

## THE FIFTH ANNUAL ST. MICHAEL'S CENTRE MAJOR DONORS APPRECIATION RECEPTION

The Fifth Annual St. Michael's Centre Major Donors Appreciation Reception was on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fraserview Dining Room. The Honourable Steven L. Point, OBC, the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia was the guest of honour and acknowledged our Major Donors and the invaluable partnership role that they play in supporting the care our Centre provides. He also officially opened the 'Chapel Garden', the third such therapeutic garden at the Centre. Assisting him was his Aide-De-Camp, Major Gino N. Simeoni, CD.



Mark Garland (left) and Bryce Bandstra (right) preparing the garden for planting.

Among the many guests were: this year's Major Donors to the St. Michael's Centre Foundation, Mayor Derek Corrigan, Chief Rhonda Larrabee of the Qayqayt First Nation, Elder Mary Charles & Christie Charles of the Musqueam First

Nation, representatives from the Fraser Health Authority, the Denominational Health and the Catholic Health Association of British Columbia, local clergy and doctors, the Executive Representatives of the St. Michael's Centre Residents Council, the St. Michael's Centre Foundation Board, the St. Michael's Centre Board, the Executive Director of St. Michael's, the Management Team and Staff Union Representatives, as well as other Representatives from Service and Community Facilities and Groups.

The Vice-Regal Party and Honoured Guests were led in by Piper Florence Lebrun, the Director of Social Work. Rev. Michael Sabara, the Director of Spiritual, Pastoral and Religious Care, served as Emcee. Rev. Randolph Bruce, a St. Michael's Centre Board Member and Pastor of All Saints Anglican Church offered an Opening Prayer. Following that was the Lieutenant Governor's Address. A Thank You to the Lieutenant Governor for His Address was given by Helene Elias, the Executive Director of St. Michael's Centre. Greetings on behalf of Burnaby City Hall were given by Mayor Derek Corrigan and Chief Rhonda Larrabee of the Qayqayt First Nation brought greetings from the First Nations.

Anne Toupin, the Chair of the St. Michael's Centre Foundation and Barbara Spitz, the Chair of the St.

Michael's Centre Board both spoke and assisted the Honourable Steven L. Point, OBC in handing out Certificates of Recognition. Boni Barcia, the Elected HEU Union Representative expressed the gratitude of the St. Michael's Centre Staff and Thomas Anagnostou, the President of the St. Michael's Centre Residents Council conveyed the appreciation of the Residents.

Rev. Randolph Bruce dedicated the Donor Plaques and said a prayer in remembrance of the residents and patients inscribed on the 'In Memoriam' Plaques. Susan Summers, our Music Therapist, led us in the singing of the Hymn, 'In the Garden'. Maureen McMahon, the Chair of the St. Michael's Centre Auxiliary, read a passage from the Second Chapter of Genesis.

After this, the Official Opening of the Chapel Garden took place, with the cutting of a Ceremonial Ribbon, by The Honourable Steven L. Point, OBC. He was assisted by Heljo Eilau, a St. Michael's Centre Resident and Bryce Bandstra, the Certified Horticulturalist, who designed the Chapel Garden. Musqueam Elder, Mary Charles and Christie Charles then offered a Blessing for the Chapel Garden. Afterwards a Reception followed in Parkview Lounge.

## The Chapel Garden

On Tuesday, May 13, 2008, the Honourable Steven L. Point, OBC, the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, officially opened and dedicated the Chapel Garden. This is the third therapeutic garden that St. Michael's Centre has opened and like the Living Garden and Sunset Garden, it is intended to be a place of restorative beauty and tranquility for our residents, patients and their families.

The Royal Bank gave a generous donation for a water pond, featuring a raised waterfall and lighting. A bronze Heron statue and live Koi fish were contributed by other individuals to inhabit this pond for the delight of all.

BRAGS, the Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society, paid for all the plants, shrubs, flowers and trees for this area. Families also donated the four memorial benches and side tables grouped around a honey locust tree in a rectangular formation.

We were most fortunate to have the services of Bryce Bandstra, a Certified Horticulturalist. He drew up the plan and gave voice to the theme and vision statement behind this garden. He also did much of the manual work in the garden. All this he has done for gratis.

Jackie Kowalchuk, the Chair of the Friends of the Living Garden Society, and Mark Garland, one of our Foundation members, assisted with much of the planting. Mark also edged the garden with stone borders and installed the Heron statue. Wayne Kettles, a Recreational Therapist, and Mark Garland drained, cleaned, and refilled the pond, as well as adding the fish. Allen Joyce and Mark Garland installed the benches in the courtyard. Sev Tolfo, Director of Environmental Services and his Department, were also involved in the electrical, plumbing, power washing and other areas of preparation. All of the Donors names are on our Donor list within this Newsletter.



The Honourable Steven L. Point, OBC, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia

# ST. MICHAEL'S CENTRE FOUNDATION DONATION EXPENDITURE REPORT

In the last twelve months the St. Michael's Centre Foundation has funded a total of \$172,685. for equipment and projects. Many items came from our Wish List while still others were donations made towards specific projects. The breakdown follows.

## 2008 DONATIONS FOR THE STAINED GLASS ART INSTALLATION FEATURING OUR ST. MICHAEL'S CENTRE LOGO

STAINED GLASS ARTIST – Casey Brown

Labour & Design Services for the Art Installation Donated by Sr. Ambrose Stachiw SSMI & Sr. Ruth Aney SSMI • Members of the Congregation of Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate

Labour & Design of the light maple Shadow Box Donated by Cecil Tayes • Member of the Royal Canadian Legion South Burnaby Branch # 83

Labour & Design of the interior light system for the Shadow Box • Donated by Mark Garland • Board Member of the St. Michael's Centre Foundation

Mounting of the Art Installation on the Wall • Labour donated by Mark Garland & Michael Tablit

Cost of the Art Installation • Donated by The Royal Canadian Legion South Burnaby Branch # 83 • Donation coordinated by Thomas Stewart, Public Relations Liaison

## 2008 DONATIONS FOR THE CHAPEL GARDEN

Labour & Horticultural Designs • Donated by Bryce Bandstra, Certified Horticulturalist

Pond with Waterfall Feature • Donated by RBC Burnaby Commercial Financial Services

The Plants, Flowers, Greenery, Pots and Garden Furnishings • Donated by BRAGS - Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society

Honey Locust Tree • Donated by Mary Tse Bush In Loving Memory of Her Beloved Sister, Susan Tse Ho

A Bronze Heron Statue • Donated by Robert Murray Roxburgh and Catherine Roxburgh

The Koi Fish in the Pond • Donated by Qamrul Mohammed & Family • In Loving Memory of Her Beloved Son, Mustaq Mohammed (Taz)

A Mixed Media Graphic Picture of the Chapel Garden Donated by Sr. Ambrose Stachiw SSMI & by Sr. Ruth Aney SSMI (artist) • on behalf of their Congregation of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate

## BENCHES

Donated by Heljo, Marti & Veiko • In Loving Memory of Johann Eilau

Donated by Gary & Mary Begin & Family • In Loving Memory of Eugene & Helen Begin

Donated by Michael Matich & Family & Friends In Loving Memory of Ronda Lynn (Moore) Matich

Donated by Chuck Hyland • In Loving Memory of Dot Hyland

The Four Bench Corner Tables • Donated by Bob Pook • In Loving Memory of his Father, Peter Pook

## 2008 DONATIONS IN KIND TO ST. MICHAEL'S CENTRE

Technics KN6000 Keyboard • In Loving Memory of Michael Geluch • Donated by Leona Davies

A Fireplace in Hospice • In Loving Memory of Betty Joan Pay • Donated by the Pay Family

A Piano Bench for the Chapel Piano • In Loving Memory of Florence Barrass • Donated by her husband George Barrass

Donation for Plants and Labour for the Therapeutic Gardens Upkeep • Donated by The Golder Group Inc.

Three Paintings for the Centre • Donated by Carole Milne

2 Walkers • Donated by Medichair Vancouver

## 2008 UNSPECIFIED DONATIONS

Thomas T. Davidson • Rene Duruisseau in Memory of Eileen Duruisseau • Chuck Hyland • Dr. Sam Lang • Denis McKeown • John Ramsay • Arthur Soper • Iain Summers • Knights of Columbus # 4615 • Knights of Columbus # 5423 • Knights of Columbus # 8853 • Knights of Columbus # 12490 • Rotary Club of Burnaby

## DONATIONS FROM THE 2008 WISH LIST

Resident/Patient Christmas Gift Certificates Donated by Jack & Elizabeth Pereira-10 • Margaret Shore-10 Janis Soparlo-1

1 Hip Protector for Hospice • Donated by Matilda Molley

Towards a Pill Crusher • Donated by Geoffrey Hastings

1 portable air freshener • table for the Fraserview patio • Donated by Heljo Eilau

1 Pressure Reduction Mattress (MIP 9000) • 2 Fans 5 Portable CD Players • 16 in-room hospice telephones • Microwave & stand • Donated by Janice Brown

5 fall prevention monitors • Donated by Burnaby Firefighters Charitable Society

3 bed alarms • Donated by Michael Tablit and the Supporters of his Half Marathon Run

6 Oxygen Concentrators • 6 Nebulizers • Donated by TB Vets

2 Specialty Roho Air Mattresses • In Memory of Tai-Tim Pong Chang • Donated by Samuel Chiang

2 Ice Machines and 3 Linen Hampers • Donated by the St. Michael's Centre Auxiliary

Blinds for the Fraserview Dining Room, Fraserview Lounge, the Resident Kitchen, Parkview Dining Room/Lounge, and the Staffroom, A1 and A2 Lounges

The Art Installation of our St. Michael's Centre Logo in the Front Entrance Hall • Donated by The Royal Canadian Legion South Burnaby Branch # 83

## 2008 FOUNDATION DONATIONS

Music Therapy Program at St. Michael's Centre (3 ½ days a week) • Pastoral Care Program (1 day a week) • 3 replacement hospice room stereos • 2 sit to stand lifts (Sabina) • Built in dishwasher • 2 Fold-up wheelchair scales • 3 AtmosAire Specialty Mattresses • Golvo with scale • Resident Computer • 6 Double/Triple Bin Covered Linen Hampers • Ceiling Fans – airflow fans, portable • 6 Roho Heel Protectors • 5 Pill Crushers

## 2008 DONATIONS FROM OTHER FOUNDATIONS

Tone Chimes • Power Point Projector • Donated by the Saint Mary's Health Foundation

Busy Boxes Dementia Unit • Donated by The Watkins Fund for Senior Adults

## COMMITTED IN 2008/TO BE COMPLETED IN 2009

11 Low Volker Beds & Pressure Reduction Mattresses • Donated by Mr. & Mrs. P.A. Woodward's Foundation

## IN MEMORIAM - COMPLEX CARE

Dot Hyland • Kimie Imagawa • Eva Lukas • Flora McKeown

## IN MEMORIAM - HOSPICE

Eugene & Helen Begin • Tai-Tim Pong Chiang • Eileen Duruisseau • Harold Gordon • Luli Loyd • Lily Bruce Summers

## MAJOR DONORS - COMPLEX CARE

Bryce Bandstra • Gary & Mary Begin • Thomas T. Davidson • Heljo Eilau • Chuck Hyland • Denis McKeown • John Ramsay • Michael Tablit • Burnaby Firefighters' Charitable Society • Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society • Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate • Saint Mary's Health Foundation • Mr. & Mrs. P.A. Woodward's Foundation

## MAJOR DONORS - HOSPICE

Samuel Chiang • Thomas T. Davidson • Leona Davies • Rene Duruisseau • Sarah Gordon, Dorothy Gordon & Family • Michael Matich & Family & Friends • Iain Summers



Tom Wedell (left) and Tom Stewart (right) from Royal Canadian Legion South Burnaby Branch #83 present a cheque to Lara Fares, Director of Nursing & Hospice (left) and Terry Hadford, Director of Nutrition & Food Services (right).

Maureen McMahon, President of the St. Michael's Centre Auxiliary (left), presents Rose Vidas, Director of Volunteers (right) with a cheque for \$12,000 towards the purchase of two ice machines & three linen hampers.





**Pictured From Left to Right:**

Mike Tablit, Casey Brown, Sr. Ambrose Stachiw SSMI, Sr. Ruth Aney SSMI, Thomas Stewart, Anne Toupin, Cecil Tayes, Mark Garland

## NEW ART PIECE IS A MEDITATION ON OUR ST. MICHAEL'S CENTRE LOGO

A new art work has been installed in the front entrance hall of St. Michael's Centre. Sponsored by the St. Michael's Centre Foundation, this 3 foot square creation is a stained glass poetic rendering of the present St. Michael's Centre logo. Pictured in white translucent glass is the angel form outline of our logo, a reminder that our spiritual patron is St. Michael the Archangel. Bursts of coloured rays emanate from both the heart and the head of the angel. This portrays the loving compassionate care that we render to our residents and patients, as well as the professional skills and knowledge that we utilize in this service. The large variety of colours also suggest the wide diversity of complimentary abilities and gifts that are necessary in such a ministry of care. This angel form is set within a circle, a symbol for both eternity and God. Being a denominationally founded facility we are very aware of the role that faith and spiritual values play within both our lives and professional service. In turn, this circle is contained with a square, a symbol for the four corners of the earth. This underlines again the theme of diversity of care, being for and by people from all cultures and religions. The stained glass is set within a shadow box which is back lit. This soft light enhances the sense of the ineffable and divine.

The original logo, that is on our stationery, business cards and name tags, was created by Sister Ruth Aney SSMI and chosen via a contest several years ago. This work was commissioned by the Foundation, under Anne Toupin, its Chair, as the Foundation, wished to give further expression to this symbol of our Centre by means of an artistic creation that would be reflective of the vision, mission and values that we believe in. Sr. Ruth along with Sr. Ambrose Stachiw SSMI gave voice to the various possibilities of such an expression until the present depiction was decided upon. A preliminary coloured drawing by Sr. Ruth was presented to the Foundation for further critique and then following that a larger 'to scale' outline was rendered. Both Sisters donated their time and work to the Centre.

Cecil Tayes, a skilled craftsman and woodworker, built the light maple shadow box. It is hinged to allow access to the electrical lighting inside. Cecil, who is a member of the Royal Canadian Legion South Burnaby Branch # 83, also built the wooden pastoral care pamphlet racks and the raised garden flower boxes for our Centre, both of which were donated by the Legion.

Mark Garland, a member of the St. Michael's Centre Foundation Board, devised a lighting track for the interior of the shadow box and also mounted the art piece on the front foyer entrance wall. Mark is a member of our Therapeutic Garden Committee and has been involved in such projects as the recent restoration of the fountain in the Living Garden. He was assisted in the hanging of the art piece by Michael Tablit, who had raised money for St. Michael's Centre Foundation last year by running a half marathon.

Casey Brown, a professional artisan, skilled with stained glass and glass work, was chosen to create this art piece, because of his artistic recognition within the Lower Mainland. Taking Sr. Ruth's outline and colour suggestions he translated them into the final lead and glass depiction of this logo. Using about a dozen different translucent shades, he cut and assembled the stained glass, using lead to bind the pieces of glass together to its final format, thus giving life to this image.

Thomas Stewart, the Public Relations Officer for the Royal Canadian Legion South Burnaby Branch # 83, announced that the Legion was donating money to cover the entire costs of creating this art installation. We are most grateful to the Legion for their generosity!

This finished art piece has been placed in the midst of the major donor boards on our donor wall to remind us of the support our entire family of St. Michael's gives in the care of our residents and patients. Empowered by the presence of the spiritual within our midst, we are encouraged to imitate its values within our Centre. Its warm glow is reminiscent of that of a hearth fire, which always was at the centre of a home keeping it welcoming and alive. It was dedicated during the Easter Service on Wednesday, March 19th, a celebration of light, joy and hope.

## A LETTER FROM THE CHAIR OF THE ST. MICHAEL'S CENTRE FOUNDATION



This last year has been a busy one for the Foundation. The new stained glass Art Installation featuring our logo was completed and installed in our entrance hall. I would particularly like to acknowledge **Sr. Ruth Aney SSMI**, who designed the art piece and our original logo for gratis and the **Royal Canadian Legion South Burnaby Branch # 83** who paid for this installation.

were donated by **BRAGS – the Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society**. Others who are listed in the Foundation Newsletter gave the benches and other items to complete this garden.

We once again had a good response from our fifth annual mail out appeal and throughout the year individuals, families and groups have continued to give towards the support of the Centre. We have been able to purchase much needed equipment and to fund programs that enrich the lives of our residents and patients. We look forward to this year's sixth annual mail-out appeal to likewise assist us.

As well, our third therapeutic garden was completed, the Chapel Garden, thus providing yet another place of rest and refreshment for our residents, patients and their families. I particularly would like to single out **Bryce Bandstra**, Certified Horticulturalist who designed and helped install the garden. He donated all of his design and physical work. As well, the **RBC Burnaby Commercial Financial Services** funded the pond with the waterfall feature, and all the plants, flowers, greenery, pots and garden furnishings

In this coming year, we are exploring other ways to increase our fundraising efforts in order to benefit St. Michael's Centre. On behalf of the Foundation Board I thank each of you for the interest, support and financial gifts that you have donated to assist us in the care of all our residents and patients.

Yours truly,  
Marti Tutti – Chair, St. Michael's Centre Foundation

## DIRECTORS



ST. MICHAEL'S CENTRE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Barbara Spitz - Chair  
(pictured)

Gary Begin  
Rev. Randolph Bruce  
Margaret Anne Cadegan  
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Donald Copan  
Janet Coghlan  
Ernie Fernandes  
Maureen McMahon  
Marilyn Phillips  
Lloyd Stadler  
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ST. MICHAEL'S CENTRE FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS

From left to right: Tom Stewart, Tony Hicks, Lesley Brooks - Vice President, Rev. Michael Sabara, Gloria Tom Wing Staudt, Marti Tutti - President, Mark Garland, Anne Toupin - Past President, David Chapin - Treasurer, Rick Folka, Dr. Jim Grant  
Absent: Myrna Arychuk, Dorcas Langston, Doris Lee,



## A RUN FOR ST. MICHAEL'S CENTRE

In June of 2007, Michael Tablit, a Supervisor of Food & Beverage Service at the Sheraton Wall Centre in Vancouver, ran a Half Marathon (13 miles), in which he raised funds for the St. Michael's Centre Foundation. Various friends and supporters of the Centre and the runner pledged donations to encourage this effort and ultimately a total of \$1734.00 was raised. We wish to thank both Michael and all those who donated towards his run. The proceeds were used to buy three specialty call bells for Hospice.

*Michael Tablit presents Anne Toupin, Foundation Chair, with money he raised in his Half Marathon Run*

All cheques should be made out to: **St. Michael's Centre Foundation**  
& mailed to: **St. Michael's Centre Foundation**  
**7451 Sussex Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V5J 5C2**

Enclosed is my gift of:  \$10  \$20  \$25  \$50  \$100  \$500 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**My donation is intended for the St. Michael's Centre:**

Check One:  Extended Care  Hospice  Wherever Most Needed

**If your donation is to mark a special occasion please fill in this section:**

Name(s) of person being honoured: \_\_\_\_\_

Occasion:  Memorial  Anniversary  Get Well  Thank You  
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Please send a card to: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your name and the occasion being honoured is stated, but not the actual amount of the gift.

You will receive an official receipt for income tax purposes. (Registration # 119191211)

**Donations of \$1000 or more are publicly recognized on our Donor Boards,  
in the Foundation Newsletter and in other public relations activities.**

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*The Foundation  
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enhance services  
beyond what is basic.*

*Thank you for your  
generous gift to the  
St. Michael's Centre  
Foundation.  
It will assist us  
greatly in the care of  
our residents &  
patients.*