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January Is Alzheimer's Awareness Month

Alzheimer's is a type of dementia that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior. Symptoms usually develop slowly and get worse over time, becoming severe enough to interfere with daily tasks.

Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia, a general term for memory loss and other cognitive abilities serious enough to interfere with daily life. Alzheimer's disease accounts for 60% to 80% of dementia cases.

It should be understood that Alzheimer's is not a normal part of aging. The greatest known risk factor is increasing age, and the majority of people with Alzheimer's are 65 and older. However, Alzheimer's is not just a disease of old age. Approximately 200,000 people under the age of 65 have younger-onset Alzheimer's disease (also known as early-onset Alzheimer's).

Alzheimer's worsens over time. It is a progressive disease, where dementia symptoms gradually worsen over a number of years. In its early stages, memory loss is mild, but with late-stage Alzheimer's individuals lose the ability to carry on a conversation and respond to their environment. Those with Alzheimer's live an average of eight years after their symptoms become noticeable to others, but survival can range from four to 20 years, depending on age and other health conditions.

Alzheimer's has no current cure; however, treatments for symptoms are available and research continues. Although current Alzheimer's treatments cannot stop Alzheimer's from progressing, they can temporarily slow the worsening of dementia symptoms and improve quality of life for those with Alzheimer's and their caregivers. Today, there is a worldwide effort under way to find better ways to treat the disease, delay its onset, and prevent it from developing.

If you or a loved one has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's or a related dementia, you are not alone. The Alzheimer Society of Windsor and Essex County is a highly respected not-for-profit organization that has provided service to clients with Alzheimer's disease and related dementia and their caregivers since 1981 in a warm, caring environment. The mission of the Alzheimer's Society is to alleviate the personal and social consequences of Alzheimer's disease and their dementias.



January is Alzheimer's Awareness Month

Worldwide, a new case of dementia is diagnosed every 4 seconds.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

EUROPRO Vertical Climb

FCA Chrysler Facility

1 Riverside Drive West, Windsor

Transition To Betterness Gala

Caesars Windsor 377 Riverside Drive East, Windsor

In Honour Of The One We Love Gala

Ciociaro Club

3745 North Talbot Road, Windsor

W.E. Care For Kids Under The Big Top Gala

Caboto Club

2175 Parent Avenue, Windsor

Windsor Spiffire Game

For Hats On For Healthcare

WFCU Centre

8787 McHugh Street, Windsor

MAR Windsor Express Game For Hats On For Healthcare

WFCU Centre

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Hats On For Healthcare Day www.hatsonforhealthcare.com

MAR WRH Charity Pasta Night

Riverside Sportmen Club

10835 Riverside Drive East, Windsor

MAR International Women's Day

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According to the National Advisory Committee on Immunization, in the absence of contraindications to the vaccine, refusal to be immunized against influenza is a failure in a health care provider's duty of care to patients.

January Is Alzheimer's Awareness Month Cont'd...

The local Alzheimer's Society.....

- promotes the rights and well-being of the person with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia:
- provides direct client care through their adult day program, in-home respite services and enhanced personal care;
- delivers support programs and counselling for individuals affected by the dementias; and
- provides information, educational materials and training opportunities to both informal and formal caregivers.

For more information on what is available to you from the Alzheimer Society of Windsor and Essex County, located at 2135 Richmond Street (directly across from Walkerville Collegiate) call 519-974-2220.

Get Moving With CANSWERS CENTRE LIVE!

CANSWERS CENTRE LIVE! is kicking off the new year with an exercise routine to get EVERYONE moving.

Instructors from the RENEW fitness program for cancer survivors will join host Allison Johnson in the Cancer Centre for an interactive, LIVE discussion about the benefits of exercise after cancer and the importance of keeping your body moving throughout the journey. They'll also demonstrate some stabilizing and strengthening exercises that are good for individuals at different stages in the cancer journey, or anyone looking to get fit!

CANSWERS CENTRE LIVE! is a monthly webcast that streams LIVE on the 3 Wednesday of every month. You can watch from home and post your questions for the guests in real time.

Get your questions ready, put on your runners and comfy clothes, and join the group on Facebook Wednesday, January 17, at 7 pm. You can also email your questions or future topic suggestions canswerscentre@wrh.on.ca.









INTRODUCING NEW FACES AT WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL



Tanya McGuiness ADMITTING INPATIENT REGISTRATION



Katherine Dubois REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSE MENTAL HEALTH

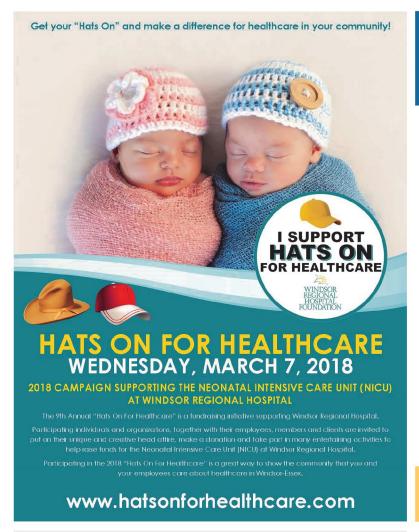


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GUEST SERVICES



Linda Cardoso REGISTERED INTENSIVE CARE UNIT



DO YOU WANT TO QUIT SMOKING CIGARETTES?

The STOP program delivers research-based, cost-free smoking cessation workshops in local communities.

Eligible participants will:

☑ Attend one educational session

☑ Receive a five-week course of nicotine patches

Workshops will be held on

Monday, January 22, 2018 in Essex

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 in Windsor

To learn more, see if you qualify, and to register, contact:

The Windsor-Essex County Health Unit 519-258-2146 ext. 3100

*Confidentiality assured.







For more detailed information on the STOP program, please call 416-535-8501 x34455 or email stop-study@camh.ca. CAMH is a research and teaching hospital fully affiliated with the University of Toronto and is a Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization Collaborating Centre. For information on other CAMH treatment programs and services, visit www.camh.ca or call 416-535-8501 (1-800-463-6273).

May the course be with you.





SAVE THE DATE AND STEP UP TO THE CHALLENGE!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018

ONE RIVERSIDE DRIVE WEST, DOWNTOWN WINDSOR

WWW.VERTICALCLIMS.CA



March 7, 2018 / March 14, 2018 March 21, 2018 / March 28, 2018 5:00pm - 8:00pm

WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION



Proceeds to support the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Windsor Regional Hospital.

S8.00

per person

Dinner includes

Pasta, Salad

& Roll

For more information, please visit wrh.on.ca

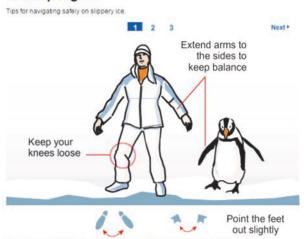
Safety Spotlight Presents...

Winter Safety Tips

TAKE IT SLOW ON ICE & SNOW

- Wear slip-resistant footwear with traction on the soles.
- Walk with arms extended to the side and feet pointed outward
- Adjust your pace to surface conditions.
- Walk on cleared, well-lit walkways and avoid short-cuts and snow banks.
- Be aware of your surroundings and watch where you step.
- Use handrails when using stairs.
- Report slippery/icy conditions to Security.

Like a penguin



Sources: Canada Safety Council, IMF Graphic: Javier Zarracina/ Globe St

SNOW SHOVEL SAFETY

- Stretch before you begin to warm up your muscles and joints.
- Dress appropriately in multiple, breathable layers.
- Take breaks to give your heart a rest.
- Stay hydrated in prolonged periods of exercise/exposure.



VENDORS ON DISPLAY JANUARY 15 - 19, 2018

Met Campus: Galaxy Medical Alert, Beer Nuts, Home Instead, Lories Glass, Custom Essentials.

Ouellette Campus: Galaxy Medical Alert, Coconut Oil of Canada, Magnets for Health.

*Please note: Vendors subject to change.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Turkey And Lettuce Wraps

Makes 8 servings Preparation: 10 min Cooking Time: 9 min

INGREDIENTS

- 1 tsp. olive oil
- 1 lb 93% lean ground turkey
- 1/2 medium red onion chopped
- ½ medium red or green bell pepper chopped
- 1 clove garlic finely chopped
- 1 green onion chopped
- 3/3 cup chopped water chestnuts
- 1 Tbsp. reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 1 Tbsp. rice vinegar
- 2 Tbsp. chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 large head lettuce (red leaf/romaine/bibb) leaves separated

DIRECTIONS

Heat oil in medium saucepan over medium-high heat. Add turkey, onion, and bell pepper; cook, stirring frequently, for 4 to 6 minutes, or until turkey is cooked through and onion is translucent. Add garlic, green onion, water chestnuts, soy sauce, and vinegar; cook, stirring occasionally, for 2 to 3 minutes, or until most of the liquid has evaporated. Add cilantro; mix well. Remove from heat. Evenly spoon mixture onto lettuce leaves; wrap the leaves around mixture, and eat!

NUTRIENTS Per Serving:

Calories: 116, Protein: 12g, Total Fat: 5 g, Carbohydrates: 2g, Sugar 2g, Fibre 1 g, Sodium 120mg



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