

St. Joseph's Healthcare Foundation welcomes two new planned givers—

**Mrs. Patricia Murphy**  
**Mrs. Lois Greenall**

*Thank you for thinking beyond today for a better future.*

### Time

*Time is too slow for those who wait,  
Too swift for those who fear,  
Too long for those who grieve,  
Too short for those who rejoice,  
But, for those who love,  
Time is eternity.*

~Anon.

*Dedicated to Neil and Anne McArthur and Alison Barr*

St. Joseph's Healthcare Foundation presents

### The 6th Annual Professional Women's Luncheon Series

March 7, 2003

#### Rosita Hall, Professional Motivational Speaker

"Balancing Your Professional and Personal Life"

May 2, 2003

#### Father Gerard Bergie, Pastor, St. Margaret Mary Parish

"Taking Care of the Spirit as Well as the Body"


at the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce  
555 Bay Street North, Hamilton  
\$25 per luncheon.

To register please call  
Carm Ciardullo at 905-521-6036.

*Neil and Anne McArthur continued from front cover*

Recently, Neil was awarded the Queen's Jubilee Medal, which recognizes individuals for their significant contribution to Canada and their community. And last June, he was granted an honorary doctorate of laws from McMaster University. That's quite an honour, given that Neil quit school at age 16 to take his apprenticeship as a tool and dye maker. "I went to the

school of hard knocks," he jokes. "And now you may call me Dr. McArthur."

Neil has often said that without research, nothing is possible. In our community and at St. Joseph's, Neil and Anne have made so many things possible, now and far into the future. The Foundation thanks Neil and Anne for their leadership, vision, and exemplary contribution to St. Joe's and the community we serve. 

## Why I'm a Planned Giver...


I have a respiratory disease called pulmonary vasculitis. In 1992 I was admitted to St. Joseph's in a coma.

Dr. Lori Whitehead treated me, and I credit her with saving my life. I've been to a lot of hospitals, and seen a lot of doctors, but never did I receive the kind of care that I received at St. Joe's under Dr. Whitehead.

St. Joseph's is truly a special place. I had never been to a hospital that cared so much, and I never have since.

When I think about it, without this care, I might never have had the chance to see my son, David, graduate from high school and college, and marry. And I might never have had the chance to hold my granddaughter, Emily Christine, now just 12 months old.

I decided that upon my death I would leave a special gift to St. Joseph's. I chose to leave my life insurance policy. It seems a fitting gift, since St. Joe's gave me back my life.

Thank you Dr. Whitehead and thank you St. Joe's. 



*Alison Barr has been a planned giver to St. Joseph's Healthcare since 2001. Like so many other planned givers, her life was touched by St. Joseph's. The Foundation thanks Alison for her warmth and generosity, and for leaving a health care legacy.*

*Dr. Lori Whitehead is a leading specialist in respiratory care at St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton. She is Director of the Regional Hamilton-Wentworth Tuberculosis Clinic. The wife and mother remains on call in the intensive care and emergency departments, as well as working full-time in the Firestone Regional Chest and Allergy Clinic. She was honoured last May at the 26th Annual Women of the Year Awards with the Woman in Health Award. St. Joseph's Healthcare is proud to have her on staff.*

*I am interested in learning more about Planned Giving opportunities, especially:*

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St. Joseph's Healthcare Foundation and the Centre for Ambulatory Health Services present

### The 1st Annual Professional Luncheon Series Health. Wellness. Community.

Friday, February 28, 2003

#### Dr. Kevin Smith, President and CEO St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton

"The Future of Medicine: A Synthesis of Science and Sensitivity"

Friday, April 25, 2003

#### Shirley Elford, Clairford Studio Glass

"Past and Present: The Tapestry of East Hamilton and Stoney Creek"

at the historic

Edgewater Manor Restaurant  
518 Fruitland Rd., Stoney Creek

\$30 per luncheon. \$200 corporate tables of eight.  
To register please call Debbie Mikalauskas at 905-521-6036.



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# Cornerstone

The Estate and Financial Planning Newsletter for Friends of St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton

## Neil and Anne McArthur – Community Champions



Dear Friends,

Happy New Year and welcome to the Winter 2003 issue of Cornerstone. I hope that all of you had a wonderful holiday.

In this issue, we pay tribute to three special friends of St. Joe's, Neil and Anne McArthur and Alison Barr.

Neil and Anne McArthur are long-time contributors to St. Joseph's and the larger Hamilton community. In the spirit of true philanthropy, they have made a real difference in this community. It's difficult to acknowledge such generosity, but I'm grateful for the opportunity to say thank you in this newsletter.

Alison Barr's life was touched by her experience at St. Joe's, and her gift will help St. Joe's touch countless lives in the future. Hers is an inspiring story, and I thank her for sharing it with us.

Allison chose life insurance as the way to leave her legacy, but there are many vehicles by which you can make a planned gift, each adaptable to your unique situation and each with significant tax advantages.

The inside pages in this issue discuss the charitable gift annuities option, which some have found to be an attractive way of giving.

Please give me a call at the Foundation. I'd be happy to pay you a visit, or meet for a cup of tea, to answer any questions you might have about the many options of planned giving and St. Joe's. Or send in the reply form on the back page of this newsletter, and I'll get back to you. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,  
Cathy Wellwood  
Director of Development

Neil and Anne McArthur have come along way. They remember the tough years they endured as a young family in Dundas. Neil's fledgling company, Sandco Automotive, struggled to take root. Anne took a job as a typist to put the food on the table.

Together, Neil and Anne persevered. With passion, vision and dedication, they built Neil's single-man operation into a thriving, 250-employee automotive parts business. Along with the business grew a richly rewarding life, three children (Stephen, Joanne, and Lisa), and a love and respect for the Hamilton community in which they thrived.

But they never forgot their beginnings. "This community gave us so much, so we wanted to give back," says Neil. They have.

The McArthurs' philanthropic contributions to Hamilton are too many to mention here. The Good Shepherd, Heart and Stroke Foundation, McMaster University, Hamilton Health Sciences, Canadian Cancer Society, Arthritis Foundation, Catholic Children's Aid Society, and Junior Achievement are a few who have benefited from their generosity.

St. Joseph's Healthcare has also benefited. Last year, the McArthurs made a \$2 million gift in support of the Miracles and Modern Medicine Campaign. Half of that gift went to support redevelopment at St. Joseph's Villa and the other half was used to purchase a much-needed MRI machine at St. Joe's.

The MRI machine has had a powerful impact on health care in this community. Cutting waiting periods in half, it has dramatically increased access to this critical diagnostic tool. This gift is a personal

favorite of the McArthurs, who take care in deciding which projects to get involved in. "The MRI machine has a direct impact on the health and well-being of people everyday," says Neil. "The people of this community deserve the best care possible."

The McArthurs are also perennial contributors to St. Joe's golf tournaments and the annual Holiday Gala.

Another McArthur project is the Anne and Neil McArthur Annual Research Award Dinner, which honours researchers whose specialty area is explored by the Father Sean O'Sullivan Research Centre at St. Joe's.

Research is important to the McArthurs, who know the value of investing today for the future, so they have endowed this annual recognition ceremony.

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