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\$50 each  
or  
3 for \$100  
less than  
1000 tickets  
to be sold!!

Grand Prize



2015 Mitsubishi Mirage SE  
Fully loaded

2nd Prize

\$3000 Piece of  
Fine Jewellery  
from  
SPICER  
Jewellery

DRAW DATE: OCTOBER 3, 2015 AT ROCMAURA'S OKTOBERFEST  
SAINT JOHN TRADE & CONVENTION CENTRE

Tickets Now on Sale for Car & Jewellery Draw!

You could be the lucky winner of this 2015 Mitsubishi Mirage SE valued at \$16,000, or a \$3000 piece of fine jewellery from Spicer's Jewellery! Foundation Coordinator Sally Cummings says "Less than 1000 tickets are being sold, so don't miss out!" The Mirage gets 53 MPG and comes fully loaded. The owner of Loch Lomond Mitsubishi Randy Defazio says "We are happy to help Rocmaura Foundation raise funds to improve life for our frail and elderly in their new home at Rocmaura." Tickets are just \$50 each or 3 for \$100. A special payment plan has been set up allowing staff to purchase tickets through payroll deduction. The draw will be held at Rocmaura's **Oktoberfest** Dinner and Auction on **October 3, 2015** at the Saint John Trade & Convention Centre. Sponsorship Co-Chairs Gerry Lowe and Ralph Landers, and committee

members have already started working on this year's 17<sup>th</sup> annual fundraising event!



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For your chance to WIN!

Rocmaura Foundation would like to thank two donors for recent major donations. The donors wish to remain anonymous. A \$3000 Donation and a \$20,000 Bequest will help enhance Residents' lives. We are very grateful for thinking of us. In both cases, the donors commented on the excellent care given by staff at Rocmaura. It is with great pride that we commend our Community of Caring! Executive Director Sheana Mohra says, "I see the wonderful things each of you do every day to make Rocmaura home for our Residents and their families, and that touches my heart to know that we are all connected and can depend upon one another."

### Foundation Supplies New Ventopedic Kit



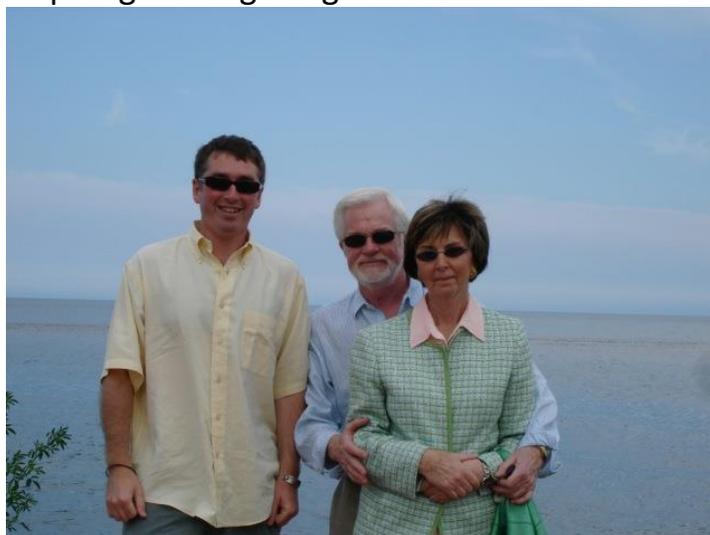
Resident Ken Johnston is wearing some of the new Ventopedic devices supplied by Rocmaura Foundation with the help of Debbie Ouellette, Rehab LPN and Karen Ferguson, Occupational Therapist with the Extra Mural Program and Rehabilitation Services.

Rocmaura Foundation has purchased a new Ventopedic Kit to prevent the development of pressure sores. The kit includes things like heel boots, hand openers, undershirts, ankle and elbow protectors, knee pads, special pillow cases and mattress pads.

The cost of these items is not covered through insurance and must be privately funded. Having a kit on hand will help prevent the development of open areas and increased pain.

### Wardrobe Project Update

Construction of eight more wardrobes will begin on Hopewell Court this spring. Rocmaura Foundation has approved spending \$30,000 from funds raised at last fall's Kitchen Party. Atlantic Millworks, which was the lowest bidder, will be working on the project for approximately six weeks. "We are still raising funds to complete the remaining 13 wardrobes," says Foundation Board Chair Maureen Creamer. Donors who give \$3500 may have a plaque engraved in honour of a loved one. Dr. Terrance Comeau recently placed two plaques in memory of his mother Theresa Comeau and Nina Ward with this inspiring message engraved on them:



*"Rocmaura caregivers live daily: It is the human touch in this world that counts...the touch of the hand, the sound of the voice that sing on in the soul always."*



Eighteen teams participated in Rocmaura's 11th Annual Curling Fun Spiel on Jan. 24, 2015 at the Carleton Curling Club and helped raise close to \$5000! Thanks to Chair Emil Olsen, and volunteers Mark & Mary McAuliffe, Roland Roberts, Sheila Fitzpatrick, Marie Murphy & Colette Sirois. Congratulations to Tom Black who won \$361 in the 50/50 draw!

## WIN! \$100 Thandi's Gift Card

**A GIFT FROM ROCMAURA FOUNDATION**

*Dear Friends, Neighbours, and Family Members;*

We want to stay connected with you, our Community of Caring People. Sign up to receive information from the Foundation and updates about our fundraising efforts.

**YES!** I want to receive FOUNDATION NEWS

**YES!** Fill out this card and you will be entered into a draw to WIN! DINNER AT THANDI'S RESTAURANT. Value: \$100 Gift Certificate

Would you like to become involved? We need help with our events, selling tickets, soliciting auction items and much more!

**YES!** I would like to VOLUNTEER

Mark your calendar for our Foundation events:

<input type="checkbox"/> May 21, 2014	More Than Just Dessert with Dr. Tiffany Chow & Costas Halavrezos
<input type="checkbox"/> June 2014	Annual Direct Mail Campaign
<input type="checkbox"/> Sept. 13, 2014	Maritime Kitchen Party Annual Dinner, Auction & Casino SJTCC 5pm \$125
<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 24, 2015	Curling Funspiel Carleton Curling Club

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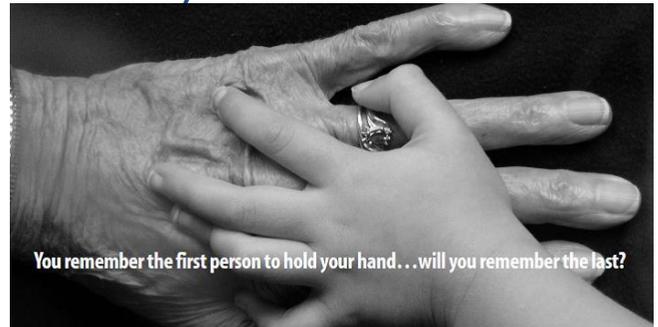
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### You remember the first person to hold your hand...will you remember the last?



Please consider a donation to Rocmaura Foundation and help make life better for a friend, family member or neighbour in their "home away from home". Your help is needed to enhance Residents lives and provide some of the comforts of home not funded by government.  
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***“We are very pleased with Rocmaura staff and facility. It definitely is a home away from home. My mom was very happy here. One thing for sure, the love and care that she was shown at Rocmaura was amazing. She on more than one occasion thanked me for her little apartment in Trinity Court. I couldn't have asked for better care.***

*Judy Meagher, daughter of the late Phyllis Ramsay, Kingston, NB*

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## Memorial Donations Becoming Popular

By Erin Dwyer

While flowers continue to be one way for people to express sympathy, an increasing number of people seem to be sending condolences by making donations to charities as a tribute to the memory of the deceased.

“When I started,” said Hugh Fitzpatrick, who retired as funeral director of Fitzpatrick’s Funeral Home in 2012 after nearly five decades in the business, “there were only a few charities around. “Now, there are a lot more, and people are making more donations in lieu of flowers.”

Whereas a funeral once may have received 25 to 30 floral tributes, they may now get only six or so to fill the visitation room – often from family members.

Cash donations, in the meantime, have increasingly become a popular way to honour someone’s life. According to 2012 figures from Statistics Canada, 21 per cent of Canadians 15 years and older who made a donation did so through in-memoriam donations. In New Brunswick, the figure was 33 per cent.

“People want to see their money go do something,” said Stephen MacMackin, president of Brennan’s Funeral Home. “It’s a more lasting tribute.”

Making a memorial donation to the Rocmaura Foundation Inc. is a wonderful way to pay tribute to a deceased friend, relative or colleague says Coordinator, Sally Cummings. The Foundation works to improve the lives of residents at Rocmaura Nursing Home by purchasing needed equipment and delivering programs and other items not funded by the government. “When you make a donation in memory of a loved one, you are helping improve the lives of others at Rocmaura Nursing home by having an immediate and direct impact on their care, treatment and support,” she said. “When we lose someone we care about, we can remember them and keep their spirit alive by creating hope for the future through memorial donations.” Information on making a donation to the Foundation, including online donations, can be found on the website at [www.rocmaura.com](http://www.rocmaura.com).