

2019 ANNUAL HDS STAFF PHOTO



October 1st Denis Cahill captured the 2019 annual HDS staff photo, a record turnout.

HDS FOUNDATION LAUNCHES SNOWFLAKES & ANGELS CAMPAIGN



On Sunday, November 17th Hotel Dieu Shaver Foundation held their Annual Tree Lighting Celebration at Market Square and City Hall in downtown St. Catharines. This year the Foundation partnered with the City of St. Catharines' Santa Claus Parade. The event received an overwhelming response, with hundreds of families flooding Market Square! Guests enjoyed facepainting, photos with Santa, food trucks, various types of entertainment, hot chocolate and much more. At 6:00pm, the Tree Lighting Celebration began with heartwarming Christmas carols by Denis Morris' choir and the light switch was flipped, launching the Snowflakes and Angels Christmas Campaign for HDS Foundation. For every \$50 donation made to HDS Foundation a light on the tree will be illuminated. Be a bright light this holiday season and consider donating to patient comfort, care and hope at HDS!

MISSION MOMENT

Coming together is the beginning.
Keeping together is progress.
Working together is success.

Henry Ford

COMMUNITY CARE FOOD, COAT & TOY DRIVE



Community Care bins have arrived and will be on-site to collect your donations (food, clothing and toys) until 11 a.m. on December 16. Bins can be found at the Inpatient and Outpatient front entrances, as well as the Outpatient back entrance. Give generously to show what the HDS Spirit is all about!

MISSION & PASTORAL SERVICES

Spiritual and Religious Care Week was celebrated the week of October 21-25, 2019. The theme of the week was “Cultivating Spaces for Healing”. Photos of the healing garden, the labyrinth, chapel and a patient room were depicted as examples of spaces for healing.



Mission Week was celebrated the week of November 4-8th, 2019. A display board in the front entrance of the Inpatient building depicted various aspects of how HDS lives out their Mission and Values. Among the various ways HDS' culture is transmitted are Winning Teams, Positive Attitudes and Behaviors.



NIAGARA HEALTH EXPO



9:30am – 2:00pm. The Niagara Health Expo showcased over 40 exhibitors from different healthcare professions and companies across the Niagara Region. Hotel Dieu Shaver's Audiology and Hearing Aid Clinic, Outpatient Programs (Parkinson's & Cancer Rehab) and Patient & Family Advisors all maintained booths.

In partnership with Niagara Health Expo organizers, Hotel Dieu Shaver hosted a health expo in the Outpatient Courtyard Therapy Space on Saturday, October 26th from

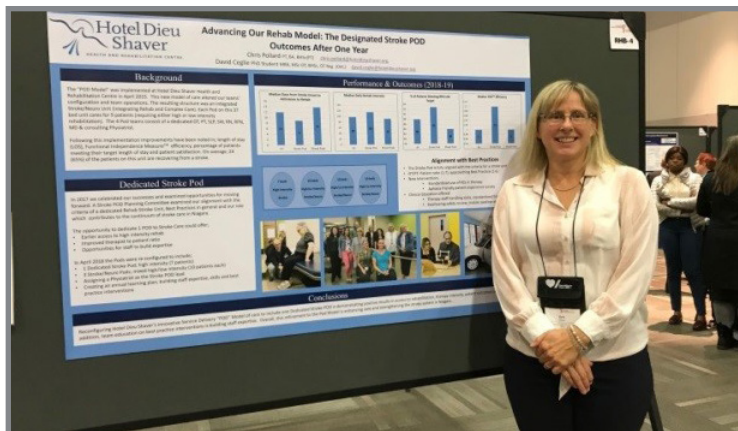
WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

World Mental Health Day is observed on October 10th every year, with the overall objective of raising awareness of mental health issues around the world and mobilizing efforts in support of mental health. This day provides an opportunity for everyone working on mental health issues to talk about their work, and what more needs to be done to make mental health care a reality for people worldwide.

This year HDS offered a session open to staff called Introduction to Mindfulness. This session was led by Occupational Therapist Kelly Smith, who offered first-hand experience of mindfulness practice. Thank you Kelly for sharing your knowledge!

CANADIAN STROKE CONGRESS

The Canadian Stroke Congress was held in Ottawa this year from October 3-5. Representing HDS, Chris Pollard, Director, Rehabilitation Services presented a poster “Advancing Our Rehab Model: The Designated Stroke POD Outcomes After One Year”. This poster reported the results of a refinement to our Pod Model on 1 East to include a Designated Stroke Pod. The Stroke POD Planning Committee rolled out this change in April 2018. Data from April 2018-April 2019 demonstrated positive results in access to rehabilitation, therapy intensity, patient outcomes and bed flow.



NURSE PRACTITIONER'S CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT



Janice Wright, Nurse Practitioner, is always on the move. Despite a long day of working in HDS POD 5 and acting as a resource for HDS' nurses, she still takes time to participate in multiple quality initiatives. Janice just recently completed Leukemia Update 2019 at the University Of Toronto Faculty Of Medicine Continuing Education Day. She will also continue her work as an external review stakeholder for Cancer Care

Ontario's Program in Evidence Based Medicine. Additionally, Janice also applied to and was accepted by Health Quality Ontario as an expert panel member for the development of provincial delirium guidelines. Well done Janice!

PEARL GLOVES

Dr. Omar Khan is boxing in this year's Pearl Gloves Charity Boxing Event being held at White Oaks on November 29th. The Foundation hosted a pizza lunch fundraiser on November 1st. Thank you to everyone who attended and good luck Dr. Khan!



DON'T EVER QUIT!



Back by popular demand, the Foundation office has re-stocked all Don't Ever Quit shirt sizes from small to XXXL with a new and improved shirt and design. Shirts can be purchased for \$15 in the Foundation office.

FOUNDER'S DAY

Founder's Day was celebrated on November 13th highlighting the history of the RHSJ from 1636 up to and including various dimensions in how the mission of the Religious Hospitallers of St Joseph "to care for the sick and the most needy" continues today at Hotel Dieu Shaver. A delicious lunch was shared by many staff members.



WELCOME TO THE TEAM!



We are very pleased to advise that Mr. Dean Lorenz has joined Hotel Dieu Shaver as Director of Communications and Special Projects.

Dean holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree (marketing major), and is a Communications and Advertising Accredited Professional (CAAP).

With 25 years of experience in the field, Dean has held progressively responsible positions with the City of Calgary, Brock University, Sheridan College and the Centre for Skills Development.

He comes to us with a highly impressive portfolio and background in, among

other things, marketing and communications, digital marketing, social media, re-branding, advertising, government relations, event planning and project management and we are very excited to have Dean join our team.

We welcome Dean to our HDS family as we move forward in a new and exciting chapter at Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Centre!

HDS FOUNDATION WELCOMES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Hotel Dieu Shaver Foundation is very pleased to announce Tracy Geoffroy has joined the Foundation as Executive Director.

Tracy is a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) with over 20 years of experience in fundraising.

Tracy started her career at the United Way and most recently was the Director of Development (interim) at Brock University.

Tracy has extensive knowledge and experience in annual, leadership, major and legacy giving.

Tracy is also a volunteer Director for Victim Services Niagara and

the Secretary of the Canadian Association of Gift Planners (CAGP) Golden Horseshoe chapter.

As Executive Director, Tracy will work collaboratively with Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Centre management, staff and volunteers, as well as government and key community leaders to support the hospital's new build and expansion.

Tracy will be developing comprehensive fundraising strategies to continue to elevate the Foundation's profile and success in the community.

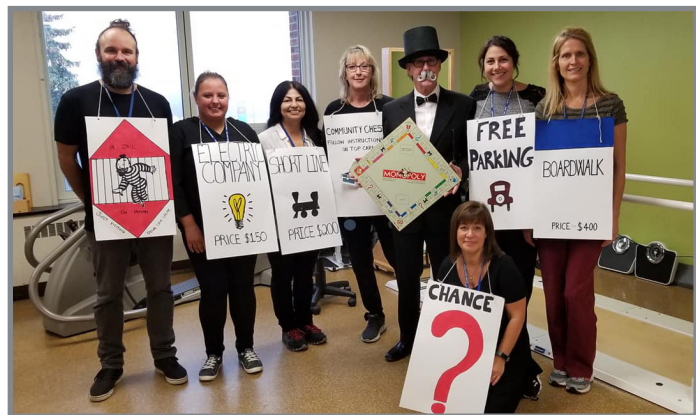
Tracy lives in St. Catharines with her husband and 3 children. Welcome Tracy!

INFECTION CONTROL WEEK

October 14-18, 2019 marked Infection Prevention and Control week. The focus this year was on both hand hygiene and preparing for the Influenza season. While hand hygiene is imperative in preventing the spread of the virus, vaccination is the next best line of defense for fighting the flu.



HALLOWEEN AT HDS



EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION EVENING



On Thursday, November 7th, Hotel Dieu Shaver honoured and celebrated the various milestones of many HDS Employees, Physicians and Retirees at Club Roma. The night was led by our Master of Ceremonies, and Chief Nursing Officer, Jennifer Hansen. HDS employees & physicians celebrated their respective milestones from 5-40 years, as well as many retirees for an HDS celebration!

2019 SPIRIT AWARD



Sister Louise Dillion presented the 2019 SPIRIT Award to Nancy Gannon at our Employee Recognition Evening. Congratulations Nancy!

Congratulations to the 2019 SPIRIT nominees: Cheryl Baldin, Don Beatty, Tessa Caroli, Ashley Demers, Debby Forgione, Nancy Gannon, Janice Latam, Don McSpadden and Katie Suarez.

Congratulations to all!

HDS INSPIRES BROCK STUDENTS



On Oct 24, 2019 five HDS staff volunteered to sit on a panel describing their professions to students at Brock University. Fifty-nine students from the MedPlus program attended the presentation to learn about six regulated rehabilitation professions. Jeanne Boc (PT), Nello Miele (OT), Carly

McDonald (SLP), Christine DuRoss (SW) and Lori Serafino-Harper (AUD) provided insight to the students regarding the educational requirements, scopes of practice and what a typical work day may entail. In addition, the students followed a case study where they were exposed to how each profession contributes to a client's interprofessional care.

*Christmas
Raffle*

IN SUPPORT OF
THE 2019
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**Tickets are
\$10 each or 3 for \$20**

PRIZES

\$500 VIA RAIL & HEYS 26" LUGGAGE

\$500 GALES GAS BAR

32GB IPAD with Wifi (Value \$430)

**Wendel Clark Signed
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS JERSEY (Value \$250)**

\$200 CAR DETAILING & 1 YEAR CAA MEMBERSHIP

**DINNER DATE PACKAGE: \$100 THE KEG
& TWO (2) Tickets to Niagara Ice Dogs**

DRAW DATE: DECEMBER 20TH AT NOON

**Purchase your ticket at Hotel Dieu Shaver
Foundation Office or e-mail
katie.stranges@hoteldieushaver.org.
Cash, credit or debit available**