Markham Stouffville Hospital Invites you to ...

CONTROVERSIES IN CANCER DETECTION

Breast cancer is found in women in their 40s almost as often as women in their 50s.

Prostate specific antigen is a chemical that is measured in the blood and is used to diagnose prostate cancer. The test is often used by physicians.

Bowel cancer is the third most common cancer in adult males and second most common for adult females.

These topics will be discussed in this public education event entitled Controversies in Cancer Detection, November 19 at 7 p.m. in Markham Stouffville Hospital's Auditorium.

Presented by Dr. Stephen McLaren, the Chief, Department of Family Practice at the hospital in conjunction with Dr. Patrick Whelan, General Surgeon, Dr. John DiCostanzo, Chief of Surgery and Dr. Michael McLennan, Radiologist.

Admission and parking are free.

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WOMEN'S HEALTH MATTERS

Mark November 24 on your calendar.

Markham Stouffville Hospital is hosting a public education event entitled Women's Health Matters.

This free event includes two sessions regarding women's health issues and information booths set up throughout the day.

The event will be devoted to various areas of women's health across the female lifespan, including lifestyle management and disease prevention.

The day session, which begins at noon and continues until 4 p.m., will focus on women's early years.

From 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m, Keynote speaker Dr. Karin Jasper, a Psychotherapist from College Street Women's Centre and author of *Consuming Passions: Feminist Approaches to Weight Preoccupation and Eating Disorders*, will be discussing body image and self esteem.

The evening session, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., will focus on women's later years.

From 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., keynote speaker Dr. Corrine Devlin, an Obstetrician and Gynecologist from McMaster University Medical Centre in Hamilton, will be discussing menopause.

INFORMATION BOOTHS

Some of the booths at Women's Health Matters include baby and mother massage therapy, Chinese medicine, nutrition, financial planning, home support and community services, social work and more.

Admission and parking are free.

DIABETES MANAGEMENT

Markham Stouffville Hospital Adult diabetes clinic presents diabetes management – a two hour seminar that will discuss the latest news in diabetes care by Dr. Bruce Brooks Chief of Medicine.

The seminar is from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., November 26 in the Markham Stouffville Hospital Auditorium.

Admission is free.

SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA

November 17 is the perfect time to start your Christmas shopping.

Markham Stouffville Hospital's gift shop is presenting its Shopping Extravaganza, featuring over 30 vendors with an array of unique Christmas gift ideas.

The Shopping Extravaganza occurs between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the Hospital Auditorium, lobby as well as The Cornflower Gift Shop.

Proceeds go to Markham Stouffville Hospital.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT PAM BRODIE AT 472-7032.

Thurs., Nov. 19, 1998 7 - 8 pm

The Department of Family Practice

Presents:

Controversies in Cancer Detection

Prostate Cancer and PSA
Colon Cancer and Colonoscopy
Breast Cancer and Mammograms Under 50

Presented by:

Dr. Stephen McLaren

Chief, Department of Family Practice, Markham Stouffville Hospital

In conjunction with

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Dr. Michael McLennan, Radiologist

Markham Stouffville Hospital Auditorium

Free Admission and Parking

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Tues., Nov. 24, 1998

A Community Education Event on Women's Health Issues including Lifestyle Management and Disease Prevention

Women's Health Matters

through the lifespan

Markham Stouffville Hospital Auditorium

12:00 to 4:00 pm Focus on *"The Early Years"*

Guest Speaker: 2:30 pm
Dr. Karin Jasper, Psychotherapist
"Body Image and Self Esteem"

7:00 - 9:00 pm Focus on the *"The Later Years"*

Guest Speaker: 8:00 pm
Dr. Corrine Devlin, Obstetrician & Gynecologist
"Menopause"

Plus... A Variety of Women's Health Information Booths, Including

- Massage Therapy
- Chinese Medicine
- Nutrition
- Community Agencies
- Financial Planning
- Home Support & Community Service
- Social Work - "Women in the Middle"
- And much more...

Free Admission and Parking

Tues., Nov. 17, 1998 9 am - 7 pm

"Shopping Extravaganza"

Hospital Auditorium, Lobby and The Cornflower Gift Shop

Featuring over 30 vendors with an exciting array of Christmas gift ideas

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Thurs., Nov. 26, 1998 7 - 9 pm

Adult Diabetes Clinic

Presents:

Diabetes Management

Speaker: Dr. Bruce Brooks
Chief of Medicine

Markham Stouffville Hospital Auditorium

Special Invitation to: All Our Patients, Families and Friends