

\$500,000 PLANNING GRANT FOR HDS



MPP for St. Catharines, Jim Bradley, announced a \$500,000 grant to allow Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Centre to plan for an expansion of rehabilitation beds in Niagara.

In 2007, Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Centre submitted a proposed business case for an expansion of the full spectrum Inpatient Rehabilitation Program to the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care and the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network.

The grant is designed to fund the initial planning phase of a capital expansion. Planning grants help Ontario's health care system respond to the needs of a growing and changing population by enabling more sustainable, informed fiscal planning for communities. Planning grants provide resources for hospitals to work with the Local Health Integration Network and the province to ensure a project is of appropriate scope and scale.

Hotel Dieu Shaver's proposal was initiated by Senior Staff and the Board of Trustees of the hospital noting several challenges that support a capital expansion.

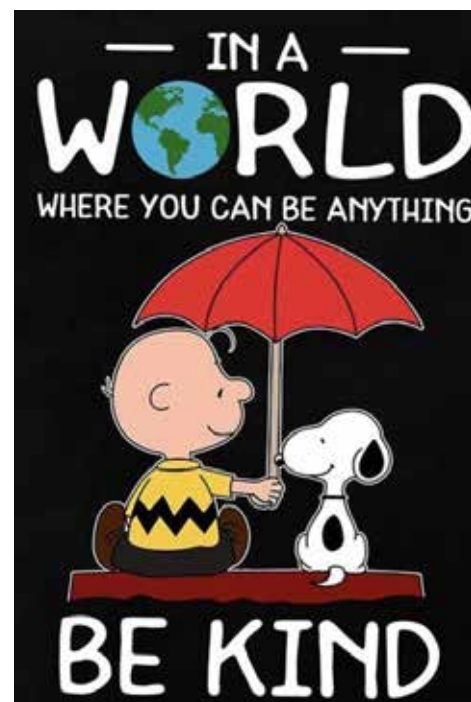
HDS CELEBRATES NURSES

The kick off breakfast for the start of Nurses Week was a great success. The Jeanne Mance Award for professionalism and excellence in nursing was presented at the breakfast. We are proud to announce that the recipient for the Jeanne Mance award this year was presented to Katherine Condina, an RPN on 2 East.



HDS REPRESENTED AT WELLAND SENIOR'S HEALTH FAIR

The team at South Niagara Health and Wellness Centre (who operate an ambulatory rehabilitation outpatient program) organized a Senior's Health Fair on April 6/18. This community open house was held at the Welland Campus of Niagara College. Targeted educational booths and resource matching was offered to local seniors by the outpatient program staff. In addition, 100 students in health related programs at Niagara College set up booths and assisted with the fair.



ROSE CRAIG FOUNDATION

Ben Craig and his family presented Hotel Dieu Shaver with funds to purchase two CADD pumps on behalf of the Rose Craig Foundation. CADD pumps are mainly used for patients to help regulate medication, and can be used in and out of the hospital to allow for great mobility.



The Rose Craig Foundation has been a continuous supporter of the hospital, purchasing much-needed patient care equipment for over 20 years.

THE KENNY FAMILY

We were honoured to once again have the Kenny Family donate \$10,000 towards patient-care equipment. This donation helped purchase a patient ceiling lift. Lifts are used to help nurses and therapists with patient transfers from bed to wheelchair, or into a standing position.



ANNA WERNER ESTATE

In 2017, Hotel Dieu Shaver was the recipient of a donation from the Estate of Anna Werner. The donation went towards a patient room renovation, which included new shutters and paint to help refresh the room.



Anna's son, Richard, was invited to view the room and the plaque in her memory.

NEW TO ORTHO THERAPY ROOM

Soon after the room naming of Chair Caslin's Ortho Therapy Room, to celebrate the Niagara Region's generous donation of \$100,000, a new 'Regional' decal was added to the room.



The regional decal depicts how Hotel Dieu Shaver services all of Niagara Region and adds more colour to the room for our patients and staff.

CANADA HEALTH DAY

Mass was celebrated in the Lou Cahill Conference Room on May 9, 2018. We were honoured to have Bishop Gerard Bergie preside at the mass and share with us a message of hope and gratitude to all health care providers who participate in the healing of body, mind and spirit of each person who we are privileged to serve each and every day. During the Presentation of Gifts, several staff presented symbols of their work to the Bishop who in turn provided a special blessing for all. All those who attended expressed gratitude for this special occasion to reflect on the importance of our work as we continue to live the mission of providing holistic and compassionate care.



RETIREMENT OF HDS DIRECTOR

Mr. Mike Gualtieri, Director of Environmental Services, retired from Hotel Dieu Shaver on April 27, 2018, after 33 years of service. Mike provided direct supervision of the maintenance department,



provided oversight to food services and housekeeping, and managed preventative maintenance of the building and grounds, special projects and security services for the Hospital. We are pleased to advise that we have been successful in recruiting Mr. Paul Coccimiglio to fill the role of Director. Paul has many years of relevant experience with private companies and Hospitals – including the Sault Area Hospital and Mount Sinai in Toronto – and holds a degree in Electrical Engineering, a degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Masters of Business Administration. Below is a pictorial representation of the "cutting of the tie" ceremony as Michael moves on to greener pastures and a long and happy retirement, with our sincerest best wishes.

ORDER SETS

Through our work with Think Research, HDSHRC has contributed to this milestone of 3,000,000 downloads of Advanced Clinical Order Sets. Thanks to your commitment, we're able to make a real impact and improve patient care.



JERSEY DAY - HUMBOLDT STRONG

On April 14th, the Hotel Dieu Shaver Family participated in Jersey Day in support of the Humboldt community. We had incredible turn out for multiple staff photos. The family and friends of those that passed are forever in our thoughts and prayers.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: TESSA SIMKIN

Current Position/Role: Communicative Disorders Assistant

How long have you been with HDS?
10 years

What you like about your job: I love working with such a variety of patients, and enjoy hearing their amazing life experiences. It is very rewarding to see them improve and meet goals. I am very fortunate to work with such caring and talented people in my department, as well as throughout the hospital. It's a great team!



Any advice for someone coming into your line of work: Great organizational skills are an asset. It is very important to have strong interpersonal skills and to communicate well with others. Love what you do and it will show!

Hobbies/Interests: I love to spend time outdoors in the summer with my 2 boys (7 and 4). We like to drive to Florida and explore different cities and sights along the way. I am also an avid reader and am always taking a new cooking or creative class.

NO BAKE COOKIES

- 1 3/4 cups white sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup butter
- 4 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/2 cup crunchy peanut butter
- 3 cups quick-cooking oats
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

In a medium saucepan, combine sugar, milk, butter, and cocoa. Bring to a boil, and cook for 1 1/2 minutes. Remove from heat, and stir in peanut butter, oats, and vanilla. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto wax paper. Let cool until hardened.

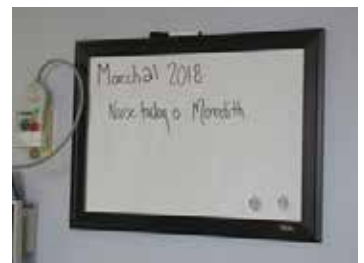
RHSJ PHYSICIAN EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Physician Excellence Award was established to recognize and honour a physician who consistently demonstrates dedication, exceptional clinical practice, and continues the healing mission of our founding sisters. Congratulations to Dr. Arvinte for being awarded the 2018 RHSJ Physician Excellence Award!



PATIENT ROOM WHITE BOARDS

Hotel Dieu Shaver recently installed white boards in patient rooms. Patient white boards are serving as a communication tool between the Hotel Dieu Shaver team and as a mechanism to engage patients in their care. The white boards are also a great tool that family and friends of our patients can use to leave encouraging and loving notes.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

This year's Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon was held on Monday, April 16, 2018 at Club Capri in Thorold. Approximately 67 were in attendance and more than 126 Hotel Dieu Shaver volunteers and auxiliaries were honoured for their commitment and contribution to our patients and facility. Representatives from a number of local politicians' offices were also in attendance to pass on their appreciation and congratulations to our volunteers. The top five (5) contributors of volunteer hours were provided with special acknowledgement – being Betty Lou Toth, Leone Allen, Norris Eaton, Sandra Allan, and Wilma Telesnicki. Wilma Telesnicki was also honoured with the 2017-2018 Catholic Health International Volunteer Excellence Award. An excellent luncheon was provided and a good time was had by all. The Auxiliary presented Hotel Dieu Shaver with a donation of \$82,500.



STAFF APPRECIATION PANCAKE BREAKFAST

ALSO SERVING FRUIT AND GLUTEN-FREE OPTIONS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018

7:00 - 9:00 AM

**INPATIENT BOARDROOM &
LOU CAHILL ROOM**

2017-2018 was a tremendous year for the HDS Foundation. We cannot thank you enough for continuing to provide the best quality of care to our patients.



THANK YOU!



Thursday, June 14, 2018
5:30pm - 8:00pm

Club Roma

125 Vansickle Road, St. Catharines

\$15.00 per ticket

For tickets:
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