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**OUR VISION:** Outstanding care—no Exceptions!

*Keep on beginning and failing. Each time you fail, start all over again, and you will grow stronger until you have accomplished a purpose – not the one you began with perhaps, but one you'll be glad to remember.*

**Annie Sullivan (Helen Keller's Instructor and Companion)**

## Wheelchair Skills and Training Course

The **Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit** will be hosting a Wheelchair Skills Training Course for the Manual Wheelchair User on September 25, 2009. Dr. Lee Kirby MD and Cher Smith (OT) from Dalhousie University will be presenting. This course is open to all HealthCare Professionals. A modular course including ramps, a gravel pit, potholes, curbs, stairs and doors will be built by the Windsor Home Builders Association. The course will subsequently be donated to the Western Campus. Inpatient and Outpatient Rehabilitation and CCC patients who are learning to maneuver a wheelchair, walker, or cane will use the course. For more information please contact Judy Thomas or Kathleen Lawhead at ext. 75200.

## WRH to Accept Nominations for Daisy Awards

The **Daisy Awards** is an International program that awards and celebrates clinical skill and compassionate care provided by nurses. WRH is joining with Hôtel-Dieu Grace Hospital and Leamington District Memorial Hospital to give Daisy awards semi-annually. Daisy is an acronym for 'Diseases attacking the Immune System'. The awards were initiated by the family of J. Patrick Barnes who created a Foundation in his memory. Nominations will be accepted from staff as well as patients and families. Applications will be available online and throughout the Hospitals. For more information, contact Karen Riddell at ext. 52341.

## Dancing Under The Stars

**Dancing Under the Stars** will take place on Sunday, September 13, 2009 at the Ciociaro Club. Tickets are \$35 and include lunch at 12:30 pm followed by the Dance Competition. Special Guest Star/Judge is Nick Kostovich from ABC's Dancing with the Stars. Proceeds support Windsor Regional Hospital Paediatric Outpatient Services through the **In Honour of the Ones we Love** organization. For info call 966-2960.

## Take a Walk in My Shoes

On September 28, 30 and October 2nd, 2009, Windsor Regional Hospital will once again offer this unique program that allows individuals to shadow a staff person in their role at the Hospital. Program participants will have the opportunity to experience the workplace setting as well as the duties performed by the staff person they are shadowing.

## AIREC (Acute Injuries Rehabilitation and Evaluation Center) Open House

An **Open House** will be held on Wednesday, September 16th from Noon to 3pm. It is chance to see their new offices and to say goodbye to Nancy Mooney who is retiring. Everyone is invited.

### Did you know?

WRH's Sleep Lab has performed 354 sleep studies since its inception five months ago.

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