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The Public Affairs and Communications Department of Windsor Regional Hospital is responsible for providing coordinated leadership in the development and execution of programs, services, and activities that promote the achievements and good work of the hospital. Responsibilities include enhancing the public's awareness and understanding of the hospital's programs, services, and facilities.

Our mission is to assist Windsor Regional Hospital in achieving its vision and goals by providing effective communications counsel to Hospital leaders and key stakeholders and by implementing strategic employee, media and public communications and programs.



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Nurses Rewarded For Excellent Care!

The family of Daniel Johnson gathered together at the Met Campus last week to recognize his passing as a result of cancer and to be part of the annual Daniel Johnson Memorial Education Fund Endowment Awards.

This year's recipients are Jen Shepley and Heidi Ruitter, both RNs on the Inpatient Oncology Unit who were selected from a panel of expert judges. They are recognized for their exemplary care in the areas of pain management and compassionate care of cancer patients.

The Daniel Johnson Memorial Education Fund was established four years ago by his wife, Linda and Dan Johnson Sr. and his wife, Cherie who initially provided a \$30,000 gift. Since then, additional donations through golf tournaments and individual donations support the endowment and the continuance of the Oncology Education Fund.

Daniel Johnson Jr. was a successful businessman in the Dresden and Chatham area, working with his father and brother in the family owned, JTO Trenching. He passed away from cancer in 2010 at age 51.



Photo above (left to right) Awards winners Jen Shepley and Heidi Ruitter

Valet Parking At Met Campus

Patients and families have been asking for it and Windsor Regional Hospital has answered the call to provide valet service at the Met campus with a trial run in October.

David Musyj made the official announcement at a press conference at the Met campus on Tuesday, September 23. "It's door-to-door service technically, so they don't have to park themselves," says Musyj.

Patients and families will be able to pull up to the front entrance of the hospital where a Rafih Auto Group employee will take their vehicle and park it for them.



Photo above David Musyj speaks to crowd with Terry Rafih, Kathy Rafih and others of Rafih Auto Group

WRH 1st Anniversary Celebration

Windsor Regional Hospital is celebrating it's 1 year anniversary of realignment of services on Wednesday, October 1 and has planned several activities for staff to celebrate this milestone. Please see the flyer on Page 4 for more information on what we have planned.



UPCOMING EVENTS

mark your calendars

- OCT 2** **Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital Luncheon**
Welcome Retirees & Former Employees
Doors Open: 11:30AM / Lunch: 12:00PM
Caboto Club of Windsor
2175 Parent Avenue, Windsor
- OCT 10** **Dragonboats For The Cure**
Shopper's Drug Mart Presentation
Time: 11:00AM
Breast Health Centre, Met Campus
- OCT 10** **Thanks For The Memories**
"A Toast To Thom" Gala
Dinner: 6:00PM
St. Clair Centre For The Arts
201 Riverside Drive East, Windsor
- OCT 10** **Palliative Care Collaborative Conference**
Call for details
The Dearborn Inn
20301 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn, USA
- OCT 16** **Fall Prevention Mobile Clinic**
Appointments required
St. John's Parish
3294 Sandwich Street, Windsor
- OCT 17** **Emergency Medicine Conference**
Time: 8:30AM
Caesars Windsor
377 Riverside Drive East
- OCT 24** **Remembering Roberto Bonofiglio**
Dinner: 6:00PM
Caboto Club of Windsor
2175 Parent Avenue, Windsor
- OCT 26** **RocktoberFest**
12:00PM
O'Maggio's Kildare House
1880 Wyandotte Street East, Windsor
- OCT 30** **A Girls Night Out In Handbag Heaven**
Time: 5:00PM
Caboto Club of Windsor
2175 Parent Avenue, Windsor
- NOV 11** **Shop Til' You Drop Holiday Shopping Trip**
Pick Up: 8:00AM
Depart: Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Avenue
Great Lakes Crossing shopping trip
- NOV 22** **Crystal Ball Gala**
Time: 6:00pm
St. Clair Centre For The Arts
201 Riverside Drive West, Windsor
- NOV 22** **Cancer Research Conference**
Caesars Windsor
377 Riverside Drive East
www.windsorcancerresearch.ca
- NOV 26** **Stroke and TIA Management Update**
Southwestern Ontario Stroke Network
Other Place Catering
1395 Walker Road
- DEC 5** **WRH Adult Holiday Party**
2175 Parent Avenue
Caboto Club of Windsor
- DEC 7** **WRH Children's Holiday Party**
Caboto Club of Windsor
2175 Parent Avenue

SOP Town Hall To Be Held October 2, 2014

After months of collecting and analyzing data and working closely with many of you, I am pleased to report The Opportunity Search is over and it is time to move forward to the next stage in the SOP journey. By the end of this week, you will know which programs will go through the process first, why they were chosen and the goals for each area.

This Thursday, October 2, we will share the SOP Roadmap with you. It is a summary of our findings and a timeline to guide the process. We have also scheduled two town hall events to explain in more detail how things will work, and give you a chance to ask questions.

SOP Town Hall - Thursday, October 2, 2014

Ouellette Campus, Essex Room
Time: 10:00am (with live stream to the Auditorium at Met Campus)

Met Campus, Auditorium
Time: 2:00pm (with live stream to Essex Room at Ouellette Campus)

We want to thank everyone who has contributed to the process over the last few months by sharing ideas, helping us gather data and/or participating in workshops. Your commitment to this project is what will make it succeed.

WRH Employees Support United Way Windsor-Essex



It is with great pleasure that we announce that WRH employees donated \$23,000 to the United Way of Windsor-Essex County. The United Way still has a long way to go to reach their goal...pledges will continue to be accepted in the Public Affairs office at both locations or by contacting Linda McLean at extension #52005.

- 2014 UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN RAFFLE WINNERS -

- | | |
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| Winner: Hugh Robson
Dept: Welcome Desk / Prize: \$600 in gift cards | Winner: Elizabeth Fox
Dept: Physiotherapy / Prize: \$50 Il Gabbiano Gift Card |
| Winner: Anna Donatucci
Dept: Admitting, Patient / Prize: 1st Day Off With Pay | Winner: Janet Bayley
Dept: Decision Support / Prize: \$50 Il Gabbiano Gift Card |
| Winner: Laura Simons
Dept: Clinical Nutrition / Prize: 2nd Day Off With Pay | Winner: Deborah Ayotte
Dept: Mental Health / Prize: \$25 Starbucks Card |
| Winner: Judy Byrne
Dept: Payroll / Prize: 3rd Day Off With Pay | Winner: Catherine Beattie-Chittle
Dept: P.A.C.U. / Prize: \$25 Starbucks Card |
| Winner: Sandra Slogan
Dept: Payroll / Prize: 4th Day Off With Pay | Winner: Anita Kaloni
Dept: Pharmacy / Prize: 4th Day Off With Pay |
| Winner: Michelle Teschke
Dept: Payroll / Prize: 5th Day Off With Pay | Winner: Debbie Hodgins
Dept: Renal Unit / Prize: 5th Day Off With Pay |
| Winner: Lucy Saliba
Dept: 6E-Total Joint Clinic / Prize: 6th Day Off With Pay | Winner: Meagan LeBlanc
Dept: Employee Health / Prize: Necklace Earrings |
| Winner: Rosemary Hogan-Kobrynovich
Dept: Spiritual Care / Prize: 7th Day Off With Pay | Winner: Diane Boin
Dept: Operating Room / Prize: 5th Ave Necklace |
| Winner: Meagan Leblanc
Dept: Employee Health / Prize: \$100 Keg Gift Card | Winner: Dianne Bouliane
Dept: Operating Room / 5th Avenue Necklace |
| Winner: Janet Tocco
Dept: Finance-Payroll / Prize: \$50 Il Gabbiano Gift Card | Winner: Mary Beth Michailoff
Dept: Pharmacy / Prize: GE Digital Camera |

PROVIDING OUTSTANDING CARE TO WINDSOR-ESSEX



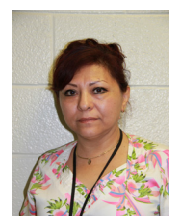
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HUMAN RESOURCES



LYNNE MOSER
VOLUNTEER
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Blood Pressure Screening Met Campus - October 21st

On October 21 from 12:00pm - 3:00pm at the Met Campus in the Vendor Hallway there will be a booth for the District Stroke Centre Blood Pressure Screening for staff and the general public. They will be providing blood pressure screening along with information and resources.

- #1 risk factor for stroke is hypertension.
- High blood pressure affects 1 in 5 Canadians.
- 1 in 3 people with hypertension have uncontrolled blood pressure, particularly high risk patients with diabetes and kidney disease and almost 1 in 5 people with hypertension are unaware of their condition.
- Prevention and control of high blood pressure and its complications is key.

Lunch & Learn Schedule

The Healthy Lifestyle committee is pleased to present this Fall's Lunch & Learn speaker series presented by Refine Fitness' own Mike Bates!

Monday, October 6 (Essex Room) Monday, November 3 (Essex Room)
Monday, October 20 (Essex Room) Monday, November 10 (Essex Room)
Monday, October 27 (Essex Room)



FOUNDATION NEWS

EVENTS, CAMPAIGNS AND DONATIONS SUPPORTING
WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL
& HOTEL DIEU GRACE HEALTHCARE

Rafih Auto Group Drives Funds For Foundation

The Rafih Auto Group, with dealerships across Windsor and Essex County, providing both domestic and international vehicles has engaged in its community through philanthropy.

On Tuesday, September 23, Mr. Terry Rafih, President & CEO, Mrs. Kathy Rafih and other representatives of the Rafih Auto Group made a presentation of a generous donation of \$20,000 from the third annual charity golf tournament to the Foundation.

Windsor Regional Hospital and the Rafih Auto Group have partnered in a unique Affinity Program - Employee Purchase Plan, providing staff at cost-savings incentives, where proceeds from each purchase assists fundraising on behalf of the Windsor/Essex Hospitals Foundation.

We would like to thank Mr. Terry Rafih and everyone at the Rafih Auto Group for their continued support of the Windsor/Essex Hospitals Foundation.



Photo above (left to right)
Zayad Rafih, Terry Rafih, Kathy Rafih,
Hamoodi Rafih, Fred Francis,
Gus Marie, Ilias Kiritsis



Photo above Mr. Terry Rafih
President, Rafih Auto Group

1st Birthday Give Back

Anka and Roberto DeSantis celebrated the 1st birthday of their son, Nicholas Joseph by visiting the Met Campus of Windsor Regional Hospital and donating \$1,000 to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Nicholas was born on September 19, 2013 and spent 71 days in NICU however today, is a health boy. The parents wanted to visit on his birthday and thank the NICU for taking care of their child through a rough time.

We are so happy that Nicholas is doing great and we thank them for their generous gift to the Windsor/Essex Hospitals Foundation.



Photo above (left to right)
Giola Levesque, Social Work; Anka,
Roberto and Nicholas DeSantis; with
Lucia St. Aubin, Manager, NICU

stop and sanitize

do your part to reduce
the spread of infection



Windsor Regional Hospital believes that Infection Prevention and Control is vital to patient safety. ALL persons working at both campuses of the hospital must have a RESPONSIBILITY to practice good infection prevention and control.

The hospital has adopted the "Stop and Sanitize" campaign. Hand hygiene is the single most effective way to prevent health-care associated infections and the spread of antibiotic resistant organisms.

All staff, patients and visitors are asked to perform hand hygiene when entering/exiting the hospital. There are 2 methods for performing hand hygiene:

Alcohol-Based Hand Rub (ABHR)

– PREFERRED when hands are not visibly soiled. Rub 1-2 pumps of ABHR into palms, fingers, wrists, etc. for 15 seconds (or until dry).

Hand Washing (Soap and Water)

Apply soap to wet hands and lather 15 seconds. Rinse thoroughly under warm running water. Dry with a paper towel and turn off tap (and open door) with a paper towel. Note: If hands are visibly soiled and there is no running water, use a moist towelette to remove visible soil and then ABHR.



Airborne Infection Isolation Rooms (AIIR) require monitoring on initiation of use, daily during use, and monthly while not in use. When placing a patient in Airborne Precautions, notify engineering.

ANNIVERSARY
1 YEAR
WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL
EMPLOYEES, PROFESSIONAL STAFF & VOLUNTEERS
CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

- MET CAMPUS - VENDOR HALLWAY/CAFETERIA -
6:00am - 8:00am • Coffee, Muffins & Anniversary Cupcakes
2:00pm - 4:00pm • Cake & Ice Cream

- OUELLETTE CAMPUS - CAFETERIA -
6:00am - 8:00am • Coffee, Muffins & Anniversary Cupcakes
2:00pm - 4:00pm • Cake & Ice Cream


SPECIAL DELIVERY TO OUR COLLEAGUES OFFSITE:
Renal Dialysis & Finance Department (Tayfour Campus)

BOWLING FOR TURKEYS

TRY YOUR HAND AT WII BOWLING!

BOWL A STRIKE AND BE ENTERED FOR A CHANCE TO WIN YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER
10 CHANCES TO WIN \$100 FARRON'S GOURMET BUTCHER
SHOP GIFT CERTIFICATES




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A Life After Cancer Educational Series

Part I : Surviving, Now What?
Thurs. October 9, 2014 • 6pm - 7:30 pm.
• Moving to life after treatment.
• Dealing with effects of treatment.
• Returning to emotional and sexual health.
• Preventing recurrence or new cancers.


Part II : Be Active, Be Healthy
Thurs. October 16, 2014 • 6pm - 7:30 pm.
• Getting back to active life.
• Feel good from fitness.
• Activity and exercise for people after cancer.

Part III : Eating for a Healthy Life
Thurs. October 23, 2014 • 6pm - 7:30 pm.
• Dealing with effects of treatment on your eating.
• Myths about food and cancer.
• Benefits of nutrition and healthy eating.
• Foods that make a difference.

Part IV : Cancer & Your Family Tree
Thurs. October 30, 2014 • 6pm - 7:30 pm.
• Cancer and my family.
• Benefits of Genetic Counselling.
• Your family tree and what it says about cancer.

All above classes take place at Windsor Regional Hospital, Met Campus Auditorium.
These classes are FREE to attend and family members are welcome.

Pre-registration is required for all sessions.
Call 519-254-5577 x 52800 or email renew@wrh.on.ca



Thanks for the memories!

"A Toast to Thom" GALA


TBO
THOM RACOVITIS

Enjoy a multiple-course gourmet meal created by local chefs in honour of Thom Racovitis.
Friday, October 10, 2014 • 6pm
St. Clair College Centre For The Arts
201 Riverside Dr. W.

Tickets Available
\$150 each or Table of 10 - \$1,250
For tickets call **519.985.2656**
www.thanksforthememories.ca

TBO Memorabilia, Live and Silent Auctions

All proceeds will purchase much needed dialysis chairs for Windsor Regional Hospital and establish a Thom Racovitis Scholarship at St. Clair College.




Kalahari RESORTS & CONVENTIONS

WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL SPECIAL

	OCT 10	OCT 11	OCT 12
HUT OR DESERT ROOM	\$149	\$149	\$139
INDIAN ROOM	\$169	\$169	\$159
AFRICAN QUEEN SUITE	\$279	\$279	\$269
COMBINATION SUITE	\$329	\$329	\$299

Join us at Kalahari Waterpark Resort in Sandusky, Ohio for a special family getaway weekend! All standard reservations include waterpark passes for each registered guest. Start your registration by calling 877.525.2427 and mention Booking Code 20916.

NO SATURDAY ONLY ARRIVALS. ALL GUESTS RESPONSIBLE FOR 12.25% TAX

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LOCATED ON RT. 250, JUST NORTH OF I-80, EXIT 118
Limited rooms based upon availability. Rates may vary according to room style.

Palliative Care Collaborative:
8th Annual Regional Conference
Friday, October 10, 2014
The Dearborn Inn
20301 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn, MI 48124

Key Note Speakers:
Dr. Paul Rousseau, Palliative Care Program Lead, Medical University of South Carolina
Rita J. DiBiase, Palliative Nurse Practitioner, Windsor Regional Hospital, Cancer Program

Who Should Attend?

Hospice Leadership	Bereavement Staff	Psychologists	Administrators
Palliative Care Teams	Nurses	Counselors	Educators
Hospital Leadership	Social Workers	Chaplains	Students
Clinicians	Physicians	Volunteers	Fellows

In Collaboration with:



Please registration via CAPEWAYNE
<http://capewayne.med.wayne.edu/index.php>
Please return the form with payment to: Michael Stellini, M.D./CAPEWAYNE,
4201 /St. Antoine, UHC-5C, Box 258, Detroit, MI 48201
or email to: thunt@med.wayne.edu or Fax to: 313-745-4707

ANYONE CAN FALL...
Prevent it from happening to you!

The Erie St. Clair Falls Prevention Mobile Clinic is a group of health care providers from the community who assess an individual's risk of having a fall, and discuss how one can reduce the risk and remain independent.

You should come to a clinic if you:

- Are 65 years of age and older.
- Have difficulty getting around.
- Live alone or in assisted living.
- Want to remain independent.
- Have had a fall or near fall.
- Have a fear of falling.
- Want to maintain or improve your balance.

Date of next clinic:
Thursday October 16, 2014
Time:
Appointments are necessary. Call to register.
Location:
St-John's Parish Hall
3294 Sandwich Street, Windsor
Contact:
Heather Barrington
519-258-2146 ext: 3114




City of Roses

Third Annual Community Emergency Medicine Conference

Come join us for a day of informative lectures & ED case studies pertinent to your daily work experiences.

Topics to be covered include:

- Dr. Paul Bradford - Stroke Cases: Expert Panel Discussion
- Dr. Jack Spiens - Endovascular Treatment of Stroke
- Dr. Anne Sclater - Risk Assessment for Safe Discharge of Seniors from Hospital
- Dr. Jaya Nadarajah - Fever in the Return Traveller
- Dr. Ed Sabo - Managing Hypertension in the ED
- Dr. Roy Dillich - The ECG & Identifying Young Patients in the ER at Risk for Sudden Cardiac Death
- Dr. Ian Ball - Organ & Tissue Donation in Ontario, Trillium Gift of Life Network
- Ms. Monica Staley - Actions vs. Words: Documentation a Necessary Evil?
- Dr. Paul Bradford - Trauma Cases - Expert Panel Discussion
- Dr. James Webley - Chronic Anterior Shoulder Dislocation
- Dr. James Webley - Low Energy Knee Dislocation in the Obese Patient
- Mr. Christopher Blackmore - Emergency Department Antidote Overview - 3 Novel Cases
- Dr. James Webley - Toddler's Fracture
- Dr. Victor Hsiao - Pediatric Ultrasound Cases in the ED
- Dr. Stephen Chao - What's New in Respiratory and Critical Care 2014

Date: Friday October 17, 2014
Registration & Breakfast: 7:45am - 8:30am
Conference Time: 8:30am - 5:00pm
Place: Caesars Windsor Hotel Convention Centre
August 1 & II Ballrooms
Cost per participant is \$22.19 (CAD including processing fee).
A catered breakfast & lunch will be provided. Many great raffle prizes available.
Attendance is limited. For further information & to register online visit:
Registration: <https://www.windsorregion.ca/conferences/214event.html>
Website: <http://erconference2014.wix.com/cityofroses2014>

This program has received financial support from Windsor Regional Hospital, Trillium Gift of Life Network, Royal HealthCare, Lee Phoenix, WWF Emergency & Trauma Services, Royal Assn Hosp, BloorSt. Elizabeth, Windsor Professional Centre, Philip Lifshin, Alita St. Physician Group - Qualtrics & Registration Company and City of Windsor in the form of an education grant.
This program has received in-kind support from JIM & MARGARET PHARMACY Ltd in the form of donations of conference raffle prizes.

Shop til You Drop
Holiday Shopping Trip
to Great Lakes Crossing

Tues, Nov 11, 2014

Pick-up at 8:00am
Drop-off 8:00pm
Caboto Club,
2175 Parent Avenue

\$30 (non-refundable)/person
includes:
tax, bus fare, toll, shopping bag, store map and VIP Coupon Book
Additional stops at Meijer, Costco and surrounding area

Open to all WRH Staff, their family & friends age 12 years and older.
To register, contact:
Laura Carcelen x52330 or Nadia Heddad x33023
A minimum of 35 people must be registered and paid by October 24.

<http://www.greatlakescrossingoutlets.com/>
Staff Activities COMMITTEE



Windsor Cancer Research Group
2nd Biennial
INTERNATIONAL CANCER RESEARCH CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 22, 2014
Caesars Windsor Convention Centre
Windsor - Ontario - Canada

Keynote Speakers
 Dr. Craig Earle
Ontario Institute for Cancer Research
 Dr. Ronny Drapkin
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

A forum for basic scientists, clinicians, psycho-social researchers, health care professionals and students

Call for abstracts and registration details at www.windsorcancerresearch.ca