

Northumberland's Biggest Coffee Morning

– A County-Wide Event

May 16, 2007

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY – With ***Northumberland's Biggest Coffee Morning*** only a month away, organizers are pleased to report that over 75 individuals, restaurants, coffee shops, businesses and social groups from across Northumberland County have registered to host a “coffee morning” on Tuesday, June 19, 2007. On this day, friends, customers and co-workers will gather for coffee and raise funds toward the purchase of a **Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)** Unit for the Northumberland Hills Hospital.

Event Chairwoman Alma Draper began organizing the event as a tribute to her close friend, June Harvey, who passed away in November of 2006. June was a well-liked, dearly-loved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She was a tireless volunteer with many local groups and organizations. In February 2007, June was posthumously awarded the Lloyd C. Stinson Memorial Award, for her never-ending commitment to helping organizations within the community.

Mrs. Draper’s team of 16 enthusiastic friends, who meet on a monthly basis over a cup of coffee, have been spreading the word and their efforts are paying off. To date, over 75 “coffee mornings” have been registered, including a garden event in Port Hope, 15 restaurants in Cobourg, seven retailers in Campbellford and events in Campbellcroft, Baltimore, Colborne, and Roseneath.

“With support in every corner of the County this is truly becoming ***Northumberland's Biggest Coffee Morning***,” says Mrs. Draper. “The MRI service at the hospital will help all Northumberland residents and we’re pleased that individuals, businesses and social groups from across Northumberland are supporting our effort.”

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; Kraft Canada, Tim Hortons and graphics by Alison Sprayson of Bright Ideas.

For more information, please call

Alma Draper, Chair

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