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Letter to the Editor:

St. Kieran's Community Center for the Arts thanks St. Patrick's Day Dinner Supporters!

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Auction Committee, I would like to personally thank everyone who had a hand in the success of our recent feasting fundraiser. Thank you Susan Young, Sally Tourangeau, Jeanne Daigle, Roland Daigle and Violet Hatch for your work with the organization committee and for running the show from set up through completion! Thank you to our wonderful hosts at the Town & Country Inn and Resort who provided not only a fabulous venue, but also a wonderful meal fit for St. Patrick himself. Special thanks to Fr. Kyle Stanton and Fr. Andrew Nelson for providing our opening prayer in Gaelic with English Translation and a wee bit of French. I would like to extend warm appreciation to our auctioneer for the evening, Paul Fortier. He has been volunteering his time on our behalf for a number of years and does an absolutely fantastic job with this entertaining fundraiser.

Our many donors provided just under \$4000.00 worth of auction and raffle items which helped up to raise our fundraising bar. Many thanks to The Wentworth Inn, Story Land, The Mountain View Grand, Badger Realty, Berlin Marketplace, Mt. Washington Auto Road, Northern NH Correctional Facility, Northwoods Acupuncture, Northwoods Massage, Betsy Hess, Berlin Quilters Guild, Cooper, Cargill, Chant PA, Bisson's Sugar House, Great Glen Trails, Berlin Historical Society, Gateway Gallery & Gifts, Fran & Joan Chamberlain, Emily Burns, Sally Tourangeau, and Susan & Rod Young.

Lastly, but most certainly not anywhere near least, YOU, our dinner guests! Your support of the arts by the purchase of your dinner tickets, raffle and 50/50 tickets, the silent and live auction bids and/or your financial donations all contributed to the success of this annual event. It was truly a great evening made complete by familiar faces and new friends! Thank you, one and all. We fully realize that we cannot do this without you!

"May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be ever at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields. Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand."
~Traditional Irish Text

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