

St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation

Newsletter

Spring 2019

Furniture Improvements

St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation is proud to have provided furniture and fixtures to modernize the main lobby and the Killarney Tea Room here at St. Patrick's Mercy Home. We believe these purchases have improved living and working conditions for our staff, our residents and their families and friends. One of our main campaigns is to enhance the living and working conditions at St. Patrick's Mercy Home to create a "Home away from Home". Whether it is through purchases such as this one, or through past contributions, we will continue on the journey to continually improve our Home. We hope everyone will avail of the modernizations and offer suggestions on other ways we can strive to improve our home here at St. Pat's.

Below are pictures of the newly renovated lobby and Killarney Tea Room.

Killarney Tea Room



Main Lobby



Dart Tournament

On Saturday, March 23, 2019 we hosted our 1st Annual Mixed Dart Tournament at Columbus Hall.

The tournament was well attended and all participants enjoyed a day of spirited competition. Throughout the day, prize draws were conducted by the K of C, and all players enjoyed a meal of fish and chips for lunch. Cash prizes were awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams and all attendees remarked that it was a wonderful day of fun with coworkers, friends and family. Given the success of this event, we plan on making this an annual event and hope all players will return next year and invite other individuals to partake.

Special thanks to the Donald Squires, Roland Lewis and Peter Tracey for helping to organize the tournament. We would also like to thank CUPE and the Sisters of Mercy for their sponsorship. This event would not have been possible without everyone's support and coordination. In addition, thanks to all staff for your continued support in the various functions that St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation undertakes.

Dart Tournament



1st Floor Staff Lounge

St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation in partnership with St. Patrick's Mercy Home Auxiliary purchased new furniture for the staff lounge on 1st floor. Staff members made us aware of the need to replace the existing furniture and in consultation with Eastern Health, we purchase furniture that would meet the sanitary regulations of a health care facility. Feedback from staff has been extremely positive, and both the Foundation and the Auxiliary are elated to be able to provide staff with a clean and comfortable environment to enjoy during their hectic workdays. Pictures of the new furniture are displayed below:



50/50 Lottery

As part of our 60th Anniversary celebrations, St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation conducted a 50/50 lottery. Congratulations to St. Pat's employee Rafael Candelaria, the winner of the lottery and \$3478.00. St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation and St. Patrick's Mercy Home Auxiliary are partnering on a monthly 50/50 lottery with all proceeds going to the residents of St. Patrick's Mercy Home.



Sister Betty Morrissey, board member of SPMH Foundation presents the winnings to Rafael.

Humour Corner

What kind of fish do you eat with peanut butter?
- Jellyfish

What building has the most stories?
- Library

Upcoming Events in Support of St. Patrick's Mercy Home

June 20, 2019 - Surf or Turf at Columbus Hall

This is our fourth annual Surf or Turf. Attendees had a great time last year. Come join us for a wonderful night of lobster or steak, entertainment and friends. Prizes to be won - Don't miss out!

September 26, 2019 - Golf Tournament

We are hosting a golf tournament at Bally Haly Golf and Country Club. Come join us for a wonderful day of golf, food, and fun. Prizes to be won! To enter a team call 752-8745 or drop by the Foundation Office on First Floor.

November 7, 2019 (Tentative) - Dinner Theater & Silent Auction - Spirit of Newfoundland - Masonic Temple

This will be our 20th performance in partnership with Spirit of Nfld. An annual event for the Foundation and its success is a result of the tremendous support we receive from residents' family members and friends, as well as the fabulous support we receive from the community and staff of St. Patrick's Mercy Home.

Over \$1,000,000 Contributed

To date St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation has contributed \$ 1,247,291.70 to the residents of St. Patrick's Mercy Home. These contributions have included, but not limited to:

- Wheel Chair Bus
- Palliative Care Rooms
- Third Floor Lounge
- Third Floor Family Suite
- Multiple Ceiling Lifts
- New Furnishing for all Floors
- Christmas Gifts for all Residents

You can now donate Online

Donations in support of St. Patrick's Mercy Home can now be made online by using the secure website offered by CandaHelps.org.



Visit our website!

<http://www.spmhf.nl.ca>

Why not make St Patrick's Mercy Home

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Creating a Home away from Home!