

Halton Healthcare

# MONITOR

THE HEARTBEAT OF OUR COMMUNITY

## NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL

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### HOSPITAL

#### Public Opinion Survey

The phones will be ringing during the next two weeks as Halton Healthcare Services (HHS) launches its public opinion survey in the communities of Milton and Oakville.

A random selection of 300 residents from each community will be asked to take some time from their busy schedules to answer a series of questions related to the quality of care and services provided at MDH.

The results of the survey will help HHS determine how we can improve to better meet the needs of our communities. They will also assist HHS in measuring the effectiveness of efforts directed at addressing concerns that were raised in the 2002 survey.

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

#### Parking Rates Increase

In preparing for the 2004-2005 operating budget, the Board of Directors has approved an increase in the parking rates at both Halton Healthcare hospital sites for staff, physicians, and members of the public.

As of April 1st, 2004, the parking rates at MDH will increase to \$5 per exit. This new rate is competitive with the rates being charged by other area hospitals.

Additional metered parking spots will be added to the current parking facilities at MDH. To access these short-term parking spots, please use the hospital entrance off of Derry Road, using the entrance closest to the Bronte Street and Derry Road intersection. These metered fees will not increase. The time limit will remain at 30 minutes for these metered parking spots.

The Hospital's parking system is operated internally by Halton Healthcare. The parking fees collected at MDH cover the cost of providing, maintaining and administering the parking facilities in Milton. Any fees collected beyond these expenses are added to the Hospital's general revenue and assist in providing day-to-day patient care services at MDH.

We thank you for your ongoing support and co-operation.



**DON'T FORGET TO COME TO THE... MDH WELLNESS FAIR**  
Sat., April 3,  
9:30am-3:00pm  
at the Milton Mall

[www.haltonhealthcare.com](http://www.haltonhealthcare.com)

### FOUNDATION

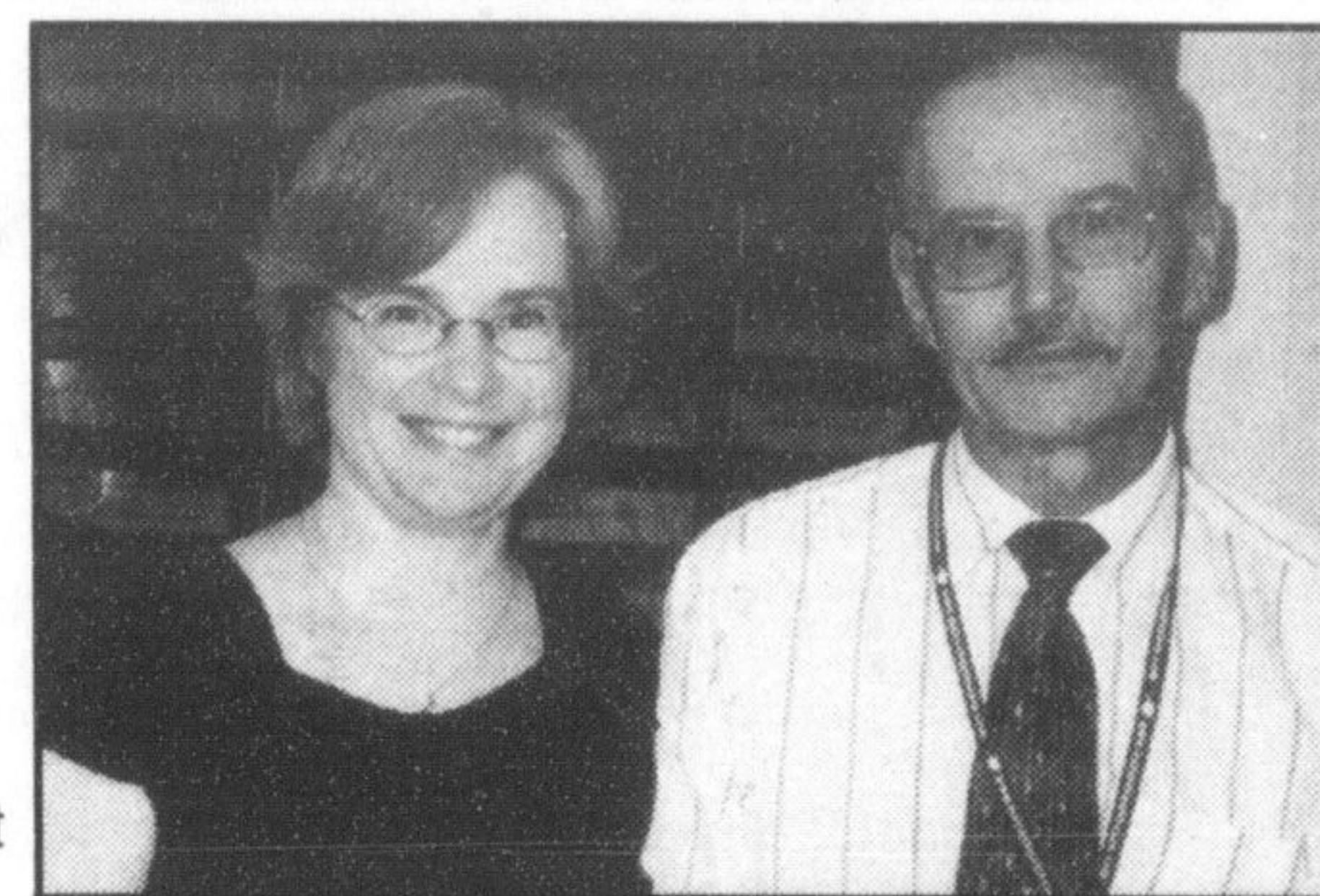
#### DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY...

at the **Crystal Ball** on Saturday, May 8th, 2004. The magical evening will be held at Rattlesnake Point Golf & Country Club. \$25,000 Crystal Ball sponsor is Sargent Farms; \$10,000 Diamond sponsors are **Bank of Nova Scotia, Milton, Mattamy Development Company** and the **Milton Oldstars Hockey Club**. \$5,000 Emerald sponsors are **Meritor, Altana/Solvay Pharma** and **Dufferin Aggregates**. \$2,500 cocktail hour sponsors are **Millside Restaurant, Toronto Auto Auctions, Meritor Union, Cogeco Cable, White Oaks Communications** and the **Milton Women's Slowpitch League**. The evening will commence with a martini bar at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m., and live music. The evening is black tie, and the cost is \$200 per person, table of ten. All proceeds will be used to fund an anesthesia delivery unit for the Milton District Hospital. For more information contact the Foundation office at 905-876-7014.



#### MEET YOUR VOLUNTEERS...

The Foundation, and the Auxiliary are pleased to introduce a brand new section of the Monitor page.... **"Meet Your Volunteers."** This section will profile board members who volunteer to help ensure the Milton District Hospital remains a credit to the community of Milton. Therefore, we are pleased to introduce.... **Michael Beaver.**



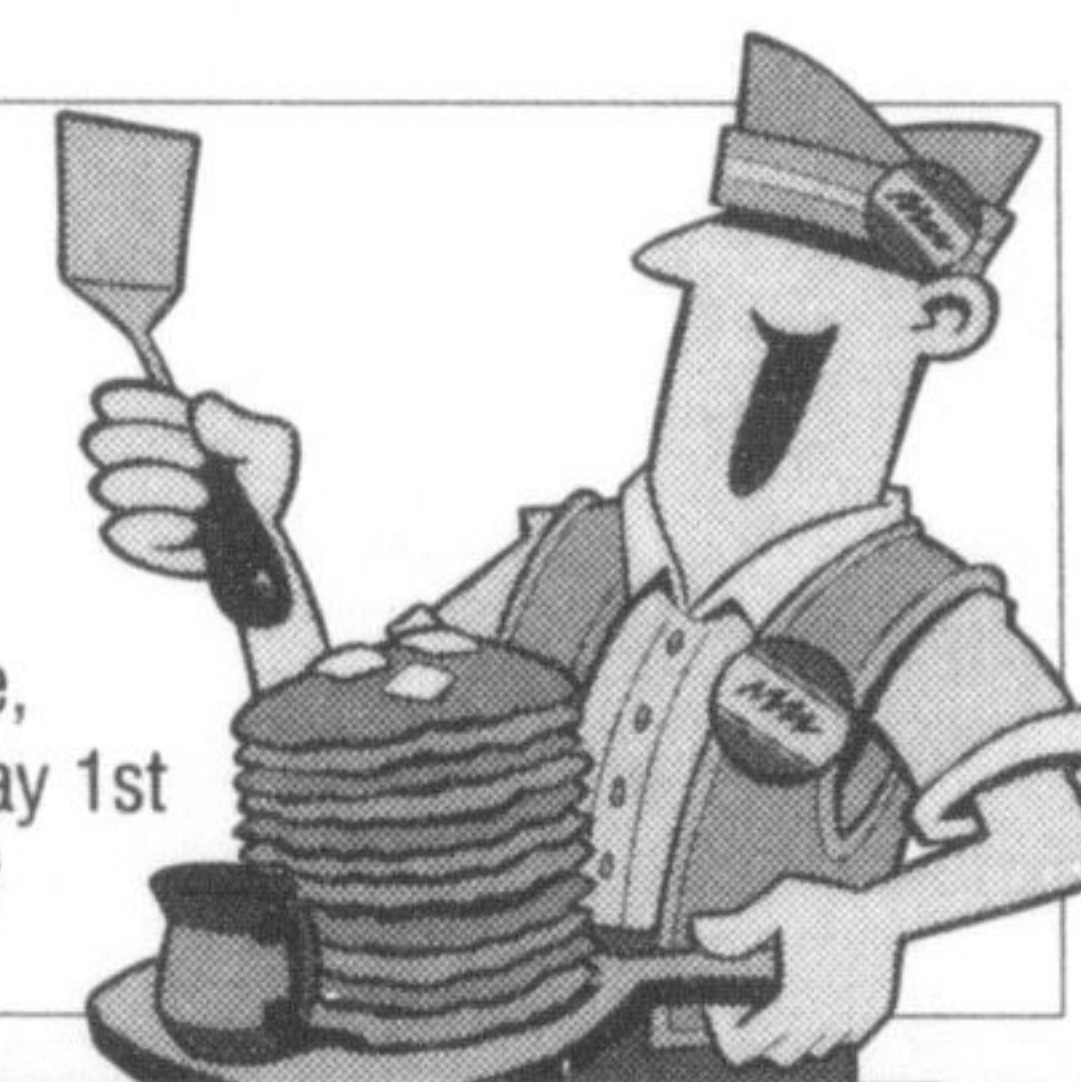
✓ **Michael Beaver and his wife Marsha**

**Michael Beaver** joined the Milton District Hospital Foundation Board of Directors in 2002, after a long and distinguished career with the Toronto Dominion Bank. His passion and enthusiasm for the Milton District Hospital is contagious. Michael states, "when you volunteer for a board, you must give 100% all of the time."

#### JOIN US...

...at the **Halton Sportsmen's Association 24th Annual Charity Breakfast** -

to be held at the clubhouse located at 5155 Steeles Avenue, Milton. The delicious event will take place on Saturday, May 1st at 6 a.m. to noon. **ALL proceeds go to the Milton District Hospital.**



**REMEMBER, ALL DONATIONS TO THE MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL REMAIN AT THE MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL**

If you would like to become one of the sponsors of the Hospital Monitor please contact **Donna McLaughlin** at 905-876-7014.

### AUXILIARY



✓ **Auxiliary Member Val Swailes**

#### WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO MEET... VAL SWAILES!

**Val Swailes** has been volunteering at The Milton District Hospital for 3 years. She has volunteered for many Auxiliary services e.g. plant care, distributing health promotional brochures, and vari-

ous other fundraisers. She has lived in Milton all her life, and is retired. Val "wanted to give something back to the community." She and her family have used the hospital and its services in the past, and wants to ensure the Milton District Hospital keeps its high quality of care.

Of course all these services require many, many volunteer hours. If you have a few hours to spare weekly or monthly please contact the Auxiliary Director of Volunteers, at 905-878-2383, extension 7710, and leave your name and phone number.

#### SPECIAL THANKS....

to the supporters of the Boyne Fundraiser held to benefit the Auxiliary

**Debbie Lowery, Pampered Chef; Dare Foods, Candy Division, Milton; Pat Morgan; T.J.'s Restaurant; Angie Rixner, Discovery Toys; Nelly Trovao-Ferguson Unique, Candle Solutions; Jeanette Clancy, Juice Plus; Leah Pinheiro, Weekenders; Anisa Sayed, Avon; Christina Dero, No Stones About It; Lisa Belsito, Creative Memories; Brandon Banton, Mallory Turner, Brenda Pickering, Aloette; Kwik Kopy Printing; The Canadian Champion.**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 8th - 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

MDH parking lot. Garage sale items are welcome, and may be left at the hospital switchboard anytime after May 6th.

**STRAWBERRY FAIR - Saturday, June 26th - 8 a.m. to dusk** on the front lawn of the hospital.

All day entertainment for the whole family!

**REMEMBER....both these events offer FREE PARKING!**



✓ **Auxiliary Member Pauline Hawker at the Strawberry Fair**



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