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Hope

The way forward

Keynote Speakers



David Ceglie is the Vice President of Clinical Operations at Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Centre in St. Catharines, Ontario. David has a wealth of experience in planning and rehabilitation services and his leadership style is one that has engaged those with whom he works.



Donna Flanagan is a retired elementary teacher and was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 2013. She will graciously share some of her experience with living with Parkinson's.



Jane Nastasiuk works with her husband as a physiotherapist at their own clinics in the Miramichi area. She brings a wealth of experience and passion to her work in rehabilitation and is known for her dedication and compassionate care for her patients.



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Villa Saint-Joseph du Lac Volunteer Award Recipients



Phyllis Houston, received the Catholic Health International Volunteer Excellence Award on June 8th. Phyllis has been a volunteer with Villa St. Joseph du Lac in Yarmouth, NS for over 20 years. Presenting is Father Henry. The photo on the right shows resident Jeanne D'Entremont thanking Phyllis for all her years of service on behalf of all the residents at Villa St. Joseph du Lac.

Catholic Health Alliance of Canada Mid-career Award



Sheana Mohra, Executive Director of Rocmaura Nursing Home, in Saint John, NB, was honored by the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada with the Mid-Career Award. Pictured is Sheana receiving the award; with Dan Lussier (on left), chair of the Governing Council of the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada and Executive Director, Catholic Health Corporation of Manitoba; on right, Jérémy Stevenson, President and CEO of Mattawa Hospital and Algonquin Nursing Home. Congratulations Sheana!

Hotel Dieu Kingston Hospital History Lives on in Art

Thanks to the care and craftsmanship of Housekeeper Stuart Barr a bit of Hotel Dieu Hospital history now lives on in a striking mosaic at our Sydenham Street entrance. The depiction of the hospital's recognizable dome was constructed from multi-coloured tiles used in the construction of the Jeanne Mance wing in 1983. When the old tiles were removed last year, Stuart spotted an opportunity to transform them into artwork honouring our Sisters and mission. An artist who loves to draw and create mosaics, Stuart spent six months on the project. "In my work I must have walked across those tiles hundreds of times," he says. "Now they have a new life as something that symbolizes Hotel Dieu and that has meaningful for us all." Now, the hospital proudly displays Stuart's mosaic just inside the Sydenham Street entrance, where it welcomes everyone.



Housekeeper and artist Stuart Barr with his HDH mosaic



Celebrating HDH mosaic are (l-r) Sister Marilyn Larocque; Stuart Barr, Housekeeper and artist; Elizabeth Bardon, VP Missions, Strategy & Communications, Kingston Health Sciences Centre; Sister Theresa Shannon; and Brian Klooster, Spiritual Health Practitioner.

CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP FORMATION PROGRAM

Catholic Health International will be offering an English Leadership Formation Program for the 2017—2018 year.

Module 1: October 4-6, 2017

Module 2: May 29-June 1, 2018

Location: Villa St-Martin, Montréal

NOTE: Program is full.

Registrations are now being accepted for the 2018-2019 English and French programs.



IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS!

CHI Board of Directors Meetings 2017-2018

Meetings in red are held by video conference

CHANB Annual Conference—Sept 14/15, 2017	January 8th, 2018
September 20th, 2017	Corporate Meetings—Feb 14th, 2018
CHAO Annual Conference—Sept 28/29, 2017	March 14th, 2018
Corporate Meetings—Oct 4th, 2017	Corporate Meetings—April 17th, 2018
November 15th, 2017	May 16th, 2018
Corporate Meetings—Dec 13th, 2017	June 20, 21, 22, 2018—ANNUAL

Hotel Dieu Shaver Put Patients First



Shown with symbolic cheques representing the nearly \$600,000 raised by the Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Foundation and auxiliary in the last year on June 13 were, from left: Foundation Board Chair Norma Medulun Burke, Hotel Dieu Shaver CEO Jane Rufrano, Auxiliary President Jacquelyn Johnston, Hotel Dieu Shaver Board Chair Dr. Ron McTavish, & Catholic Health International President and CEO Robert Stewart.

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