



# NEWSLETTER

Summer Issue 2009

Welcome to the summer issue of our newsletter! We intend to issue one every season to keep you informed of the events and happenings of The Marguerite Centre. If you would like to provide feedback on information you want to see in future issues, please email [margueritecentre@eastlink.ca](mailto:margueritecentre@eastlink.ca)  
Thank you for your continued support!

## Faith in Action!

We would like to acknowledge Sister Connie MacIsaac, CND, and Sister Mary Morris, CND, for being honoured by the Atlantic School of Theology as the recipients of the 2009 Lieutenant-Governor's Faith in Action Award.

The Faith in Action Award honours exceptional community outreach that is recognized as having provided significant benefit to the wider community. Connie and Mary have dedicated the last 20 years working to develop a long-term transitional program for women to recover from addiction and abuse in a safe environment. Their vision became a reality and we thank them for the tireless efforts they make in support of the residents at The Marguerite Centre.

## Community Involvement

The Centre benefited from 3 Days of Caring (orchestrated by the United Way) with employees from Jacques Whitford, Nova Scotia Power and Capital Health Region. Gardening, yard work and internal painting jobs were completed over the span of three different days.

## Fundraising Events

### *Concert*

Our February concert received rave reviews from attendees and the artistic director, Mr. Edmund MacLean, has graciously offered his services to host another event in the fall. This event will take place at the Bella Rose Arts Centre on 14 November 2009. Tickets are \$20. Call 444-3976 (461-9113 after Sept 8)

***Mark your calendar!!***

### *Red Tent*

Our signature fundraiser, "Red Tent" took place on Sunday, 26 April 2009. It was sold out and proved to be a successful fundraiser for the fourth year in a row. Thank you to all of the volunteers, spas, and sponsors. Your generosity is amazing! For a complete list of the sponsors, please visit the Red Tent website at [www.redtent.ca](http://www.redtent.ca)

## Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering with The Marguerite Centre, please contact Bev or Anita @ 876-0006.

As of September 8, 2009 I will be beginning a new job as part of the Leadership Team of the Congregation of Notre Dame. I will remain involved with the Marguerite Centre and its fundraising efforts. I want to thank all of you who have so generously supported the centre over the years. It is my hope that you will continue to remember these women. The new Finance Director is Joe Power. Donations may be sent to him at The Marguerite Centre. For those who still want to send a donation through me, my new office address is: 1336 Bedford Hwy, Bedford, NS B4A 1C9 tel: 461-9113  
It has been a pleasure being a part of your contact with The Marguerite Centre. Connie MacIsaac, CND