

Frontline Tribune

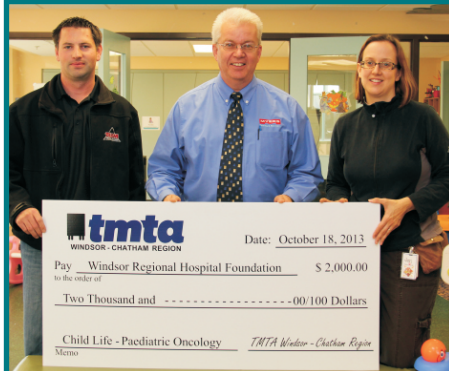
Great minds discuss ideas; Average minds discuss events; Small minds discuss people ~ Eleanor Roosevelt



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TMTA Drives and Strives for Success!

On Friday, October 18th 2013, The Transportation Maintenance & Technology Association (TMTA) visited Windsor Regional Hospitals Met Campus and donated \$2000 to the Paediatric Child Life Services. The TMTA is a non-profit organization that promotes the interests and rights of those involved in transportation maintenance, transportation technology and incidental businesses.

"My granddaughter is three years old and received great care from the staff, I was extremely pleased and felt like we could make a donation to help," explains TMTA Vice President TJ Griffin. The TMTA raised money by introducing the first annual TMTA Golf Tournament and all proceeds benefitted the Paediatric Child Life Services at Windsor Regional. The TMTA plans to use their event to continually support the Paediatric Oncology Centre in the future.

From l to r: TMTA Joel Bezaire – Board of Directors, TJ Griffin – Vice President Board of Directors, and Jen Burton Liang – Child Life Specialist

The Paediatric Child Life Service could not be more thrilled with the donation from the TMTA. The money raised will go towards purchasing child-proof bandages and other supplies needed within the paediatric wing at Met Campus. The Child Life Services was founded in September 2005. It aims to reduce the stress and anxiety in children that is often associated with hospital visits. The Child Life Services team is composed of child life specialists, child life students, music therapy students, co-op students and volunteers.

Kudos to Library Staff

Congratulations to the Ouellette Campus Health Sciences Library team for a recent article they had written and submitted to the Medical Library Association (MLA). The article, titled "Hospital Librarianship: Quality Tools for Project Development and Management" was published in the September 2013 issue of MLA News. The piece, written by Toni Janik (Library Coordinator), Orien Duda (Medical Librarian & Archivist), and Michelle Rau (Medical Library Technician), reflects on the departments restructuring of its project development and management processes based on various management tools provided by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI). Although the IHI outlined a wide array of tools, the library team specifically focused on implementing four of these, which included: 'parking lots,' focusing matrixes, the PDSA cycles, and a modified 'fish bone' or 'tree' diagrams. The team affirms this endeavor, of adopting and utilizing these four tools for departmental projects, has dramatically improved, "...the effectiveness of our project development and management process through increased project prioritization and visibility."

STAFF HOLIDAY PARTY "HOLIDAY NIGHT FEVER" FRIDAY DECEMBER 6, 2013

Last date to buy tickets is November 22. Tickets not available at the door.
For Tickets, contact: Met Ext. 52330 or Emara Centre Ext. 75441
or Ouellette 519-973-4444 Ext. 3023

10th Annual



Further Exploring
Dementia

REGISTER ON-LINE

http://www.caring-challenges.ticketbud.com/2013
REGISTRATION CLOSES
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2013

Register and pay online
OR
Register online and mail in payment by cheque—
payment must be received NO LATER THAN
November 15, 2013



Embracing Challenges

During Life Threatening Illnesses
A Caregivers' Conference

Monday, November 25, 2013
8:30am – 4:00pm

Giociaro Club, Oldcastle ON

\$50.00 per person

Who Should Attend?

Nurses Social Workers Volunteers
Caregivers Physicians Therapists
Pastoral Care Students



Family Giving Campaign

As we enter the 2nd week of the Family Giving Campaign, congratulations to the prize winners of the 1st week. Actually, everyone is a winner just by responding. There are still many prizes to be won simply by completing your campaign brochure form distributed last week. First indication is that the campaign is heading toward a successful conclusion however, that can only happen if you respond to your personal appeal. If you have responded, thank you for supporting Windsor Regional Hospital and living our vision of Outstanding Care – No Exceptions! Visit www.wrh.on.ca/familycampaign for full details.



LIGHTS OF WARMTH

Join Chabad Jewish Centre of Windsor for a

GIANT SOCK MENORAH

community lighting and charity project to benefit

STREET HELP/UNIT 7 HOMELESS SERVICES

Start collecting socks and mittens and drop them off at the JCC, Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Beth El or at Chabad 1420 Victoria Avenue. You can also bring them on the day of the event to the Devonshire Mall.

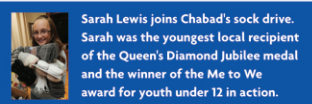
Donations will be used to buy socks and mittens.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 28, 2013

from **4:00PM-6:00PM** at the **DEVONSHIRE MALL** (food court)
For information call **Rabbi Galperin 519-256-2572** or email windsorrabbi@gmail.com

ENTER INTO A RAFFLE TO WIN A \$100 GIFT CARD TO TARGET OR AN IPOD SHUFFLE

DONUTS, LATKES, MOSAIC FOAM TILE MENORAH CRAFT LOTS OF FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.



Sarah Lewis joins Chabad's sock drive. Sarah was the youngest local recipient of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee medal and the winner of the Me to We award for youth under 12 in action.

New Mittens and Socks will be donated to the Lights of Warmth event for the Street Help/Unit 7 Homeless Services. Hygiene products, canned goods and non-perishable items will be donated to our local food banks as part of this year's Sounds of the Season CBC Food Drive.

Collection Bins will be available from November 13th to November 22nd. If you have any questions please contact Danielle at (519) 981-3361 or ext. 52656.



Take Your Kids to Work 2013

Great feedback was received as a result of the recent, Take Your Kids To Work Day at Windsor Regional Hospital. Both the Met and Ouellette campuses participated and over 50 Grade 9 students of parents who work at WRH shadowed and saw firsthand how a hospital functions on all levels. Congratulations to Human Resources for their planning, organizing and facilitating the day and giving the kids a day to remember.



L to R: Norma Brockenshire, Dr. Steven Brown, Dr. Luis Rueda, Pamela Ovadje, Dr. Michael Dufresne

Cancer Research - Planting the Seeds of Hope

The Windsor & Essex County Cancer Centre Foundation held their fifth annual Seeds4Hope grant awards presentation recently where, Seeds4Hope provides start-up funding for locally-based, new and innovative cancer research. This research is based in Windsor and Essex County and is supported by our community, bringing scientists and physicians together to find better ways to prevent, detect, diagnose and treat cancer.

Receiving seed funding this year were Dr. Siyaram Pandey for his work studying the cancer fighting properties of long pepper extract, Dr. Luis Rueda for studying RNA-sequencing algorithms that may establish genetic biomarkers for prostate cancer, and Dr. Mordechay Schlesinger for his research investigating whether a tumour's aggressiveness can be predicted through non-invasive examination of the tumour tissue's interstitial pressure. The \$231,500 awarded this year brings the Foundation's total investment in local cancer research to \$1,231,500 for 18 research projects involving almost 50 local researchers.

The Windsor & Essex County Cancer Centre Foundation was founded in 1996 by a group of volunteers, some of them former patients at the Cancer Centre at Windsor Regional Hospital. The Foundation has raised in excess of \$20 million for programs and equipment including ultrasound, CT and MRI scanners, upgraded furnishings for the Cancer Centre and Breast Health Centre; radiation therapy equipment and upgrades, special mattresses to prevent pressure sores, cancer prevention initiatives, and an emergency fund for patients.

COMPASSION is our **PASSION**

DID YOU KNOW?

Dr. Richard Johnson was a pioneer in the field of renal (kidney) disease in Canada. Dr. Johnson founded the Renal Dialysis Unit currently located in the Jeanne Mance building at the Ouellette Campus in 1964. He served as the Medical Director until his retirement in 1999.

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1) Pauline Martin - Unit Clerk Medicine 4, Ouellette; 2) John Sewell - Volunteer, Ouellette; 3) Kim Lussier - Housekeeping, Met; 4) Michelle Wauthier - Housekeeping, Met