

MARY CENTRE NEWSLETTER

Celebrating our Volunteers!

Mary Centre's Volunteers were honoured with a dinner at The Columbus Centre, on April 19th, in the picturesque 'Galleria'. Everyone, volunteers, individuals and staff, enjoyed the delicious meal.

The theme of the night was **"Lucky Bamboo"**. Honey & Robert presented each volunteer with a lucky bamboo stem and a Mary Centre pin in appreciation of giving of their time and commitment to Mary Centre.



There were lots of door prizes and recipients had fun picking out the item of their choice.

Patrick Kelly, our president, spoke encouragingly to all, and it was great to see many of our Board members attend.



**Stephen May and Susan Hann
Newsletter Volunteers**



**Richard & Evelyn Money
Joyce Townsend, Honey
and June Macaulay**

Visitors from Korea!

On April 30, 2007 Mary Centre was visited by a delegation from Kang Nam County, South Korea, made up of social workers, administrators and government officials. The delegation was travelling across Canada to meet with specific agencies to learn about the services they provide to vulnerable adults. Dominic and the senior staff met with the delegation at our St. Bernard's residence.



Delegation at St. Bernard's
Respite Home

After a short presentation a tour of St. Bernard's was provided followed by a question and answer period. The delegation was very interested in our respite and in particular the family home concept.



Presentation to Korean Delegation



Tracey Berman, Respite Manager

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

November 8, 2007

10th Annual Fundraiser
Famous People Players Dinner Theatre

May 13, 2008

9th Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament
Glencairn Golf Club, Milton

For information contact Marion Patterson at (416) 630-5533 or mpatterson@marycentre.com

“Celebrating Developmental Challenges”

MARY CENTRE'S 8TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

On an absolutely perfect day in May, 144 golfers teed it up for the benefit of Mary Centre at the Glencairn golf course in Milton. They raised over \$13,000 to help us fund quality-of-life items that are not covered by basic funding – like a night at the movies or an extra pair of socks for a Mary Centre client.



Possibly a Hole in One?



Bruce McCallum "Off Balance"!

Steven Karrys and Bill Williams tied in the Putting Contest and then graciously donated the \$540 prize to the Mary Centre. The spirit of generosity continued when Ryan Craven won the 50/50 raffle draw and donated the proceeds back to Mary Centre.

The winners of our traditional trophy – Stanley's Mug – were Fred Fairs, Bill Hamilton and Merritt Goddard with a score of 63. The Ladies closest to the pin winners were Janet Christensen and Michelle Sanelli. Leigh Wortsman and Melissa Pruskey won prizes for the Ladies longest drives. Phil Cutter and Joe Walker came closest to the pin among the men while Tim Wheeldon won both longest drive contests.

The hungry golfers enjoyed a terrific meal and an exciting live auction to conclude the successful event.



Terry, Denise & Marion
Registration Table



Angela, Carol & Fathima
They've got the knack for Sales!

"Celebrating Developmental Challenges"

Pay Invoices with Ease by Credit Card!

On April 1, 2007 Mary Centre offered to families the opportunity to pay for services by using a credit card of their choice. This applies to Mary Centre's entire fee for service programs such as the Respite Care Program, Day Program, Community Support Program and the Passport Program.

Mary Centre has instituted this practice because we realize that at certain times of the year families have used up their Special Services at Home allocation, but may continue to be in need of supports. Our hope is that by providing you with this opportunity to pay by credit card your supports will be uninterrupted.

Families can avoid the hassle and stress of completing invoices and payments on time. Since this will make it convenient, easier and stress-free for all the families we support. In addition several credit card companies offer rewards, such as frequent flier points, gift certificates or cash back as an incentive to use the card. So not only enjoy the fast convenient way of making monthly payments but watch your rewards grow.

If you would like to join the many families utilizing this new method of payment please feel free to contact our office and we will send you out a confidential registration form.

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- I would like information on becoming a volunteer
- I enclose a cheque in the amount of: _____ or charge to my Credit Card
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