

MAJOR ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER | AUCTION | DANCE

ROCMAURA

INVITES YOU TO **[TOUR THE WORLD]** TICKETS \$125 WITH \$60 TAX RECEIPT | TABLE OF 10 \$1250

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28 2019

Pack your bags! Join us for a - *tastes of the world dinner* and so much more...

CINDY DAY HOST
50/50 DRAW
WINE TOMBOLA
BLACK TIE BINGO
WINE FRIDGE DRAW
SILENT & LIVE AUCTION
INCLUDES A TRIP TO GREECE!
DANCE WITH PRETTY IN PINK
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM




Honorary Gala Chairs –
Hon MP Wayne Long and
Denise & Konnor Long

PARIS OCT 24 FRANCE
NEW YORK OCT 24 FRANCE
ROME JULY 31 ITALY

THAT 80'S BAND
pretty in pink



Trip to Greece
donated by
Kefi TAKE LIFE BY THE HORNS TRAVEL

We are paying tribute to the memory of late Malcolm Barry at this year's Gala.

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To purchase tickets, donate an auction item, or for more information:
Contact 643-7090 | foundation@rocmaura.com

Rocmaura Foundation - Helping to make life better for Residents in their "home away from home"

Rocmaura's 21st Annual Dinner, Auction, and Dance is happening September 28th at the Saint John Trade & Convention Centre. Event goers will have the chance to bid on



experiences near and far, from a sunset paddle for four on the St. John River, to a trip to Greece!

Denise and MP Wayne Long and their son Konnor have come on board as our Honorary Chairs. Our event theme is all about travel and Kefi Travel has donated a memorable custom vacation experience!

A lucky bidder will win a Peloponnese Adventure for two, featuring beaches, villages, history, food and wine. Sample the sights, sounds, history, and food of ancient Athens before heading down to the sun and sand of the beautiful Peloponnese. Relax in your beachfront accommodations in a quaint village filled with incredible views, restaurants, boating, and swimming. Take a day trip to visit the beautiful city of Nafplio and Palamidi Castle. Walk through the Lion's gate of Mycenae where the armies of King Agamemnon started out for the Trojan War to recover Helen. Experience island culture with a day cruise to the islands Hydra and Spetses. Visit Athens, tour the Acropolis,



stay in Tolo a quaint beachside town, boat cruise and island tour overlooking the Aegean Sea; explore Plaka and Monstrakki for shopping, and visit the Corinth Canal. This trip is valued at \$8000 with boutique hotels and includes the airfare valued at \$3000 donated by Rocmaura. You will be hard pressed to return home afterwards! For more info, please contact us: foundation@rocmaura.com or 643-7090.

Plans are well underway for Rocmaura Foundation's major fundraising event of the year! Meteorologist Cindy Day returns as Host for the 7th year, and that 80's band, "Pretty in Pink", will rock out the dance. A special tribute is being paid to Malcolm Barry. Tickets are \$125 with a \$60 tax receipt, and there are also dance only tickets for just \$35 at 9:00 pm. Funds raised from this year's Gala will go to fill a long list of wishes, from medical to recreational needs. We are working on the final phase of the Wardrobe Project on Terrace Court. Thanks to our many supporters who help make life better for our residents in in their "home away from home."

In the Spotlight

Jillian Breen brightens up our patio on Terrace, with a



colourful mural. Jillian is Paula Breen's daughter, who manages the Dietary and EVS Departments. She's been coming around Rocmaura for as long as she can recall

Artist Note Cards for Sale

Artist Octavio Ribeiro has donated these beautiful notecards from his original watercolor painting "Fuchsia". These can be purchased by donation to the Foundation by contacting Sally Cummings at 643-7090.



Karen Knight uses her creative flair to decorate our seasonal window displays for residents to enjoy.

Things are blooming in our garden thanks to Jeff Spear from the Saint John Horticultural Association! His father Charlie Spear lives at Rocmaura. Many thanks to the whole family, Carl, John, and Greg Olive, Lori Clynick, and the recreation staff who planted our flowerbeds this summer.

If you have a gift-in-kind or monetary donation, please call us!

643-7090



**ROCMAURA FOUNDATION
GRANTS MORE WISHES!
\$3000 SCREEN TV MAIN LOUNGE**



Residents are enjoying the new 65-inch flat screen TV and sound bar in the main lounge. This wish was granted with funds raised through the Foundation.



Don Mitchener has donated his fourth wardrobe to Rocmaura! Don was a board member and has continued to be a faithful supporter.

We have been working away at installing these beautiful built in closets for over a decade, and have raised over \$325,000 to date. We have 49 to build at a cost of \$171,050. The first eight have been installed. With a donation of \$3500 you can have a plaque engraved with your company name or in honour of a loved one and placed on a unit.



A Family Story



Larry Kincade pulls up in his vintage Cadillac. It's not hard to miss the antique automobile parked outside Rocmaura. He refurbished the 1989 vehicle to mint condition, except he says it still takes leaded gas.

Larry, a mechanic by trade, has rebuilt many cars in his day. He even sent one vehicle to Normandy. "It was a '53 Hudson Hornet with twin horsepower," he says fondly. He sold the car to a politician in France, shipping it over by container. The buyer couldn't speak English. He says, "That was an interesting transaction!"

"I used to race in Daytona Beach, and I've built so many antique cars," recalls Larry. The last one he rebuilt was an old funeral car and he says his wife Fran helped him. "Those were good times. You don't realize they're going to end."

Now Rocmaura is her home. Fran has been here for about six years now. Most days you will find Larry visiting with her in the TV lounge. They have been married 60 years.

"I miss her some bad," Larry says. They are both turning 82 in September, although "she's a few days older," Larry laughs. "I married an older woman" he smiles.

Fran managed the liquor store east, while he worked at Kimberly Clark, and drove transport for CNR. He was all over the country he says for about 10 years.

The couple have five children; Debbie retired from NBTel, Theresa who is still employed at Bell Aliant, Ronnie who worked for the Coast Guard and received a citation from the Governor General for a rescue in the North Atlantic, and John who works in a fish plant. The couple's grandson Michael is a pharmacist at Lawton's.

Larry and Fran spent 20 years in Florida. Their last trip was in 2007. Larry noticed something different. Fran woke up one morning and he says she didn't know who he was. They had to come home early and he was never back again. For three years Larry cared for his wife at home, but then he worried she might wander away.

These days you will find Larry and his Niece Debbie Doucette visiting with Fran at Rocmaura. He says all the bodywork and paint seems to have taken its toll on his health. "It was pretty hard on my lungs." Larry says he's been near death a couple of times in the past few months; he's had a couple of strokes and has a bad heart. In his younger years, he was very active. Now, he says, "I'm just hanging on for her."



What People are Saying about us...

"The staff of Trinity Court have been there for me with their hugs and compassion and that has meant everything to me."

Rick Mantle

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Welcome Aboard!



Shirley Fraser has been around Rocmaura for two decades, working her way up from Resident Attendant in 1998, to RN. "Rocmaura has always been where my heart is. I love the geriatric population and feel the residents are like my own

Mom and Dad." Shirley's mom, Helen Crawford was a resident on Hopewell Court from 2014-2015.



Conor Clark is working in the Foundation Office as our Summer SEED student. The graduate of St. Mac's High school will be attending UNB Fredericton in the fall to take Business

Administration. If you are doing a double take - He is an identical twin! His mom is Pamela Clark the Manager of the Recreation Department at Rocmaura and he's been helping out around the home since he was a kid.



Shirley has worked on neurosciences and surgical ICU, and as an Occupational Health Nurse from 2003-2016 at JD Irving and the Irving Oil Refinery. Her latest position was Director of Nursing at Shannex.

Shirley has three children: Paige 17, Ethan 15, and William 10, and resides in Quispamsis with her husband Chris and dog, Sparkles. She grew up in Chance Harbour the youngest of seven, "Best surprise ever I say, despite my 2 different colored eyes." I love being a mom and a nurse, and recently found a new love being on the water in my old boat "The Ol' Gurl".



A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Sheana Mohra, the Executive Director of Rocmaura Nursing Home, for attaining her Master's Degree!

Sheana received her diploma at the University of Regina's Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy. We are very proud of her accomplishment, hard work and dedication, all while being a mom, working full time with a staff of 240!

Join Our Monthly Giving Club!

Monty Johnston is Rocmaura's oldest volunteer and original founder of the monthly giving club! She donates by automatic deposit every month. With just a \$10 or \$20 monthly donation, you can help keep many wonderful programs going, like our weekly Bingo that our residents enjoy so much. Send us a void cheque to start your plan.



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We can help you host your event to raise funds for Rocmaura Foundation, and you can help make life better for our Residents in their "home away from home."