

Geneva Park '98

Planning for the Future – October 2nd – 4th, 1998

Friday, October 2nd, 1998

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Registration

8:30 – 10:00 p.m. Getting to Know You

10:00 p.m. onwards Quiet Time

Saturday, October 3rd, 1998

7:00 a.m. Wake-up

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Morning Walk (optional)

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. *Breakfast – Geneva Court Dining Room*

9:00 – 9:10 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
*with Michael Small, Provincial Member Services Coordinator,
St. John Ambulance*

9:10 – 9:40 a.m. Keynote Address
*by Barbara Graham, Deputy Provincial Commissioner,
St. John Ambulance*

9:40 – 10:40 a.m. Disaster Planning – Setting Up Operation Centres
with Jim Hanna, Emergency Planning Advisor, St. John Ambulance

Workshop description: A two part presentation involving (a) concept of emergency operation centres in the community; and (b) how this model may be tailored to St. John Ambulance use.

10:40 – 10:55 a.m. *Break*

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10:55 – 11:55 a.m.

Concurrent Workshops:

- A. Dealing With Loss, with Colonel William Ratcliffe
Community Relations & Development Secretary, The Salvation Army

Workshop description: This presentation focuses on dealing with both human and material loss (such as might occur through the course of normal service provision or in times of disaster) and its effect on people (victims as well as responders).

- B. Being Prepared at the Local Level, with Jim Hanna, Emergency Planning Advisor, St. John Ambulance, and Doug Kirkwood, Southern Area Commissioner, St. John Ambulance

Workshop description: A practical application of how to deal with a local disaster.

11:55 a.m. –
12:15 p.m.

Fashion Show / Visual Identity / First Aid Posts

Come and see approved dress items for Youth, Patient Care Providers, and Therapy Dog Members, etc.!

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch – Geneva Court Dining Room

1:15 – 3:15 p.m.

Reception Centre, with Don Knapp, Emergency Planner, City of Hamilton

Workshop description: How to set up a reception centre in a disaster situation and the role of St. John Ambulance and others in that operation.

3:15 – 3:30 p.m.

Break

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3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops:

- A. Low Elements Initiative Course, with Gilda Evely, Guest Services Coordinator, YMCA Canada, Geneva Park

Workshop description: This course is an experimental teaching/learning environment that demonstrates on a small scale the processes, benefits, and challenges of group work. Through working together toward a specific goal, the group begins to identify those things that contribute to a positive outcome (success).

Location: Outdoors – wear appropriate clothing/footwear for physical activity (i.e. jeans, sweatpants, t-shirts, running runs, etc.)

- B. Working as a Team, with John Seney, Provincial Cadet Officer, and Provincial Staff - Sharon Cole, Jim Henry, and Paul Sims, St. John Ambulance

Workshop description: A series of outside activities involving working as a team. Debriefing of roles to follow the activities.

Location: Outdoors.

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Dinner – Geneva Court Dining Room

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Free Time

7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

“Information Fair”

See and gather the latest information about all St. John Volunteer activities.

8:30 – 9:15 p.m.

Free Time

9:15 – 11:00 p.m.

Let's Get Social

11:00 p.m. onwards

Quiet Time

Sunday, October 4th, 1998

7:00 a.m.

Wake-up

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

Morning Walk (optional)

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast – Geneva Court Dining Room

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9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Therapy Dog Co-Ordinators Meeting

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. SJE-SJA What Does it All Mean?, with *Laura Furst, Executive Director, St. John Ambulance, Toronto Branch*
- Workshop description: Find out about SJE-SJA and how it applies to your role in St. John Ambulance.
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. *Break*
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Leadership: Now and the Future, with the Leadership Development Team of *Sharon Cole, Jim Henry, and Paul Sims, all of whom are Provincial Staff, St. John Ambulance*
- Workshop description: See an overview of the new leadership program for the Brigade and what will be coming in the future.
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Concurrent Workshops:
- A. Internet: The Way to Improve Brigade Communications, with *Michael Small, Provincial Member Services Co-ordinator, St. John Ambulance, and Don Smith, Webmaster, Ontario Cadet Website, St. John Ambulance*
- Workshop description: Guidelines on setting up a Divisional website, the advantages, all about the Cadet website, and future developments.
- B. Beefing Up Your Meetings to Keep Members Coming In, with *Samantha Smith, Y0618, Don Mills Cadet Division*
- Workshop description: Additional activities and training related to Youth and Adult Divisions. A chance to hear new ideas and share yours.
- 12:15 – 1:45 p.m. *Lunch – Geneva Court Dining Room (room check out)*
- 1:45 – 2:30 p.m. Questions & Answers
Closing Remarks
- 2:30 p.m. Conference Closes