



GILDAGRAM

December, 2011

This is where you will find news and happenings as we move toward opening the **RED DOORS** of Gilda's Club Southeastern Ontario. Our **GILDAGRAM** will acknowledge the enormous dedication of our volunteers, the support of our community and the resulting goals we are able to achieve.

Message from our President, Joanne Franke



As the holiday season fast approaches, I find myself looking back on this year and am amazed at all that has transpired. For many of us, we have dealt with a cancer

diagnosis for the first time, for others, a return diagnosis, and for others, a continued celebration of good health. Here at Gilda's Club, we have achieved several milestones. We have welcomed a new Board member, been successful with grant applications, have been accredited by the Cancer Support Community, met some wonderful people who have supported our work through a golf tournament, participated in numerous venues, met new volunteers, and have looked at some possible clubhouses. Without the people who support us both financially and in giving of their time we would not be where we are today. We are continuing to move forward, now with added momentum, and look forward to the challenges and rewards of next year. Let's make our New Year's resolution to do what we can to open Gilda's Club Southeastern Ontario. On behalf of our Board of Directors, I want to extend our heartfelt wishes for a truly memorable holiday season. We honour each and every one of you and strive to get our **RED DOORS** open to serve you.

Help us open the **RED DOORS** of Gilda's Club Southeastern Ontario – recognize Gilda's Club with a donation, in your portfolio, or in your estate planning.

WE'RE HIRING!

We are currently in the process of hiring our first staff member. The development director will play an integral role in opening Gilda's Club Southeastern Ontario. We look forward to working with the successful candidate in the new year.

HOLIDAY GIFTWRAPPING

Volunteers from Gilda's Club Southeastern Ontario will be doing charity giftwrapping at the Cataraqui Town Centre December 15, 17, 19, 21 and 23. Bring your gifts, have them wrapped, and help out a wonderful charitable organization in the process! Look for us on the lower level near HMV.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

- ◆ The site features the latest news and events. Check it out at www.gildasclubse southeasternontario.org.
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HELP MAKE THE **RED DOOR** A REALITY

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers who would like to help in the following ways:

- KROCK Centre canteen
- Awareness and fundraising.

For more details on volunteer opportunities, visit the website at www.gildasclubsoutheasternontario.org.

GILDATHON

It's sure to be an exciting spring for Gilda's Club Southeastern Ontario! Keep an eye (or ear!) out for news about our coming Gildathon.

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER AND FACEBOOK!

Our social media communities are growing daily! Check us out on Facebook and Twitter to keep up with the latest news and happenings at Gilda's Club Southeastern Ontario!



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or "like" us on Facebook at Gilda's Club Southeastern Ontario.

GILDA'S CLUB SE ONTARIO RECEIVES CSC CHARTER!

Gilda's Club Southeastern Ontario was recently made an official charter member of the Cancer Support Community!



THAT'S A WRAP!

Gilda's Club Southeastern Ontario volunteers get into the holiday spirit with charity gift wrapping at Cataraqui Town Centre. See the dates on page one of the Gildagram and stop by and visit this holiday season.



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