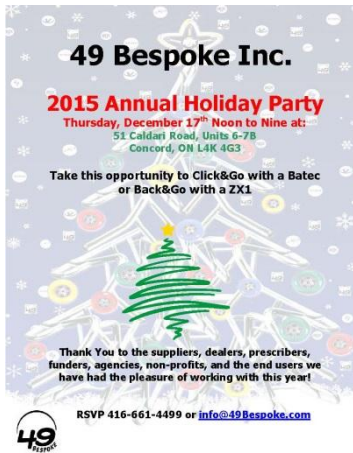


# BESPOKE PLUS

*"If your work speaks for itself, don't interrupt"*

## Happy Holidays



We take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy, healthy, holiday season and with you, look forward to a Happy New Year!

Along with holiday wishes, we send a special thank you to those we have worked with in 2015 on the supplier side, the dealer side, prescribing authorities, funders, agencies, non-profits, and

most importantly, the people using the products we sell!

It is a pleasure to continue working with folks in this industry; especially my big sister Mable when we can convince her that 70 plus is the new 40 and she needs a trip to the GTA. **Holiday Closures:** 49 Bespoke, Inc., will be closed December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

## VARILITE®

VARILITE® is known for their innovative, lightweight, user-friendly postural support systems. Their web site has an incredible amount of information detailing the products, the theory behind the technology, along with everything you can think of on "Air-Foam Floatation Technology." So, for this and size and fit charts, crash testing information, education articles, CEU programs, reports and studies, training modules, pressure mapping results, notifications, warranty & repair, reimbursement, or other FAQ's, please visit: [www.Varilite.com](http://www.Varilite.com).

If you would like to see more videos on wheelchair cushions for preschoolers (Junior cushions and backs), replacing Standard or PSV valves, repairing product, installing or adjusting Icon Back Systems, or if you are

simply looking for an overview of the VARILITE® technology which combines the best characteristics of foam and air to create a stable, supportive, and lightweight seating systems, visit their You Tube Channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/VARILITEseating>

## Jerry Tonello #15

Jerry Tonello grew up playing most sports available to him in the Toronto area. He excelled in football, basketball, and thanks to friends in the Bryce household, wheelchair basketball as well.



He participated in the 1992 National Championships as the first able bodied player at that level, and has since received numerous honours and awards at every level as a player and a coach of Canada's National Men's team.

Jerry has been battling a medical condition in the last few months and we wish him, Anne Louise, Zak, Matthew and the extended family all the best and to share our love. He is #15 on court and #1 in our hearts!

## SCI On The Move

Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Canada's Head Office Is Moving! Not only will they have a new office, they will have a new person at the helm! Further to our article in Bespoke Plus Volume 13 Number 181, **Bill Adair**, retired CEO from SCI Ontario, will be taking over as Executive Director of SCI Canada.

As of January 1, 2016 SCI will be co-locating with SCI Ontario's Ottawa office at 720 Belfast Road, Suite 104, Ottawa, Ontario K1G 0Z5.

## BATEC Promo



In the last issue of Bespoke Plus we informed you of a promotional contest that Batec-Mobility has initiated to get your cameras to showcase your use of the Batec!



The imagery they are looking for is more a winter version of this image of Helena; "When the going gets rough, the rough get going"

... we need your photo or video on a Batec in adverse weather conditions (rain, wind, fog, snow, etc.) For info:

<http://www.batec-mobility.com/en/blog/bateccontests/381-enter-our-new-contest-when-the-going-gets-rough-the-rough-get-going-with-batec-3-november-2015-29-february-2016>

Join us at the Holiday Party December 17<sup>th</sup> and take one for a ride!

## SPINERGY ZX 1

After bringing you the popular polyphenylene benzobisoxazole (PBO) fibre wheels, Spinergy are marketing a revolutionary power add-on to your manual wheelchair offering lifestyle enhancing mobility!

The ZX-1's modern lightweight design is highly manoeuvrable, easy to operate and is packed with features allowing you to engage in more day-to-day activities. This compact unit has removable handlebars, is safe and secure with an anti-tilt mechanism, has a rigid lightweight frame made from TIG welded stainless steel and comes with a lifetime warranty on the frame. It is



made to accommodate the needs of all users and once set up for your unit is able to be taken on or off by simply using the joy stick!

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## Valentine Gala Time



The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Great Valentine Gala will be held at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel (Canadian Room) Saturday, February 6, 2016 6:00 p.m. Reception 7:00 p.m. - Dinner / Awards and 9:30 p.m. - Show Time / Dance Starring David Clayton-Thomas. Patrons include: His Excellency the Right Honourable David L. Johnston, C.C., C.M.M.,

C.O.M., C.D. Governor General of Canada, The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, OC, OOnt Lieutenant Governor of Ontario and Honorary Chairs, Brian Porter, President & CEO, Scotiabank and Ellis Jacob, President & CEO, Cineplex Entertainment. This event is sponsored by The Canadian Foundation for Physically Disabled Persons (CFPDP) in cooperation with Rotary Cheshire Homes & Canadian Helen Keller Centre.

Sponsorship opportunities range from the purchase of dinner tickets at \$500.00 through Diamond sponsors at \$45,000.00 and advertising in the Why Not Magazine. Follow up with Rob Ham at 416-760-7351 noting a deadline date of January 20, 2016 for print components.

**Hon. Vim Kochhar**, Chair, CFPDP is the driving force with this event along with **Dorothy Price**, Executive Director CFPDP. "We need to concentrate on things that really matter like character, compassion and community," says Kochhar. "Above all, we need to build awareness and keep promoting the message of inclusion."

## Bits and Bytes

- 49 49 Bespoke Xmas Closure Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> ;
- 49 49 Bespoke New Year Closure Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

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