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PORTLAND COMMUNITY HALL

ON

SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd

4:30 to 7:30

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GUEST SPEAKER

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Elgin Fire Department have arranged to have Dr. Michael Pike, Chiropractor of Gananoque and Kingston as guest speaker and to show a film on Chiropractic procedures at the Fire Hall on February 6th at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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BETA SIGMA PHI

Pledge Ritual Ceremonies were held recently at the home of Judy Pattinson, Portland, for two new members. President Marie Sharp welcomed Helen McEwen, Westport and Anne Marie Marshall, Portland.

Pat Little's program on Love and Friendship contained excerpts from "The Prophet". We're hoping our feelings at Christmas time will stay with us all year round.

Members voted to make a contribution to the International Endowment Fund and to continue support of the Canadian Arthritic Association.

Chris Landon, Education person for the Rideau-Elgin Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society was a special guest speaker at Barb Purdy's, Elgin. Chris spoke to us re follow-up of the Breast Self-Examination Clinic last spring and plans are progressing for another one this April - Watch for our ads ladies!

A fifteen minute film "Something Very Special" was shown, and hopefully can be shown to various ladies groups around the area before the Clinic.

CANCER SOCIETY

A 1979 goal of \$9 million has been set by the Ontario Division of the Canadian Cancer Society. The objective in Metropolitan Toronto is \$2,800.00.

The money raised will be used to support cancer research in Canada and to finance programs in public education and service to cancer patients.

Approximately 700 delegates from Cancer Society units and districts across Ontario attended a two-day conference for campaign and publicity volunteers. The conference, held at Toronto's Sheraton Centre, January 20 and 21, was designed to help volunteers organize for the April fund-raising drive.

Attending the conference from this area were Ron Dobson (Rideau Branch Campaign Chairman) and Marlene Dobson (Rideau Branch Publicity Chairman). They said, "We are confident that with the knowledge and inspiration gained from this conference and with the strong record of cooperation that we have experienced in the Rideau Community in the past, we will be able to reach our 1979 objective of \$3600.00."

"Defeating cancer is a community responsibility and every citizen can share in the fight against this disease by supporting cancer research."

Speaking to the volunteers at the meeting, Division Campaign Chairman, John Ross of Toronto, reported that the 1979 objective is \$1.2 million more than the objective for last year. However, he is certain that the goal will be reached by the "enthusiastic and dedicated" campaign team volunteers.

The weekend sessions, having as a theme "It's Up To You", highlighted the Cancer Society's work in education, publicity and service to patients through films video tape, slide presentations and panel discussions. Veteran volunteers were on hand to offer helpful tips on organizing community campaigns.

Along with the many displays, district workshops, and guest speakers, the conference included discussions on urban and rural canvassing.

Among the guest speakers at this year's conference were Marvella Bayh, wife of Senator Birch Bayh of Indiana, Rev. Dr. Richard Jones of Toronto and Dr. Martin Lewis, Department of Pathology, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.

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