

Frontline Tribune

He who does not hope to win has already lost.
~ José Joaquín Olmedo Ecuadoran statesman and poet



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Don't Miss Out On This Inspirational Speaker!

Windsor Regional Hospital has invited professional speaker and human relations consultant, Dick O'Brien to a speaking engagement to staff entitled, 'The Fog of Change' (The Resilient Journey Series).

Date: Tuesday, December 10, 2013
Time: 12:30 p.m.
Locations: The Windsor Room, Ouellette Campus
Video-conferenced to the Met Auditorium

"It's not what happens to you in life that counts, it's how you choose to respond to it." – Dick O'Brien.

Mr. O'Brien combines his personal experience as a counsellor and trainer with practical psychology and corporate consulting to develop common sense presentations. His use of humour, case descriptions and a high degree of enthusiasm creates a worthwhile and practical seminar.

"I have been in the seminary, a truck driver, an elementary teacher, director of a heroin treatment centre, an alcoholism counsellor, a university instructor, a marriage counsellor and deputy superintendent of a juvenile corrections centre." Now that is life experience!

All staff, professional staff, volunteers and Board members are invited to attend.

Purchase Your Gift Cards Today!

Support the Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation through the gift card program. Over 60 brands of gift cards are available, such as Best Buy, Home Depot, Tim Hortons, Toys R Us, Sears, The Bay, The Keg, Mazaar, and many more! Interested? Simply visit the Public Affairs and Foundation Office at either Met or Ouellette Campus. Cash, debit, credit, and cheque are all accepted. Any questions about the program can be directed to Ben Parent at ben.parent@wrh.on.ca.

Consider us when shopping for the Holidays!

HOLIDAY SOCIALS 2013

Ouellette Campus
2pm-4pm and again at 11pm-1am Tuesday December 10
in the (former) Chapel

Met Campus
2pm-4pm and again at 11pm-1am Wednesday
December 11 in Auditorium Side A

SANDWICHES * ALL WELCOME
TEA COFFEE

In appreciation of your dedication...
employees, professional staff, volunteers and their families are
welcome to attend WRH Movie Night

Home Alone
Monday December 16, 6:30pm – Cineplex Odeon Devonshire Mall – Doors open 5:45pm

The Polar Express
Saturday December 21, 9:30am – Silver City – Doors open 8:45am

COST IS \$2.00 PER TICKET*
* LIMIT 4 TICKETS TOTAL PER STAFF. MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE TICKETS
Tickets will be for sale on December 9th and 11th from 12-2pm:
@ Met in the shopping hallway
@ the Ouellette campus they will be available in the cafeteria.
Following these dates, they will be available in
Human Resources.

Perioperative Nurses Week A Success!

The Operating Room Nurses Association of Canada promotes Perioperative Excellence through its core values of leadership, knowledge, competency, continuous quality and collaborative partnerships that includes respect and diversity.



Operating Room management and staff celebrating their successful Perioperative Nurses Week.

This year's theme 'Generations Working Together to Raise Standards' highlighted the Perioperative Nurses Week held November 11 to 15, 2013. The Recommended Standards for Operating Room Nursing Practice have been used by OR nurses since 1986 when they were first published. Windsor Regional Hospital, Met Campus and Ouellette Campus has a multigenerational department which allows staff to draw on the wisdom and experience from those staff members who have many years of service in the OR.

T2B Provides Comfort and Compassion

The Bonadonna Family gathered together on Sunday, December 1 at the Ouellette Campus to honour the memory of Vincenzo and Antonia Bonadonna by naming a Transition to Betterness (T2B) patient room on the 8th floor. T2B has facilitated 8 patient rooms on the floor, providing a more comfortable and compassionate environment for patients affected by cancer and other illnesses.

"Donating up to \$40,000 was something important for myself and the family to recognize my father and mother-in-law and, to also acknowledge the good work that Transition to Betterness does in the community," stated Connie Bonadonna (seen in photograph holding the bouquet of flowers).



Christmas 'Gift Giving' Ideas

"The Clothing Closet" Ouellette Campus

As the Christmas season quickly approaches and your unit is looking for someone to sponsor, the Spiritual Care Department is in desperate need of new men's and women's underwear, socks and especially sweat pants! We are always open to donations of used clothing, shoes, coats, etc.

It is located on the first floor next to the Spiritual Care office. During regular business hours contact the Secretary at extension 33180 or go to the office.

If no one is in the office you can go to Volunteer Services across the hall. After hours please call Security.

Family Giving Campaign



Way to go staff! We are getting closer to the goal for the Family Giving Campaign.

As we enter week #5, we thank everyone who has made a donation! We have achieved over 70% of the \$115,000 goal. You still have a chance to win one of the many great prizes this week. It's easy to give, simply visit www.wrh.on.ca/family_campaign to sign up!

Grateful Family

We would like to thank you... for your kind, passionate consideration, hugs, kisses, prayers, thoughtfulness, benefits and donations made towards Bev and her family. Though her life is coming to an end, she still is a fighter. Her courage to fight this cancer is still strong. Bev holds many memories with her Ouellette Campus family and with your love and strength she continues on. Bev wants all of you to know that she is blessed by all of you and thankful to know how much her Ouellette Campus staff cares. Bev asks that you continue to care for one another and live each day to the fullest, enjoy life, enjoy each other and enjoy your families. Bless all of you, Bev Bertling & Family

COMPASSION is our
PASSION

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