

*A Gala Tribute to  
Elsie Wayne M.P.*

**Friday, April 2, 2004  
Saint John, New Brunswick**

*Greatest Little City in the East...*

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**Conservative Party of Canada  
Saint John Federal Riding Association  
Presents**

## **An Evening Of Appreciation**

### *MASTERS OF CEREMONY*

*Double Exposure's*

**Bob Robertson**

**Linda Cullen**

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### *HEAD TABLE GUESTS*

*Elsie E. Wayne*

*Richard (Buzzy) Wayne*

*Most Rev. J. Faber MacDonald*

*Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Saint John*

*Dennis Knibb*

*Former Councillor City of the City of Saint John*

*Peter McKay, MP*

*Deputy Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada*

*Stephen Harper, MP*

*Leader of the Official Opposition of Canada and  
Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada*

*Honourable Mr. Bernard Lord*

*Premier of the Province of New Brunswick*

*Lisa Merrithew*



# *Glory be to God*

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## **PROGRAMME**

### **RECEPTION**

*Background Music preformed by Richard Kidd*

### **MASTERS OF CEREMONY**

*Bob Robertson & Linda Cullen,  
Canadian TV Personalities from "Double Exposure"*

### **O CANADA**

### **GRACE**

*Most Rev. J. Faber MacDonald, Bishop of Saint John*

### **ELSIE SONG**

*Preformed by Shanklin Road*

### **TOAST TO THE QUEEN**

*Trevor Holder, MLA Saint John Portland*

### **READING OF SPECIAL MESSAGES**

### **REMARKS**

*Dennis Knibb, former Councillor of the City of Saint John*

*Peter McKay,*

*Deputy Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada*

*Stephen Harper, Leader of the Official Opposition and  
Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada*

*Honourable Bernard Lord, Premier of New Brunswick*

### **RESPONSE**

*Elsie Wayne, MP*

### **APPRECIATION**

*Mike McGraw, Riding Association President*



## *I just got to tell you...*

Dr. Elsie E. (Fairweather) Wayne was born in Shediac, New Brunswick and moved to Saint John at an early age. She was first elected to the Saint John Common Council in 1977 and served two three-year terms before successfully running for mayor in 1983 when she became the first female mayor of the City. She was re-elected in the 1986, 1989 and 1992 civic elections making her also the first mayor to be elected for four consecutive terms.

Elsie has received many honours and much recognition for her achievements. She received a Honorary Doctorate of Laws Degree from St. Thomas University, a Honorary Doctorate of Public Administration from Husson College, Maine, and a Honorary Doctorate of Letters from the University of New Brunswick, Saint John Campus. Elsie is an advocate of good, honest responsible government.

In 1999 she received the Lady of Year Award from the sorority Beta Sigma Phi for her contributions and continuing efforts towards good causes in Saint John. During an evening with the New Brunswick Old Tyme Fiddlers Orchestra in May,



Elsie was presented with the first ever Honourary Membership into the Orchestra. Earlier in the year an Authorized Biography entitled "Elsie" reached No. 1 on the National Best Sellers List in Canada.

During the 200th Anniversary of the 3rd Field Regiment (The Loyal Company), Elsie was made a Honourary Gunner. She is the second person in Canada to be honoured by the Regiment in this manner, and the only woman.

In 1991, she received Canada's Literacy Volunteer Award, as well as the Transportation Person of the Year Award during National Transportation Week. Dick Drew chose Elsie for The Canadian Achievers Award for her community promotional work. She has also received the YM-YWCA Red Triangle Award in recognition of her outstanding achievements.



## *I buy all my clothes in Saint John.*

The German Government asked Elsie to accompany four other Canadians to Germany in February 1992 to look at their unification program. She was the only local official to represent all municipalities in Canada on this visit.



*Who Run Canada*) by Sherrill McLaren; as well as *If I Were Prime Minister*.

In 1991, Elsie represented the Atlantic Region as a commissioner, appointed by the Prime Minister of Canada to the Citizen's Fourm on Canada's Future, where she travelled throughout Canada dialoguing with Canadians about our country's future. In 1992, she received the *Canada 125 Commemorative Medal* from the Prime Minister for her contribution to making her community, province and country a better place in which to live.

In 1993, at the invitation of Renel, a consortium of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited; the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission; and the Ansaldo, an Italian utility, Elsie visited Chernavoda, Romania to see the work being done by NB Power employees. Elsie met with Mayor Tiberiu Birda and his Council and presented manuals that have been translated in Bucharest, Romania, and will be used as a model in establishing a democratic form of local government.

In a 1993 edition of *Atlantic Lifestyles Business Magazine*, Elsie was named as one of the fifty most influential people in Atlantic Canada. She has also been included in books written by Knowlton Nash, *Visions of Canada*, *Invisible Power (Women*

Mrs. Elsie Wayne has lent her support to several fundraising campaigns in the charitable and non-profit sector over the years. She was Chairman of the Red Shield Appeal, and Honourary Campaign Chairman for: Amana House, Saint John Canadian Cancer Society, Big Brothers-Big Sisters Campaign and, of course, our own YM-YWCA, just to name a few.

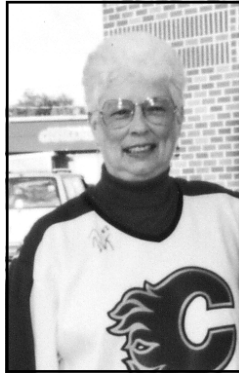
Recently, she was inducted to the



## *How are you darlin'?*

Order of Distinguished Auxiliary Service of the Salvation Army and was awarded the *Distinguished Auxiliary Service Cross* for her long-standing service to the Saint John, New Brunswick Advisory Board and the Saint John Red Shield Appeal. The Order of Distinguished Auxiliary Service was instituted in 1941 as a recognition of outstanding service rendered to The Salvation Army over a course of years by non-Salvationist Prime Ministers, members of nobility, men and women from almost all professions and walks of life whose service to The Salvation Army has been of an outstanding nature are included in the ever-growing role of the Order of Distinguished Auxiliary Service. She is the 57th Canadian to be inducted into the Order of Distinguished Auxiliary Service, and the first person in Saint John, New Brunswick.

Elsie was elected as the Member of Parliament for Saint John on October 25, 1993, and re-elected on June 2, 1997, winning every poll. She was appointed Deputy Leader



and National Caucus Chair on June 25, 1997, and Critic for Veterans Affairs on July 21, 1997. From January 26, 1998 until April 4, 1998, Elsie served as PC Critic for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA). Following the resignation of The Hon. Jean Charest, P.C. as Leader, Elsie was appointed Interim

Leader of the PC Party of Canada on April 4, 1998. Elsie served as Interim Leader until November 14, 1998, when the Right Hon. Joe Clark was elected Leader. Elsie was appointed Deputy Leader of the PC Party by Mr. Clark on November 18, 1998. On November 27, 2000, Elsie was re-elected for a third term. During the 37th Parliament she served as Deputy Leader of the PC Party as well as Critic for National Defence, Veterans Affairs and Senior Citizen's Affairs.

Elsie and her husband, Richard (Buzzy), have two children: Daniel of Calgary and Stephen of Saint John. They have two grandchildren, Amy and Matthew.



*Up on the hill...*

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## **MENU**

### ***Starter***

*Cream of Fiddlehead  
Garnished with Crème Fresh*

*Peppered Blueberry Vinaigrette  
topped Baby Greens*

### ***Entrée***

*Baked Salmon with Lemon Caper Sauce  
Chef's Selection Potato and  
Seasonal Market Vegetables*

### ***Dessert***

*Home made New York Style Cheesecake  
with Blueberry Sauce*

*Basket of Freshly Baked Rolls and Butter*

*Freshly Brewed Coffee and Tea*





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