Foundation News April 2016 ocmaura a community of caring people FOUNDATION UPCOMING EVENTS

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DON'T MISS OUT!



Rocmaura Foundation Invites You to

Enjoy a delicious hot breakfast featuring:

\$12 adult \$5 for kids under 10

Scrambled Eggs | Sausage and Bacon | Carved ham Beans | Biscuits | Home fries | Fresh Fruit Orange & Apple Juice | Coffee or Tea

RSVP to 643-7090 foundation@rocmaura.com

Funds being raised for various projects and programs to enhance our residents' quality of life

SOLD OUT!



Merlot 2 Masterpiece with Artist Sheila Howell Wednesday April 27 7-9pm **Club Room** Plant a Seed and Watch it Grow!

THE BAKE SHOP

Peggy Hoyt goes home with our delicious home baked bread! On sale every other Friday. Contact Colette Sirois 643-7054 to place your order and support the Foundation. Staff dining room 2pm. \$4 White \$5 Multigrain





You can Plant a Seed and Watch it Grow

You're Invited to learn about the advantages of estate planning

Ruth Ross Club Room | Thursday, June 9, 2016 | 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Presenters:

Brian Fitzpatrick, Financial Security Advisor with Freedom 55 Financial Ashlee Scott, Brenton-Kean Lawyers

Theresa Mercer, Director of Finance Rocmaura Nursing Home

You won't want to miss this free and informative session!

Learn more about...

- Gifts that will help you create substantial tax savings in your lifetime and for your estate
- · Preparing a will
- · Top ten most asked questions about entering a nursing home

We hope you will join us!

RSVP by: Sally Cummings, Foundation Coordinator 643-7090 | foundation@rocmaura.com



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ONLINE ART AUCTION

Get an original 24"x36" oil on canvas painting by Gerard Collins! This beautiful artwork called "St. Patrick Street Spring Bouquets" is valued at \$3000. It could be hanging on YOUR wall! Just place the highest bid by June 1st.

All funds raised go to enhance our Residents quality of life. Please place your bids on our facebook event page or call the foundation office at 643-7090. Visit www.facebook.com/rocmauranursinghome

FOUNDATION MAKES MORE WISHES COME TRUE!



Laura Limkilde gets her blood pressure taken by Leticia Adair with one of the new electronic BP monitors donated by the Foundation.

If you have a wish for Rocmaura or would like to help make one come true, please call 506 643-7090 or email foundation@rocmaura.com



Eva Titus enjoys listening to the entertainment at Rocmaura now, with her new Pocket Talker donated by the Foundation. Three of these portable amplifiers were purchased for \$600. Staff find that Residents are more alert and talkative when they wear the headsets. Recreation Therapist Pamela Clark says they are more stimulated and feel more included in programs. They can carry on a conversation with their family members and RN's say they are able to make better diagnoses because the Residents can answer questions about their pain.

HOME AT LAST by Kelly Campbell

If you've ever read the newspaper at Rocmaura, it was likely delivered by Terry Connolly. He's my older brother and Rocmaura's been his home for the past ten years. Terry just celebrated his 70th birthday.

In High school, Terry was extremely bright. He ranked 2nd in the province in Physics. But, in the latter part, things changed. He was diagnosed with Schizophrenia.

Terry experienced many difficulties for years. He lived at Centracare and various group homes. Always restless, never content to stay in one place for too long.



HOME AT LAST Continued...

Terry's always loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting and all kinds of boating and he loves woodworking. He spent a lot of time in the shop at Centracare making picnic tables and benches for sale to the public.



In our family of 8, Terry also experienced many losses. His younger sister died about the time he was diagnosed. His mom passed away, and he lost his other younger sister to lung cancer. He also lost his father and older brother to colon cancer, whom he was very close to. Terry was diagnosed with colon cancer himself in 2003. On subsequent occasions Terry flat-lined from complications. He was in the ICU at the SJRH for 9 months where he adopted the nickname "Miracle Man" and is still often referred to now!

In February, 2006 Terry's life changed forever when he moved into Rocmaura Nursing Home –

Terry was home! It was great to have his Mom reside at Rocmaura when he first arrived. Terry started transporting Residents to the dining hall, musical events, and mass or to get their hair done. Terry was thrilled to take over the paper delivery at Rocmaura. He is proud to know every staff members and resident's name and he always says hello. Wednesdays are the highlight of his week as he is crazy for Bingo! Residents and Staff tell us "You can always count on Terry." He is there for everyone and he never asks for anything. Terry's faith has grown while at

Rocmaura. Lately, he has been saying the rosary with his CD in his room often mass.

We are so proud of the man our Brother has become. It has been a true transformation of his life in such a positive way. He became so much more sociable. He has a purpose - To help his new family. He has grown spiritually, mentally, physically, and emotionally. His family will be forever grateful for everything Rocmaura has done for Terry!

Kelly Campbell Sister

"Terry's life has changed drastically for the better since he moved into Rocmaura Nursing Home. Terry was home! His family has never seen him so happy! The Residents and Staff are his family and we feel they are **OUR family too!** Terry feels blessed to call Rocmaura home and we could not be happier for him. "

Kelly Campbell, Sister

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