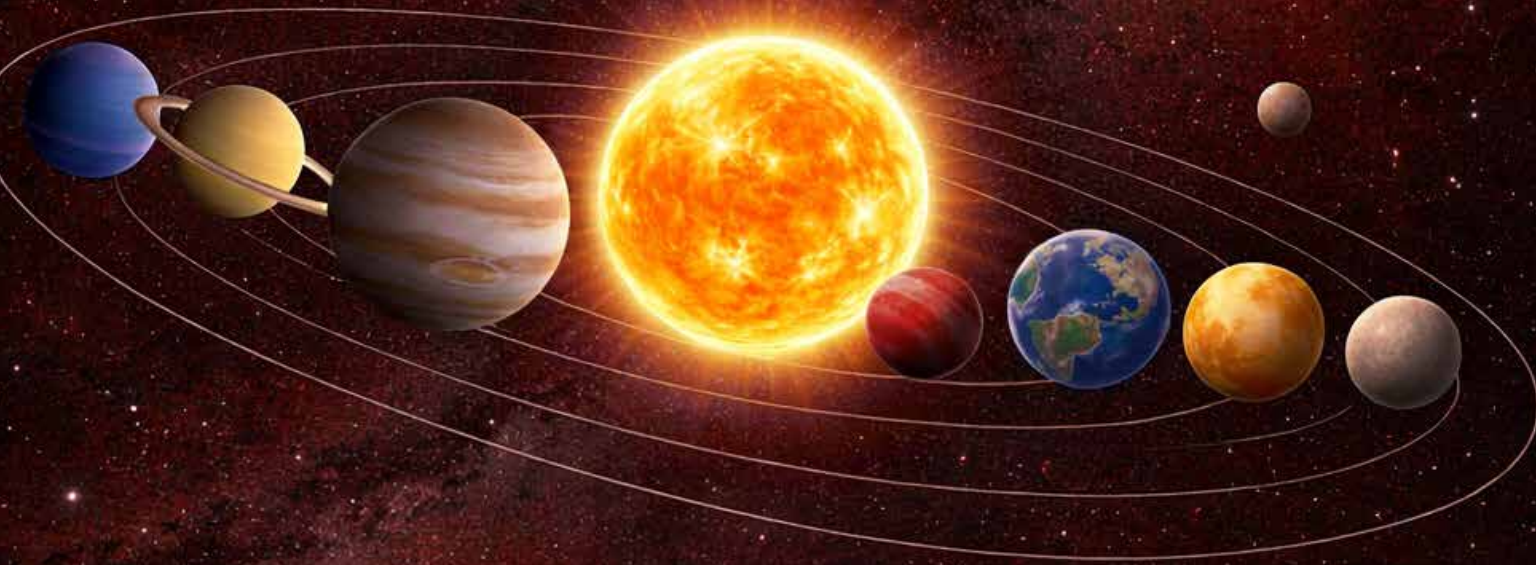


47<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

# GALAXY BALL



*Sponsorship  
Opportunities*

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Saturday, October 24, 2026  
Millennium Gardens



**Copernicus**

*A place to call home*



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

## *Please Join Us!*

On Saturday, October 24th, the Copernicus Lodge Foundation proudly presents the **Galaxy Ball** to celebrate the **47th 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 ✨

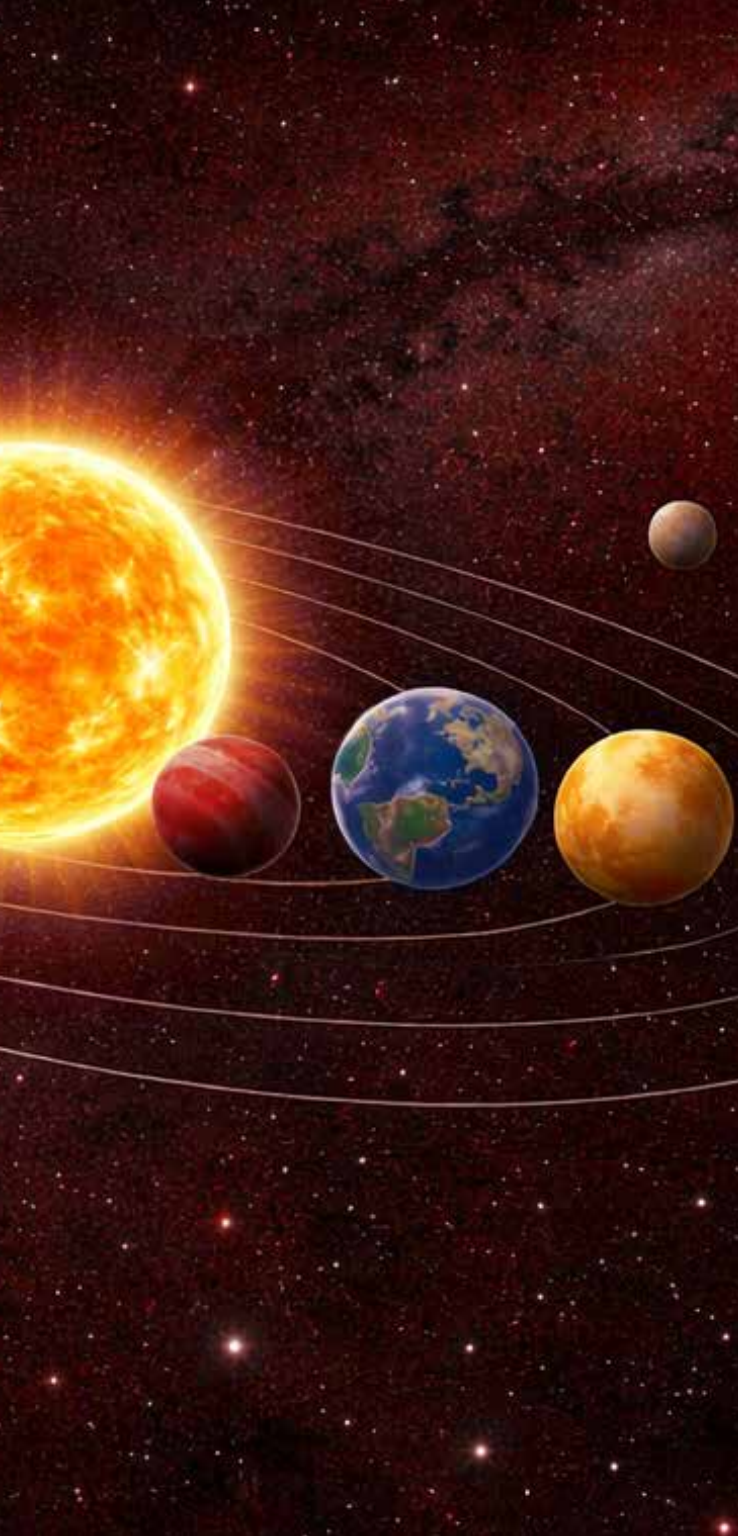
The **Galaxy Ball** will be another extraordinary opportunity to honour and appreciate the founders of Copernicus Lodge whose vision and energy created the largest Polish seniors facility in Canada.

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 provides the highest quality of care, delivered with the utmost compassion, dignity and respect for our seniors and maintaining Polish culture and Roman Catholic roots.

We are indebted to them and to the Missionary Oblates for making the dream of Copernicus Lodge a reality. Nearly 50 years later, we have the opportunity to continue their incredible legacy, while laying the groundwork for an amazing future and we ask you to join us on the exciting journey.



## 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 be devoted to fully providing the highest calibre of quality of life to our Polish seniors, meeting their physical, spiritual, cultural and social needs to the greatest extent possible.

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!



## PRESENTING - \$25,000 ✨

- ✦ 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
- ✦ Prominent logo placement on all event video screens and 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
- ✦ Recognition in all pre- and post-event ads
- ✦ Acknowledgement in *The Copernican* newsletter
- ✦ Sponsor category exclusivity
- ✦ Full business receipt



# Venus

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# Mars

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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
- ✦ Prominent logo placement on all event video screens and signage
- ✦ Table signage with corporate logo
- ✦ Company logo with hyperlink on Copernicus Lodge website
- ✦ Logo and name exposure through all of Copernicus Lodge's social media platforms
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\$10,000 ✨

- ✦ One table of 10 guests with preferred location
- ✦ Half-page ad in the event program
- ✦ Prominent logo placement on all event video screens and 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
- ★ Logo or name on applicable event signage and video screens
- ★ Table signage with corporate logo
- ★ Logo or name exposure on all Copernicus Lodge social media platforms
- ★ 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 or name on applicable event signage and video screens
- ★ Table signage with corporate logo
- ★ Logo or name exposure on all Copernicus Lodge social media platforms
- ★ 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: \$25,000	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	+	+			
Corporate logo or name on event signage and video screens	+	+	+	+	+
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 or 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 card		+			
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 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  
COPERNICUS LODGE FOUNDATION

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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 - \$25,000
- 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)
- I will send an e-transfer to **foundation@copernicuslodge.com**

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE RETURN FORM TO

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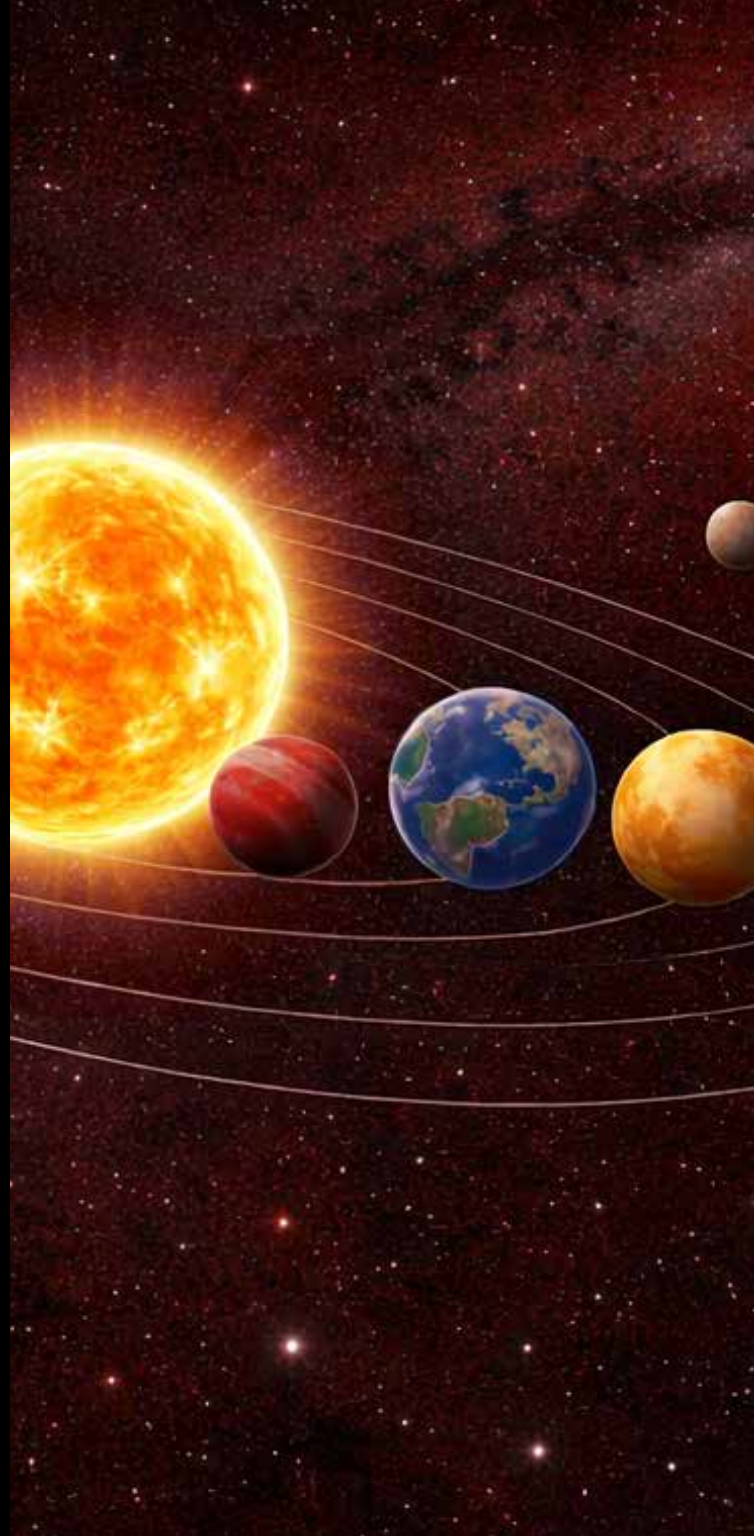
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