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Rocmaura

a community of caring people

Mark Your Calendar! Our Events

- Feb. 2 Curling Funspiel
- May 9 Mother's Day Draw
- Sept. 21 Gala Dinner Auction

Community of Caring

Rocmaura Foundation is grateful to our many donors and supporters this past year who are helping us make a difference in the lives of our 150 Residents.

Our Gala Dinner & Auction raised over \$52,000 in Sept. 2012 with the help of Honourary Chair Mayor Mel Norton, Committee Chair David Levangie, Emcee Patrick Gallagher, and Auctioneer Tim Maloney who kept everyone well entertained. Many, many dedicated volunteers sold tickets and helped set up

hundreds of auction items including trips, a diamond ring, and a dozen artworks by well-known local artists.

Since 2007, \$225,000 has been raised toward the Wardrobe Project, with 48 completed on Garden Court. Phase II will see new wardrobes on Hopewell Court. An additional \$375,000 is needed to complete the project. These necessary upgrades, which are not funded by the Government, provide residents with great pride and joy in their "home away from home" at Rocmaura.



Joe and Betty Fisher show off the new wardrobe in their room.

Donors who contribute \$3200 can have a plaque placed on a Resident wardrobe.

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Curling Funspiel

Sixteen teams helped raise over \$5000 in the 9th annual Rocmaura Curling Funspiel on Feb. 2 at Carleton Curling Club.

Over 75 people turned out for a fun day.

Congratulations to Dianne Pollack who won \$284 in the 50/50 draw.



Thanks to all the sponsors who contributed \$200 and prize donors for the many auction items. Thanks to Chair Emil Olsen, Committee members Mark and Mary McAuliffe, and Auctioneer Roland Roberts. Special thanks to Tony Ratchford at Subway for the delicious soup, & Gary Springer from Tim Horton's for the coffee!



"In the Garden" Painted by Octavio Ribeiro 2012 Artist of the Year
Get your set of Limited Edition Artist Notecards \$10 with tax receipt
Contact (506) 643-7090

Mother's Day Draw

Thank you Top Sellers Cindy Keleher and Marie Murphy! Tickets are going quickly for the Mother's Day Draw. Only 3000 to be sold. Prize package valued at over \$2200. The draw will be held May 9.

Prize includes:

- Diamond Ring from W Smith
- Presidential Suite Chateau Hotel
- Billy's Seafood \$50 Gift Certificate
- Haircut, Style, Makeup Element 5
- Celebrate Mom Bouquet from Keirstead's



Get tickets at McAllister Mall on April 5,6,7! See the ring on display at W. Smith.

Mother's Day Tickets
\$10 Each or 3 for \$20

Available at Foundation Office
10 Parks St. & Bank of Montreal All 4 Saint John Branches in March.

Thank you Sponsors!

Look for us! We'll be selling tickets at the following locations:

Feb 7	Brunswick Square	Apr 5, 6, 7	McAllister Mall
Feb 14	City Market	Apr 18	Brunswick Square
Feb 21	City Market	May 2	Brunswick Square



Community Partners



Thank you to Vito's Restaurants for partnering with us, as we both mark our 40th anniversaries! Diners will notice the new tent cards on tables at their 4 locations, appealing to donors to contribute to our Wardrobe Campaign. Vito's donated discount cards to Rocmaura's 250 staff and a \$15 gift certificate will be drawn during Staff Appreciation Week in February.

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Rocmaura Foundation was formed in 1993 to receive funds to improve Resident services and programs provided by Rocmaura Nursing Home.

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Gala Dinner & Auction Sept. 21

Rocmaura's 15th Annual Gala Dinner & Auction will be honouring Tim Isaac, Auctioneer.

"We're very excited, because we're taking things to a whole new level. Some beautiful pieces have already been donated," says Sally Cummings, "including a Fred Ross painting valued at \$2500, and more surprises are in store!"

Stay tuned for details on how you can become an event sponsor, donate items, buy tickets, or volunteer.

“Rocmaura is a wonderful nursing home where residents are treated with dignity, kindness, compassion and most especially, love. My family truly believes that Rocmaura was a blessing to our mother.”

Michael W.
Campbell



A special supplement in the Telegraph Journal recently featured 92 year old Louise Bromfield and her two shelties who often visit with her daughter, foundation board member, Lynn Wack.

Rocmaura celebrated 40 Years of Caring with an open House on Jan. 18.



You Can Make A Difference!

We are actively recruiting **NEW BOARD MEMBERS** and **VOLUNTEERS** to serve on committees.

To get involved, please contact Sally Cummings
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