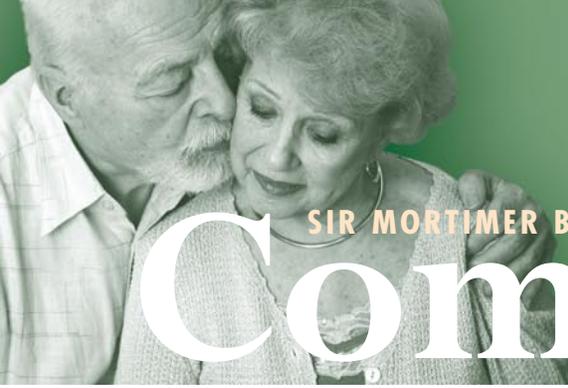




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Communiqué



In the JGH “Cath” Lab *your heart comes first*

*Highly qualified staff
and cutting edge
technology equal
a recipe for success*

Imagine waking up in the middle of the night to a severe pain in your chest. Realizing that you may be having a heart attack you dial 911. Before you know it you are in the Emergency Room at the JGH and then you are being rushed off to the Catheterization Lab.

When you arrive, a cardiologist, nurse and technician are ready and waiting. Their mission: to save your life and to preserve your heart muscle.

Every year, the JGH Cath Lab diagnoses and treats 1,700 patients with heart problems – over 105 on an emergency basis. And it saves many lives. In fact, 98 per cent of the patients brought in through the Emergency survive.



The JGH Cath Lab is staffed by highly qualified healthcare specialists who are available any time of the day or night. The Cath Lab houses

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Upcoming Foundation Events

Thursday, April 17, 2008

It's a Guy Thing
Sharx Pool Hall

Thursday, May 22, 2008

**The Doctors Gala, honouring
the Department of Medicine**
Le Ballroom

Thursday, June 12, 2008

**16th Annual Silver Star
Mercedes-Benz Golf Classic -
A Tribute in Memory
of Mitch Garfinkle**
Hillsdale Golf & Country Club

Saturday, July 12, 2008

Cecil's Ride
Stowe, Vermont

Thursday, August 7, 2008

11th Annual Tennis Classic

August 22-24 2008

**4th Annual Weekend
To End Breast Cancer**

Saturday, September 13, 2008

**4th Annual Lila Sigal
Hockey Tournament**
Samuel Moscovitch Arena

Saturday, September 20, 2008

2nd Annual Underwear Affair

Monday, September 22, 2008

7th Annual HSBC Golf Tournament
Royal Montreal Golf Club

Planned Giving - Planning for a Healthier Tomorrow



RRSP's & RRIF's – Turning a Potential Tax Liability into a Permanent Legacy

Did you ever wonder what happens if you fail to use up the accumulated proceeds of your RRSP or RRIF during your lifetime? With the 2008 RRSP season having recently come to a close, you were no doubt reminded of the importance of planning for retirement. If the television and radio commercials didn't get

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Like a song,

the lyrics of a loved one's life can live on

It was through tears and smiles that 400 people celebrated George Angers' life on June 10, 2006. As his celebration wound down, they bid farewell to the well-liked Montreal musician as a jazz rendition of *Satin Doll* played in the background.

"That's the way he wanted it," says George's sister Louise Niemi. "A party to celebrate his life." George, who was a renowned drummer and bandleader both on stage and in recording studios, was a true "bon vivant." He lived a full life and loved his profession, which enabled him to travel the world extensively and included playing and conducting for several international celebrities like Neil Sedaka, Ginette Reno, Jerry Lewis, Claude Léveillée, just to mention a very few.

George died June 6, 2006 of leukemia and bone cancer following his only child Joyce Angers Allard, who lost her battle with breast cancer October 26, 2005 at the age of 42. Today, Louise and her husband Jim are keeping George and Joyce's memories alive through the George Angers and Joyce Angers Allard Memorial Fund

they established with the JGH Foundation. "We were so thrilled to find out how easy it was to set up this fund, which is not only a tribute to their lives," says Louise, "it's also a thank you for all of the years of excellent health care the JGH has

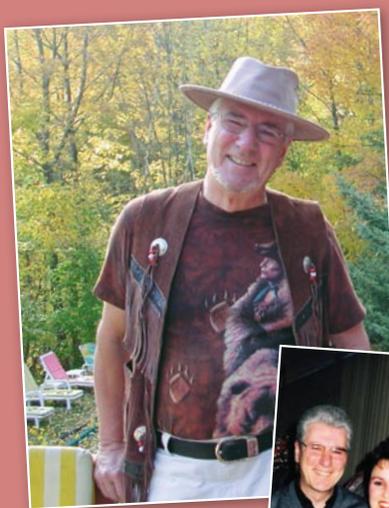
provided to us and our family."

"For over 35 years now, our family care has been under the close and dedicated care of Dr. Irene Kupferszmidt and her assistant Nicole, and to both we are very thankful." Louise's parents were cared for at the JGH, she and one of her sister's gave birth there, and now her three sisters, their families, and her own family are all affiliated with the hospital. "Our roots run deep with the hospital, through both happy and sad times," says Louise.

According to Louise and Jim, the grand salvation of these precious lives lost, is that in their final days and hours George and Joyce were so kindly and lovingly treated by all of their healthcare givers at the JGH.

"For this," says Louise, "we shall forever be grateful."

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George Angers pictured with daughter Joyce

To establish a Memorial Fund honouring the memory of someone special to you, simply contact Francine Levi at the Foundation at (514) 340-8222, ext. 2679. The Memorial Fund that you establish will benefit patients for generations to come.

The Underwear Affair

The *Segal Cancer Centre Underwear Affair* is much more than the sum of its words! Back for a second year, this unique event helps to expose cancers below the waist. How can you help? On September 20, 2008, you can raise funds by taking part in a 5 km walk or 10 km run through the streets of downtown Montreal. Participants are encouraged to get creative – to make a statement with what they wear. With the "underwear zone" out there, it is hoped that taboos about cancers such as prostate, bladder, ovarian and colorectal, will eventually be overcome. In the process, awareness and funding will be raised. At the finish line, a party will be thrown to celebrate the participants' role in helping make the *Underwear Affair* a huge success! For more details call (514) 287-2873 or visit www.uncoverthecure.org.



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In the JGH “Cath” Lab

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cutting edge technology, including a **Bi-Plane Angiography System** that provides very high quality images of blood vessels in the heart and other parts of the body. Considered the gold standard in diagnostic imaging, this advanced type of X-ray is revolutionizing treatment for heart disease because it takes detailed and clear pictures from two angles at a time. By watching these images, doctors can thread extremely fine catheters through blood vessels that lead directly to problem areas in the heart.

If a blocked artery is found, an **angioplasty** is performed. During this procedure a balloon tipped catheter is inflated at the blocked passage. A stent is then inserted to keep the artery open. Other procedures performed in the JGH Cath Lab include the **insertion of pacemakers, evaluation of patients with congenital heart defects, and endovascular repair of abdominal aortic aneurysms**. The lab is also a referral centre for the evaluation of patients with pulmonary hypertension.

All these procedures reduce the need for invasive open-heart surgery, so patients recover much more quickly.

As technology changes and improves, so do the methods we use to diagnose and treat our patients. Donations to the Foundation help to keep our equipment state-of-the-art, benefiting patients now and for generations to come.

It's NEW and It's for YOU!

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Read all about it. Find out what's new and how you can help. Obtain advance notice of upcoming events, and learn about the latest medical breakthroughs at the JGH. Your generosity plays a key role in caring for patients and helping support groundbreaking research for cures and treatments.

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We hope you find the website inviting and informative, easy to use, and relevant to your interests. It is, of course, a work in progress. We encourage your comments, suggestions and queries – and your return visits!

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Planned Giving

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your attention, the newspaper ads most likely caught your eye. True one should not underestimate the importance of retirement planning, but what the publicity often fails to mention is the significant tax liability that can arise on death.

Generally, unless your retirement plan is left to your surviving spouse or partner or a dependant child or grandchild – you will be deemed to have received a payment equal to the plan's fair market value when you die. This amount, which is included in your final tax return, is fully taxable. By naming a charity like the Jewish General Hospital Foundation as your plan's beneficiary, your estate will receive a donation receipt that can be used to offset the tax otherwise payable. By turning this potential tax liability into a permanent legacy, you will be able to make a significant gift in a meaningful way, without affecting your current assets or lifestyle. A gift that will contribute towards ensuring continued excellence in research, teaching and patient care for many years to come.

An attractive option for single or widowed individuals without qualifying dependants, donating RRSPs or RRIFs may also be appealing to those whose retirement is otherwise secure and who do not need this money for estate planning purposes. Alternatively, individuals with a spouse or partner may consider structuring their affairs so that the registered plan of the last to die is gifted to the Foundation. Where estate preservation is a concern – a plan that combines life insurance with the RRSP or RRIF donation may be an interesting alternative.

Donating RRIF Distributions

An option for those who receive RRIF payments that they do not require to meet their retirement needs – donating your annual RRIF payments, or a part thereof, can be an interesting way to contribute to the Jewish General Hospital Foundation and reduce taxes.

For more information on these and other planned giving options – please contact Gail Erlichman at (514) 340-8222, ext: 2975 or gerlichm@fon.jgh.mcgill.ca

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The Weekend to End Breast Cancer

“One in nine Canadian women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime.” Help us turn these breast cancer patients into breast cancer survivors by participating in the *4th Annual Weekend to End Breast Cancer*, benefiting the Jewish General Hospital. By lacing up your running shoes and putting on your fundraising cap, you will discover what it means to be a hero. The theme this year is “Road to Victory”, so help pave the way by joining the 60 km walk on the weekend of August 22 to 24, 2008.

Over the past three years, more than 8,000 participants have raised \$25 million. Funds that go directly to breast cancer research, treatment and prevention. Sign up today and help make a difference: (514) 393-9255 or visit www.endcancer.ca. Help the JGH win the battle against breast cancer!



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