

## Women create new service

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"You have to listen — take time to sit with them. Life becomes more meaningful for them then. It's so comfortable just to know someone is there."

Ms Anglin and Ms Duncan offer their services on a monthly, weekly, daily or hourly basis. If it's simply companionship that's needed, they're willing to go to the nursing home or the hospital and provide it.

If it's accompaniment to a medical or dental appointment that's required, they'll provide that service as well and will also offer their time as a companion on trips and journeys.

"I have heard so many elderly people in wheelchairs say, 'Shirley, I would love to go on a trip' but because of the inconvenience of getting on a plane or going on a trip, they don't," says Ms Duncan. This is something we could do for the elderly."

Special training for facility staff is also an area they would like to delve into, given the opportunity.

"We also have the capability to provide specialized sensitivity training in psycho-social, cultural and other issues for residential staff."

Their services can be customized to blend with each client's personal situation. They can supervise clients in a structured day program or plan and implement stimulating activities specific to the client's needs. They'll also provide one-on-one supportive counselling.

To ensure the service is attentive and special, Ms Duncan says they're willing to take on only three clients each at the present.

"We want this service to be meaningful,

not just running in and running out. We want it to be very special."

Because the need exists, Ms Anglin and Ms Duncan are trying to reach families whom they might be able to help.

"We're not really charging a lot of money because right now I don't think people can afford to pay much," Ms Duncan says.

Anyone wishing more information can call 876-0797 or 338-8227.

## Dateline

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meets industry, business and government requirements. For more information and registration, call 878-4330.

The **Living With Cancer Group** meets at St. Paul's United Church, 123 Main St. E. (corner of James and Main streets), at 7:30 p.m. Led by nurses, group discussions provide emotional support and practical guidance to patients and their family and friends. For more information, call 877-1124.

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets each Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Milton Children and Youth Centre at the corner of Nipissing and Thompson Road. Contact Catherine at 878-1039 for more information. Sorry, no babysitting is available.

The **Odyssey Teen Centre** is having a game of Street Hockey from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The centre is located at the Milton Children and Youth Centre (corner of Thompson and Nipissing Road). For further information, call 876-0766.

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For further information, please contact one of the following Lion members:

- DOUG HEGGIE.....878-1500
- JOHN PENSON.....878-2660
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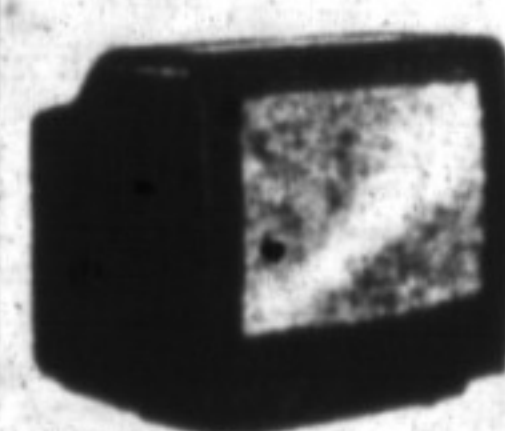
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