

HSSC NEWS

PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE IS TAKING SHAPE

The role of the West Island HSSC is to build a network on the territory so that patients can receive medical treatment quickly and be followed by a family physician. So far, everything is proceeding well. Our network currently consists of three network clinics and a Family Medicine Group (FMG). There are other clinics that are waiting to receive accreditation or preparing for it. Come find out more about network clinics, FMGs and the services that they offer (how they operate, their role, the partnership that we are developing with them). You will also learn what they will allow us to achieve and get answers to your questions as first responders for the population. Jean Gauthier, Primary Care Development Consultant, will give a 30-minute presentation.

Dates and locations:

April 22	CLSC LSL (Charles Alguire)	1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
April 25	DBV (Bodor)	2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
May 15	HGL (Room 5227)	11:30 a.m. to 12:30p.m. 12:30 p.m. to 1:30p.m.

Jean Gauthier: 514 626-2663, extension 4366

APPRECIATION DAY

On June 11, 2008, we will pay tribute to 147 employees and physicians from four institutions. We will celebrate the contribution of employees with 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and even 45 years of service. All managers and Board members are invited to attend this event, which will be held at the *Centre culturel Sarto Desnoyers* (1335 Lakeshore Road, Dorval) from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The honourees will receive gifts and a HSSC pin.

15 years of service: wine glasses

20 years of service: money clip

25 years of service: engraved watch

30, 35, 40, 45 years of service: personalized gifts

Carole Royer: 514 630-2225, extension 3335

SECRETARIES WEEK

Secretaries Week will be celebrated from April 21 to April 25. We wish all the secretaries of the West Island HSSC a great week!

Source: www.fspq.qc.ca

VOLUNTEERS WEEK

To mark Volunteers Week, which is held from April 27 to May 3, the directors will serve dinner to the volunteers of the West Island HSSC on May 1st at the *Centre communautaire de Dollard-des-Ormeaux*. Many thanks to all our volunteers!

Sonia Grégoire: 514 630-2225, extension 5259

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

Join us for the 9th Annual Blood Donor Clinic at the *Centre d'hébergement Denis-Benjamin-Viger*. The Clinic will be held in the Centre's dining room on April 30, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Information: 514 620-6310

RELOCATION – BIRTHING CENTRE

On April 1st, the Birthing Centre of the CLSC du Lac-Saint-Louis relocated, for an indefinite period of time, to 15 215 Place Bellerive in Sainte-Genève. This temporary relocation is necessary while construction work is underway at the CLSC du Lac-Saint-Louis to repair damages caused by the partial collapse of the building's roof.

COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF NURSES (ECCN)

Join us in celebrating *Nursing Assistant Week*, held from May 11 to May 17, 2008. We invite all nursing assistants to come and meet the ECCN, who will be in attendance in each facility, during their lunch hour or breaks. More information about these meetings will be posted in your facility soon. We also invite all HSSC nurses to join us for lunch during our Annual General Meeting, which will be held at the Lakeshore General Hospital on Wednesday May 14, in room 5227 at noon. The more, the merrier!

Did you know that you could consult ECCN documents on the Intranet? Click on *CII* in the section *choose a service* and you will be able to access new documents that are available for HSSC nurses.

Dalia Toledano, President of the CII: 514 697-4111, extension 1310

THEMES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

National Hospice Palliative Care Week (May 4 to May 10)

Mental Health week (May 5 to May 11)

National Nursing Week (May 12 to May 18)

Family week (May 12 to May 18)

World No-Tobacco Day (May 31)

Source: *Ministère de la santé et des services sociaux (MSSS)*

FOUNDATIONS

CENTRE D'HÉBERGEMENT DENIS-BENJAMIN-VIGER

The Centre d'hébergement Denis-Benjamin-Viger Foundation is pleased to announce that its Horticultural Bazaar will be held on May 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We would like you to contribute by bringing any extra plant cuttings, seedings, perennials, annuals or indoor plants that you may have.

At the Bazaar, you will also find: garden tools, pots, flowerpot holders, planters, garden furniture, decorations, books and gardening magazines. You can bring your items and plants on Thursday, May 22, Friday, May 23 and Saturday morning, May 24.

Daniel Gauthier: 514 620-2467

Brigitte Émond: 514 620-6310

LAKESHORE GENERAL HOSPITAL

The ducks are back! The twelfth *Des Sources Dodge Lakeshore Duck Race* will be held on June 14 at the Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue locks. Is your duck racing? By adopting one or more ducks at the cost of \$10 each, you will raise money for your Hospital. In addition to discount coupons, you can also win one of thirty grand prizes!

Info-Canards: 514 694-4444

The radio station 94.7 HITS FM will hold its 5th Annual Media Celebrity Hockey Tournament on May 17 from 7:00 a.m. to midnight at the *Excellent Ice Centre* in Kirkland. There will be a special game between two *All Star* teams, consisting of former National League players, at 2:00 p.m. on the main skating rink. Entrance is free! We are pleased that 94.7 HITS FM chose our foundation as recipients of the proceeds of this fund-raiser again this year. The radio station raised more than \$85,000 for the Lakeshore General Hospital Foundation during their last four annual Tournaments.

Lakeshore General Hospital Foundation: 514 630-2081

APPOINTMENTS - DEPARTURES

Appointments

Audrey Bouchard

Manager Consultant, Nursing Quality and Professional Development. We are pleased to welcome Audrey to the Nursing Directorate.

Audrey Bouchard: 514 626-2663, extension 4320

Diane Grant

Triage Agent for Adult Mental Health Services. We welcome Diane on the Adult Mental Health Team.

Deborah Ritzhaupt: 514 697-4111, extension 1505

Anne-Marie Barette

Psychologist. We are very pleased to announce that Anne-Marie Barette will join the Front Line Adult Mental Health Services team at the CLSC du Lac-Saint-Louis.

Anne-Marie Barette: 514 697-4111, extension 1344

Gabrielle Wibaut

Nurse Clinician. We are very pleased to announce the appointment of Gabrielle Wibaut and welcome her on the team of Adult Mental Health, Front Line Services at the CLSC de Pierrefonds.

Gabrielle Wibaut: 514 626-2663, extension 4332

Nicole Boyer

Executive Administrative Technician. We are very pleased to announce the appointment of Nicole Boyer. Nicole will provide administrative support to Francine Giroux, Mental Health Director, PDD and Addictions.

Nicole Boyer: 514 697-4111, extension 1406

Deborah Ritzhaupt

Administrative agent. The Mental Health Directorate, PDD and Addictions is pleased to announce the appointment of Deborah Ritzhaupt. She will provide administrative support to the team.

Deborah Ritzhaupt: 514 697-4111, extension 1505

Hiring

Geneviève Jourdain

Development Professional - Training. The Human Resource Team is pleased to welcome Geneviève.

Source: Carole Royer, 514 630-2225, extension 3335

Resignation

Marie Onsy Mikhael

Administrative Technician. We would like to thank Marie for her contribution to the Mental Health Directorate, PDD and Addictions. We will miss her.

Source: Deborah Ritzhaupt, 514 697-4110, extension 1505

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