

# HOSPICE GEORGINA

Your Voice

# AGM

Your Charity

## 2019 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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**Marie Morton**

#### LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE

Hospice Georgina is pleased to share this honour roll of community business LEADERS. These individuals stepped up to meet Hospice Georgina's recent LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE as part of our fundraising effort with Magna Hoedown. Thanks to their participation, we were able to successfully sell out our raffle tickets. As a group, they purchased 17 books of raffle tickets, a value of \$1700. These funds, along with the balance of our sales will come back to Hospice Georgina from Magna Hoedown to help us provide free service in Georgina for people living with life-threatening illness, their caregivers and the bereaved.

- Laura Lipchitz, Lake Simcoe Arms
- Joel Lipchitz, Lipchitz Accounting
- Vinchenza Palenchuk, Corner House Bistro
- Kathy Foch, Royal LePage Your Community Realty
- Forrest Jones, STL Lighting
- Matthew & Mandy Pisarek, MTSI Technology Solutions
- Farnaz Winch, Care in Motion
- Mercedes Lawson, Royal LePage Your Community Realty
- Robin Smith, 24/7 NRG Fitness
- Karen Crate, Royal LePage Your Community Realty
- Rebecca Scarlett, Royal LePage Your Community Realty
- Felicia Savella, Royal LePage Your Community Realty
- Stacey Scher, Vaultra Storage
- Carolyn Crate, Fahey Crate Law
- Greg Forrest, Forrest & Taylor Funeral Home
- Margaret Quirk, Mayor of the Town of Georgina
- Anonymous supporter

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Contact: Marie Morton, Executive Director  
mmorton@hospicegeorgina.com or 905-722-9333, x5503

# THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!

We are grateful for the following community donations in support of the services provided at Hospice Georgina. Our goal is to make a difference in Georgina and continue to provide programs at no charge with the help of donations from supporters such as you. Thank you for your generous support of our efforts in **“Sharing the Caring.”**



Thank you Judi Carr-Kartash for the most comfortable chair and thinking of me. I truly appreciate your thoughtful donation.  
Always grateful,  
Laurie



Thank you to the Sutton Kinettes for donating \$500.00, raised at the 3rd Annual Sutton Kinette Duck Races.



**WINGS OF LOVE**—Hosted by  
Judi Carr-Kartash  
The Butterfly release raised  
\$726.95.  
(more details & pictures on page 7)

Thank you to our monthly donors:  
Mary Margaret Thorburn  
Mary Catherine Macaluso

# UPCOMING EVENT—HOSTED BY PAM MCQUEEN!



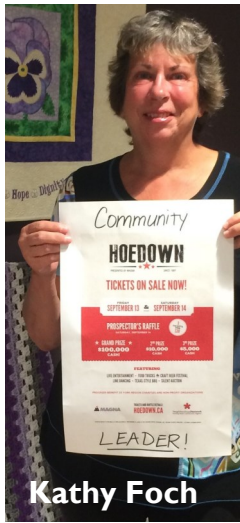
Charity Event...

For Georgina Hospice At the Gem On Sept 28th. We will be playing Downton Abbey. Tickets only \$12.00. For more info or to get tickets please message Pam on Messenger.

The goal of Hospice Georgina is to continue to make a difference in Georgina. With the help of donations from supporters such as you we will continue to support our community and provide programs at no charge. Thank you for your generous support of our efforts in **“Sharing the Caring.”**



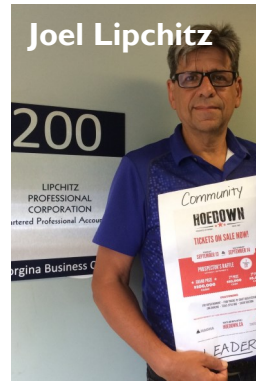
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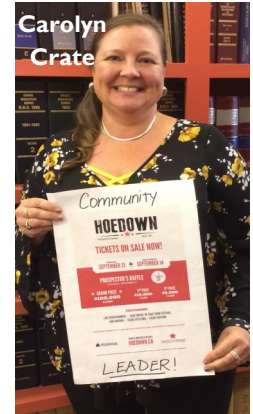
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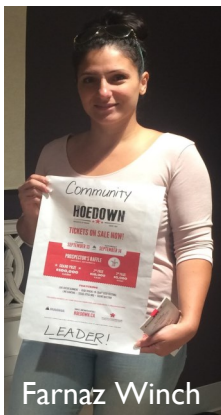
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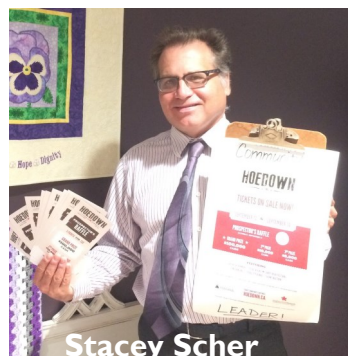
**Felicia Savella**



**Farnaz Winch**



**Vincenza  
Palenchuk**



**Stacey Scher**



REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE. INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED



Just a reminder that all volunteers need to report your volunteer hours every month by the 10<sup>th</sup>. This information is reported to the Ministry of Health & Long Term Care, which in turn funds our palliative programs. Without volunteer hours, our funding could be in jeopardy. **Reminder... please include travel time to your clients**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chair:  
 Angela Young  
 Vice-chair:  
 Sandy Walters-Smith  
 Treasurer:  
 Heather Rahman  
 Secretary:  
 Lynne Dryla  
 Members:  
 Iain Donnell  
 Lynda Ritchie  
 Erin Gallant  
 Margaret Van Den Hazel

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### Staff

Executive Director:  
 Marie Morton  
 Office Manager:  
 Laurie Knapp  
 G&B Coordinator:  
 Sharron Spencer  
 Client Care Coordinator:  
 Katie Bryck

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 The LINK  
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## Board of Director's Report

I was at a local charity event a few years ago when I heard a Hospice board member give a brief, yet passionate speech about what Hospice was achieving in our community. This immediately resonated with me. I was dealing with my own father's long goodbye and definitely knew how important having a support system was to our family. We made Georgina our home 30 years ago and are strong believers that being involved in the community is what truly makes it such a wonderful place to live.

In my few years on the Board at Hospice, I have learned so much from the dedicated, selfless staff, donors and vol-

unteers that make it possible. I am happy to contribute my accounting and organizational knowledge as Hospice expands. I meet great people when I am out selling Pansies, tickets and at other events. I look forward to the next chapters we face.

Heather



**WEEK 30**

**EST. JACKPOT**

**\$12,800.00**

**HOSPICE GEORGINA  
 CATCH THE ACE**



## Upcoming Events and Programs

**AGM** Monday September 30th 7-9 pm. RVSP with Laurie by Sept. 25th.

**Coffee and Chats** (VCH & Hospice Georgina) runs every Monday from 10am-11:30am. This program is a free social group open to anyone 55+. Registration required contact Marie for more details.

**Caregiver Education Support Group** (CHATS & Hospice Georgina) runs on the first Monday or Wednesday of the month 1-3pm, please contact Marie for more information.

**Expressive Arts** with The Love Project runs on the first Tuesday of the month from 1:30-3:30pm, contact Sharron for more information.

**Chair Yoga** is an open group offered on Thursdays at 1 PM from June 20th—August 22nd

**Day Hospice** runs in 5-week sessions on Wednesdays from 10am-2pm. It is a program for individuals with life-threatening illness. Please contact Marie for information and assessment.

**Wellness Meditation** is available on the last Thursday of every month from 2-3pm, registration with Marie is required.

**Zen Jen Meditation** is open to anyone and runs 2nd Tuesdays monthly from 2-3pm

**ThetaHealing** available to clients only, please contact Sharron for information.

**Reiki** is available to clients, please contact Sharron for information.

**Women's Cancer Support Group** This is an ongoing bi-weekly group that you can join any time. The Women's Cancer Support Group meets in the afternoon on Thursdays between 2-3:30pm every other week at our office.

**Coping with Loss** bereavement workshop Thursday October 10, 6:30-8:30 pm, please contact Sharron for more information.

**Wave of Light** Tuesday October 15th 6:30-8 pm, please register with Sharron

# PROGRAMS



# Client Care Coordinator Report

Dear Clients and Volunteers,

It saddens me to announce that Thursday September 19<sup>th</sup> is my last day at Hospice Georgina. I have grown and learnt so much over the last 10 months here at Hospice Georgina. I helped launch our Day Hospice program in January, which has been a huge success! I am so proud to have been a part of this program. We have grown from 6 clients, to our maximum of 10 clients in the program. I have enjoyed every minute working with the amazing staff, and volunteers to provide services to our Clients and the local community. I will take away so many memories, and experiences that I am truly blessed to have experienced. Thank you all for welcoming me and making my time with Hospice Georgina one that I will never forget!

All the best and take care!

Sincerely,  
Katie Bryck





# Butterfly Release in Support of Hospice Georgina

Judi Carr-Kartash a volunteer with Hospice Georgina, hosted a Butterfly Release. Judi studied at the Monarch Teacher Network to learn about the Monarch Butterfly and hatched the butterflies for the event. Thirty people came to release a butterfly and make a wish for their loved ones as the butterflies flew away. One hundred percent of the proceeds collected from this event went to Hospice Georgina to continue to provide programs a no charge in Georgina.

Judi,  
Hospice Georgina and the participants, we thank you for your kindness and generosity. This event warmed many hearts, because of you.

Thanks again for your gift.







**OCT . 15 . 2019 | 6:30PM - 8PM**

**WAVE OF LIGHT  
AT  
HOSPICE GEORGINA**

**Every year on October 15th, people around the world light candles in honour of the pregnancies and babies lost. We will light our candles at 7pm and remember all of the babies that we hold in our hearts.**

**There is no fee for this event.**

**Check-in: begins at 6:30pm with candle lighting at 7pm**

**Where: Hospice Georgina, 20849 Dalton Rd, Sutton**

**Date: Tuesday October 15th Time: 6:30-8pm**

**Please register with Sharron (Tel): 905-722-9333x4**

**Or email: [grief@hospicegeorgina.com](mailto:grief@hospicegeorgina.com)**





# HOSPICE GEORGINA

BEREAVEMENT WORKSHOP

## What is Grief? Coping with Loss

AN EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP ABOUT GRIEF, HOW  
WE GRIEVE AND TIPS ON HOW TO SUPPORT  
OTHERS WHO ARE GRIEVING

**DATE: THURSDAY OCTOBER 10, 2019**

**TIME: 6:30 - 8:30**

**VENUE: HOSPICE GEORGINA, THE LINK,  
20849 DALTON RD, UNIT C, SUTTON**

This workshop is offered to all at no charge, but  
registration is required.

For more information or to register, please contact  
Sharron Spencer at 905-722-9333 ext. 4 or email;  
[grief@hospicegeorgina.com](mailto:grief@hospicegeorgina.com)



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## YOU'RE INVITED

Monday September 30th, 2019

7:00 - 9:00 pm

The LINK

20849 Dalton Road

Sutton, ON L0E 1R0

Your  
Community

Your  
Say

(Only paid members can vote during the short business portion of the evening)

Please RSVP BY SEPT. 25TH,  
with Laurie at Hospice Georgina  
(905) 722-9333 x 5502

