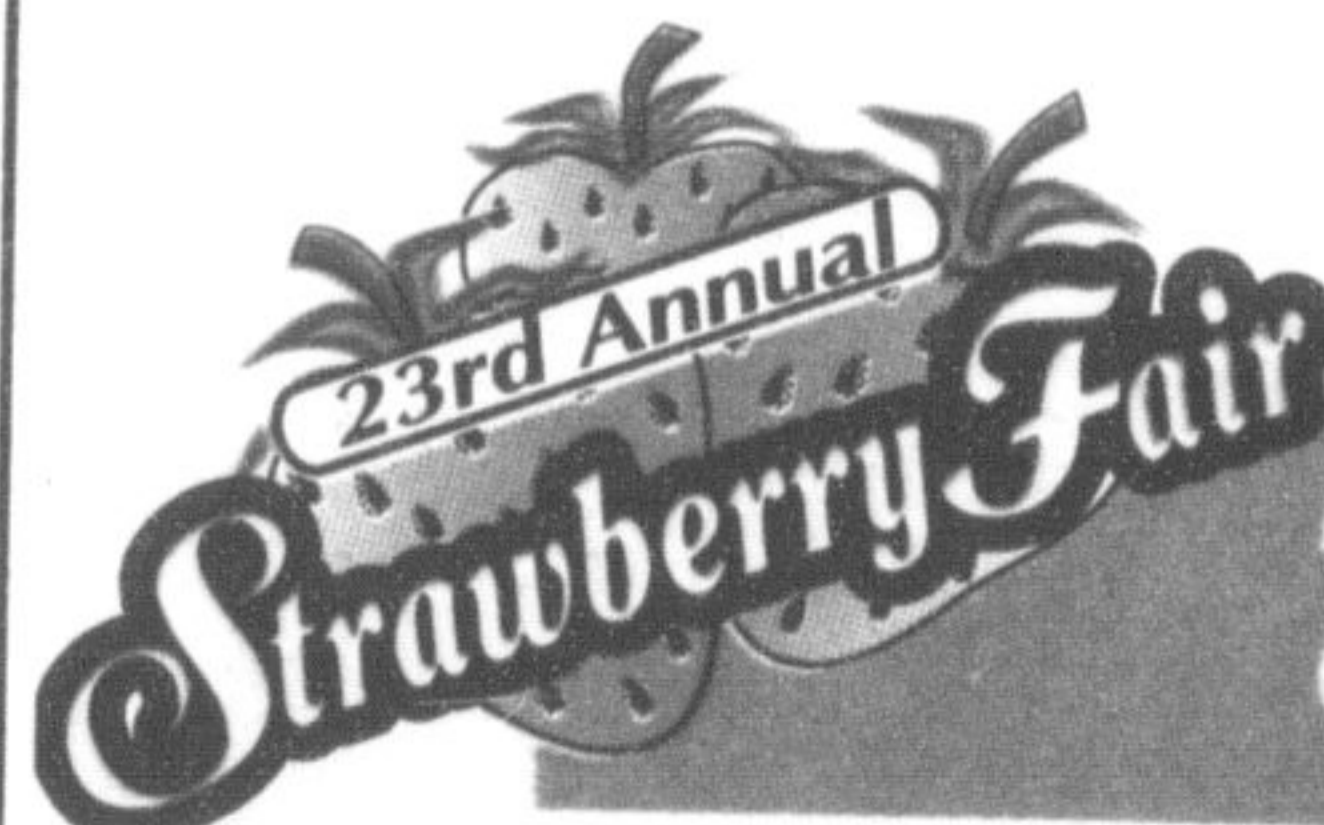
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THE FOUNDATION & AUXILIARY WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE STAFF & VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING SUPPORT & EFFORTS DURING THIS UNIQUE TIME.

AUXILIARY

New Date For Garage Sale

Due to visitor restrictions at the Milton District Hospital, the Garage sale has been postponed until the Fall. Date to be announced.

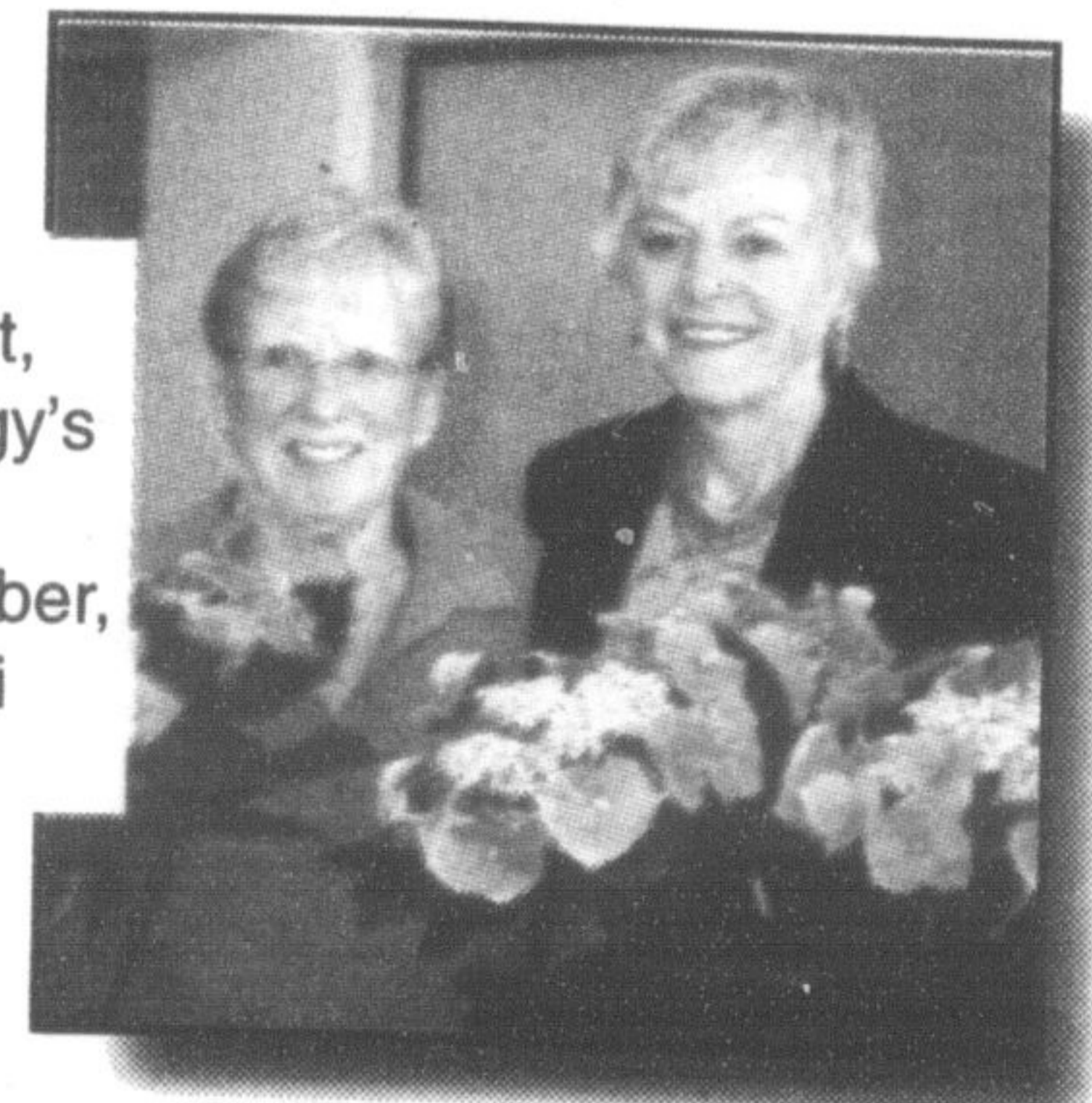


Mark Your Calendars!

for a very special day.....the annual **Strawberry Fair**. This year's Fair will be held on Saturday, June 21st! Watch next month's issue of the Monitor for all the exciting details.

THANK YOU Fashionistas!

Thanks to all those who attended the Fashion Show. Special appreciation to **Peggy Bennett** and her supportive staff. A final tally has yet to be determined.



Peggy Bennett, owner of Peggy's of Milton and Auxiliary Member, Katherine Fabi