

# More information means better patient care at Headwaters

The most important tool hospitals have to care for patients is information – information about a patient's background, medical history, previous treatments and test results.

The more information that is available, the better doctors and hospital staff can diagnose and treat that patient.

Until now, Headwaters Health Care Centre's physicians could only view computerized records on a patient's diagnosis, tests and treatment received at Headwaters Health Care Centre. Now Headwaters has taken a leap forward and providing this information to its doctors and staff through an on-line network that allows instant access to a patient's medical record from five area hospitals across the Central West and Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Networks (LHIN).

"The ability to view a more complete patient record on-line will allow doctors to collaborate on patient assessments," commented

Headwaters President and CEO Cholly Boland.

Knowing that patients often move between facilities, Headwaters worked closely with MEDSEEK and William Osler Health System (WOHS), the Credit Valley Hospital (CVH), Trillium Health Centre (THC) and Halton Healthcare Services (HHS) in Halton, Mississauga and Peel to launch MEDSEEK's Web portal (REACH), giving Headwaters' clinicians on-line access to patient health information stored electronically at any of the hospitals in the network.

Through Rapid Electronic Access to Clinical Health (REACH) information, physicians at Headwaters can review and update their patients' records on-line, resulting in fewer delays in providing care and eliminating unnecessary repetition of tests and procedures. Clinicians can access their patient's medical records including lab and diagnostic test results, transcriptions and progress reports.

The electronic health record also shows the medications the patient is taking and any allergies they have, which could be critical in an emergency situation for a doctor seeing that person for the first time.

Through REACH, physicians treating cancer patients for chemotherapy at Headwaters can seamlessly

view progress notes from the patients' oncologist at the Credit Valley Hospital in Mississauga; it will allow a stroke patient's tests to be viewed on-line by Headwaters' physicians; and orthopedic surgeons at William Osler Health System can view a Headwaters' hip fracture patient's health history on-line.

"As health system leaders, the Central West LHIN is pleased to celebrate Headwaters joining the REACH network because it is an example of how electronic medical records can enhance access to services, provide better and more efficient care and drive a more responsive health system that focuses on patient's needs,"

said Mimi Lowi-Young, CEO of the Central West LHIN.

Patient treatment won't be delayed waiting for test results to be received. Doctors will have current medication history and allergies, and can avoid the risk of potentially dangerous drug interactions or side effects from procedures.



## SPIRIT OF GIVING IS STRONG AT PRUDENTIAL

Sales representatives at Prudential Select Real Estate in Bolton once again decided not to do gift exchanges this year. Instead, they opted to make contributions to the annual Santa Fund, operated by Caledon Community Services (CCS). These contributions were matched by Broker Owner Verona Teskey, who recently presented a total contribution of \$1,200 to Nicole Dumanski and Kim D'Eri of CCS.

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# Church Directory

## ANGLICAN

### CHRIST CHURCH BOLTON

22 Nancy Street, 905-857-0433  
Sunday worship,  
8 a.m. & 10 a.m.  
Church school & nursery  
10 a.m.

## ASSOCIATED GOSPEL CHURCHES

### ALBION HILLS BIBLE CHURCH

17243 The Gore Road, Palgrave  
Sunday Services  
9:45 am Bible study  
11 am Worship  
Member of the AGC  
Associated Gospel Churches  
905-880-5579  
www.albionhillsbiblechurch.org  
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Focused on Missions  
Pastor Bill Bogers

## NEW COVENANT

### THE JESUS PEOPLE

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15 King St. E.

### HOLY SPIRIT MINISTRIES

## PRESBYTERIAN

### CAVEN CHURCH

110 King St. W., Bolton  
Rev. Jeremy Lowther  
Church: 905-857-2419  
Sunday Worship Service  
10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School & Nursery  
The Friendly Church  
with A Mission  
www.caven-life.org

## PENTECOSTAL

### BOLTON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Albion Bolton Community Centre  
150 Queen Street, Bolton

### Sunday Service – 10:30 a.m.

Visitors are always welcome!  
Join us for our morning service  
& a cup of coffee.  
Children's programs are available.

### Tuesday Family Night

7:30 p.m.  
Kids' Klub & Youth  
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## ROMAN CATHOLIC

### ST. CORNELIUS CHURCH

Kennedy Road  
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Caledon

Mass: Sunday 8:30 a.m.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

ALBION  
16066 Gore Road  
(north of Old Church Road)  
Albion

Masses: Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 10:15 a.m.  
11:45 a.m.

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

A directory of what is happening in the community

This column is provided as a free public service to non-profit organizations to announce up-coming events. Please contact Beth Early-Rea at Caledon Community Services at 905-584-9460 if you wish to have an announcement published. The deadline is Wednesday.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 4

The Brampton Caledon Chapter of the MS Society hosts Yoga and Swimming at the Caledon Centre for Recreation and Wellness, Bolton. For more information, call the Caledon Centre 905-857-3313 or the MS Society 905-458-0267.

Play Bridge for Fun every Monday, 7 pm, at St James Anglican Church, Caledon East. All players from beginners to longtime are welcome to come out and enjoy a friendly game for a "twoonie". Call 905-857-1855.

### JANUARY 4-8

Registration for You & Your Baby, a free 10-week parent education series for first-time moms with babies under six months. Topics include: The Birth Experience, Family Adjustment, Development Milestones, Infant Health etc. To register, call 905-857-0090.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

Caledon Meals on Wheels offers a "SMILE" Gentle Exercise Program for Seniors instructed by a Certified Seniors' Fitness Instructor, at the Caledon Community Complex, Caledon East, Tuesdays 10am; Fridays 9:30am & 10:30am. Call 905-857-7651 or 905-584-2992.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

Hospice Caledon's Journey's Day Program meets Wednesdays, 1-3 pm, at St James Anglican Church, Caledon East. This group is for anyone facing a life-challenging illness. Offers information, support and companionship in a confidential setting. Call 905-951-3534.

Caledon East Seniors Club #588 meet every Wednesday, 1:15 pm, at the Caledon Community Complex, Caledon East. Everyone welcome for an afternoon of friendly euchre and lunch. Call Marjorie 905-584-2691.

Bolton Laughter Club meets Wednesdays, 7 pm, at the Davis Centre (80 Allan Dr, Bolton.) Laugh with others for no reason. No fee. No pre-registration. All welcome.

Tops (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Group meets in Bolton United Church Heritage Hall, weigh-in 7 pm; meeting 7:30-8:30 pm. This non-profit weight loss support group meets every Wednesday. Everyone welcome. Call Ruth 905-857-3237 or Lorraine 905-857-1568.

"Transform Your Life in 2010 – Learn to make your New Years Resolution stick", 7 pm, at the Albion Bolton Library. A series of 4 stand alone workshops facilitated by a Certified Life Coach. \$20-\$30/session; \$100/all four. Spaces limited. Advance registration required. Visit www.caledon.library.on.ca.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

Adjustments After Birth is a local support group for mothers needing support following the birth or adoption of a child. Group is held weekly at the Caledon Parent-Child Centre/Ontario Early Years Centre. Free group and childcare provided. Registration required. To register, call 905-857-0090. Visit www.cp-cc.org.

"Has your life been affected by someone else's drinking? Al-Anon Family Group is for you." The Bolton group meets Thursdays, 8:30 pm, Caven Presbyterian Church (110 King W, Bolton). Also group in Orangeville. Call 416-410-3809 or http://al-anon.alateen.on.ca.

Bolton Banter Toastmasters meet every 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday at the Albion Bolton Community Centre, Rm E, 7-9 pm. Lose your fear of public speaking and build leadership skills. Everyone welcome. Visit www.boltonbanter.org.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

Seniors Drop-In Centre, 9:30-4 pm, every Friday, in St James Anglican Church, Caledon East, hosted by the Caledon Seniors Council. All seniors welcome for cards, games, gentle fitness, chats. For more info, call Alex 905-584-0591.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 11

Meeting of the Headwaters Newcomers Social Club, 7 pm, at All Saints Anglican Church in Erin. Open to women who have resided in the Erin/Hillsburg/Caledon area for less than 3 years. Call Megan 905-584-7166 or Joy 519-855-4248.

Bolton Lupus Support Group meets 7-9 pm, at Christ Church Anglican (Nancy St, Bolton). This is a new support group for those with lupus. Family members also welcome. For more information, call 647-202-0898 or email boltonlupusgroup@rogers.com.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

MS Bolton Self Help Group meets 7-9 pm, at Christ Church Anglican (22 Nancy St, Bolton). Support group for those dealing with multiple sclerosis. Location is fully wheelchair accessible. Call MS Society 905-458-0267.

Bereaved Parents of Canada group meets, 7:30-9 pm, in the studio at Tara Winds Farm, 19223 Hurontario St, Caledon. Dedicated to the support and encouragement of those who have lost a child. No fee. Refreshments served. Facilitated by a registered nurse and bereaved parent. 519-927-3387, info1@bereavedparentssofcanada.ca, www.bereavedparentssofcanada.ca.

Meeting of the Orangeville & District Horticultural Society, 7:30 pm, at the Orangeville Seniors Centre (26 Bythia St). Topic: "Peonies". Refreshments 7 pm. All welcome.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

Advanced Spanish 10-week course begins at the Caledon East Library, 6:30-8:30 pm. Cost \$180/person. Advance registration required. Visit www.caledon.library.on.ca.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

The Sexual Assault Rape Crisis Centre of Peel is looking for female volunteers 18 years and older to provide counselling on their 24-hour crisis line. Training starts on January 17th. Call 905-273-3337 ext 31 or email crisislinemanager@sarccp.org.