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Organ and tissue donation registration rates – through the provincial Be A Donor database (www.beadonor.ca) - are rising in our community, but there is still work to do to rise above the provincial average for donation consent.

In Windsor, we've reached the quarter-way mark – with registrations as of the end of December 2015 at 26% of health card carrying individuals in the city, an increase of 5,800 registrants from a year earlier. This represents a 10 percentage point increase from 16 per cent in 2011.



However, we're still below the provincial average of 29%. Numbers elsewhere in our region vary, from Leamington's 27% rate to 36% in Kingsville and 38% in Essex.

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The hope is that more individuals throughout our community consider taking two minutes of their time to register.

"We often choose not to think about what will happen after we die, but it is an important conversation that has the power to save lives," says Stephanie MacDonald, Organ and Tissue Donation Coordinator at Trillium Gift of Life Network. "When you register your consent for organ and tissue donation, you give hope to those waiting for a life-saving transplant and you relieve your family of the burden of making the decision on your behalf."

April is Be A Donor month. WRH is helping to promote and support a number of community initiatives planned to help raise awareness in April and beyond, including:

- Working with local organ donation advocates to offer more community events for schools and workplaces, where survivor and donor family stories are shared and celebrated to bring about a better understanding of what the Gift of Life truly means.
- Holding a "Green Carpet Gala" at Lakeshore Cinemas on Wed., April 27th where the film KiliKlimb 2015, which was featured at last year's Windsor International Film Festival, will be shown. The film features a number of local individuals who went on a mission to climb Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, including Dennis Segatto, an organ transplant survivor. Dennis will be on hand to speak to attendees, as will as Heather St. Pierre, a young Belle River mom who recently had a successful kidney transplant.
- WRH is celebrating its "Hidden Heroes" hospital professionals who are involved in organ and tissue donation and transplantation whom you might not normally think of being involved in the process, such as porters, lab technicians, security, switchboard operators and spiritual care providers.
- The sixth annual "A Day For A Life" golf tournament in memory of the late Trevor Funkenhauser takes place on Wed., June 22nd at Kingsville Golf and Country Club. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/trevor.funkenhauser.

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Visit our website for more information at www.wrh.on.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS

KiliKlimb Film Presentation APR Time: 7:00pm Lakeshore Cinemas 165 Commercial Blvd, Tecumseh MAY **Blood Pressure Screening Clinic** Time: 12:00pm - 3:00pm Ouellette Campus, Vendor Hallway

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

WRH Annual Golf Tournament JUN Essex Golf & Country Club 7555 Matchette Road, LaSalle

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

International Dragon Boat Races JUL Waterfront Park 13451 Riverside Drive East, Tecumseh

Blood Pressure Screening Clinic JUL Time: 12:00pm - 3:00pm Met Campus, Vendor Hallway

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Car Seat Clinic SEP

Time: 10:00am Windsor Fire Station #7 1380 Matthew Brady Avenue



Discontinuation of VRE screening was associated with an increased rate of rise of VRE-positive blood cultures; although VRE positive blood cultures have increased in both hospitals that are screening for VRE and hospitals that have discontinued screening for VRE.

April Is Organ Donor Month Cont'd...

WRH will continue to use social media as well to continue to promote organ and tissue donation.

"There are two steps to saving a life: First, go to BeADonor.ca. All you need is your health card - it takes two minutes to register. Second, share your decision with your family, so they can honour your wishes, if the circumstances present themselves," says Dr. Natalie Malus, Medical Director for the ICU at the Ouellette campus and Hospital Donation Physician, Trillium Gift of Life Network.

If you want to register your consent, or check to ensure your consent has been confirmed, please go to www.Beadonor.ca - you could save a life!





PROFESSIONALS WEEK 2016

NATIONAL MED LAB

WRH OUELLETTE CAMPUS INTEGRATED LAB SERVICES OPEN HOUSE

Tues, April 26 & Thurs, April 28 1000 to 1100 or 1300 to 1400

"THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING" A lot happens between giving a sample and getting results. Please join us for a behind the scenes look at our procedures and instrumentation.





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INTRODUCING NEW FACES AT WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL



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Sana Minhas RPN 2 NORTH



Caitlin Meyer PHARMACIST PHARMACY



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Lois Fairley Nursing Award

Congratulations to Marylynn Holzel - the 2016 Lois Fairley Nurse of the Year Community Service Award! The RNAO's Windsor-Essex chapter presented Marylynn with the award on April 12. She is pictured here by the loving sons of the late Lois Fairley, Grant and John.

Marylynn is a St. Clair College graduate who started at the Ouellette site (then Hotel-Dieu) in 1985 on a busy medical-surgical unit. She has also worked paediatrics, spent the majority of her career on telemetry and is currently working in ambulatory care at the Ouellette campus.

For more information on Marylynn's many career and personal highlights, see the full posting on the WRH Facebook page where we celebrated her award with the community!



PHOTO ABOVE (I to r) : Grant Fairley, winner Marylynn Holzel and John Fairley

Chicken, Swiss & Vegetable And Bulgar Salad

Makes 4 servings Preparation: 20 min Cooking Time: 5 min

INGREDIENTS

- 3/4 cup coarse bulgur salt
- 2 stalks celery, sliced
- 1 1/2 cup water
- 1 large tomato, chopped
 2 tsp grated orange zest
- ½ English cucumber, chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley
 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp wine vinegar - 2 tsp Diion mustard
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- 1 1/2 cup chopped cooked chicken breast - 4 oz cubed Swiss or washed-rind cheese
- 1/4 cup freshly squeezed orange juice

METHOD

In a saucepan, combine bulgur, 1/4 tsp (1 mL) salt and water and bring to a boil over high heat. Remove from heat, cover and let soak for 15 minutes. Drain and place in a large bowl. Let cool to room temperature. Add celery, tomatoes, cucumber, parsley, chicken and cheese to bulgur. In a small bowl, whisk together orange zest, orange juice, vinegar, oil, mustard and pepper. Pour over bulgur mixture and toss to coat. Season with up to 1/4 tsp (1 mL) salt.

Source: Dietitians of Canada, Cookspiration website: **www.cookspiration.com**

NUTRIENTS Per Serving : Calories: 358; Protein: 29g; Total Fat: 15 g; Carbohydrates: 28g; Sodium 163 mg



Vendors On Display This Week! April 18 - 22, 2016

* Please note: Vendors subject to change

MET CAMPUS

K. Lucas • Monique's Boutique • Just Jewellery; Coconut Products • Funky Living • Hook & Needle Crafts Sweets XS

OUELLETTE CAMPUS

Coconut Products • Moniques Boutique Smarts Last Call

You Can Book On Michaels

Michaels Arts and Craft Store on Walker Road came through in a big way in supporting Paediatric Child Life Services by hosting a book drive and donating up to 350 books. Jennifer Burton Liang is presented with boxes of books by a Michaels representative recently.

Thank you Michaels for assisting our young patients with many varieties of books to read and enjoy!



