

CHANGE is in the air!

They say the only constant is change, and at Wellwood, there is lots of change in the spring air. But, with change comes opportunity!

The Henderson redevelopment is underway, and our space has been reduced as a result. The staff and volunteers are making accommodations to allow for the reduction in office and storage space, and we appreciate your patience with us as we strive to continue to meet your needs as clients and volunteers.

Parking is proving to be a tremendous challenge for all, and we caution that short-term parking just to “run in” to drop off or pick up items has been eliminated. Just call the main office before you arrive, and we will try to meet you at the new front entrance to the hospital to receive or deliver the items you require. Day-use parking is in short supply, so you are encouraged to allow extra time to seek out a spot. We apologize for the inconvenience. (For many, bus transit may be the most convenient...and good for the environment too!) In the long run, we know that our hospital-based site will be all the better in the long-term, well worth the short-term accommodations that we must make.



The construction at the new community-based site for Wellwood at Chedoke is scheduled to begin in August. We hope that we will be opening the doors at that bright and wonderful new space by January – a new beginning at the new year.

We will make every effort to keep you posted on all of the changes and developments. In the meantime, feel free to check our website or ask at the front desk for an update!

There came a time when the risk to remain tight in the bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom. – Anais Nin

Our “Flying Pigs” return

Wellwood’s marathon dream team has returned from “The Flying Pig” in Cincinnati and their attempt to raise \$40,000 in celebration of our Executive Director’s 40th birthday! There is still time to donate (online until July 7 using a direct link from www.wellwood.on.ca, or in person/by phone through the main office.) The final total will be announced in the next issue of Wellwood Connections.



Quilts for sale

The many hands that come together over Wellwood’s quilting program have created incredible works of art, several of which are available for purchase. Those interested may contact the main office for information on which quilts are available and the price. All proceeds will go directly to Wellwood programs.

2006 IN MEMORIAM GIFTS

Wellwood is grateful to individuals who have made memorial donations between January 1 and December 31, 2006 in support of our programs and services.

As spring blooms around us, we honor the memories of the following individuals in whose name donations have been received, with grateful appreciation for their lives and legacies:

Franca Alfano	Gwen George	John Morrison
Andre Alonzo	Raymond Geraghty	Dorothy Neale
Simon Andersen	Shirley Goemans	Greg O’Connell
Walter Andrew	Maria Gorjup	Duane O’Connor
Patricia Armstrong	Allen Harries	Any Perez
Myra Baillie	George Hedden	Reg Phillips
Mrs. Barron	Robert Howarth	Irene Pirocchi
Martha Barwa	Albert Jemison	Enzo Presutti
Chuck Beaudoin	Mogens Jorgensen	Arthur Raven
P.M. Beesley	Michael Kaluzny	Helen Lois Robb
Karl Blank	Kathleen & John	Albert Roch
Morag Boffey	Krawesky	Maxine Rosenburg
Win Byrne	William Kula	Alice Roth
Ronald Capponi	Mrs. G. Lederman	Muriel Sansone
Egerton Clarke	May Leggate	Elissa Siroonian
Bill Corbett	Marguerite Lynch	Steve Sogan
Lloyd Corson	Assunta Macaluso	Robert South
Eleanor Craney	Cella MacDonald	Helen Stalford
Tom Cullen	Rosemary	Diane Stewart
Susan Deadman	MacDonald	Fred Stubbs
Lee Dunbar	Thora Macdonald	Edward Thompson
Nick Elliott	Cindy Manson	Andrea Toepell
Tracey Evans-Civiero	Elizabeth Matthews	Andrew Triggerson
Paul Fawcett	Peter McCulloch	William Vandyk
Vince Fazari	Norman McDonagh	Michael John Walsh
Gina Filice	Donna McElroy	Kenneth Lloyd White
Rose Fischer	Ronald Ray McRae	Joanne Williston
Nicola Galli	Ruth McVean	Tim Wristen
Vera Gambarotto	Ellison Merritt	Graciela Zarate
Josephine Gentiles	Clementine Moran	All Cancer Patients

2006 IN HONOUR DONATIONS

Wellwood is also grateful to individuals who have made donations between January 1 and December 31, 2006 in honour of the following individuals:

Leo & Dianne Dunn	Dorothy Rayner
Jane George, Bruno Salena & Family	J.P. Robarts
Norma Frankoff	John & Teresa Royle
Knot A Breast Team	Josephine Simioni
Dr. Mark Levine	Marie Speziale
Kathy Lodge	Dr. R. Tozer
Don McKinley	Shelley Wynne

Spring Fling 07

Honouring our Volunteers

The following individuals received volunteer recognition pins for their years of service to Wellwood at our annual Spring Fling event, held this year on April 24. Thank you so very much to all of Wellwood's team of volunteers for the gifts of your time and talents. You are appreciated!

3 Year

Anne Bugailiskis
Michelle Curran
Sylvia DeFaveri
Mary Lou Dingle
Sandra Epping
Frank Florio
Elizabeth Harvey
Jim Hoult
Alejandro Jadad
Morteza Jafarpour
Jan Longboat
Jack Laidlaw
Dixie Leslie
Eve Liston
Jacqueline Morgan
Marie Morgan
Yvette Pilon
Michael Scott
Joy Shikaze
Linda Spinks
Siria Szkurhan
Christine Wilson

5 Year

Maria Jose Avaria
Sandra Bereza
Diane Branch
Anne Chisholm
Rita Dalton
Diane DeNardis
Tammy Fletcher
Glenda Hailes
Donna Hamilton
Hal Hirte
Madeline Jemison
Linda Kraan
Mark Matthews
Sharon Matz
Helen McKercher
Pam Medeiros
Solly Morelli
Jeanette Morelli
Rose Murphy
Jane Purnell
Betty Richardson
Joanne Sisson
Helen Szollosy
Sophie Tynski
Sr. Rita White

10 Year

Margie Douglas

Hillfield Strathallan a valuable community partner

Wellwood has enjoyed a longstanding and unique relationship with Hillfield Strathallan College (HSC) thanks to our founders, the O'Connor/O'Connell family, whose son, Eamonn, and daughter, Caitlin, are both HSC Alumni. On February 5, HSC presented Wellwood with two cheques; one representing proceeds from the "Candygrams for Vince" campaign, in memory of HSC alumnus Vincent Fazari, and the other from family, friends, guests and alumni in attendance at the annual December Carol Service. Wellwood is grateful to HSC for its continued support and partnership.

Notice of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Wellwood Resource Centre of Hamilton

The eleventh annual meeting of members of Wellwood Resource Centre will be held in Henderson Hospital Auditorium, 711 Concession Street, Hamilton, Ontario, beginning at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19, 2007, for the purposes of:

- Approving the minutes of the tenth annual general meeting;
- Receiving and approving the Report of the Directors;
- Receiving and approving the Treasurer's Report and the Financial Statement;
- Appointing the Auditors of the Corporation;
- Electing the Board of Directors for the 2007-2008 fiscal year;
- Transacting any additional matters, which may properly come before the meeting.

Commuter Challenge is June 3-9

Please take part in the environmentally friendly initiative by walking, riding, taking the bus or car-pooling, if possible.

Wellwood presence in JCC

Wellwood's daily presence at the Juravinski Cancer Centre continues thanks to the participation of our frontline office volunteers as partners in the JCC Patient Resource Centre. Drop by the centre, which is just off the main lobby, to visit the library, check out the online resources or chat with our Wellwood volunteers.

Book October 14, 2007 in your calendars now!



Out of consideration for our fragrance sensitive clients, we respectfully ask that you please refrain from wearing scented products when you visit Wellwood.

Many thanks.

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
MONDAY EVENINGS • 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
THURSDAY EVENINGS • 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.



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Centre of
Hamilton

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CITY _____
PROVINCE _____ POSTAL CODE _____
TELEPHONE _____

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WELLWOOD.ON.CA**

I would like to make a gift to Wellwood's OPERATING FUNDS of a:

- one-time monthly donation of:
 \$25 \$50 \$100
 \$250 \$ _____

I would like to contribute to Wellwood's CAPITAL CAMPAIGN a:

- one-time monthly donation of:
 \$25 \$50 \$100
 \$250 \$ _____

Contact Wellwood for details on naming opportunities for larger gifts.

I will use:
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NAME ON CARD _____

EXPIRY DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

My cheque is enclosed

Please make cheques payable to: Wellwood Resource Centre of Hamilton.

My gift is in honour of:
 in memory of:

Please include a note with the name and address of the individual to whom you wish Wellwood to send notification of the donation.