

Foundation News July 2022

Rocmaura
a community of caring people
1972 - 2022

CELEBRATING
50
YEARS

Save the Date! 50th Anniversary Gala

After a two-plus year hiatus, we are excited to come together again! We are planning the first BIG IN-PERSON GALA CELEBRATION since 2019! We are going back to 1972 when Rocmaura opened, and we are throwing a 50TH Anniversary Party with the King of Rock 'n Roll! ELVIS will be shaking things up at

our Dinner, Auction, and Dance at the Saint John Trade and Convention Centre on **Saturday October 29, 2022.**



There's only one man who can transport you back in time to recreate the magic of a live Elvis concert. Two time World Champion Thane Dunn will be performing all your Presley favourites from "Burning Love, Suspicious Minds, How Great Thou Art, My Way" and many more hits that you know and love.



He's the complete Elvis package, from his looks, voice, moves and his incredible stage presence and magnetic

personality. Dunn's portrayal of Elvis Presley is so close in fact that he is endorsed by several people who actually worked and performed with the real Elvis.



From his natural physical resemblance, amazingly Elvis-like voice and spot on moves, Thane Dunn truly delivers the full Elvis experience. His off-the-wall Presley-like sense of humour make his interaction with the audience second to none. You can expect he will make us laugh, cry and have the time of our lives.

Thane does not wear a wig. His hair and sideburns are real, and his stage attire is actually made from the same patterns as Presley's originals. If you love Elvis and having fun, this is the event for you!

How to Get Your GALA ON!



After having been quarantining for the past couple of years due to Covid-19, we are excited to get out and enjoy ourselves again. Life has been challenging during this pandemic, with face-to-face fundraising events on hold, and visitor restrictions in place. This will be a time to celebrate and raise funds to enhance our 150 resident's quality of life.

Rocmaura Foundation provides the EXTRAS that the government is not able to provide. Your help is appreciated to purchase items big and small, from rehab equipment to recreation programs.

You can help make our wishes come true, by making a monetary donation, being an event sponsor, or donating a gift in kind. A table of ten tickets costs \$1400 and you get a charitable gift receipt for your \$650 donation. Show & Dance tickets are \$45 in advance or \$50 at the door. Or consider our many levels of Event Sponsorship.

We are hoping our Rocmaura suppliers, our family members, and their employers will help support us once again. We have special **VIP Packages** available too! You will get to meet Elvis and have the best seats in the house! **We have four VIP Tables available for \$1600.**

We are also putting together unique experiences, getaways, and big-ticket items valued from \$500 and up for our **live auction**. We are also asking for donations of gift cards and gift baskets valued at \$50 and up for our **silent auction**. If you have items to donate, you will get a tax receipt for the value. Contact Sally Cummings, by August 15, 2022 at foundation@rocmaura.com (506) 643-7090

A Stroll Down Memory Lane with Maureen Creamer



Do you remember when Rocmaura opened on December 16th, 1972? Maureen Creamer was here giving tours of the new building on opening day!

When I went to high school at St. Vincent's in the early 1970's, we were encouraged to get involved in school activities; to try out for a team, to join a club, try out for the choir or to volunteer

in the community. One of the volunteer opportunities was to go to the MM (Mater Misericordiae) Home, a nursing home run by the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception (SCIC). The activities required, were to interact with the residents there, converse, play a game or do a craft; whatever was going on that day.

My mother's Aunt, Genevieve O'Neill was a resident there, and I was familiar with the place, so that seemed like where I should go. Aunt Gen's twin sister – Sister Veronica O'Neill SCIC (Sr. Monica) lived at the convent on Cliff Street.



My father (Joe Donahue) usually came home for lunch every day, unless he had a lunchtime meeting. Sometimes at supper, Mom (Carmel) would ask him, "What did the holy sisters feed you today?" (Wondering why the nuns were feeding Dad lunch). It was explained to me that the Sisters of Charity were building a new nursing home to replace the MM Home, and he was on the Building Committee. Since the project was nearing completion and with deadlines approaching, meetings were more frequent and some were scheduled during the lunch hour at the convent. If you were at the convent during meal time, you were served lunch!

The name for the new state-of-the-art facility was chosen as Rocmaura. (which stands for "Rock of Mary" in Gaelic. As the date of the opening for Rocmaura approached, Dad asked if I would volunteer to be a tour guide for the Grand Opening. That was my first visit and I was impressed with all of it.

The MM home had opened in 1888, eighty-four years previous, so the contrast between that, and this new place, was absolutely incredible!

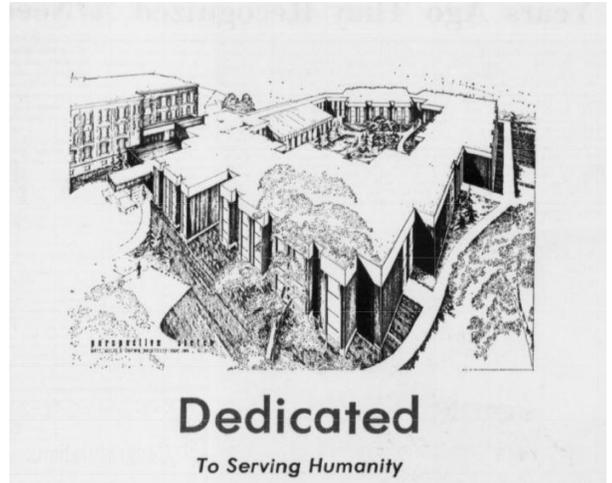


There were actual rooms with doors, not beds in wards or cubicles with drapes across the doors. There were bathroom facilities in each room. The wings were designed so residents could walk around each section instead of pacing up and down a common hall. All rooms had windows so residents could enjoy looking outside.

As for the Grand Opening, it was a very busy day. Lots of government officials from all levels, every Priest and Nun from the Diocese, interested neighbours, friends

and family members, were all suitably impressed with the home-like atmosphere in a clinical setting.

Comments of guests were along the lines of, "If a nursing home is where I will move to some day, this would be a good place to be." It was then, and still is a beautiful and efficient facility with the needs and comfort of residents as top priority.



"Rocmaura was so bright and clean, modern and innovative, comfortable and accessible."

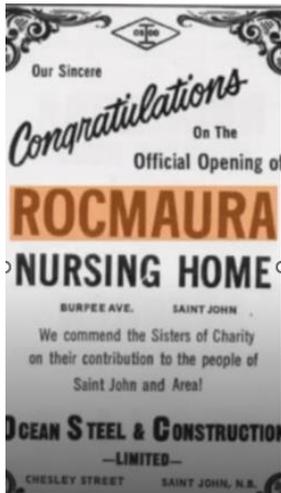


structed and supported by the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception.

Dining Room Cafeteria Style

All residents who can be encouraged to come to the dining room at Rocmaura for their meals. The dining room will be in cafeteria style and offers a wide expanse of window overlooking the central court.

Kitchen facilities are of the most modern and up-to-date design and will be under the direction of Sister Lucy Dumonceau who is food supervisor.

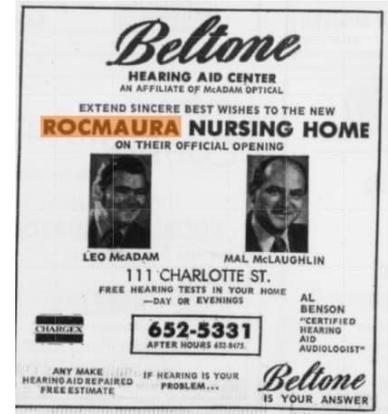


Looking Back 50 Years

My family has always had some connection to Rocmaura - Dad remained on the Board for some years and mom was a member of the Auxiliary. "I can remember our family getting a table when the Rocmaura Dinners began," recalls Maureen Creamer.

Dad's sister, Kaye Donahue was an auxiliary member and was also a Resident from 2013-2016. My Mother's Aunt, Sister Veronica O'Neill (Sr, Monica) was a member of the Sisters of Charity and her twin sister Genevieve O'Neill was a Resident of the MM home, Rocmaura's predecessor.

My father, Joe Donahue, was on the Building Committee and Board of Directors. My mother, Carmel was in the Auxiliary.



Rocmaura's roots grow deep, and fifty years later, it remains a caring community of people who work hard every day to ensure that the lives of its residents, family and staff, are the best they can be.

Maureen Creamer served on the Rocmaura Foundation Board for three years from 2013-16. She says she got recruited for the job of Chair, before the first meeting she attended was even adjourned!

She says every once in a while something will appear in Facebook memories, of her and her husband Jim curling with Rocmaura, attending the Spring Fling breakfasts, guest speakers, or Paint and Sip evenings. She is thankful as life opens up again, post-Covid, these social activities will return.

She works (GED testing) at the Saint John Learning Exchange where she facilitates an academic program for adults improving their literacy and numeracy skills.



Sister Pat Poole "The early days"

"As a teenager, I was part of a volunteer group under the guidance of Sr. Laretta Ehman called the "Rocmaureens."

We started out at the MM Home on Waterloo Street and then went on to the newly built Rocmaura between 1972-74.

I was part of the group that helped in the move on that cold, blizzardy day in December. "My job was to welcome each new resident as he/she was brought to the Home. Each section had color coded carpet, so you knew where to bring them. I remember looking after Bessie Bowes who loved to play the piano and the song Mocking Bird Hill. Father McCarthy was there to bless each new resident as they arrived. It was quite the day!"

Sister Pat Poole is a member of the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception Leadership Circle and has been with the Sisters since 1974.



From the Archives

Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception

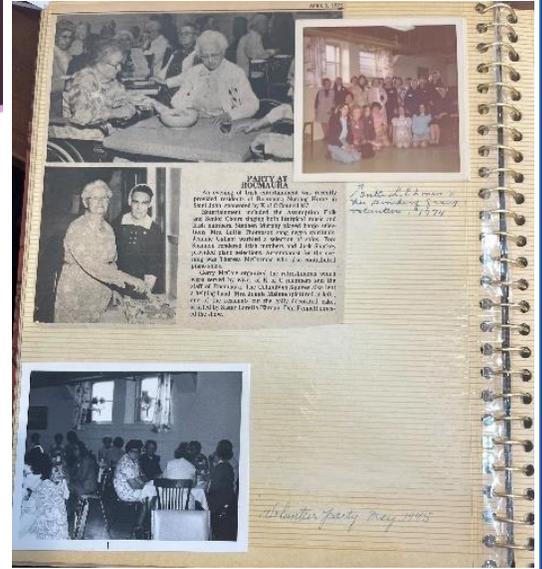


The M.M. Home
(Mater Misericordiae)

Sydney Street
Saint John
1888 - 1958



M.M. Home
Waterloo
Street
1958 - 1972



SISTERS' RESIDENCE, ROCMAURA

1972 -- 1974

On December 16, 1972 the Sisters and Residents moved from M.M. Home Waterloo Street to Rocmaura. December 16, 1972 was a day to remember. Fourteen Sisters namely, Sister Jean Magee, Administrator, Sister Florence Darrah, Admission Officer, Sister Madeline Murphy, Bursar, Sister Ann Ryan, Sacristan, Sister Lucie Dumonceau, Food Supervisor, Sister Kathleen Young, Director of Nursing Services, Sister Loretta Ehman, Director of Rehabilitation, Sister Teresa Kilfoil, R.N., Sister Rosaland McVicar, R.N., Sister Leanora McIsaac, Nursing Assistant, Sister Mary Hurley, Laundry Supervisor, Sister Mary Farren, Business Office, Sister Celine Hurley, Business Office, Sister Joanna Feeney, Superior --- plus ninety Senior Citizens moved from 133 Waterloo Street to 105 Burpee Avenue. It was the worst snow storm of the year and we had no choice but to move that day. Everything had been taken to Rocmaura the day before and we had only enough food for breakfast. Everybody helped. The relatives and neighbors were very kind with cars, etc.

Sister Eleanor Magee and her Sisters gave us a warm welcome, and from the first, we felt at home. Naturally, it took weeks to adjust to different living conditions, everything so new and lovely, it was almost hard to believe it was really true, we had left such humble living quarters -- but in spite of all the inconveniences on Waterloo Street, we were happy and had many good, and we hope profitable days.

If you have memories to share, we would love to hear about them! Please help us reminisce!
I am putting together a 50th anniversary video, and more newsletters and need your memories featured in them!
Contact Sally Cummings, Executive Director Rocmaura Foundation at 643-7090, foundation@rocmaura.com

New Palliative Care Suite for 50th Anniversary Foundation Project

As part of our 50th anniversary, Rocmaura Foundation is raising funds to build a second palliative care suite in our home, says Foundation Executive Director Sally Cummings. "Our hope is to provide a private, comfortable place for families to share with their loved ones at end of life." It will be located on our first floor.

Rocmaura Foundation funded our first palliative care suite on Hopewell Court in 2006 at a cost of approximately \$65,000. We are presently pulling together estimates and project designs to build the second suite.

"As we determine the final costs associated with the renovation, including any structural changes required, plumbing and electrical costs, labour, plus furniture and decorating, we realize it will be a major undertaking," Cummings.

"This is an especially important time to be with family, to spend time reminiscing, and most importantly to be comfortable during the dying process."



Jennifer Wilcox comforts her father Stillman while her mother Theresa rests. They were pleased to be able to move her into the Palliative Suite.

"It's calm and quiet. We can play the music that Mom enjoys, and there is no one coming in or out. My dad has lots of space for his wheelchair. We also have access to the blanket warmer. It gives us that time to be beside her and just be there, hold hands and talk to her. You don't have to run home to St. George if you need something. If you want to make a cup of tea or grab a warm blanket you can do that and not have to bother anyone. It's just nice to have a quiet space."

It is not uncommon to have more than one resident in the home at the end stage of life. Oftentimes, if one family is already occupying the palliative care suite upstairs, the second family must visit in a shared room. This was the case with Dr. Wendy Smith during her mother Kaye's final days.

The room lacked privacy, comfort, and solitude. There was no space for personal conversations, reflection, or prayers. Noises in the home were distracting.

Other times, if a resident is already living on the first floor, families often choose not to disturb their loved one to move upstairs. They prefer to remain in their room with the staff and nurses with which they are already familiar. With a first-floor palliative care suite, it would create a serene space for families to spend this precious time surrounded in a place they know.



Rocmaura Foundation's mission is to raise funds to enhance our resident's quality of life, by providing the extras that government does not fund. We believe the dying process should be as dignified and peaceful as possible, that each resident and their family deserve privacy and compassion during this time.

We are asking for support to help provide furnishings and draperies to create a tranquil space that will accommodate families over night with a bathroom and sitting room. With your generosity we will be able to support our residents and their loved ones in comfort, grace, and dignity. Your gift will be recognized for helping our most frail and vulnerable.

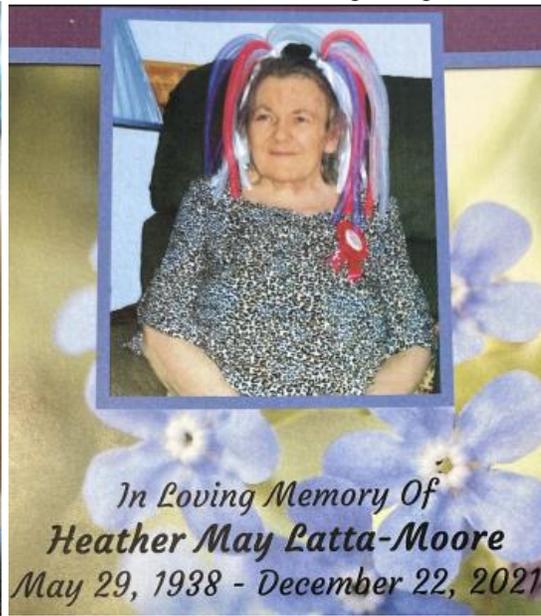
Major Gifts for Our Major Project



We are very blessed to receive a major gift toward our new palliative care suite. Thank you to Trudy Dugas and Helen Haggerty for delivering a \$30,384 donation in memory of their friend Heather Latta-Moore. They say they appreciate the kindness shown to her at Rocmaura and they felt this was an important project to support. Trudy and Helen were neighbours with Heather and later became close friends who helped her during her later stages in life.

We would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Kristofferson, all the staff and friends on Terrance Floor at Roemaurea Nursing Home, especially to the Palliative Care Unit and all of the staff and friends at Daeka Special Care Home. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Heather left directions in her will for them to choose the charity they felt was most deserving of her bequest. They said they knew Rocmaura was the place they wanted the funds to go. Heather graduated from Vocational school in 1956 and worked in various jobs as a civil servant in Saint John in clerical positions in many offices. You may recognize her neighbour Helen from Shoppers Drug Mart where she recently retired after many years, and Trudy did homecare and is now moving to spend time with her grand children in Nova Scotia after delivering this gift.



Thank You to
Fundy Funeral Home
For \$5000 Donation
toward our new
Palliative Care Suite

Jamie Vautour dropped by for a photo op with our big cheque.



A \$1500 Gift will go toward our new palliative care suite and will place a Dragon Fly on our legacy tree in our main lounge in memory of Frances (Bowes) Barry and Jim Bowes, from Phillip Bowes, Rosalie Esele & the Barry Families.

Our 2022-23 Wish List ~ What a Gift can Do!

1. \$5000 will purchase a **Blanket Warmer** for Garden Court
2. \$50/month or \$600 provides **Bingo Prizes** for the year
3. \$200 provides **Music Therapy** for 4 hours per week, creating a sense of togetherness, boosting mood, and oxygen flow!
4. \$1200 will throw a **Staff Appreciation** luncheon for all staff
5. \$200 will purchase four gift cards for Employee Appreciation Giveaways on each court
6. \$1000 will place your logo on our 18 passenger **Wheelchair Bus** to provide for daytrips for the year
7. \$500 will place your logo on our **Mini Van** to take residents on outings and appointments annually
8. \$1000 will purchase four **Transport Wheelchairs**
9. \$600/year provides **Welcome Baskets** for each new resident filled with personal care items
10. \$800 provides **Christmas Parties** (once funded by the Auxiliary) at a cost of \$200 x 4 Courts
11. \$150 each to purchase two **Therapy Pets** or **Baby Dolls**
12. \$500 for **Sensory Stimulation Activities**; crafts, tea sets, colouring, balls, picture books, checkers, playing cards, magazines
13. \$400 donation will help take residents to for an **Ice Cream**
14. \$400 to host a **BBQ** or **Outing** for 30 residents
15. \$10,000 for a **Wheelchair Swing** for the courtyard
16. \$2000 for **Rehab Equipment** to relieve pressure sores & for fall prevention
17. \$90 for an **Ocean Drum** for relaxation, redirection, and gives ability to work on fine and gross motor skills.
18. \$200 for **Hand Chimes**. We could start a hand chimes choir for those who require cognitive stimulation, socialization, physical coordination, and something fun to be part of!
19. \$7000 to purchase a **Snoezelen Mobile Cart** to bring a relaxing multi-sensory environment wherever needed with Solar LED projector, rainbow waterless bubble tube, multi-sound machine, aroma diffuser, essential oils, tactile awareness box.
20. To add to the big dreams section, we would love to create a new **Quiet Space / Sensory Room /or Chapel**, where families and residents could go for a peaceful time, with music or nature sounds, different scents, and fabrics to touch.

YOU can help make our wishes come true, by making a gift to Rocmaura Foundation.

Send an E-transfer to foundation@rocmaura.com

(Place your Email and Telephone in the message box)

Visit www.rocmaura.com Or stop by the Foundation Office!

Contact Sally Cummings at (506) 643-7090.

We accept credit cards, debit, cheques, payroll deduction, E-transfers & cash.



2021-22 Year in Review

It was another challenging year for non-profit charitable organizations like ours, with lockdowns and social distancing restrictions which hindered in-person events. In the second year of the Covid-19 pandemic, Rocmaura Foundation hosted everything from “Botox and Bubbles” to “Bubble Draws” and Santa even made an appearance in a vintage Model T!

It was a successful year, and we are so appreciative of our generous supporters which resulted in \$262,595 total revenue or \$106,515 net raised. This is compared to \$274,921 or \$80,797 net last year.

We created new partnerships including a campaign with Sankara to offer multicultural meal boxes. We held lots of draws, from snowblowers, to kayaks, fat bikes, and paddle boards. We even had a couple of getaways to the Bay of Fundy and Kouchibouquac park. We also hosted an online auction, a pop-up art auction, and our popular Mission Possible 50/50 draws. Our Curling Fun Spiel moved to a new venue at Thistle St. Andrews rink with special guest Heidi Hanlon and raised the most ever at \$12,580! Our Donor Wall Legacy Tree also bloomed with \$3625 in donations, and our Direct Mail Campaigns also grew to \$14,700. It was a time to think outside the box and we tried many new things. We also launched a new website and new bylaws. Everything accomplished has brought much joy to our residents and was a result of the kindness shown by our supporters. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We are so grateful for your help.

Your Foundation Granted many Wishes in 2021!

Donation	Item	Donor
\$4000	Blanket Warmer	Brenan's
\$2275	2 Theraglide Chairs	Octavio Ribeiro
\$2400	2 Geri Chairs	Fundy Funeral Home
\$1725	2 Geri Chairs	Octavio Ribeiro
\$600	welcome baskets	
\$2000	Rehab equipment	Octavio Ribeiro
\$500	CD Players	Don Mitchener
\$600	Geri Chair for Hair Salon	Harrington Family
\$5000	Care Items & Recreation activities	Knights of Columbus 6595 Council



Through six waves of Covid, nursing shortages, and our families unable to visit for six weeks straight, it was an isolating time. Staff were gowned and goggled, exhausted from the challenge of following stringent safety protocols. Supporters expressed their gratitude by donating \$4000 worth of gift cards and meals for staff appreciation!

Rocmaura Foundation Completes Two Major Projects!

\$50,500 **Wardrobe Project - our last 30 units!**

28,000 **Courtyard Project Refurbishment**

Our thanks must go to former board member and longtime supporter Don Mitchener who pledged to match all donations to complete our wardrobe project. After many years, we managed to raise enough to build the last 30 units at a cost of over \$105,000. Then when building costs escalated, donors donated more to complete this project. We are looking forward to installing the last remaining units on Terrace Court this year. Construction was delayed due to our home being closed.

We are also grateful to the Windsor Foundation which donated \$28,000 to help refurbish our courtyard with new concrete patio surface which is safer for wheelchairs and new sod and trees.

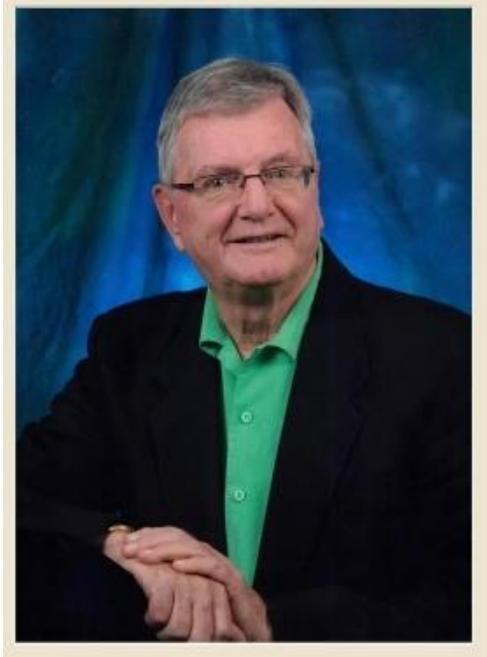
Now that people are spooked with inflation, skyrocketing gas, and grocery costs, our concern is for the future of giving. According to a recent Globe & Mail report, Canadians are showing signs of “generosity fatigue”. The Canada Helps Annual Giving Report says there is a steady decline of Canadians donating to charities, and an increased reliance on a smaller group of aging donors to give. Twenty-five percent of Canadians are expected to give less in 2022 than they did in 2021. The biggest drop in giving, is Gen X (40-54 yr.) and Boomers, once the most generous generation (55-85 yr.) who are retiring or on fixed incomes. The coming year will be a time to embrace diversity and inclusion, while we continue telling our stories to show the impact of your gifts and kindness to our frail and elderly, to make their “home away from home” the best it can be says Foundation Executive Director, Sally Cummings.

Congratulations Aubrey Reid Scholarship Recipients!

Rocmaura foundation congratulates this year's Aubrey Reid Memorial Scholarship recipients, Jenna Ferris, Karlie Kotsabasakis, and Kieran Fitzpatrick.

All three Resident Attendants received \$500 bursaries to further their education in healthcare.

The scholarships were made possible with a \$13,000 donation from Aubrey Reid's family and the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception and are available to staff members who demonstrate how they live the mission of Rocmaura to provide compassionate care.



Karlie is a 3rd year Dean's list student taking her BA of Nursing at UNBSJ. She says she wants to help others and takes pride in empathetic care.

Kieran is a 4th year UNB BA of Nursing student who says she cherishes time spent with Residents creating loving relationships by listening to their stories and memories, saying the rosary, and painting their nails.

Jenna is taking the LPN Course at NBCC St. Andrews and is Aubrey's granddaughter. She says he would be proud that she followed in her family's footsteps to go into nursing. She like to walk into work with a smile and make a positive work environment, caring for residents like they were her own family.



Aubrey was a board member at Rocmaura for 9 years and served as board chair. He passed away in Dec 2018. His sister Heather Oakley was also a longtime board member and chair. We are very grateful for their gift that is having such a positive impact on our home.

Two \$500 bursaries are awarded every year and because we have had so many great applicants, Rocmaura Inc. has also contributed a \$500 cash award to a third student both years! The students say these funds will go towards many costs to help with books and tuition.

If you would like to set up a scholarship fund, please reach out to us! foundation@rocmaura.com (506) 643-7090.



Welcome Aboard!

Lynn McPhee ~ Director of Nursing



My husband Chris and I have been together since I was 16 and married for almost 31 years. I'm a country girl who drives over an hour to work from Cornhill every day. We have two children, Lacey (husband Brad), also an RN, and Cody, a red seal carpenter,

equipment operator and licensed truck driver. We also have two grandbabies 5-year-old Kori, and 7-year-old Luke, who call me Nana. We usually have W/E "sweep obers" after which I usually need a nap! Kori's words - every day is "THE BEST DAY EVER!!!!!"



I do not have any pets ~ I have FUR CHILDREN!

We have a Neapolitan blend (just like the ice cream) our senior Labrador is Drake- he's going on 11. Reede, who you will see roaming the halls with me, is our almost 3-year-old black lab who has been in a nursing home since she was 9 weeks old. Piper is our 4 ½ month old yellow lab who I affectionately call my junk yard dog- she gets into everything dirty!!!



I started my nursing career as a homecare worker, then became an LPN and rehab assistant in geriatrics and orthopedics. I wanted to do more and went on to become an RN working in medical, surgical and burns.

I took my critical care certification and worked the last part of my acute care career (2007-2016) as an intensive care nurse in Neuro. When life challenged me again, I was blessed to find the long-term care sector and have been a Director of Care/Nursing since 2016.

Why I want to work here?

I have had the pleasure of enduring our Pandemic with the support of Sheana via a Zoom group, (which she started) while working at another home. The spirit, compassion, and philosophy of Rocmaura was very evident. When the opportunity came up, I took it!

Something you may be surprised to know about me?

The first moose I harvested was a 13-point bull. Over the past 3 years, I have not been hunting but watch the minions while all the others in my family are harvesting our winter meat. I raised chickens and turkeys last year, to get over the fear of them.... BTW it is really hard to find a roaster to fit a 44 lb. turkey in!!

On My Bucket List?

Does a sleep vacation count??? I truly do not have one, but a Raptors game would really be a treat! I am content with everyday life.

The Way to My Heart...

Be kind to others. My personal mission in life is to love and support others so they can pass it on.

My Favourite saying or expression...

Be nice....What you permit you promote....
If you stir the pot, you need to be willing to lick the spoon....
I love you MOST!

Least Favourite Food - I love food! But I cannot stomach dulse!

Where were you last seen? Wandering the halls of Rocmaura...
please return me to my office if you find me 😊

Where would you most likely be found?

With my family, if I am not with my work family.

Welcome to all our Summer Students!

Meet Devyn Ingersoll, Foundation Assistant for twelve weeks. She is a Grade 12 Saint John High Grad who plans to take Business & Marketing at NBCC this fall.



June Foundation Antique Car Show



For many residents this was their first time out to an event in two years! Thanks to the Fundy Antique Auto Club and Paula and Chris Nason, and the Carib Jam Steel Drum Band and Ann Jamieson. Thanks to all those who made donations and purchased 50/50 tickets. The Foundation raised \$630 which will enable us to purchase two transport wheelchairs. Many thanks to all our volunteers & staff who spent the day transporting residents to ensure they had a good time. Betty Sabean used to belong to the car club. Armand Savoie got to look under the hood, and Alma Erb said it was a real "humdinger". Children enjoyed cotton candy, and the event brought back lots of memories for everyone, especially those who learned to drive on a Model T!



Make Up Party a Blast!

Denise Long hosted a Makeup night on June 9th with Seint makeup expert Lori Kirkpatrick which raised \$800 for the Foundation. If you would like to host a Home Party for Rocmaura, please contact us!



This was our first Home Party, and it was a lot of fun! You can host any theme party to raise funds for our home!

Be a Rocmaura Party Host



Easy as 1-2-3!

1. You provide a venue
2. Pick a party theme
2. Set a date
3. Invite your friends!



WE PROVIDE:

1. Complimentary bottle of Jackson Triggs wine for every 5 guests
2. Rocmaura homemade cupcakes or cookies for your guests
3. Individual hand sanitizer giveaways
4. Tax receipt for your party expenses (give us your receipts)
5. Assistance with event theme, promotion, and E-vites on Facebook
6. Giant cheque photo op to show our thanks for your support

YOUR GUESTS RECEIVE:

1. Tax receipt for \$35 donation
2. Social media pr as a Rocmaura supporter
3. A social gathering with friends
4. Glass of wine
5. Take home gift

How Rocmaura Benefits:
You are helping to make life better for our Residents in their "home away from home"!

Your gifts and donations help purchase extras not funded by government to enhance quality of life!



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What People are Saying About Us

April 1, 2022

We would like to thank you and the Rocmaura staff for such a wonderful welcome into your environment. You have all made this transition very easy for all of us. Once again, thank you for all that you will do to make Meril's stay with you warming and comfortable.

Barb & Ross Reid



Robert Stephen

Wanting to thank every-one at Rocmaura for the wonderful care they all gave of themselves to my Wife, Mary Margaret Stephen. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, Love you all.

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Author

Rocmaura Nursing Home

Robert Stephen thank you Robert. We miss your visits and we miss Mary Margaret. 💕 xo

April 4, 2022

We were in to visit this week and he seemed in good spirits. We appreciated the time spent orienting us with all the procedures and every staff member we have met has been both helpful and kind.

Paul Hatfield family



Janet Thorne

Thank each and everyone of you for your dedication and hard work, in such trying times. I am very thankful and beyond appreciative for your personal commitment. HUGS

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Dawn Porter-Hunter

Thank you for all the wonderful care you provide for our loved ones. Stay safe! ❤️

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Mary Hewey

Talking to my uncle don tonight ... he said his day was wonderful. He even got to go and enjoy live music this afternoon. He always tells me. HE'S LIVING THE LIFE. (He will be 100 In July and I have never heard him complain !!! He loves life. Everyday is an adventure. Thank you for bringing in the quartets!!! Music is his cup of tea. Rocmaura!!! BEST OF THE BEST!!

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Rocmaura Nursing Home

Mary Hewey you are welcome! We love Don!

Trudy absolutely loves it there :)
Gertrude (Trudy) Lingley family

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