

OUR NEW ERA

JOSEPH BRANT HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT
AND EXPANSION PROJECT

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Revolutionizing Women's Health as a Community

Diane Bentivegna is a breast cancer survivor. After being diagnosed in 2009, she began treatment which included surgery, radiation and chemotherapy at Joseph Brant Hospital (JBH). "The physicians and staff at Joseph Brant were outstanding," Diane says about her experience.

Feeling the need to give back to the community that supported her throughout her experience, Diane and her husband Angelo decided to fundraise for a new mammography unit with a biopsy attachment for the Mammography Department at JBH. Their encouraging efforts were contagious, inspiring other local businesses to hold their own fundraisers. Together Joelle's and Jeff's Guyshop held a fashion show in the community that added to the funds raised for this mammography unit.

Their decision to help came at a time of need. The department's existing machine

was limited and knowing that a state-of-the-art unit would be essential to providing the best cancer screening for women in the community, their fundraising support would go a long way toward replacing it.

The new unit has been in use at the hospital for just over a year. Due to its digital technique it provides many benefits that are transforming women's health in the community, including:

- reduced patient time at the appointment
- reduced number of appointments for each patient
- immediate review of x-ray images
- optimized image quality
- results that improve patient outcomes including earlier detection of smaller cancers.

The most encouraging benefit of the unit is the way in which it reduces anxiety for women experiencing their routine mammograms. It does so due to the unit's comfort features. The SensorySuite offers patients a selection of soothing sounds and visuals that together create a calming environment throughout the entire experience.

These features add to the patient experience already elevated by the dedicated and professional team of radiologists, technicians and clerical staff in the Mammography Department. With a passion for service, a focus on compassionate care and now the best in equipment and technology, the patient care team at JBH can focus on their patients' health and wellness.

"There is an extraordinary link between the hospital and the community," says Dr. John Rawlinson, Chief of Diagnostic Imaging at Joseph Brant Hospital. "The breast cancer screening clinic at JBH is proof of this; the community benefits from this state-of-the-art unit that we would not have without people like Diane in our community."



New to JBH The Unveiling of Two CT Scanners!

It is an exciting time for the radiology department at JBH. This past year the department benefited from enhanced technology and new equipment! In addition to the new mammography unit, the hospital now has two state-of-the-art CT Scanners designed by Toshiba. We installed one scanner in the spring of this year and our most recent this past September.

The arrival of these two machines is as a result of the generous \$60 million commitment made by the City of Burlington to JBH's redevelopment project. While bricks and mortar are important, the City of Burlington specifically wanted to focus on the equipment that enhances our patient care services.

CT scanners are important tools in medical imaging. They play an important role in diagnostic and therapeutic purposes across all departments of our hospital. CT scans are used to visualize almost all parts of the body, as well as to plan medical treatment. What makes these CT scanners so remarkable is the digital technique and enhanced resolution. These advancements permit less invasive screening for diseases and injuries, while completing patient scans with speed and accuracy.

With more than one machine onsite, JBH can better accommodate patients. Out-patient and emergency patients requiring CT scans can be optimally imaged in their respective areas, reducing patient transfers and patient wait times. This means we are providing patients with the right care, at the right time.

This is just one of many examples of how we are enhancing the way we practice medical care at Joseph Brant Hospital.

The Pebble Project

WE ARE PROUD TO BE PART OF THE “RIPPLE EFFECT” OF CREATING HEALTHCARE FACILITIES THAT IMPROVE THE EXPERIENCE FOR HOSPITAL STAFF AND PATIENTS

In our last Community Report we explained how we are planning and preparing for opening day of our new hospital through Operational Readiness. In this issue, we want to tell you about one important facet of Operational Readiness that impacts the way we design and experience our new hospital.

The design and experience of the new space has been supported, not only by staff and community input, but by an important research initiative known as The Pebble Project.

What is the Pebble Project?

JBH joined the Center for Health Design and The Pebble Project in 2013. The Pebble Project is the Center for Health Design’s main international research initiative. It is a dynamic collaborative of forward thinking healthcare providers who learn, research, and share information to create better healthcare facilities that improve the hospital experience for staff and patients.

Being part of the growing Pebble community enhances the quality of our project, creating a more efficient and effective environment by using evidence based designs for optimum patient healing.

Patient Experience Whitepaper

As part of the Pebble Project, JBH staff and the Operational Readiness team have worked with representatives from the Center for Health Design to create the Patient Experience White Paper.

The Patient Experience Whitepaper documents design decisions made throughout the process of building our new hospital. The impact to the patient and staff experience is also included in their clinical outcomes.

The Whitepaper also profiles A ‘Day in the Life’ of a patient’s journey through the facility. A complex patient experience was studied in order to demonstrate the breadth and diversity of the services provided in the existing areas of JBH and the newly developed programs. In addition, A ‘Day in the Life’ provides a personal view of who will visit JBH in the future and their expectations on how they will positively experience the facility. It will also stimulate creative design solutions that capture the needs of patients and staff.

Operational Playbook

The Operational Readiness team is creating an Operational Playbook, or an ‘Institutional Memory’ for the new hospital project. The playbook is a historical record of the design decisions made. It also includes a list of metrics that will be used to evaluate the success of the design decisions after staff move into the new hospital in 2018.

Operational readiness is key to our success to improve room designs and processes for the new spaces. We look forward to providing the best possible environment for our patients and staff in the new hospital.



Come and See the New Hospital Mock-Up Rooms!

You are invited to step inside five mock-up rooms that will mirror the patient experience we are building in our new hospital. Tour a Patient Room, Emergency Department Exam Room, Trauma Room, Intensive Care Unit Room and an Operating Room.

Visitors are encouraged to share their feedback when touring the rooms. The mock-up rooms are located on 835 Harrington Crt. in Burlington. For more details on our Open House dates visit www.josephbranthospital.ca.

#HEREWEGROW

PHASE 2 OF THE REDEVELOPMENT & EXPANSION PROJECT IS UNDERWAY

Following Joseph Brant Hospital's official groundbreaking event on March 30, 2015 for the new seven-storey patient care tower, construction began for Phase 2 of the Redevelopment & Expansion Project.

Once the foundation for the new tower was complete in July, 2015, the tower quickly started to rise. On average, it takes the EllisDon construction team three weeks to pour the concrete and form the columns for each level of the new tower. That means by early winter the slab for Level 7 is expected to be complete.

JBH is excited to welcome the Burlington community to a new patient tower in 2017. Until then, follow the progress of construction by visiting www.josephbranthospital.ca for bi-weekly updates and for a live look at the site through the lens of our Construction Cam.

Here are some of the construction highlights and milestones over the past several months:

- Over 200 construction workers on site
- 2 tower cranes on site
- Completion of foundation with 180 caissons (structure that is drilled down to bedrock to support the tower)
- Underground plumbing, electrical work and installation of Cupoplex (methane mitigation system) is finished
- The slabs for the Main Level, the Podium (Levels 1 and 2) and Level 4 are complete. Level 2 is a double-height space to make room for the extensive amount of mechanical and electrical requirements for our new operating rooms
- The slabs for Levels 5, 6 & 7 will be finished by early winter

MAJOR MILESTONES

2011

JBH's Redevelopment and Expansion project receives official provincial/Ministry approval – Aug 2011

2012

JBH receives approval of the Hospital's Phase 1 Site Plan – Oct 2012

2013

Groundbreaking on Phase 1 – Halton McMaster Family Health Centre and Parking Facility – March 2013

Ministry announcement re-scoping expansion project – Nov 2013

2014

Opening of the Halton McMaster Family Health Centre and Parking Facility – Sept 2014

2015

Groundbreaking of new Patient Tower – March 2015

Hospital renovations begin in designated areas – April 2015

Opening of office space at Halton McMaster Family Health Centre – Sept 2015

2016

New patient tower – structure and exterior enclosure complete – May 2016

Hospital renovations continue

2017

Opening of new patient tower – Sept 2017

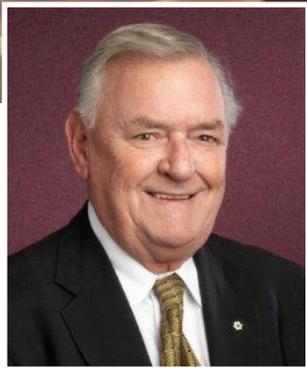
Hospital renovations continue

2018

Substantial completion of Hospital renovations – Aug 2018

2019

Final completion of Hospital renovations



The Joyce Foundation donates \$7.5 million in support of *Our New Era*

The Joyce Foundation announced a \$7.5 Million gift in support of the *Our New Era* Campaign at the Joseph Brant Hospital Foundation's High Falutin' Hoedown on Saturday, November 14.

The Joyce Foundation, a private, family foundation created by Canadian entrepreneur Ronald V. Joyce had announced a \$3 Million donation back in April 2014, and has increased that support with an additional \$4.5 Million.

Mr. Joyce is best known as the legendary Canadian entrepreneur who, in 1964, invested in the first Tim Hortons donut shop in Hamilton and then grew the business into one of the most successful food service chains in the world.

"The level of care that will be provided at the new Joseph Brant Hospital will have a

tremendous impact on the community," said Mr. Joyce. "The Joyce Foundation is dedicated to supporting our Community and sees the Redevelopment and Expansion project underway at Joseph Brant Hospital as vital to the health of our Community."

With the support of the Joyce Foundation, the *Our New Era* Campaign has raised \$48 Million, 80% of the \$60 million goal.

"We are pleased to join the many other donors in our Community in supporting the Hospital expansion. This is a wonderful project for Burlington residents who will receive exceptional care in exceptional surroundings close to home," said Mr. Joyce.



Longo's \$1 FOR \$1 COMMUNITY MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE



The Longo family has been a long-time supporter of Joseph Brant Hospital. Several members of the family were actually born at our Hospital, and Teresa Longo continues to make annual visits to the Hospital during the holiday season, bringing gifts and joy to those who are unable to be with their families.

On September 10, members of the Longo family were at Joseph Brant Hospital to announce the launch of the Longo's Family Charitable Foundation Community Matching Gift Challenge. All gifts made to the *Our New Era* Campaign until December 31, 2015 will be matched dollar-for-dollar by Longo's, up to \$500,000.

"Longo's has been a part of the community for nearly 45 years and we're proud to be a long-standing partner of the Joseph Brant Hospital. We were supporters when it was a small, community-based hospital and we were just a small fruit stand on Plains Road and we're thrilled to continue to be a part of the hospital's expansion," said Rosanne Longo, Longo's Spokesperson & Chair of the Longo's Family Charitable Foundation.

"We invite the community to join us in support of the growth plans and hope you will be inspired by this matching challenge. For Longo's it's simply about doing the right thing and helping families experience the best healthcare close to home."

In 1956, Longo's planted their roots at Yonge St. and Castlefield Ave. in Toronto with its first fruit market. Today, the family-owned organization operates 29 locations across Toronto and the GTA, and employs nearly 6,000 team members. Inspired by founders Tommy, Joe and Gus Longo, the company is committed to a Fresh Tradition and exceeding customer expectations by offering the best food experience, quality and value to every customer, every time.

The philanthropy of the Longo's Family Charitable Foundation represents a legacy of commitment and investment in our communities that began with the founders of Longo's who believed in giving something, even when they had nothing to give. They believe that family values are essential to community growth and by investing in and maintaining a leadership position of community involvement, they will help ensure the health and well-being of our communities will be sustained for years to come. Last year, Longo's and the Longo's Family Charitable Foundation donated nearly \$1.4 Million to local charities, organizations and sponsored events.

For more information about the Longo's Family Charitable Foundation Community Matching Gift Challenge or to make your gift online, please visit longos.jbhfoundation.ca

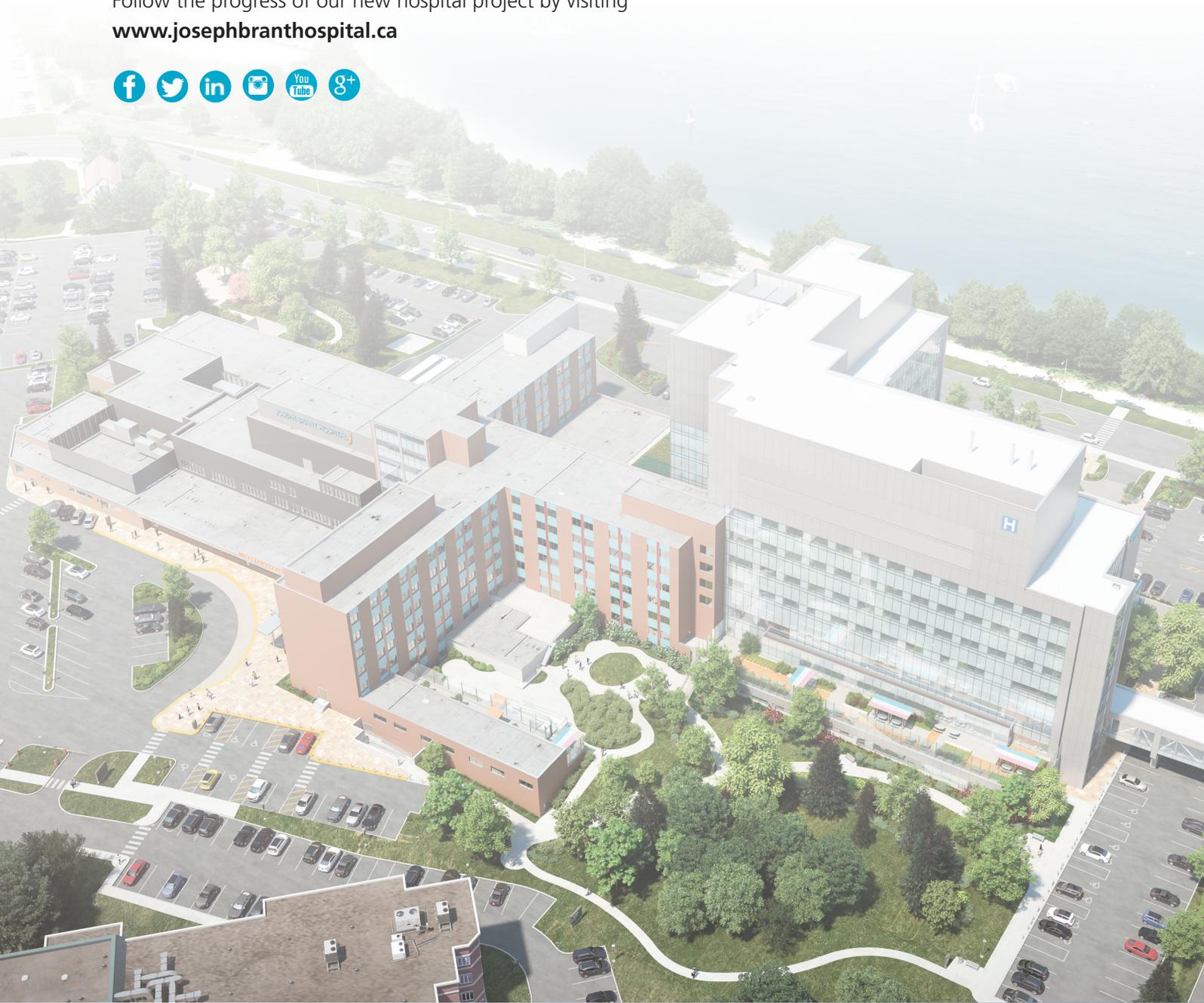
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