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The only way to have a friend is to be one. **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

Lean on Me

This week you will begin to hear 'Lean on Me' broadcast at both Campuses of Windsor Regional Hospital. **The Patient Experience Task Force** hopes that the sentiment behind the song inspires you to provide Compassionate Care. Consider helping a visitor find their way, ask a patient how they're feeling, or tell a co-worker that you appreciate them. Every time you hear that familiar music, take a moment to reflect that at Windsor Regional Hospital—*Compassion is our Passion!*

Respiratory Therapy Week

We would like to recognize our Respiratory Therapists (RT's) for all the work they do as part of our healthcare team at WRH. Thirty-nine RT's on staff throughout the corporation perform various tasks including: • Intubations – Adult, Paediatric and Neonatal, • Arterial Line Insertions, • Umbilical Line Insertions, • Anaesthesia Assistance, • Ventilator Management, • BiPap Management, • Tracheostomy Changes, • Arterial Blood Gas Punctures, • Bronchoscopy Assistance, • Smoking Cessation Counselling, • Pulmonary Function Testing, and • Attend all Cardiac Arrests and Paediatric Emergencies. RTs work in all areas including ICU, CCU, NICU, ED, Inpatient units, Operating Room, PACU, Complex Care, Rehab, ECT program, and Pulmonary Testing. But this is only a fraction of what our Respiratory Therapists do. The RT's began a unique In-Patient Smoking Cessation program on April 1, 2012. They have embraced this new vision with compassion and passion and have empowered over 100 patients in their journey to becoming smoke free. Thank you to all RT's for all your efforts at WRH. We appreciate everything that you do!!!!

Montana's

Montana's is holding a Windsor Regional Hospital Community Night on Monday, November 12. Invite your friends, family, and colleagues to dine at Montana's between 6 p.m. and midnight. The Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation will receive 10% of all food sales during this time. Help us spread the word and enjoy a fun family night away from the kitchen!

WRH Family Campaign Celebrates its 5th Year!

The 5th annual WRH Family Giving Campaign officially runs this year from October 29 through December 7. Be sure to fill out an online pledge card found at www.wrh.on.ca/familycampaign to support the area of your choice at WRH. Contact Kim at ext. 52458 for more information.

Windsor Regional Hospital's Annual Holiday Parties

Windsor Regional Hospital's annual **Holiday Party** will be held on Friday, December 7th, 2012 and the Children's party will be held on Sunday, December 2, 2012. For more information contact ext. 52330.

Did you know?

October 29th through November 2, 2012 is Canadian Patient Safety Week. The 2012 theme is "Good healthcare starts with a question." Healthcare professionals, patients, and their families are encouraged to ask questions, listen to the answers, and talk about concerns and ways of improving safety.

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