

A LONG-TERM STAY LEADS TO GROUNDHOG DAY

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A family health challenge fell from the sky, and sent us into a whirlwind of attending doctors, patient nurses, diagnostic tests and a heavy treatment regimen ~ all adding up to a 21 day hospital stay, followed by 19 days at home and then realizing further treatment was needed, followed by another 19 days back in the hospital with even heavier treatment.

In total, 40 days at St. Joe's in downtown Hamilton, over a 59 day period. All of this led to a daily routine that felt like the movie "Groundhog Day". Each day very much resembling every other day, with only the hope of a full recovery and the heart-warming support of family and friends making the experience somewhat bearable.

JANUARY 2024						
M	T	W	R	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	X	X	X	X	X

February 2024						
M	T	W	R	F	S	S
X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

MARCH 2024						
M	T	W	R	F	S	S
X	X	X	X	1	2	3
X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



Food preparation for the day, in a darkened kitchen...

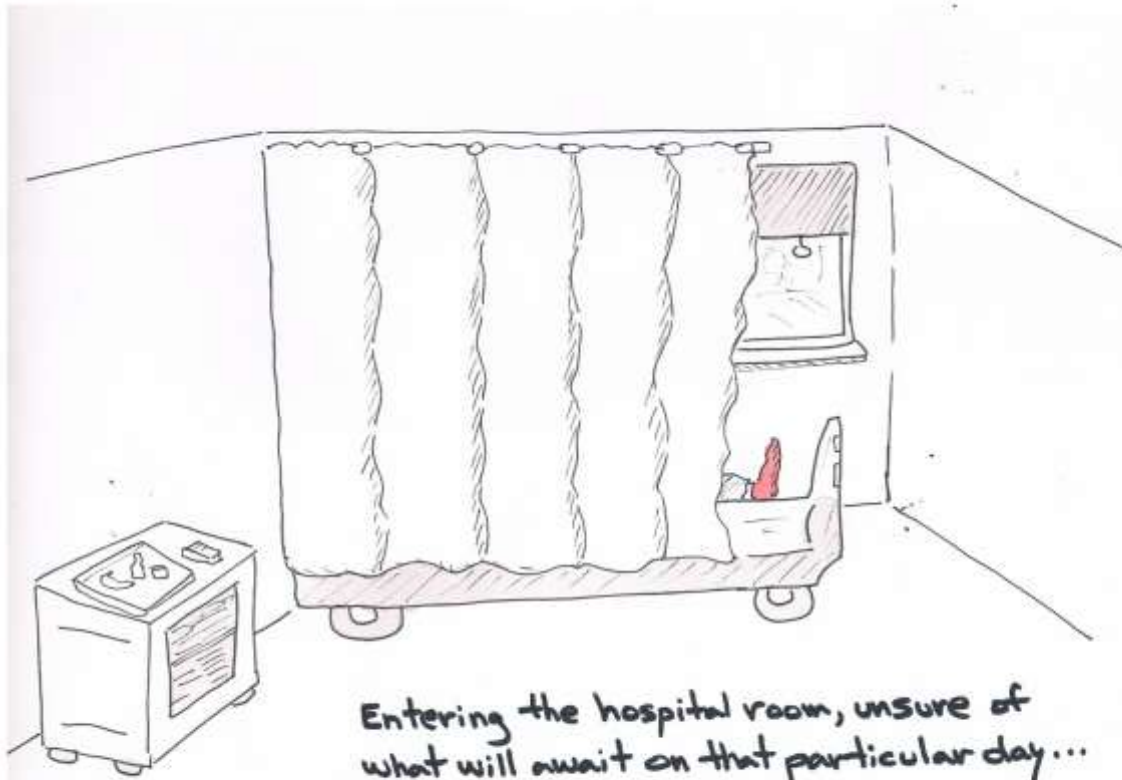


Driving up York Road, under
the CN overpass, through
the EcoPark...



Free parking and a pleasant morning
stroll through the historic Durand n'hood...





Entering the hospital room, unsure of what will await on that particular day...





À l'heure bleue, admirant
the lit interiors of the homes
on Markland Avenue...

Headlights illuminating
the driveway of a
darkened house...





A late dinner, followed by watching an episode of
Your Honor, then off to a lonely night with tormented dreams...