



MEDIA RELEASE

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The Clapps Are Getting Ready to Boogie!

Jan and Tom Clapp's connection to Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) and local health care goes way back. When they moved to the area in the early seventies, Jan was the first VON nurse in the county. She remembers her small office near Emergency. Their three children were born at WDMH and Tom was one of the first husbands to go into the delivery room.

Tom, Jan and their children have all used the services of the hospital over the years. When Tom was diagnosed with prostate cancer, he and other cancer survivors wanted to give back. He now co-chairs the Eastern Ontario Prostate Cancer Awareness Committee, raising funds for WDMH. Jan was on the founding board of the Dundas County Hospice and now serves on the board of directors at Dundas Manor.

So, it was an easy choice to name Jan and Tom as the Honorary Chairs of this year's WDMH Foundation gala. Jan and Tom – along with the WDMH Foundation Board and the 2018 Gala Committee – invite everyone to attend **Saturday Night Fever – The WDMH Disco Gala** on **Saturday, June 16th** at the Winchester Community Centre.

"We hope everyone can join us at the gala," says Tom. "This is a wonderful community and WDMH is not *the* hospital, it is *our* hospital. We all need to support it."

Jan agrees: "We wanted a place for our kids to grow up and have roots and Winchester has been that place. We are very blessed."

"We are so excited to have Jan and Tom on board," notes Kristen Casselman, Managing Director. "They are truly committed to their community and their local hospital."

The Gala Committee is working hard to plan an evening of fun, disco dancing and delicious food. The evening will also include live and silent auctions, a 50/50 contest, 70s games, a photo booth and much more.

Proceeds from the event go to the Family Care Fund, supporting care for families just like yours. "Many people are not aware that our tax dollars do not fund everything that a hospital needs. This event is one of the many ways we are raising money to help ensure compassionate, excellent health care at WDMH," adds Kristen.

Tickets are now on sale for \$125 each. Contact the Foundation Office at 613-774-2422, ext. 6162 to purchase your tickets.

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Join us for **Saturday Night Fever** - an evening of good food, great friends and, of course, disco dancing! Proceeds in support of the WDMH Foundation's Family Care Fund.



THE WDMH DISCO GALA

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

Joel Steele Community Centre, Winchester

4:45 Cocktails | 6:00 Dinner

Live and Silent Auctions
50/50 Raffle, Photo Booth
70s Games, Contests
and more!

ATM on-site • Cash Bar

Dinner catered by
Winchelsea Events

Great music from
8 to 11 pm by

'Groovy Little Orchestra'

Dress is sharp casual (or disco duds!)

Tickets are
\$125 each

WDMH staff, physicians
and volunteers
\$100 each
(max 2 per person)



**Visit the Foundation office or call
613.774.2422 ext. 6162 to buy your tickets today**



