# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SPENCER HOUSE



### **Ruby Anniversary at Spencer House**

Spencer House's 40th Anniversary Gala was a huge success! Thank you to The Berekely Gladstone for hosting and catering our event. Gerry Donovan was recognized with a Lifetime Membership Award. Thank you to all of our sponsors and donors for helping us reach our goal of \$40,000 in our 40th year!



The 40th Anniversary week was filled with special events including: Open House, Fundraiser Bingo, and Community BBQ. Members of the local Defense Team joined our Community BBQ for a Day of Caring. They helped with cooking, serving, and socializing. Eight local businesses donated to our raffle.





## **Mental Health Peer Support**

## **Membership Renewal Week**

HomeInstead Charities donated \$10,000 to sponsor membership renewals and new memberships. Each membership included taxi chits and a grocery gift card as well! Thanks to HomeInstead, over 100 seniors received their memberships for the 2024 year.

With the support of the Mental Health Foundation of Nova Scotia, Spencer House has offered three Peer Support Groups: Wellness Café for Seniors, Men's Breakfast, and Caregiver's Lunch.





## Two Houses Theatre: Going for a Song

The Two Houses Theatre Group put on a successful performances of their latest play: Going for a Song. This play follows the folks of Golden Age Seniors Centre as attempt to win a song-writing competition.

#### **Welcome Brittany**

Brittany is our new Program Facilitator at Spencer House! Brittany is from Newfoundland and is now settled in to Halifax. Brittany began working with Spencer House as a volunteer, and we are so happy to now welcome her as an official member of the team.



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