



newsletter

The New Emerg

It has been almost a year since South Huron Hospital Association opened the doors to the newly renovated Emergency Department and closed the doors on the very successful \$1.6 million capital campaign.

We now have a modern Emergency Department; and a state of the art digital x-ray system.

The new Emerg features 6 treatment rooms, 2 of which provide negative pressure for contagious patients. The new layout increases patient privacy, and improves security for both patients and staff.

The new x-ray system is the latest technology in digital imaging. It is the electronic transfer of patient images to other facilities.

These changes help our hospital provide the best possible care to our communities and aid in the recruitment and retention of health care professionals.



The newly renovated Emergency Department and Imaging Department has been a wonderful improvement to South Huron Hospital. We are able to provide care to sick and injured people in a better environment. The additional rooms allow us to see more patients in a timelier manner.

The renovations also provide more confidentiality. The digital imaging system lets us discuss serious cases with doctors in London while looking at the same x-rays. Thank you so much to everyone who donated to the hospital and made the renovations and upgrades a reality.

Dr. Ken Milne, *Chief of Emergency Medicine*



As one of the new physicians in Exeter, I feel fortunate to be working full time for South Huron Hospital.

I enjoy the experience of covering all facets of patient care at South Huron

I am able to fulfill many of the demands placed on a small town doctor in a local hospital. I provide medical services to the Emergency Department, in-patient care, hospitalist program, walk-in clinic and family practice clinic.

The newly renovated Emergency Department facilities provide a really enjoyable working environment.

Staff in all settings are very qualified, capable and friendly. It is a wonderful experience to work as a team with all of them.

The administration is remarkable for its efforts to make the "little hospital" an outstanding health institution.

Everyone in the hospital and community has made me feel like at home, and I appreciate that very much.

Dr. Mario Bueno.

On behalf of the medical staff, I thank all of you for your support of our hospital and health care for our community.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts and commitment of the Foundation and Auxiliary.

We are confident that we provide quality care in a safer environment.

We are very proud to now include Bone Mineral Density in our list of services.

Thank you!

Dr. Ming Lam, *Chief of Staff*



We are so grateful and fortunate to have accessibility to this type of modern equipment complete with professional, competent staff at our local rural hospital. It is satisfying and reassuring to know that a small community hospital can play an important role in the necessary continual improvement and advancement of a medical system.

Anonymous patient

From a technologist's perspective the elimination of cassettes, films and chemistry has certainly made life easier in our day to day work routine... and with respect of our radiographic examinations... when it comes to x-rays... IMAGE is everything... and our new technology has certainly allowed us to have a great image!!!

Joanne Bowen, *Digital Imaging Technologist*

Upcoming Events

8th Annual CKNX Health Care Heroes Radiothon Saturday, October 17th, 2009

Thank you to all those who called in their support last year to help us raise \$33,000.00 in support of the purchase of the Bone Mineral Density Scanner.

Funds raised from this year's Radiothon will also be used to help purchase the \$110,000.00 Scanner. Please call in and support Care Close to Home on October 17th.

For more information, check our Foundation website www.shhf.on.ca or the Health Care Heroes website www.healthcareheroes.ca.



5th Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament Friday, September 18th, 2009

Come swing "fore" the good of your health!

The Foundation's 5th Annual Golf Tournament is Friday, September 18, 2009 at Ironwood Golf Course.

Thank you to all the players, sponsors and volunteers for making our annual golf tournament a great success!

If you wish to sponsor, register, or volunteer, please contact Sandra Faber at 519-235-2700 ext. 5133 or sandra.faber@shha.on.ca



Here's my gift of: \$50 \$75 \$125 or I'd prefer \$ _____

If you wish to make a monthly contribution please contact the Foundation.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Enclosed is a cheque payable to South Huron Hospital Foundation **OR** Please charge my

Card No. Expiry /

Signature _____

The Foundation has a policy of recognizing donations over \$500.00
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