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AGM and Volunteer Appreciation Evening

Epilepsy York Region held a very enjoyable evening last Tuesday incorporating our AGM and Volunteer Appreciation evening.

We will include a full report in the next issue of the Epigram but we would like to let you know that the Volunteer of the Year Award was given to Karen Smith. As the Chair of the Board stated:

“The Board of Directors takes great pleasure each year in recognizing our Volunteer of the Year.

This year the award is presented to Karen Smith.

Karen is an experienced Registered Nurse with over 20 years of hospital and community nursing.

Karen has volunteered with EYR for the past two years with 400 hours of service.

Karen is our Information and Referral Officer and has helped many clients with their problems by providing information and advice in person, by telephone or email following up regarding inquiries that have been received and maintaining records of all inquiries, She assists with presentations to interested groups. Karen has also been a great asset to our placement nursing students from Ryerson University.

We are pleased to award Karen with the Volunteer of the Year Award.”

It was truly a well deserved award!

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The following were elected to the Board of Directors for the year 2010-2011:

Vinita Savani (Chair)	Raymond Leung
Allan Becker	Roshni Pattel
Joyce Grandy	Jim Steen

As the Bylaw allows for nine directors there are openings on the Board if any member is interested.

Other EYR Activities and Events!

Our Support Groups are now running on Wednesday evenings at 7pm during the summer. Parent Support Group is every two weeks commencing June 16th and the Adult Support Group is every two weeks starting June 23rd.

For more information please contact Shawn at our office 905-508-5404.

Shoppers Drug Mart King City is hosting an "Adventures in Epilepsy" presentation on Thursday June 24th at 7pm at their new store in King City. You are welcome to attend. For further information please contact David at 905-508-5404.

EYR Summer Students!

We would like to welcome three university students who will be with us for the summer,

Charlotte Grandy: who will be looking after our Glad Days campaign

Mary Jo Essau: who will be concentrating on marketing and

Karima Panjwani: who will be helping with membership.

WELCOME!

Glad Days 2010 are coming!

Epilepsy York Region is getting ready to hold its annual fundraising and awareness campaign: “**Glad Days for Epilepsy**”.

Each year EYR hosts its annual Glad Days for Epilepsy. Funds raised through the sale of Gladioli flowers, go towards maintaining and developing the on-going programs, services and supportive networks for individuals living with seizure disorders in York Region.

This year, we would like to invite you to participate! We are looking for people who are interested in selling these beautiful flowers to their friends, family, coworkers and neighbours.

These elegant and bright bouquets of flowers are a beautiful addition to any household at the affordable price of:

\$5.00 per Bunch (5 stems) !

\$9.00 per Super size (10 stems) !



If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please feel free to contact Charlotte Grandy at funddevelopment@epilepsyork.org for a selling kit. This kit will contain everything you will need to start, including an order form, and posters to hang in your office space.

Not only will these flowers brighten your day but you can also feel good that you have helped others in the process!

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