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THE HEARTBEAT OF OUR COMMUNITY

15—The Canadian Champion, Friday, November 29, 1996

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL

FOUNDATION

Sponsored by **Bob (Pie) Lee**

ONLY 26 MORE DAYS TO SHOP AND

only 19 more days to the **Tree Lighting Ceremony** held on the front lawn of the Hospital. This annual lighting ceremony has been taking place in December for several years. Hopefully, this year, when the switch is thrown on Tuesday, December 17th at 7:30 p.m., the glow will mean the \$26,000. required to purchase a ventilator for the ICU will have been reached. We have asked Ms. Margaret Dennis and Ms. Betty Meyers, two wonderful women who save a loonie a day for the Hospital, to represent the personal donors and "turn on" the tree lights. Sharing in the duties and representing the corporate donors is a hardworking group of individuals, who not only give in a financial way, but also donate time out of their busy schedules, the Milton Oldstars' Hockey Team. The Foundation urges everyone to get involved and support it's sixth **'Buy a Bulb for Your Hospital'** campaign.

Donations may be made in-person at the Foundation Office in the Hospital, or you may send your contribution to: Milton District Hospital Foundation, **'Buy a Bulb Campaign'**, 30 Derry Rd. E., Milton, Ont. L9T 2X5. If you require further information contact Donna McLaughlin at (905) 878-2383.

As hospitals in general receive no funding for new or replacement equipment, and with costs increasing, **YOUR** donations are more vital than ever!

ANOTHER THANK YOU TO DUFFERIN AGGREGATES for their donation of a sound proof booth to the Audiology Department!



photo, Susan Thomsen, Audiologist, Foundation Vice President, Heather Penman and Dufferin Aggregates Property & Resource Manager, Sarah B. Lowe.

IN APPRECIATION

to Milton Cruise for their wonderful donation of \$9,000. representing the proceeds of the 50/50 draw held each Sunday, throughout the summer, at their classic car show. This wonderful group of hard working individuals has raised \$17,000 for the Foundation!

REMEMBER....

If you require Tupperware contact Victoria Newell. Victoria has generously offered to donate 15% of her sales to the Foundation during the month of November. Contact her at 878-6978.

'CAROLE', THE MDHF'S ANGEL

Visit the Foundation office and purchase a ticket and you may win 'Carole', a beautiful hand painted wooden angel, generously donated by Olive Lewis. Tickets are only \$1.00 each or three for \$2.00.

P.S.

Make the **Tree Lighting Ceremony** a family affair, Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there to hear all your wishes. Psst...we're wishing for an ICU ventilator!

ON BEHALF

of the Milton District Hospital Foundation Board of Directors, and Donna McLaughlin, MDHF Manager, we would like to wish you a safe and happy holiday season.

AUXILIARY

Sponsored by **Bill Currie**

THE HEART OF VOLUNTEERING IS YOU!

Several of our Auxiliaries attended the OHAA Convention at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto this month. Each one reported having attended sessions on leadership, alternative medicine, coping with loss and a number of other topics. Everyone who attended agreed that the sessions were most informative and worthwhile. Each attendee gave a report to the Auxiliary Board about the session they attended and passed on some of the ideas and suggestions they picked up on.

Our Junior Volunteers have also reported, enthusiastically, about the workshops they attended. The five Junior Volunteers who went from our Auxiliary did themselves proud and put Milton on the map! They entered a contest to prepare and present a poem, song or jingle on the student volunteer convention theme, "The Heart of Volunteering is You". Yes! They were the winners!! Congratulations to **JANICE COXE, TAMMI DOW, JENNIFER KORNACK, ELIZABETH MANN** and **PAM PARKINSON**, you did a wonderful job representing MDH! Bravo!

THE GIFT SHOP CHRISTMAS SALE...

was a wonderful success and raised a profit of \$5,000. Everyone is reminded that the Auxiliary is participating in the Milton Mall Craft Sale on November 30th, 1996. Be sure to pay a visit to the Auxiliary booth.

GIFT WRAPPING

Auxiliary members will provide gift wrapping at the Milton Mall from December 16 to 23rd. Donations will be gratefully received. As the Christmas Season approaches, happy healthy holidays.

Happy Volunteering!!



HOSPITAL

Sponsored by **Carole D. Budworth**

EMPLOYEE ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mrs. Elaine Mitchell, a Registered Nurse, was elected by the staff of Milton District Hospital to represent them on the Board of Directors for a one year term. It is fairly unique in the hospital field to have an employee as a full voting member of the board of Directors. Elaine graduated from the Perth Huron School of Nursing in Stratford. She worked initially at the Reel Memorial Hospital and since 1980 has been a member of the Nursing Staff at Milton District Hospital. She has worked part time in almost all nursing units. Elaine has lived in Acton all her life and still resides there with her husband Randy and two sons.



chapel for use by patients, family, visitors and staff was brought to fruition recently. The new chapel located on the former Paediatric unit was dedicated on Sunday, November 24, 1996 in a service conducted by Rev. Charlie Masters and Father Earl Talbot. Special thanks are extended to Miss Margaret Gemmell for financial assistance and to Maplehurst shop teacher Rob Renton and his students who built the altar, two kneeling benches and the illuminated cross.

COFFEE AND CARING

Our Pastoral Care Workers have recently started another service. Every Tuesday from 12:30 - 1:30 pm. they have **"COFFEE AND CARING"** in the Salon on the Chronic Care Unit. This service is available to staff, patients and their families. They provide a listening ear and quiet understanding. Please feel free to drop in.

ACCREDITATION

The Hospital was surveyed on November 14th and 15th by Mrs. Roxy Edwards and Dr. Lindsay Belch from the Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation. They had many positive comments about our Hospital and some suggestions for continued improvement. A full report is expected by the end of January.

DEDICATION OF NEW CHAPEL

Through the efforts of one of our Pastoral Care Workers, Mrs. Kathy Powell, the concept of a



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Help us bring quality Health Care to our Community.