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## **Healing Close To Home:** The Day One Stem Cell Transfer Program

Dan Thomas wasn't sure he wanted to be a "guinea pig" when his doctor suggested him as the first candidate for the Day One Stem Cell Transfer Program, but after further discussion, he figured if he was going to be miserable, he might as well be miserable close to home, with friends and family nearby.

On June 15, Thomas travelled to London for a stem cell transplant procedure and days later, he was back in Windsor for his recovery. "I'm glad they brought me back," says Thomas. "I already knew the staff and I knew I would be well taken care of."

Under the program, patients who have certain blood cancers and have to leave the area to receive stem cell transplants are brought back to Windsor. There, they remain in hospital for a three week recovery period during which often comes extreme sickness and pain.

In the past, patients like Thomas would have to remain at the site of the transplant during their recovery. That often meant few visitors because they would have to travel out of town and find a place to stay. Thomas' physician, Dr. Sindu Kanjeekal says that can be a frightening and lonely experience and this program helps relieve those feelings.

"Three weeks in the hospital is not a fun thing. In London, who would have come to visit?" asked Thomas, "Here, I had friends coming visiting me, my family, my pastor. It's much, much better."

Five patients have gone through the program since it started in June and about 14 are expected to take advantage of it this year.



Photo above (courtesy of the Windsor Star) Recovering stem cell transplant patient Dan Thomas, right, with Dr. Sindu Kanjeekal of Windsor Regional

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

AUG

**WRH Bingo Charity Night** 

Time: 8:00pm

Breakaway Gaming Centre

655 Crawford Avenue

SEP Car S

**Car Seat Clinic** 

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

SEP

**Running From Cancer** 

1 Tecumseh Arena

12021 McNorton Street, Tecumseh

SEP

**Roman Feast** 

16 Ciociaro Club 3745 North Talbot Road, Windsor

SEP

**India Canada Association Dinner** 

Time: 6:00pm

7 Fogolar Furlan Club

2175 Parent Avenue, Windsor

SEP

Infectious Disease Conference

Time: 9:00am Caboto Club

2175 Parent Avenue, Windsor

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**Blood Pressure Screening Clinic** 

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Time: 12:00pm - 3:00pm

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Met Campus, Vendor Hallway

JAN

Europro Vertical Challenge

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FCA Chrysler Building
1 Riverside Drive West, Windsor

MAF

2017 Hats On For Healthcare

**N1** 

Various locations, Windsor-Essex



Adverse events following immunization (AEFI) are instances that are reportable to the local Public Health Unit. Stats are available on the Public Health Ontario website – for example of the 4,436,080 influenza vaccines distributed in 2014 in Ontario, there were 3 serious AEFI reported. There were 228 deaths attributed to lab-confirmed influenza that same season.



## Vendors for the week of August 15 - 19, 2016

Met Campus: Kidbits, Lories Glass, Deb's Designs Ouellette Campus: Kidbits, Barbs Healthcare, Deb's Designs

### **INTRODUCING NEW FACES AT WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL**



Afshin Azami
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PHARMACY



Kathleen Nanson SOCIAL WORKER RENAL DIALYSIS



Helen Goro REGISTERED NURSE SURGERY



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Day	Ports of Call	Arrival	Departure
1	Miami, Florida		7:00 PM
2	AT SEA	_	_
3	AT SEA	_	_
4	San Juan, Puerto Rico	7:00 AM	11:00 PM
5	Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Island	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
6	Philipsburg,, St. Maarten	7:00 AM	2:00 PM
7	La Romana, Dominican Republic	10:00 AM	6:00 PM
8	AT SEA	_	_
9	Nassau, Bahamas	NOON	6:00 PM
10	Miami Florida	7:00 AM	

## Our ship The MSC DIVINA

- · Gross Tonnage
- 23 knots 1094 feet Length
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- Voltage
   Passenger Decks 110/220V
- · Indoor bars/lounges
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## **ACCOMMODATIONS AND RATES**

Accommodations	RATES per person	RECEIVE	
Interior Stateroom	\$ 639	\$50 p.p. Discount and \$50 Shipboard Credits	
Oceanview Stateroom	669	\$50 p.p. Discount and \$75 Shipboard Credits	
Balcony Stateroom (Fantastica)	919	\$50 p.p. Discount and	

Make your deposit of \$200 per person NOW. Final payments are due October 30, 2016. Taxes of \$127.44 are extra. Port charges are included. All rates are in U.S. dollars.

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c/o Southland Travel

23 Talbot St. North, Essex, ON N8M 1A5 Tel: 519-776-9336 Fax: 519-776-6928 Web: www.southlandtravel.ca TICO 5001576

Nationality Name (in full as per passport) Address: Home Email: Postal Code

Dinner Sitting: \_\_\_ Early (1st) \_\_\_ Late (2nd) Preferred Table Size: \_\_\_ Four \_\_\_ Six \_\_\_ Eight

## A Clean Sweep

Windsor Regional Hospital got the clean sweep again when 'Team Clean' volunteers returned last week, circling the hospital campuses and picked up garbage and litter! The same team were here in July and vowed to return to make the hospital environment a little better for patients, families, staff and volunteers.

"This was something I wanted to do on behalf of the hospital and with help from friends and volunteers, I think we made a difference by picking up litter and making the campuses more presentable," said Ved Uppal, Team Clean Leader. "We even noticed less cigarette butts around due to the updated smoking policy at the hospital."



Photo above: Team Clean Crew at the Met Campus.

With Team Clean's efforts, we remind everyone of the updated smoking policy where, now there are only two designated smoking areas: At Ouellette Campus, the shelter is near the Bell Building and at Met Campus it is near the Kildare and Lens area. The hospital grounds will become totally smoke free by January 1, 2018.

## 11th Annual running from

## Sunday September 11/16

## WHERE:

**Lakewood Park** 13451 Riverside Dr. E. Tecumseh, ON

Half Marathon	08:00
5k Start	08:00
Disney 1k	09:00
Disney Dash	09:00
Awards	09:30

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www.runningfromcancer.com For further information contact (519) 735-4742

Proceeds benefit: CANCER







## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Walk/Run in Support of



September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

## Sunday September 25, 2016

#### Seacliffe Park, Leamington

#### Register by September 10 & receive a free t-shirt



All proceeds to benefit
Windsor Regional Hospital's
Paediatric Oncology Unit

For more information please visit Super Ethan's Steps Facebook Page Or contact charcole2784@gmail.com



To donate, visit www.wrh.on.ca and click on "Ways To Give". Please indicate "Super Ethan's Steps" under "Designation".

#### INDIA CANADA ASSOCIATION

in association with

WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

# Gala Dinner

Friday, September 23, 2016

Fogolar Furlan Club • Reception: 6:00pm/ Program: 7:00pm Tickets are \$60.00 each or \$550 for a table of 10

India Canada Association would like to thank all those who enabled us in the past to change the lives of disadvantaged people around the world.

Help us continue our work and join us for an enchanting evening of delicious East Indian food, live Bollywood style entertainment, inspiration, socializing and fundraising.



#### For tickets and sponsorships please call:

Paresh Jariwala: 519-317-7301 Jason Sekhon: 519-981-1579 Shrenik Parikh: 313-655-1658 Taskeen Jamali: 519-566-9560 Gisele Seguin: 519-987-3160







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## **Greek Rice & Feta Stuffed Peppers**

Makes 8 servings Preparation: 15 min Cooking Time: 45 min

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 cup brown rice, cooked
- 2 yellow peppers, fresh
- 2 red peppers, fresh
- 1 lb ground chicken, lean
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 egg, fresh, medium
- 1/4 cup pasta sauce, marinara, low sodium
- 2 tbsp lemon juice, fresh
- 2 tsp lemon peel/zest, fresh
- 1 jalapeno pepper, fresh, minced (optional)
- 1 tomato, fresh, medium, diced
- 1/2 cuponion, diced
- 1/4 cup feta cheese, crumbled
- 2 tbsp pine nuts
- 1 tbsp oregano, fresh, minced
- 2 tbsp mint, fresh, minced
- 1 1/2 cup pasta sauce, marinara, low sodium

#### **METHOD**

Preheat oven to 350°F (180°C). Prepare the rice. Leftover works great. Cut peppers in half vertically through the stems and discard inner seeds and membranes. Keep the stems on as they look nice and help to hold in the filling. Place ground chicken in a medium bowl and sprinkle with salt. Break egg over mixture. Add ¼ cup (60 mL) pasta sauce, fresh lemon juice, lemon zest/peel, finely minced jalapeno (optional), diced tomato, diced onions, crumbled feta, pine nuts, minced fresh oregano and mint. Mix by hand until well combined. Add the last 1½ cup (375 mL) of tomato/pasta sauce to bottom of baking dish. Fill peppers with chicken and rice mixture. You can mound them fairly high. Place in baking dish over pasta sauce. Bake for 45 minutes and until the stuffed peppers are thoroughly cooked and a thermometer registers internal temperature of 160°F (71°C). Serve peppers with the pan sauce.

#### **NUTRIENTS Per Serving:**

Calories: 250; Protein: 15g; Total Fat: 14 g; Carbohydrates: 17g; Sodium 340 mg

