

# **FRONTLINE APRIL 11, 2016**

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## IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE Windsor Regional Hospital Recognizes And Thanks Its Volunteers

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During Volunteer Week, we take this time to express our gratitude and thanks to all of the volunteers who give their time and energy to Windsor Regional Hospital. We cannot do it without them! They provide an important role as volunteers, assisting patients, visitors, families and staff of the hospital with their daily smiles, caring attitude and willingness to give their personal time toward enhancing Outstanding Care...No Exceptions. This is your week, Windsor Regional Hospital Volunteers!

Thank you for always being there when we need you!





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Meet new and old friends Strengthen your community

Learn a new skill Make a difference



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

APR

**Blood Pressure Screening Clinic** 

Time: 12:00pm - 3:00pm Met Campus, Vendor Hallway

APR

**Mental Health Wellness Series** 

Time: 3:00pm / 7:00pm Caesars Windsor 377 Riverside Drive East, Windsor

APR

Critical Care/Pulmonary Update

Time: 1:30pm - 5:30pm Met Campus, Auditorium

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**Healing To The Beat** 

Time: 7:30pm Fogolar Furlan Club 1800 North Service Road, Windsor

APR

KiliKlimb Film Presentation

Time: 7:00pm
Lakeshore Cinemas
165 Commercial Blvd, Tecumseh

MAY

**Blood Pressure Screening Clinic** 

Time: 12:00pm - 3:00pm
Ouellette Campus, Vendor Hallway

MAY

**Car Seat Clinic** 

Time: 10:00am
Amherstburg Fire Station #1
271 Sandwich Street South

JUN

**WRH Annual Golf Tournament** 

Essex Golf & Country Club 7555 Matchette Road, LaSalle

JUN

**Car Seat Clinic** 

Time: 10:00am
Formula First Collision
9420 Tecumseh Road East

JUL

**International Dragon Boat Races** 

Waterfront Park

13451 Riverside Drive East, Tecumseh



Ebola transmission continues in Guinea with 4 confirmed cases and 3 probable reported in the last week in March. Vaccination teams began vaccination of 1033 contacts and contacts of contacts. 171 contacts were considered high risk.

#### NOMINATE A NURSE FOR AN AWARD!

Spring is here – and so is the season to nominate an extraordinary nurse to be recognized during National Nursing Week May 9-13!

There are two categories to nominate an outstanding nurse, as well as a bursary available to nurses for further education. To nominate a nurse for an award or to apply for the bursary, please go to the Nursing Week home page, found on the WRH Intranet under the Programs and Services Directory.

#### THE DAISY AWARDS

The DAISY Awards recognize nurses for remarkable patient experience. These nurses consistently demonstrate excellence through their clinical expertise and extraordinary compassionate care, and they are recognized as outstanding role models in our nursing community. **Deadline for submission is April 29.** 

#### JEANNE MANCE NURSING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Nomination forms are also now online for the Jeanne Mance Nursing Excellence Award, which recognizes RNs and RPNs who continually go above and beyond to provide compassionate and professional care to his/her patients, and exemplifies teamwork, compassion, stewardship and respect.

**Nominations are open until April 29th.** If you have someone in mind you would like to nominate, please click the link **www.wrhnursingweek.ca** 

#### LORI DUPONT BURSARY

Also, RNs who are taking or considering education courses are also encouraged to submit an application for The Lori Dupont Bursary. This is a \$5,000.00 bursary funded by Windsor Regional Hospital and Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare to assist RN staff with continuing education costs. All ONA staff members who are planning to attend education courses, conferences and workshops or who are working toward certification in 2016, are invited to **submit a bursary application by April 29th**. Each successful candidate will be awarded up to \$1,000.

The awards and bursaries will be handed out at a joint celebration with Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare at Met campus during Nurses Week, which runs May 9-13.

### Registered For Organ Donation? Have Lunch On Us

Windsor Regional Hospital is proud to support the efforts by the Trillium Gift of Life Network to raise awareness about the importance of organ and tissue donation and the many lives that can be saved and improved through transplants.

In Windsor, we've reached the quarter-way mark – with registrations as of the end of March 2016 at 25% of health card carrying individuals in the city, an increase of 4,200 registrants from a year earlier. That's still below the provincial average of 29%. In order to encourage staff to register, WRH is offering a pizza lunch for those who register – or can confirm they are already registered – on Friday, April 15th (Ouellette) and Friday, April 29th (Met) between 11:30 am and 1 pm.

All you have to do is bring your health card to prove you are registered – or use it to sign up with our laptop at the organ donation display (in the cafeteria at Ouellette and the vendor hallway at Met).

Registering is easy – all it takes is your health card and two minutes of your time! Register today at www.beadonor.ca

#### INTRODUCING NEW FACES AT WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL



Ashley Beaulieu REGISTERED NURSE 7 WEST MEDICAL



Diane Toth
WELL-COME MAT
VOLUNTEER SERVICES



Gabrielle Dinh
PAEDIATRICS
VOLUNTEER SERVICES



Shelbie Sekersky
HOUSEKEEPING
GUEST SERVICES

### 1,000 Items Collected For Street Help

Thank you to everyone at WRH who took the time to donate food and personal hygiene products to the "Spring Forward for Street Help" drive last month!

The many donations will help Street Help, a leading local provider of services to Windsor's homeless population, with their "Dinner to Go" program whereby a comfort pack of food for the homeless to snack on is provided after the 964 Wyandotte St. East homeless centre closes each day.

The food items also help Street Help feed clients for breakfast, lunch and dinner, 365 days a year.

The drive was started by WRH nurse Rita Jacques, who volunteers on Mondays at Street Help and has seen first hand the needs of its quests.

"It's a place of no judgement," she says. "Many have fled abusive or alcoholic home lives. This may have led to them living on the street or in a life of prostitution. Poor choices may have been made but no one is perfect, least of all, me ... and that is why I am reminded of: "There but for the grace of God go I." And, if not myself, then it could easily have been my children."

Street Help also provides its guests with clothing needs, especially for winter, including sleeping bags, backpacks, clothes, shoes, warm waterproof winter boots, coats, hats, mitts, scarves and socks!

For more information about Street Help, including how to donate or volunteer, please visit www.street-help.com.





## Vendors On Display This Week! April 11 - 15, 2016

\* Please note: Vendors subject to change

#### **MET CAMPUS**

Kidbits / Diane's Gifts
Freedom 55 / Just Jewellery
Inspired Uniforms

#### **OUELLETTE CAMPUS**

Healthy Lifestyle / Kidbits Home Instead / Inspired Uniforms

#### Share A Smile

Kudos to a an amazing group of young students who call themselves - 'Share a Smile'. On Saturday, April 2nd they delivered beautiful roses to patients at both campuses.

A number from the group are hospital volunteers. Their only goal is to bring on smiles. Let us hope there are a few future healthcare professionals among them!



## **Sock It Forward**

- \$20 PER PAIR -

Show your stripes in support of sick kids and their families at Ronald McDonald House Charities Southwestern Ontario! Each pair of socks purchased helps a family that needs a home away from home at Ronald McDonald House.

Kids feel better and cope better with their loved ones nearby. Every time you wear your socks, know that you are helping to make that happen!





**AVAILABLE AT THE MET CAMPUS GIFT SHOP** 





Ouellette Campus Vendor Kiosk: April 12, 11am-2pm Met Campus Auditorium: April 19, 11am-2pm

#### WRH's Health and Wellness fair is all about YOU!

Meet your WRH fitness class instructors See what's going on in the community Learn how to cook healthier Special Spa Services to be provided by Aramesh



FITNESS STUDIO

Plenty of Vendor prizes and information!



Lose Weight with Tina! erstore

Mental Health Group





Canadian



Get your passport signed by all the vendors for your chance to win an iPod Shuffle, or iPod Touch, or Sony Home Audio System, or Breville Café Venezia Espresso Machine!!!



In loving memory of Clayton Moore, Sandy Gillis, Don Venus & Ralph Travenetti

## TOWN HALL MEETING TO DISCUSS THE NEW WINDSOR-ESSEX HOSPITALS SYSTEM

What is in the proposed Windsor-Essex Hospitals System and what it will mean for you?

The Town of Amherstburg is hosting a Town Hall meeting to discuss the future of the hospitals system in Windsor/Essex.

Join Windsor Regional Hospital CEO, David Musyj and Dave Cooke, Co-chairs of the Steering Committee overseeing the project, and Janice Kaffer, CEO of Hotel-Dieu Grace Healthcare.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about the proposed plan and ask questions!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016 6:30PM - 8:30PM

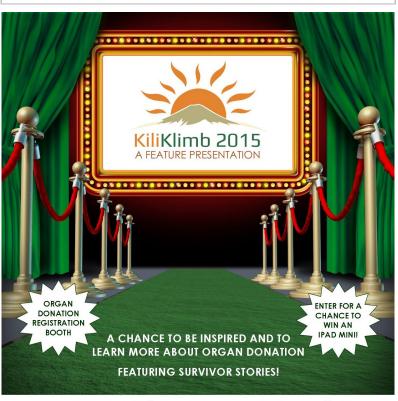
Libro Credit Union Centre, 3295 Meloche Road, Amherstburg







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## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

DOORS OPEN: 6:30PM / SHOWTIME: 7:00PM



**LAKESHORE CINEMAS** 164 COMMERCIAL BLVD, TECUMSEH

For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit the Public Affairs office at Met or Ouellette Campuses or call 519-973-4433 (Ouellette) 519-985-2656 (Met) www.wrh.on.ca

