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NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL

13—The Canadian Champion, Friday, August 30, 1996

FOUNDATION

Sponsored by Bob (Pie) Lee



MDH Foundation Vice Chair Heather Penman (left) accepts a cheque for \$1000 from the owners of La Rose Bakery Emily Lizzi (centre) and Maggie Lizzi.

THUMBS UP TO LA ROSE BAKERY!

The Foundation would like to extend its thanks to La Rose Bakery. This wonderful shop held a barbecue on July 27 and 28 and raised \$1000 for MDH.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

• **The Hospital 50's BBQ** held August 7 raised \$225 for the Foundation. The next barbecue will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The menu will be a surprise. Come join us for a FUN time! Remember it's only \$5 per person!

• **On Saturday, Sept. 7** Milton's newest drugstore, IDA on Laurier Ave., will be holding a Grand Opening. This fun-filled day will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Activities commencing at 11 a.m. will include a 'big bounce' and a magician who will amaze children of all ages. Delicious barbecued food will also be available. All proceeds from this event will be donated to the MDH Foundation. Thank you IDA!

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If you would like to become a donor to the MDH Foundation please use the pledge form to make your contribution. Feel free to contact the Foundation Office (878-2383) for details about other ways you can contribute. Thank you.

Name _____
Address _____
Postal Code _____ City _____
Telephone _____

I/we wish to make a gift at this time. Please find enclosed a cheque payable to the Milton District Hospital Foundation in the amount of: \$ _____

Thank you! Your income tax receipt will be sent to you.

AUXILIARY

Sponsored by Bill Currie

THE SALON IN THE HOSPITAL - EXPANSION

The MDH Auxiliary is proud to announce the Salon in the Hospital, formerly known as The Beauty Salon has been extended, renovated, refurbished, renamed and is fully operational with new additional services.

The Salon in the Hospital, which is located on the second floor of the Hospital, now boasts full and partial pedicures, manicures and as always full service hair styling for patients, staff, visitors and the public, (men and women).

Christiane Banks who has been the hairstylist at The Beauty Salon for several years and has a very well established hairstyling clientele, has now added to her services by taking certified pedicure and manicure courses to give a more well-rounded appeal to The Salon in the Hospital for everyone.

Why not pop in and let Christiane give you a tour of the newly expanded Salon in the Hospital. See the fantastic, priceless parade of the seasons performing on the Niagara Escarpment, from the new viewing window all year round. Then sit, relax and let yourself or a loved one be pampered. Gift certificates are available and make an excellent gift idea for patients or for anyone, anytime. Mother's Day, Father's Day, birthdays or Christmas. After all who doesn't feel better with a new haircut and style, pedicure or manicure.

The Salon in the Hospital is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays (extended hours). Please call



Christiane Banks (left) and Auxiliary President Joan Griffith show Mayor Gord Krantz the expanded salon at the hospital.

(905) 878-2383 Ext. 2425 for an appointment. All these refurbishments were made available with funds from the MDH Auxiliary.

Remember when you patronize The Salon in the Hospital you are also helping support your local Hospital, as part of the fee you pay goes to the MDH Auxiliary.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

If you would like to become an Auxiliary volunteer please call the Hospital at (905) 878-2383 and leave a message for the Director of Volunteers.

Thank You!

HOSPITAL

Sponsored by Carole D. Budworth

HOSPITAL SERVICES CHANGE SIGNIFICANTLY

Hospitals in Ontario have dramatically changed the way they provide services, while treating the same number of patients they did ten years ago. In the past decade there has been a 25 percent decrease in average length of stay in Ontario hospitals, and in the past few years there was a 25 per cent increase in day surgery.

In 1985 the average length of stay in Ontario hospitals was 8.3 days and by 1995 it had declined to 6.3 days. At MDH the average length of stay has always been below the provincial average and currently stands at 5.9 days.

Another statistic used to measure hospital utilization is the number of patient days in a year per thousand population. This too has declined dramatically in Ontario over the past decade.

From an average close to 1300 in 1985 the current level in Ontario is below 800 days per thousand population. In the high growth areas of the Province, like the GTA, the hospital days per thousand population are significantly lower. At MDH the patient days per

thousand population in 1995 were under 500 days.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A DIABETIC INFORMATION EVENING

Milton District Hospital would like to invite you to a diabetic information evening on September 9th at 7 p.m. in the Hospital clinical classroom. Guest speakers for the evening will be Dr. Ronnie Aronson, Endocrinologist, Denise Jensen, President of the Canadian Diabetes Association and John Josie, Diabetic of 7 years. Please RSVP to 878-2383 as seating is limited. This evening is sponsored by the Milton District Hospital Foundation, Medic Alert and Boeringer Mannheim.

DID YOU KNOW?

315 babies were born at MDH last year including 2 sets of twins!



MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Help us bring quality Health Care to our Community.