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< Frazier, Guest Speaker

Alzheimer Society MANITOBA Dementia Care & Brain Health

A Night to Remember in Spain



> Brad Mason, Derksen Mechanical Services Ltd. - (Derksen Group, Event Sponsor) & Judy-Lynn Hiebert

A record breaking \$203,000 was raised at the Alzheimer Society's 2011 Gala to support dementia care programs and services in Manitoba and to further Alzheimer's research.

More than 700 people delighted in the rich ambiance of Spain at the annual fundraiser held on Thursday, February 3rd at the Winnipeg Convention Centre. From the bold rumba red and black décor to the decadent wine and Spanish infused cuisine, the Alzheimer Society's *Night to Remember in Spain* Gala was a resounding success.

Attendees enjoyed authentic Spanish entertainment by Secuencia Dos & Sol de España, while a stroll through the Spanish marketplace provided guests with the opportunity to bid on amazing silent auction items, purchase surprise bag balloon pops, and enter a raffle for the chance to win three fabulous prizes. One lucky guest won a seven night dream trip for two to a Villa in Malaga, Spain sponsored by Continental Travel Group and Delta/KLM/Air France.

The Alzheimer Society would like to thank all of the people that shared in the success of the "*Night to Remember in Spain*" Gala including the hard working Gala committee, event attendees, volunteers, auction and balloon pop donors, raffle donors, and sponsors.

Sincere appreciation is extended to guest speaker, Frazier, for expressively sharing her story of her Father who has Alzheimer's disease. Frazier's powerful account of her loving and emotional journey alongside her Dad left a memorable impression on all in attendance.

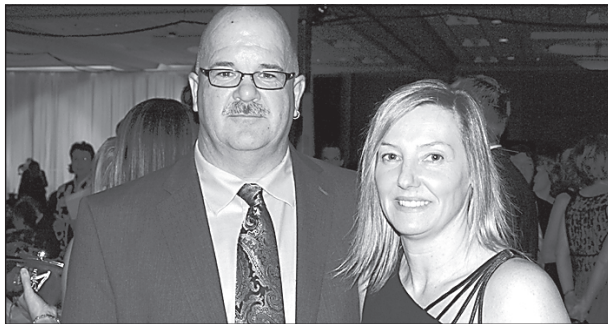
A special thank you also goes out to Ace Burpee for energetically emceeing this year's Gala with enthusiasm and humour and for hosting the very successful live auction.

Thank you to our incredibly motivated Gala Committee for an enjoyable and productive year including: Brad Mason, Honorary Chair, and committee members; Deb Berenhaut, Donna Frame, Frazier, John Giavedoni, Diane Lee Sousa, Sheree Singer, Vera Steinberger and Susan Zuk.

A very special thank you to the Gala Event Sponsor, Derksen Group (Derksen Mechanical Services and Derksen Plumbing & Heating) for encouraging so many wonderful companies to sponsor tables at the February 3rd event. Words cannot express the gratitude for this incredible support.

The Alzheimer Society also thanks all of the sponsors that generously supported the 2011 Gala; Gold Sponsor, East Side Ventilation Ltd; Silver Sponsors, E.H. Price Ltd-Winnipeg Sales, Roy Legumex Inc., and Waterite Technologies Inc.; Media Sponsor, Winnipeg Free Press; Print Sponsor, City Press Ltd.; Venue Sponsor, Winnipeg Convention Centre; Wine Sponsor, Manitoba Liquor Control Commission; Trip Raffle Sponsors, Continental Travel Group & Delta/KLM/Air France; Jewelry Raffle Sponsor, Josef Ryan Diamonds; A/V Sponsor, PSAV; Entertainment Sponsor, Folklorama Talent, and Centrepiece Sponsor, Academy Florist-Kenaston Village. Thank you also to our generous table sponsors and to Scotiabank for providing fabulous volunteer support.

Gracias!



Paul Duncan, Derksen Plumbing and Heating Ltd. - (Derksen Group, Event Sponsor) & Cara Duncan



Gala Committee: Lorraine Decock (ASM), Kim Mardero (ASM), Vera Steinberger, Deb Berenhaut, Sheree Singer, Donna Frame, John Giavedoni, Frazier, Diane Lee Sousa, Sylvia Rothney, Susan Zuk, Brad Mason (Honorary Chair)



Sylvia Rothney, CEO, Alzheimer Society of Manitoba & Dave Rothney



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Ace Burpee, Auctioneer Extraordinaire!



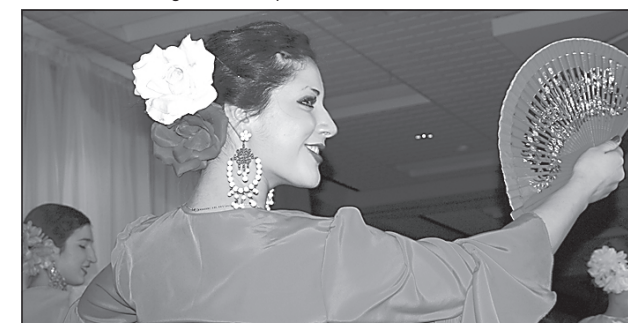
(Back Row) Dianna Nachampassak, Ashley Newton, Ace Burpee (Event Emcee), Alana Joy, Kelcey Gagne, Brittany Francis, Meagan McDermid (Front Row) Linh Dang, Cathy Herbster, Vixin Salon & Beauty Bar



Sheree Singer, Joan Dennison, and Bevis Bird, selling Balloon Pops with Scotiabank Volunteers



(Standing) Ron Luik, Heather Luik, Brian Tucker, Cindy Kornovski, Eve Omar, Mike Troschuk (Seated) Rick Levesque, Tara Levesque, Alan Curtis, Lorelei Curtis, East Side Ventilation Ltd. - Gold Sponsor



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