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There is no straight line to a dream.
Jack Welch, Former CEO of General Electric

Tribune

Farewell to Martin Girash Planned

A retirement dinner will be held on November 15th, 2007 at the Caboto Club for Martin Girash, President and CEO. The tickets are \$50 and available in the Public Affairs office. The dinner will be a fundraiser for the Western Redevelopment project. For tickets and information, contact Linda McLean at ext. 52005.

Psychiatric Conference

A "Psychiatric Refresher Day: What's New in Schizophrenia & Bipolar Disorder" will take place at the Caboto Club on Friday, October 12th, 2007 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Dr. Leonardo Cortese and Dr. Corina Velehorschi will be presenting to a target audience of Mental Health Support Workers, Social Workers, Psychologists, Educators, Physicians, Nurses, Addiction Counsellors and anyone working in the mental health field. Learning objectives include: An update on the newest research & medications re schizophrenia and bipolar disorder, the assessment and intervention of movement disorders and other adverse effects of antipsychotic medication and strategies and interventions to increase medication compliance for bipolar clients who are prone to weight gain. Cost for WRH employees is \$30. For more information contact Shirley Fields ext. 75152.

Dr. Marla Shapiro to visit Windsor

The Canadian Cancer Society, Erie St. Clair Cancer Prevention Network and Ontario Breast Screening Program are pleased to present *Cancer Prevention Walk the Talk... Live Well* featuring Canada AM's Dr. Marla Shapiro author of *Life in the Balance – My Journey with Breast Cancer* on Thursday November 1, 2007 at 7pm (doors open at 6pm) at the Caboto Club. Topics will include: Cancer Trends, Personal Cancer Risks and Cancer Prevention and Screening. There is no charge for this event but donations will be accepted. For more information contact Beth Dulmage at ext. 52800.

Respiratory Therapy Week—Breathing Life into Health Care!

Respiratory Therapy Week will be celebrated at Windsor Regional Hospital October 21 through 26, 2007. Remember to thank the Registered Respiratory Therapists (RRT) who serve our patients of all ages at the Metropolitan and Western Campuses. The role of the RRT is varied; from assessing patients and making recommendations that improve care, to teaching clients about their medications and illnesses, to performing life saving measures in critical situations. Visit the lobby displays during the week to learn more about the role of the RRT.

Canadian Patient Safety

Canadian Patient Safety Week is October 8th through the 13th. The goal of the week is to raise awareness of patient safety issues, related programs and projects happening across Canada – at national, regional and local levels. This year, the theme – *Patient Safety: Be Involved—Ask, Talk, Listen* focuses on a key element in healthcare – communication – between and among patients, clients, consumers and caregivers. The subject of patient safety is one that is important to all Canadians. Please visit the booth at Met Campus during the week for more information.

Did you know?

WRH employees raised over \$42,000 for the United Way recently.

Thank you is extended to the team of people who helped:

Rosalind Baldwin, Gerri Carey, Shelley Clarke, Maria Gabriele, Don Larose, Linda McLean, Debra Moss and Geri Sandre

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