



# To Your Health!

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## New Wall of Honour Unveiled

On June 29<sup>th</sup> the new Wall of Honour was unveiled at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital. YHF Board Chair Mark Muise acknowledged that “the new donor wall of honour represents you, our donors, and your commitment to health care in our community. The wall also represents your legacy and the value you place on quality health care,” he said. Located in the main lobby of the Yarmouth Regional Hospital, the donor wall of honour is a tribute to those individuals, businesses, organizations and foundations that have given over \$5,000 to the Foundation since



1992. Donors can progress from one level to another as their cumulative contribution increases over time. The new tribute also includes a Book of Honour. The book contains the first and last name of anyone who has given a gift of any amount to the Foundation.

## The Foundation’s annual appeal is now underway

Your financial contribution this year may literally give the ‘breath of life’ to many patients who require oxygen. The focus this year is to raise funds for a new BiPAP machine. The BiPAP is a breathing machine designed to help patients breathe easier. It helps by pushing air into the lungs and it also helps to get more oxygen in the lungs by holding them open. This can be done by simply putting a mask over the face and attaching it to the machine. The patient remains awake and, when stabilized, is able to take the mask off to eat and speak to family and care givers when needed. If you have put your request envelope aside we urge you to please take a moment to respond. Your gift may save a life!



## Foundation to Celebrate 250th Anniversary through Spring Gala

The Yarmouth Hospital Foundation is pleased to announce that the annual spring gala is one of over 60 events listed to celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary throughout 2011. To mark the event the organizing committee will be adopting a heritage theme for the gala dinner and auction which is set to take place on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at the Mariners Centre.



The aim of the organizing committee is to provide a first class evening while positioning the gala as one of the social events of the year. A new element in 2011 will be the addition of a live dance band following the formal portion of the evening. The focus of this important event is two-fold: 1) to raise funds for a new laparoscopic suite for our regional health center 2) to celebrate a 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



**Regina Bent**  
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This issue of “To Your Health” is dedicated to Regina Bent, Foundation Administrative Assistant who passed away on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Regina will be forever remembered by YHF staff and board members for her courage in ‘living with cancer’ and for her unwavering dedication to the work of the Yarmouth Hospital Foundation.



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Shirley d'Entremont, Sarah d'Entremont & Mark Muise, YHF Chair

### Yarmouth Hospital Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Sarah d'Entremont is beginning her first year of nursing studies at the Dalhousie School of Nursing, Yarmouth site, with assistance from the Yarmouth Hospital Foundation. She was recently named the recipient of the foundation's annual scholarship. d'Entremont, a mother of two and a massage therapist for over eight years, recently contemplated a career change and chose nursing because it is a field she "was naturally drawn to". She has strong connections to the South West Nova Scotia and she has expressed a desire to remain here after the completion of the four year bachelor of science in nursing degree.

The bursary, awarded annually in September, amounts to \$5,000 over a two year period. It is designed to assist a student in his/her primary and second year of studies and it is available only to those entering the nursing profession for the first time. All students accepted into the nursing program are made aware of the scholarship and they are encouraged to apply for the assistance.

### Your Donor Dollar\$ at Work Equipment purchased in 2010:

Fluid Based Cytology Processor	Lab	65,000
ANA Analyzer	Lab	66,000
Radiant Infant Warmer	Maternal Child	25,000
Vision Bi-Pap Machine	Respiratory	25,000
4 x OR Case Carts	Nursing	17,600
<b>TOTAL 2010 PURCHASES</b>		<b>198,000</b>

### Memorial & Tribute Gifts Make a Difference in Health Care

Make a donation to the Yarmouth Hospital Foundation in the name of someone special in your life. These memorial and tribute gifts are a meaningful way of honouring and recognizing those important individuals in your life, and at the same time supporting our community healthcare needs. You may wish to make a **memorial gift** in honour of a family member, friend, colleague or relative who has passed away. You can also make a **tribute gift** to recognize someone special who has touched your life; to acknowledge the care you received from a staff member at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital; or to honour a special event such as a birthday, graduation, or anniversary. Making a memorial or tribute gift is easy. You can make a gift online at [www.yarmouthhospitalfoundation.ca](http://www.yarmouthhospitalfoundation.ca) or by phone at 749-1669 (Visa, Mastercard & Amex accepted) or you can mail your gift to: Yarmouth Hospital Foundation, PO Box 7, Yarmouth, NS B5A 4B1

### Jody Shelley Golf Fore Health

The Jody Shelley Golf Fore Health took place at the Clare Golf and Country Club on July 16<sup>th</sup>. The event raised over \$40,000 towards the purchase of a new ANA Analyzer for the lab. Jody's parents, Ned and Doreen Shelley were on hand to participate in the event and to represent Jody in his absence as he was in Dublin Ohio welcoming his new daughter into the world. Jody plays left wing with the NHL Philadelphia Flyers. The 7<sup>th</sup> annual tournament will take place at the Clare Golf & Country Club on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011.



Alex Johnstone, Ned & Doreen Shelley & Dr. Mike Davis