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Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does enlarge the future. ~ Paul Boese



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THE GREAT MELTDOWN UPDATE!

As you recall, "The Great Meltdown" contest was launched early March, giving staff an opportunity to vote on two snow heaps at the Ouellette and Met Campuses. As of today, no winner can be acclaimed due to the stubborn winter (now having moved into Spring) and, the snow heaps melting oh so very slowly. As an update, please note in the two photographs that the judge was evaluating the status of each heap, using modern technology; a magnifying glass viewing the Met snow heap closely and, the use of a Hello Kitty hair dryer to encourage the glacier to do something at the Ouellette Campus. For those who have voted, note that the hair dryer was not actually in use; therefore; fairness prevails. Judge Ron Foster was asked to quote on the status of The Great Meltdown. "Baa Humbug!" was his only response.

Ouellette Campus



Met Campus



Good luck to those who are still in the running. Each winner will receive a \$100 Keg gift card once a final decision of the judge is rendered. Remember, the rules indicate a winner will be declared at each campus once the last snowflake has melted! The rule: David Musyj cannot win stands!!

MEMO REGARDING VISITOR RESTRICTIONS

On January 7, 2014 Windsor Regional Hospital implemented certain visitor restrictions as a result of the unprecedented spread of the influenza virus and in particular, H1N1, sub type.

As of April 1, 2014, these restrictions are lifted. We want to thank the community for recognizing the severity of this situation and cooperating, in large part, with the restrictions that had to be put into place to protect our patients.

Unfortunately, this will not be the last time visitor restrictions will have to be put into place. As a result, Windsor Regional Hospital is actively reviewing its current visitation policies and interviewing patients and families to get their feedback that will greatly influence a more formal visitor policy moving forward. This will ensure a good balance between patients having their loved ones visit and supporting them while in hospital, while at the same time allowing the patient to achieve the necessary rest in the hospital with the eventual goal to support the healing process and returning home where they belong.

Again, thank you for your support and understanding.

David Musyj
President & CEO

CIOCIARO CLUB INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY SUPPORTS WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL

The International Women's Day Committee of the Ciociaro Club selected Windsor Regional Hospital's Breast Health Centre once again, as the recipient of their 2014 donation, presenting a cheque for \$15,000 during their gala dinner/fashion show in March.



International Women's Day has been observed since the early 1900's, a time when great unrest and critical debate was occurring amongst women. Women's oppression and inequality was spurring women to become more

vocal and active in campaigning for change. After a tragic garment factory fire, a great march by 15,000 women in New York City encouraged a demand for shorter hours, better pay and voting rights. March 8 of each year is recognized as International Women's Day and celebrated for the achievements women have attained.

The Breast Health Centre at the Met Campus provides comprehensive, timely and coordinated service for women requiring a mammogram, followed up with diagnosis and efficient treatment if required. The Centre offers full-field digital mammography and mamotome systems, assisted by a team of family physicians, nurses, pathologists, radiologists, support care workers, surgeons and technologists.

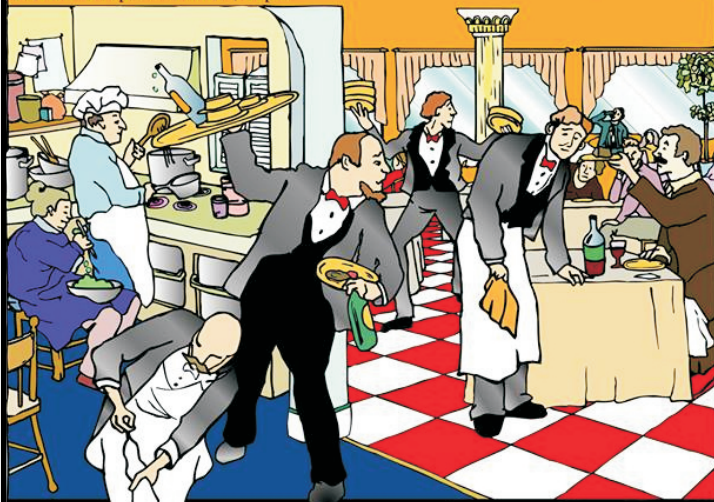
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PHILIPS LIFELINE PARTNERSHIP DELIVERS PEACE OF MIND TO FAMILIES

Philips Lifeline - the medical alert service for seniors who live independently - has been providing peace of mind to older adults and their families for more than 10 years. It's also a great partner for Windsor Regional Hospital. Since 2002, Lifeline has raised nearly \$220,000 for the WRH Foundation.

Lifeline, which is referred to patients upon discharge at WRH, is easy to use. By pushing a waterproof button worn on the wrist or as a pendant, a signal is sent to the 24-hour Response Centre. Using two-way voice communication, Lifeline Personal Response Associates determine what is needed and can contact neighbours, family or emergency services. It's the ideal solution for anyone who needs additional support to continue living more independently and confidently in the comfort of their own home.

"The Lifeline service helps equip more patients with safer discharges," said Stephen Hunter, Vice-President of

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Community Development for Philips Lifeline. "Once they are back home, they will always have their Lifeline button, which provides stress relief for both patients and their caregivers."

For an added layer of protection, Lifeline with AutoAlert automatically places a call for help if a fall is detected and the individual can't push their button. This latest offering is providing even greater reassurance to independent-minded seniors who may be at risk for falls. Philips Lifeline is the first medical alert service provider in Canada to integrate this capability into a pendant-style help button.

More than 90,000 families across Canada are benefiting from the peace of mind Lifeline offers. To find out more about the Lifeline service for yourself or a loved one, call or visit 1-800-LIFELINE (1-800-543-3546) or visit www.lifeline.ca to find helpful safety information for seniors.

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In November of 1948, the Windsor Star reported "Crowding at Metropolitan Hospital Worst Ever". The Hospital at the time had capacity for 113 beds and had 160 patients.