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## PET/CT Scanner Coming To WRH This Spring!

Last week, WRH announced some great news for hundreds of patients in Windsor and Essex County each year who need PET/CT scans to diagnose medical conditions – and currently have to travel hundreds of kilometers to hospitals in London, Hamilton, Mississauga and elsewhere to get them.

A new PET/CT scanner will be available to patients by late April or early May! The arrival of the scanner – long the standard for helping diagnose cancers – will support some 600 patients a year in the Windsor-Essex region and beyond. The machinery will be installed inside a small addition to be constructed adjacent to the Cancer Centre on the south side of Met Campus.

"Timely access to PET/CT diagnostic imaging is crucial in ensuring decision making and subsequent patient care plans are not delayed," said Monica Staley Liang, Regional Vice President, Cancer Services, Renal, Patient Relations, and Legal Affairs. "The absence of a reliable PET/CT scanner in Windsor-Essex forced large volumes of patients to travel significant distances to obtain these diagnostic images. The introduction of this technology at Windsor Regional Hospital means patients throughout the region can get these scans much closer to home."

Construction of a unit to house the scanner will begin shortly. It will be situated in a location that will allow it to be transferred eventually to the new hospital.

Among those who attended the event held in the Cancer Centre lobby on February 12th were our chief Oncologist, Dr. Sindu Kanjeekal, who spoke of the importance of Positron Emission Tomography, and Jeff Casey, a local community advocate and former cancer patient who spoke of his experience getting a PET scan and the importance it had during his cancer journey.

Also present were Houida Kassem of the Windsor Cancer Centre Foundation, whose Patient Assistance Fund has been helping with travel costs for patients who had to travel out of town for scans. Dave Cassidy, Unifor's Local 444 president, spoke about his mother-in-law's recent travel to Mississauga for a scan and thanked the Foundation for their efforts to provide assistance to local individuals and families.

If you want to check out the news conference in its entirety, you can view it on WRH's Facebook page.



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

**FEBRUARY 28, 2019**

**Hats On For Healthcare Windsor Spitfires**  
WFCU Centre, 7:05pm  
8787 McHugh Street, Windsor

**MARCH 5, 2019**

**Hats On For Healthcare**  
Windsor Regional Hospital, Windsor-Essex

**MARCH 6, 2019**

**Hats On For Healthcare Windsor Express**  
WFCU Centre, 7:05pm  
8787 McHugh Street, Windsor

**MARCH 8, 2019**

**International Women's Day**  
Ciociaro Club Of Windsor  
3745 North Talbot Road

**APRIL 19, 2019**

**Volunteer Appreciation Party**  
Riverside Sportmen's Club  
10835 Riverside Drive East, Windsor

**MAY 23, 2019**

**WRHF Annual Golf Tournament**  
Essex Golf & Country Club  
7555 Matchette Road, LaSalle

**JUNE 19, 2019**

**Funkenhauser Family - A Day For A Life Golf Tournament**  
Kingsville Golf & Country Club  
640 County Road 20, Kingsville

**JUNE 22, 2019**

**Sail Into Summer Dinner**  
Windsor Yacht Club  
9000 Riverside Drive East, Windsor

**JULY 20, 2019**

**Rafih Auto Group Golf Tournament**  
Beachgrove Golf & Country Club  
14134 Riverside Dr E, Windsor



Measles is a highly contagious viral disease, with over 89,000 deaths worldwide reported in 2016. It remains an important cause of death among young children globally, despite the availability of a safe and effective vaccine.

## Backpacks Bring Immense Joy

A tradition continues where Transition to Betterness, in partnership with The Stephanie and Barry Zekelman Foundation, delivered several backpacks to paediatric patients last week.

The Back the Pack Program provides each child who attended the Paediatric Oncology POGO and Chronic Illness Unit at the Met Campus with brand new backpacks filled with fun, educational toys and activity items. Each child's backpack is tailored to them specifically through consultation with Paediatric Child Life Services.

"This is our 9th year that The Zekelman Foundation has sponsored the program, and to know that so many children have received these backpacks, bring immense joy. I think this program is so important to ensure each child receiving treatment can have a sense of normalcy, which these backpacks can provide, full of items that bring them comfort, entertainment and hopefully some joy" stated Stephanie Zekelman, Title Sponsor of the T2B Back the Pack Program.

Others who support the initiative include Monarch Office Supplies, who donate the backpacks and Mastermind Toys who provide a discount for toys purchased.

This is one of the many T2B programs that strive to provide comfort for those undergoing treatment for cancer or life-altering illness. For further information, contact Transition to Betterness at [www.t2b.ca](http://www.t2b.ca).



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**Larry Sandre, CPA, CA, IA**



Human Resources apologizes that the wrong photo was published of Karly Lansue in last week's issue of Frontline Tribune which is now corrected.

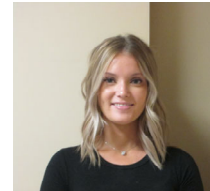
## INTRODUCING NEW FACES AT WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL



**Emily Horvath**  
REGISTERED  
NURSE  
CARDIAC CATH LAB



**Nicole Bas**  
LABORATORY  
ASSISTANT  
LABORATORY



**Karly Lansue**  
REHAB  
ASSISTANT  
PHYSIOTHERAPY



**Dr. Stuart Bisland**  
PHYSICIAN  
ORTHOPAEDIC  
SURGERY

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# HATS ON FOR HEALTHCARE

## TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019

**2019 CAMPAIGN SUPPORTING DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING EQUIPMENT AT WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL**

The 10th Annual Hats On For Healthcare is a fundraising initiative supporting Windsor Regional Hospital.

Participating individuals and organizations, together with their employees, members and clients are invited to put on their unique and creative head attire, make a donation and take part in many entertaining activities to help raise funds for Diagnostic Imaging equipment at Windsor Regional Hospital.

Participating in the 2019 Hats On For Healthcare is a great way to show the community that you and your employees care about healthcare in Windsor-Essex.

**10 YEARS ANNIVERSARY**

[www.hatsonforhealthcare.com](http://www.hatsonforhealthcare.com)

## Scrubs, Support, Sustainability..... Success!

Over the last four years there have been remarkable efforts by staff, physicians and leaders to develop and implement standardized best practice processes across programs, services and campuses. The results of these efforts are impressive and are a reflection of the commitment of the WRH team to provide "outstanding care—no exceptions". It is important that the improvements that have been so successfully implemented continue to have positive results. Sustaining improvements over the long-term requires commitment and action from all levels of the organization. The timing is right to review and revise our sustainability plan; to make it more engaging, meet the needs of the team, and continue to produce excellent results.

### Scrubs Thursday – Experiential Support

Every Thursday morning and afternoon for 2-3 hours all of WRH's Vice Presidents, Clinical Directors and Managers put on their scrubs and go to a designated nursing unit. While leaders are on the unit they will select a nurse, and be their "support". During this 2-3 hour time period the leader will shadow the nurse as he/she goes through their regular duties and activities.



Jonathan Foster, Director with Annie Winkler, RN on 6N

Karen Riddell, Vice President attends Care Rounds on 6E

This is an opportunity to see first-hand, on a regular basis, how process changes like standard unit and patient flow are impacting the care providers, patients and family. This is protected time for the clinical leaders to offer 'experiential support', develop stronger relationships, and get feedback. Each month will also have a focus.

- **February: Transfer of Accountability**

#### Why have a TOA?

- Patient handoffs are highly variable and error prone
- 70% of all sentinel events occur as a result of communication breakdown

#### What does the TOA do?

- Safe & effective coordination and continuity of care
- Essential information is consistently included
- Standardized tool and communication
- Provides an opportunity to ask and respond to questions
- Report in the same order every time
- Team work contract

- **March: In Room Patient Whiteboards**

Staff are encouraged to share their experiences about Scrubs Thursday with their managers at staff meetings and this information will be shared with the senior leadership team.



**CIOCIARO CLUB CELEBRATES**

# International Women's Day

Proceeds to: **15 Year ANNIVERSARY** WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL BREAST HEALTH CENTRE

**Friday, March 8th, 2019**  
**\$55 per person**

*Doors Open at 6:00 pm, Dinner to Follow*

Appetizers/Antipasto	Chicken Parmesan	Dessert
Risotto	Roasted Potatoes	Coffee & Tea
Pasta	Vegetables	Cash Bar
Mixed Green Garden Salad	Focaccia - Assorted Rolls	

## Fashion Show

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# TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

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## HATS ON FOR HEALTHCARE NIGHT!

### WINDSOR SPITFIRES vs. PETERBOROUGH PETES

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28 / 7:05 PM**  
**WFCU CENTRE • 8787 MCHUGH STREET**  
**TICKETS: \$20 EACH**

Partial proceeds from ticket sales benefit the 2019 Hats On For Healthcare campaign raising funds towards the purchase of Diagnostic Imaging equipment at Windsor Regional Hospital.

Purchase tickets online at [www.fevo.me/hats](http://www.fevo.me/hats)

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# #RECIPEOFTHEWEEK

## Hot & Sour Soup

Makes 6 servings.  
 Preparation/Cooking: 30 min



### INGREDIENTS

- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 3 green onions, thinly sliced (white and green parts separated)
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 (1-inch) piece ginger, peeled and julienned (about 1 tbsp)
- 1/2 teaspoon hot pepper flakes
- 2 cups sliced stemmed shiitake mushrooms
- 1 carrot, halved lengthwise and thinly sliced
- 1 (350 g) package extra-firm tofu, drained and cut in 1/2-inch cubes
- 7 cups sodium-reduced vegetable broth or chicken broth, warmed
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons white vinegar
- 1 tablespoon sodium-reduced soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon granulated sugar
- 1 cup thinly sliced trimmed snow peas
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten

### DIRECTIONS

In large pot, heat oil over medium heat; cook white parts of green onions, the garlic, ginger and hot pepper flakes for 1 minute. Increase heat to medium-high. Add mushrooms and carrot; cook until carrot begins to soften, about 3 minutes. Add tofu; cook, stirring often, for 3 minutes. Increase heat to high. Add broth; cover and bring to boil. Reduce heat to medium; simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes. Whisk cornstarch with 2 tbsp water; stir into broth mixture. Increase heat to high. Stir in vinegar, soy sauce, sugar and snow peas; bring to boil. Reduce heat to medium; simmer until slightly thickened, about 1 minute. Remove from heat; drizzle in eggs in thin steady stream, stirring constantly. Sprinkle with green parts of green onions; serve immediately.

### NUTRIENTS Per Serving:

Calories: 199; Protein: 12g; Total Fat: 11g; Carbohydrates 14g; Sugar 6g; Fibre 3g; Sodium 317mg

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## HATS ON FOR HEALTHCARE WINDSOR EXPRESS TICKETS

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019**  
**WFCU CENTRE - TICKETS: \$15 EACH**

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS FROM THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS/FOUNDATION OFFICE AT THE OUELLETTE AND MET CAMPUSES.

PROCEEDS FROM TICKET SALES FROM THE GAME BENEFIT THE 2019 HATS ON FOR HEALTHCARE CAMPAIGN SUPPORTING THE WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION AND DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING EQUIPMENT AT WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL.

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## VENDORS ON DISPLAY February 19-22, 2019

**Met Campus:** Just Jewellery, Sweet Legs, Custom Essentials, Alice & Betty Designs, Stuff 'n Bears, Freak Parade.

**Ouellette Campus:** Freak Parade, Chartwell, Sun Life.

*Please note: Vendors subject to change.*