

45<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY


# GALAXY BALL

*Sponsorship  
Opportunities*



**Copernicus**  
*A place to call home*

Saturday, May 4, 2024  
La Primavera Event Space



*Join us in unison and be  
part of a gala event of  
astronomical proportions.*

## Please Join Us!

On Saturday, May 4, 2024, the Copernicus Lodge Foundation proudly presents the **Galaxy Ball** to celebrate the **45th Anniversary** of Copernicus Lodge – *A Place to Call Home* for 400 Polish seniors.

Join us for an exciting night out and enjoy engaging entertainment, a delicious dinner and opportunities to connect with friends, corporate and community leaders.

### THE IMPACT ✨

The **Galaxy Ball** is an extraordinary opportunity to honour the founders of Copernicus Lodge whose incredible contributions created the largest Polish seniors facility of its kind in Canada.

Dating back to 1972, there was an urgent need in Toronto's Polish community to build a seniors home for aging pre- and post-war Polish immigrants, a number of whom served valiantly during the Second World War or had been deported and exiled with their families to Siberia.

Since it first opened in 1979, Copernicus Lodge has been looking after the needs of Toronto's Polish seniors for more

than four decades. Father Michael Smith and the original board of 30 directors espoused a mission, vision and values that lives on until today – creating a home that would provide for needs of the whole human being, where the self-worth of every individual would be underlined in both attitude and action, and where the dignity of a human being would be given the highest respect.

We are indebted to them and to the Missionary Oblates who since day one have contributed to the spiritual, emotional and financial needs of our home and who help to maintain its Polish culture and Roman Catholic roots.



## YOUR SPONSORSHIP PLAYS A CRUCIAL ROLE



It is part of our Polish tradition to get involved whenever there is a need to assist those less fortunate.

Through the **Galaxy Ball**, funds raised will enhance and ensure the best quality of life for our residents by providing the means for essential equipment and capital needs not covered by government.

Copernicus Lodge is a monument to what can be achieved when Polonia and its friends unite and work together. Join us in unison and be part of a gala event of astronomical proportions!

# Mercury

## SPONSOR



**PRESENTING - \$20,000** ✦

- ✦ Three tables of 10 guests with premium location
- ✦ Speaking opportunity at the event
- ✦ Exclusive logo recognition on Gala invitation
- ✦ Full-page ad prominently placed in the event program
- ✦ Prominently featured in looping slideshow presentation
- ✦ Prominent logo placement on all event video screens
- ✦ Logo on all event signage
- ✦ Table signage with corporate logo
- ✦ Acknowledgement as presenting sponsor in all marketing promotions for the Galaxy Ball
- ✦ Company logo with hyperlink on Copernicus Lodge website
- ✦ Logo and name exposure through all of Copernicus Lodge's social media platforms
- ✦ Corporate name featured in media releases
- ✦ Recognition in all pre- and post-event ads
- ✦ Acknowledgement in *The Copernican* newsletter
- ✦ Recognition Gift presented to the company
- ✦ Sponsor category exclusivity
- ✦ Full business receipt

# Venus

## SPONSOR

**DINNER - \$15,000**



- ★ Two tables of 10 guests with prominent location
- ★ Pre-dinner acknowledgement by emcee
- ★ Full-page ad in the event program
- ★ Corporate logo on dinner menu cards
- ★ Prominently featured in looping slideshow presentation
- ★ Prominent logo placement on all event video screens
- ★ Logo on all event signage
- ★ Table signage with corporate logo
- ★ Company logo with hyperlink on Copernicus Lodge website
- ★ Corporate name featured in media releases
- ★ Logo and name exposure through all of Copernicus Lodge's social media platforms
- ★ Recognition in all pre- and post-event ads
- ★ Acknowledgement in *The Copernican* newsletter
- ★ Sponsor category exclusivity
- ★ Full business receipt



# Mars

**SPONSOR**

**\$10,000**



- ★ One table of 10 guests with preferred location
- ★ Half-page ad in the event program
- ★ Featured in looping slideshow presentation
- ★ Logo on applicable event signage
- ★ Table signage with corporate logo
- ★ Logo and name exposure through all of Copernicus Lodge's social media platforms
- ★ Recognition in all pre- and post-event ads
- ★ Acknowledgement in *The Copernican* newsletter
- ★ Full business receipt



# *Jupiter*

**SPONSOR**

**\$5,000**



- ★ One table of 10 guests
- ★ Quarter-page ad in the event program
- ★ Featured in looping slideshow presentation
- ★ Logo on applicable event signage
- ★ Table signage with corporate logo
- ★ Recognition in all pre- and post-event ads
- ★ Acknowledgement in *The Copernican* newsletter
- ★ Full business receipt



# *Saturn*

## SPONSOR

**\$3,000**



- ★ One table of 10 guests
- ★ Logo on applicable event signage
- ★ Featured in looping slideshow presentation
- ★ Table signage with corporate logo
- ★ Recognition in all pre- and post-event ads
- ★ Acknowledgement in *The Copernican* newsletter
- ★ Full business receipt



# Sponsorship

## BENEFITS AT A GLANCE ✨

CATEGORY	MERCURY PRESENTING SPONSOR: \$20,000	VENUS DINNER SPONSOR: \$15,000	MARS SPONSOR: \$10,000	JUPITER SPONSOR: \$5,000	SATURN SPONSOR: \$3,000
Three tables of 10 guests	★				
Two tables of 10 guests		★			
One table of 10 guests			★	★	★
Preferred seating in dining room	★	★	★	★	★
Speaking opportunity at event or video presentation	★				
Premium logo placement on video screens	★	★			
Featured in looping slideshow presentation	★	★	★	★	★
Corporate logo on event signage	★	★	★	★	★
Table signage with corporate logo	★	★	★	★	★
Full-page ad in event program	★	★			
Half-page ad in event program			★		
Quarter-page ad in event program				★	
Name inclusion in media releases	★	★			
Company logo with hyperlink on Copernicus Lodge website	★	★			
Logo and name exposure on all social media platforms	★	★	★		
Recognition in pre-event and post-event ads	★	★	★	★	★
Acknowledgement in The Copernican newsletter	★	★	★	★	★
Full business receipt	★	★	★	★	★
Sponsor category exclusivity	★	★			
Presenting Sponsor: corporate logo on Gala invitation	★				
Presenting Sponsor: presenting sponsor recognition in all Gala promotions	★				
Dinner Sponsor: corporate logo on dinner menu		★			
Dinner Sponsor: pre-dinner recognition		★			

## *Philanthropic* **DONATIONS**

Your generous gift to Copernicus Lodge Foundation will impact each and every resident who comes through our doors. Charitable tax receipts will be provided in accordance with Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) guidelines for donations greater than \$20. Gifts of \$500 or more will be recognized at the Patron level in our gala evening program.

## *Gift-in-kind* **DONATIONS**

Consider donating a gift to our silent auction. Donations of products or services or gift certificates will help to shape one of the most exciting parts of the evening. Travel, unique experiences, sports tickets, wine, electronics are the most popular and well received. Charitable tax or business acknowledgement receipts will be provided in accordance with CRA guidelines.



## *Event Program* **ADVERTISING**

The opportunity to show your pride in supporting Copernicus Lodge in celebration of its milestone anniversary and to share a congratulatory message:

- ★ Half-page ad - \$500
- ★ Quarter-page ad - \$250

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT**



**Henry Zajac**, Fundraising Director

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# Sponsorship

## CONFIRMATION FORM



**YES, I would like to sponsor Copernicus Lodge Foundation's Galaxy Ball**

*Please select one of the following categories below:*

- ☐ **MERCURY** Presenting Sponsor - \$20,000
- ☐ **VENUS** Dinner Sponsor - \$15,000
- ☐ **MARS** Sponsor - \$10,000
- ☐ **JUPITER** Sponsor - \$5,000
- ☐ **SATURN** Sponsor - \$3,000

**YES, I would like to make a donation to the Galaxy Ball**

- ☐ \$1,000
- ☐ \$500
- ☐ \$250
- ☐ \$100
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**YES, I would like to advertise in the Event Program**

- ☐ Half-page ad - \$500
- ☐ Quarter-page ad - \$250



## SPONSORSHIP CONFIRMATION FORM

Contact Person's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

☐ Enclosed is a cheque payable to: **Copernicus Lodge Foundation**

☐ Please send an invoice to the contact person and address above

☐ Please charge to **Visa / MC** (circle one)

# \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE RETURN FORM TO

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*Thank you for your  
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