### Newsletter



#### **Executive Director's Message**

As the warmer weather approaches, we are excited to reflect on the success of our recent Curl For Care fundraiser and the upcoming events that will continue to support the important work we do at Hospice Georgina. Looking ahead, we have several exciting events planned for the coming months, including our Rob Grossi Roast fundraiser and our Pansy Sale. (more information inside) In addition to these events, we are continuing to expand our programs and services to better serve the needs of our community.





As always, we are grateful for the ongoing support of our community and remain committed to providing compassionate care and support to those in need. We look forward to continuing to serve you in the months and years ahead.

#### Spring 2023 Edition

"You're only here for a short visit. Don't hurry. Don't worry. And be sure to smell the flowers along the way."

-Walter C. Hagen



### Newsletter

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# Thank you ...

To Our Donors

Big or small, every single donation makes a difference. Every single dollar raised or donated to Hospice Goergina stays in our community and allows us to continue to build a stronger community for all. We are thankful for those who make Hospice Georgina their charity of choice and for giving locally. Thank you for your generous support of our efforts in "Sharing the Caring."

#### Thank You for Your Donation

- D. Redford \$100
- B. Daily \$50
- J. Yang \$50



A big thank you to Sutton Curling Club for donating their club to us for our Curl for Care **Fundraiser** 



A big thank you to The Corner House Bistro for donating gift certificates for our Curl for Care Fundraiser



Thank you for your donation of blankets for our clients





G. Alexander & R. Winson purchased a butterfly in loving memory of Ronald Dalrymple



A. Gjerek purchased a butterfly in loving memory of Frederick Davidson



L. Lamping purchased a butterfly in loving memory of Claire Anne Longhurst



G. Veugelers purchased a dove in loving memory of Anita Glivar



L. Knapp purchased a butterfly in loving memory of Shane Watt



L. Knapp purchased a butterfly in loving memory of Helga Brown



- P. & H. Kernohan in memory of Frederick Davidson
- D. & J. Range in memory of Claire Longhurst
- D. & J. Range in memory of Mrs. T. Kiely
- J. & S. Ramsay in memory of Frederick Davidson
- S. Beattie & The Wallmer Family in memory of Frederick Davidson
- V. Hackson in memory of Frederick Davidson
- L. Maclure in memory of Frederick Davidson
- D. Bond in memory of Frederick Davidson
- M.M. Thorburn in memory of Helen Fostaty

THANK YOU TO OUR MONTHLY DONOR: M.M. THORBURN





#### **Curl For Care Fundraiser**

The Curl for Care Bonspiel was a great time for all! Everyone had such a good time whether they were new to curling or a seasoned player. Thank you to all the participants who came out and supported Hospice Georgina.

A special thank you to the Sutton Curling Club, The Corner House Bistro and all the volunteers for making this such a successful day!







#### THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS





# Fundraising

#### Catch the Ace is Back!

Tickets are available for purchase at the following locations:

HOSPICE GEORGINA: MON-THURS 8:30am-4:30pm

AUNTIE M'S CLOSET: MON-SAT llam-5pm

**ZEHRS**: FRIDAYS 1-4pm

BLACK RIVER COFFEE: TUESDAYS 8-10am SUTTON SOBEYS: WEDNESDAYS AT 1-4pm

Or ONLINE at https://ace.hospicegeorgina.com/

Good luck and thank you for supporting Hospice Georgina.



#### Bingo World



Visit Bingo World & Gaming today, where a portion of every dollar spent goes to support your community!



# **Upcoming Events**

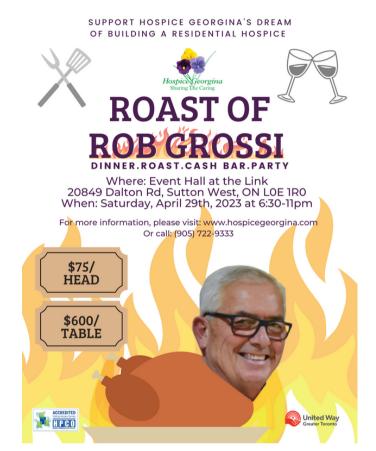
#### **Pansy Sale**



#### Georgina Volunteer Fair



#### Roast of Rob Grossi Fundraiser



"Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more."

H. Jackson Brown Jr.

# Program Calendars

#### Hospice Georgina Program Calendar: April 2023

2 3 Coffee & Chats 10:30sm - 12pm Caregiver Support Group 1 - 2pm		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday 8
		4 Paint Class 9:30am - 12pm	5 Day Hospice 10am - 1pm Sutton Apothecary Presentation: Health Care Wise - A brief Navigation Guide to Better Health 10:30 - 11:30am	6 Fun & Games 10 - 11:30am	7	
9	10 Coffee & Chats 10:30sm - 12pm	11 Creative Therapy 10:30am-12pm Drop-In Grief Group 7 - 8pm (Zoom)	12 Day Hospice 10am - 1pm	13 Dance Class 10 - 11am	14	15
16	17 Coffee & Chats 10:30am - 12pm	18 Meditation 10:30 - 11:30am Lunch N' Learn for Hospice Volunteers 12 - 1:30pm	19 Day Hospice 10am - 1pm	20 Fun & Games 10 - 11:30am Reiki & Reflexology 10am - 3pm	21	22
23	24 Coffee & Chats 10:30am - 12pm	25 Creative Therapy 10:30am - 12pm Cancer Thriving & Surviving Workshop 1 - 3pm Drop-In Grief Group 7 - 8pm (Zoom)	26 Day Hospice 10am - 1pm	27 Dance Class 10 - 11am	28	29

Hospice Georgina Program Calendar: May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1 Coffee & Chats 10:30am - 12pm Caregiver Support Group 1 - 2pm	2 Paint Class 9:30am - 12pm Cancer Thriving & Surviving Workshop 1 - 3pm	3 Day Hospice 10am - 1pm How to Live a "Sweet" Life 10:30am - 12pm	4 Fun & Games 10 - 11:30am	5	6	
7	8 Coffee & Chats 10:30am - 12pm	9 Creative Therapy 10:30am-12pm Drop-In Grief Group 7 - 8pm (Zoom)	10 Day Hospice 10am - 1pm	11 Dance Class 10 - 11am	12	13	
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### Program Descriptions

**Caregiver Support Group:** If you are a caregiver to a loved one, meet others with a similar experience, share and learn about strategies, coping techniques, and local resources.

**Coffee & Chats:** Join us with your favourite morning beverage and an hour of socialization. In this program we take a laidback approach of talking about life and wellbeing.

**Creative Therapy:** The purpose of the Creative Therapy program is to provide clients with a creative outlet to express their feelings, thoughts, and emotions.

**Dance Class:** A light, fun way to exercise and get your body moving. Whether you are seated or standing, this class is for all levels.

**Day Hospice:** This group is open to any adult living with a life-limiting illness or chronic condition, who would enjoy meeting others who may understand their experiences. During this program, participants have a chance to socialize, participate in activities, listen to experts speak on important topics, and have lunch together.

**Drop-In Grief Group:** Participants may attend when they are able without having to commit to each session. It might be more difficult for those who are newly grieved, yet all are welcome to attend. (Virtual only, Zoom)

**Fun & Games:** Light hearted, friendly card and board games to play with friends and acquaintances. Beginners welcome.

**Grief Support:** If you are experiencing a loss of a loved one, our trained staff and volunteers provide individual support. (Office visits & phone calls)

Guest Speakers: Various important topics related to health and aging.

**Individual Support:** Trained volunteers provide non-medical support through conversation, playing games, silence, having a cup of tea, or providing respite to a tired caregiver. A volunteer is able to visit in the client's home, long-term care facility, retirement community, other accommodations, or phone calls. (Home visits & phone calls)

**Meditation:** These mindfulness meditation sessions are fun reflective classes, promoting balance and calm, and managing loneliness and stress.

Paint Class: A guided paint class for relaxation and fun.

**Reiki & Reflexology:** Reiki is a form of energy healing. Reflexology looks at the hands and the feet as the windows to the body. By appointment only.

**Tablet Loaning Program:** Borrow a tablet to attend our programs on Zoom, play brain games, use wellness apps, and connect with loved ones.

### Volunteer Lunch N' Learns

# Hospice Georgina Volunteer Lunch N' Learn

Tuesday, April 18th, 2023 @ 12-1:30pm

Advanced Care Planning (ACP) involves identifying a Substitute Decision-Maker (SDM) for the client and discussing their wishes, values, and beliefs involving their healthcare. Together we will learn about ACP and the role of SDM's, including advocating for the clients care preferences and giving or refusing consent in the event of mental incapacity.

Enjoy lunch donated by Amica and an interactive session!

Presented by: Marsela Papiest

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Please RSVP to Debbie at admin@hospicegeorgina.com by Wednesday, April 12th



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# Hospice Georgina Volunteer Lunch N' Learn

Tuesday, May 16th, 2023 @ 11:30am-1:30pm

Join us for a tour of Cedarvale Lodge at 121 Morton Avenue, Keswick.

Cedarvale Lodge is hosting this months volunteer lunch n' learn to showcase their facility. The lunch n' learn will include a tour of the facility, highlighting the various programs and services offered to residents. Attendees will also enjoy lunch together!

Enjoy lunch & a tour!

Presented by: Tonya McConnell



Please RSVP to Debbie at admin@hospicegeorgina.com by Tuesday, May 9th



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#### **Brain Teaser**

Look at the chart below and say the **COLOR** not the word

YELLOW ORANGE BLUE BLACK GREEN RED YELLOW PURPLE RED ORANGE GREEN YELLOW

Left-Right Conflict Your Right Brain Tries To Say The Color But Your Left Brain Insists On Reading The Word

### Team

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#### Riddle

Q: Why did the duck get fired from his Easter job?

#### **Answers**

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