

BOTE Activities Planned for the Alzheimer Longest Day, 2018

Events planned for the annual Longest Day – Bridge on the Edge (BOTE) fundraising for the Alzheimer Society of NL will take place the week of June 18. They are as follows:

Before each game during the week:

- There will be Play with the Stars, the draw date for which will be Thursday, June 21. For \$5, players can purchase and sign their names on a playing card – or purchase five for \$20. Twelve star players in BOTE have been selected; they will be divided into three groups of four. Three winners chosen at the June 21 draw will get to play a fun game of bridge with each of the star players in their winning package. Proceeds go to the Alzheimer Society of NL. More details to come.
- A silent auction of non-tangible items (such as gift certificates, bridge lessons) will be held. Items for auction and bidding sheets will be set out on tables. Bidding will end at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 21. Those interested in donating items please contact Carmel Rowe at crowe@nl.rogers.com
- A donations table will be set up to accept financial donations to the Alzheimer Society of NL. Receipts for income tax purpose will be provided for donations of \$10 or more. (Note below, on June 19 there will be complimentary tea buns and coffee.)

Tuesday, June 19, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. there will be an Alzheimer Fund Game, a game of social bridge supervised by Joan FitzGerald, Deirdre Davis, Tom Dale, Cecily Ryan, and Janet Hannaford. Those interested can register on the BOTE website, or by emailing jcrewe@nl.rogers.com. The cost is \$10. Because this is a social game, all proceeds will go to the Alzheimer Society of NL.

Also on Tuesday, before the games, Tea Bun Tuesday – Cheque It Out, a chance to enjoy tea buns, compliments of Coleman's Market, Newfoundland Drive, and coffee compliments of McDonald's, while exercising your cheque book to make a donation to the Alzheimer Society of NL. Cash donations are also welcome. Receipts for income tax purposes will be provided for donations of \$10 or more.

Thursday, June 21, from 9 to 11:30 a.m., there will both Open Pairs and Newcomers games. The cost is \$10. The monthly charity fee of \$1 per person will be donated to the Alzheimer Society of NL.

Also on June 21, at 11:45 a.m., lunch will be available at a cost of \$10 each – for pizza, sweets and pop. Those planning to purchase lunch should register on the BOTE website. *BOTE members are invited to donate sweets. Those who will donate please let one of the fundraising committee members know (Carmel Rowe, Laura Flynn, Madonna Wadden, Moira Beam or Josephine Cheeseman).* **And for the afternoon games that day,** a percentage of the proceeds will go towards the Alzheimer Society of NL, as per ACBL rules.