

“A Cup of Joe” Can Go a Long Way

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NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY – The idea for ***Northumberland’s Biggest Coffee Morning***, a county-wide fundraising event to be held on June 19, 2007, brewed in Alma Draper’s mind for more than two years. When Mrs. Draper’s close friend, June Harvey, passed away in November of 2006, she decided it was time to suggest this event in support of the Northumberland Hills Hospital.

The month of June seemed a very pleasant time of year to hold a coffee morning and as June was born on the 19th, that date was chosen.

“The last few weeks of June’s life were spent in Palliative Care at the Northumberland Hills Hospital,” says Mrs. Draper. “Her whole family marvelled at the excellent care and facilities afforded to those who stay in that unit.”

When Mrs. Draper approached the hospital Foundation with the idea—to hold private and public coffee parties across Northumberland in support of the hospital—the Foundation offered their help immediately.

Very quickly Mrs. Draper formed a planning team of 16 enthusiastic friends who meet on a monthly basis – over a cup of coffee!

The event is a “fun, easy, sociable way to raise funds for the hospital,” says Mrs. Draper. “Meet for coffee with your friends, family members, neighbours or colleagues at any place of your choosing, and invite them to make a donation towards the MRI machine.”

There are no limitations on the size or form of your coffee morning; it can be held in your home, workplace, club, business, church, or school. Whether you hold your event indoors or outdoors **ENJOY YOUR COFFEE!**

To register for the event or for more information, visit ***Northumberland’s Biggest Coffee Morning*** website, at www.nhhcoffee.ca, or contact Alma Draper, at (905) 372-5839.

Sponsorship has been provided by Lynn Hardy, of RBC Dominion Securities; GE Plastics; and graphics by Alison Sprayson of Bright Ideas.

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