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33rd Annual Conservation Dinner

June 22nd, 2022



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Link to Galabid - Online Auction Platform

Register and place your bids for the Silent Auction, purchase Raffle tickets, and purchase 50/50 tickets. For assistance go to the Help Desk in the lobby or speak to the Emcee, Keith. All those registered are automatically entered into the Door Prize Draw.

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AGENDA

- 5:30 Doors Open
Silent Auction Opens, Raffle Sales Open
Hors D'Oeuvres, and Cocktail Reception
- 6:00 Emcee – Keith Vriesen opens the evening
Appetizer Stations
- 6:30 Full Open Standard Bar opens in South Lobby
- 7:00 Amazing Door Prize Draw
(Note: You must register using the Galabid Fundraising App to be eligible. Use QR Code or link above to access.)
- 7:50 Call to Dinner
- 8:00 Dinner Service Starts
Welcome Dignitaries by Chariman Wayne Emmerson, Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority Chair, and Chief Executive Officer of the Regional Municipality of York
- 8:15 Main Course Served
- 8:30 Welcome Marvin Geist, President Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation
Centrepiece Giveaway
Silent Auction Closes (All winning bids can go to the cash desk in the tent to pick-up their winnings. Pick-up can be done at your leisure throughout the evening.)
- 9:00 Dessert is served
Live Auction with Auctioneer Keith Vriesen
- 9:45 Raffle and 50/50 Draw winners called immediately after the Live Auction
- 10:00 Thank-you and safe travels - Please pick-up a copy of Lake Simcoe Living upstairs in the lobby. Enjoy the rest of the evening.

TAXI SERVICE CAN BE ARRANGED BY CALLING
(905) 895-5161 OR 1-800-668-0001

WELCOME TO THE 33rd ANNUAL CONSERVATION DINNER!

Our mission at Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation is to contribute to a healthier Lake Simcoe watershed through support of Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority - LSRCA environmental initiatives. Because of YOU our watershed is improving. It's incredible what we can accomplish together.

The COVID-19 pandemic created countless challenges and delays with many projects and events. Last year our focus was on re-building. Thanks to the kind support of people like you, we were able to raise over \$1.5 million through our various campaigns. That's 112% of our goal and the highest attainment in Foundation history!

In 2021, almost \$450,000 was given to over 11 Authority initiatives. Since 2018 alone, we have supported over 60 local restoration and protection, outdoor education, and research initiatives. Plus, our Connect Campaign to build a new Nature Centre at Scanlon Creek has raised over \$2 million. With your help, we will cross the finish line on our \$3 million+ goal.

If there is one thing that the pandemic made clear, it is how important nature is to our health and well being. We've also realized how vital it is to support and protect the natural areas around us.

The Conservation Dinner is always a fun and highly anticipated evening. Tonight, by being here and purchasing some amazing auction and raffle items, you are doing your part to help make our beautiful Lake Simcoe watershed a better place to live, work and play.

Thank you for your generosity and enjoy the evening!



MARVIN GEIST, PRESIDENT
LAKE SIMCOE CONSERVATION FOUNDATION





Foundation

Thank you for your
generous support!

Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation and Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority are thrilled to partner with the RBC Foundation through their Tech for Nature funding program. Through their support, children and adults can explore the outdoors for engaging, inspiring and outstanding educational experiences designed for the new digital world.

Thanks to RBC's generous support, the Conservation Authority's amazing outdoor education team now offers their innovative training and resources online for educators looking to take student learning outdoors. Tech tools like iPads help Forest School children learn about fish species at Scanlon Creek and secondary students used the Seek app by iNaturalist to identify tree species in their own neighbourhoods.

Thank You RBC Foundation!

Your generous support is always appreciated for Outdoor Education as well as our new Nature Centre at Scanlon Creek via the Connect Campaign. Please give if you can.



RAFFLES

A chance to win an amazing gift. Raffle tickets are 4 for \$25 each which can be purchased online using your secure Galabid account. Show your mobile SMS text confirming your order to a Raffle Centre volunteer and pick up your 4 tickets. The more tickets you buy the better your chances. Draws will take place during dessert service. You must be present to receive your prize.

1 A GOLFER'S PARADISE

Immerse yourself in a golfer's paradise at Friday Harbour and discover the 18-hole beauty along Lake Simcoe. Perfect for the traditional "after work" Friday game, the Nest has been designed with 9 holes out and the back 9 returning, so you can enjoy a quick game and still find time for everything else Friday Harbour has to offer. (Play time available from Monday to Thursday until 4pm; Saturday, Sunday and holidays from 2-4pm)



Value: \$660

2 DATE NIGHT BASKET

Enjoy a whole basket of wine, East Gwillimbury etched stemless wine glasses, travel mug, coasters, & 75 gift card!

Compliments of
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Gwillimbury

Value: \$150



3 BRADFORD GREENHOUSES GIFT CARD

Enjoy a unique shopping experience at Bradford Greenhouses as your one-stop-shop to fulfill your home decor and garden needs.

Compliments of Len Ferragine

Value: \$300



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FAMILY ACTIVITY BASKET

Includes two bottles of red and two bottles of white wines, two Toronto Zoo admission passes, \$50 towards personalized photo gifts, two exterior car washes, two passes for the Royal Ontario Museum, two passes for Aga Khan Museum, family admission for Of Rock and Chalk, and 4 passes to Gardner Museum!

Value: over \$200



50/50 DRAW

- 50/50 tickets can be purchased online
- All proceeds from the 50/50 draw will benefit Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority Outdoor Education Programming.



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At BW Homes, community involvement is a pillar of our culture and we are delighted to be a Nature Lover Sponsor of the Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation.

LIVE AUCTION TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Payment in full by Visa, Master Card, Amex, or Debit
- In case of a disputed Auction bid, the bid will be reopened at the Auctioneer's discretion
- The Auctioneer's decision is final

LIVE AUCTION

1

1992 DOMAINE G. ROUMIER/CHRISTOPHER ROUMIER BONNES MARES PINOT NOIR

Domaine Georges Roumier is a wine producer based in the Côte de Nuits village of Chambolle-Musigny, where it produces some of Burgundy's most expensive, highly rated, and sought-after wines. Not available at the LCBO.

Courtesy of Anonymous

| Value: Auction prices range from \$1,100 to well over \$3,000.



2

A RON BAIRD ORIGINAL STAINLESS STEEL BIRDFEEDER WORK OF ART

A Ron Baird original stainless steel one-of-a-kind work of art in collaboration with Stainless Outfitters of Barrie. This magnificent metal sculpture of a stainless-steel birdfeeder stand, has perches to attract birds, a squirrel proof post and beautiful branches with polished stainless steel leaves, oxidized in black, silver and gold plus an opportunity to hang several types of feeders. Since there are no pigments involved, it will never fade in the sunlight and, it will never rust. It is maintenance free and unique.

Courtesy of Ron Baird - Sculptor, AOCA, RCA

| Value: \$5,000



3

ENJOY TWO WEEKS IN COSTA RICA AT A BEACH FRONT VILLA

Take a trip to paradise in the beautiful Nicoya Peninsula Costa Rica. In a gated and golf course community, you will stay at a 3-bedroom, 4- bathroom beach front villa in Los Definés, Puntarenas Costa Rica, all amenities included. Airfare is not included. Trip is up to a 2 week stay and can be taken between April 9th – May 15th 2023.

Courtesy of Debbi Conzelmann
Past President, Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation

| Value: \$4,500



4

BALI PRIVATE GETAWAY - 7 NIGHTS FOR 8 GUESTS

Secluded and private, this magnificent villa in the Seminyak region is set in beautiful tropical grounds and is perfect for a relaxing and rejuvenating holiday. The villa is in the peaceful district of Batubelig. Batubelig is located within the greater area of Seminyak, with the beach and the well-renowned Mozaic Beach Club within easy reach. Private and secure, the villa is suitable for a family or a group of friends to enjoy. It is packed with luxurious features that guarantee a memorable stay. The private swimming pool, Gazebo with daybeds and an outdoor bathtub offer guests the ultimate villa experience. Each of the 4 bedrooms includes a stunning ensuite. Amenities Include 3 King Size Beds, 1 Queen Size Bed (Maximum of 8 guests at the villa), 5 Bathrooms (4 ensuite, 1 includes stone bathtub), Airport Transfers x 2 included - Additional transfers are \$60 each way, Tropical Secluded Grounds, Fully Furnished with Stylish Modern Furniture, Private Swimming Pool, WiFi, Open Living Areas, Gazebo. Staff: Chef to cook breakfast every day (food costs payable by guests), Chef to cook 1 nights dinner at the Villa (food costs payable by guests), Maid/ House Keeper, Villa Manager, Pool man, Gardener, Security



5

1967 TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS JERSEY

You could be the lucky owner of a team autographed jersey – the last time they won the Stanley Cup!



6

"ROCK STUDY" BY AJ CASSON

Rare artist proof signed Group of Seven Lithograph, museum framed.



7

SET OF 6 SMALL GENUINE UNUIT ART OF CANADA SOAP STONE CARVINGS



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5:30pm-7:50pm EXTENDED COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Hot and Cold Hors D'Oeuvres

- Enjoy an assortment of gourmet hot and cold Hors D'Oeuvres, served butler style
- Appetizers:
Mediterranean Station: Live Saganaki Flambe, Spanakopita and Tirupati Sheets & Mediterranean Dips served with Grilled Pita Wedges & Fresh Homemade Focaccia
Asian Station: Sesame Crusted Salmon served on a Bed of Green Mango & Papaya Salad with Soy Giner Citrus Glaze, Nappa Cabbage and Crisp Noodle Salad and Assorted California Rolls (2 types) with traditional accompaniments
Stir Fry Station: Ginger beef, chilli chicken and crispy tofu with vegetables. Served with Sesame oil and scented jasmine rice.
Garnishes include: green onions, cilantro, toasted sesame seeds and chilli pepper sauce

Dinner Service 8:00 – 9:00

- **First Course:**
Handpicked greens with orange segments and poached berries in a champagne shallot vinaigrette
- **Main Course Duo:**
4 oz Supreme Breast of Chicken stuffed (Ham/Cheese) with a Lemon/Oregano Jus
4 oz Veal Medallion with a Chantrelle Sauce
Served with Seasoned Green and Yellow Beans, Roasted Peppers, and Lemon Roasted Potatoes
- **Dessert:**
A Mini Apple Blossom Tart, Chocolate Mousse and Mini Cherry Cheesecake
Coffee / Tea / Espresso (table service)

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SILENT AUCTION - CLOSING AT 8:30 PM

This year the Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation has partnered with the Silent Auction Company (SAC) to feature over 100 silent auction items. They range from unique golfing and outdoor experiences, food and drink, travel and leisure, shopping experiences, and more. There is something for everyone. Please support the Foundation by bidding generously.

Once the Silent Auction closes, payments for winning bids will be processed automatically via the auction platform, and guests can show proof of purchase at the cash desk to pick up their items. Pick-up can be done at your leisure throughout the evening.

THANK-YOU TO ALL OUR SILENT AUCTION and RAFFLE DONORS

- Aga Khan Museum
- Bradford Greenhouses
- Breastone Club - Orillia
- Beacon Hall
- Cardinal Golf Club
- Casino Rama Resort
- Common Stove Orillia
- Eagle Chiropractic & Massage
- Franks Organic Garden, Restaurant and Marketplace
- Fit by Fire
- Franklin Fishing
- Gardiner Museum
- Hardwood Ski & Bike
- Hockey Hall of Fame
- Holland Marsh Wineries
- John Doherty – Artist
- LSCF - Board of Directors
- LSRCA - EMT
- Living Luscious Inc.
- Landmark Theater
- My Software Tutor
- Napoleon BBQ
- Oakdale Golf & Country Club
- Of Rock and Calk
- Paul Harpley - Artist
- Picaboo
- Peter + Paul's Hospitality
- Roll This Way Sushi
- Rolling Hops Beer Tour
- Royal Ontario Museum
- Sarah Cowley
- Skydive Toronto
- Steam Whistle Brewery
- The Briars Golf Club
- The Car Wash Company
- The Maid's Cottage
- The Nest @ Friday Harbour
- The Sugar Swap
- The Toronto Zoo
- Town of East Gwillimbury
- Vineland Estates Winery

Wishing you success

in this years 33th Annual Lake Simcoe Conervation
Foundation Dinner. Wednesday, June, 22nd, 2022.

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Sparking imagination TODAY and empowering the environmental champions of TOMORROW.



Studies show spending time in nature reduces stress and promotes physical health. With your support people of all ages will have the opportunity to reconnect with nature once again.



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When we work together, we can preserve a healthy future.





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Geranium is proud to be a longtime supporter of the Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation. As your Nature Lover Sponsor we are working together to ensure a healthy Lake Simcoe watershed for generations to come.



THANK YOU

Without each of you, the event wouldn't be able continue throughout the years. Thank you for the hard work and dedication of the team of volunteers and staff of The Conservation Dinner that makes the event possible!

2022 Committee Members & Volunteers:

- Rod Aubin and Conservation Authority crew
- Lizzie Fleischaker
- Sandra Ingott
- Eavan O'Connor
- Joanne Doyley
- Maddie Fleischaker
- Sharon Lun
- Mary Quattromini
- Dana Eldon
- Toshia Fleischaker
- Judy Milner
- Emily Sellan
- Lee Hanson
- Pat Milner
- Madison Yemm
- Kathy Hillis
- Kelly Nesbitt
- Katarina Zeppieri

Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation Board Members (as of May 31st, 2022)

- Marvin Geist
President
- Bruce Buchan
- Sarah Kurtz
- Debby Beatty
- Peter Ferragine
- Allan Macpherson
- Clarene Lui
- Tom Vegh

Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation Staff:

- Cheryl Taylor
Executive Director
- Alianna Sprague
Annual Fund Coordinator
(Jan-May)
- Allanna Yates
Sr. Administrative Assistant
- Lee Hanson
Annual Giving Coordinator

Thanks for your dedicated service to the Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation and your commitment to the health of our beautiful watershed.



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