

Perley Rideau

The Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre Foundation

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La Fondation du Centre de santé Perley et Rideau pour anciens combattants

Win Barbara Ann Scott's Favourite Mercedes-Benz For Just \$100

OTTAWA, April 10, 2014---Perley Rideau lottery is here – enjoy summer with the top down. Want to really add some spice to summer fun this year?

You can start by purchasing the ticket that wins Barbara Ann Scott's red convertible 1988 Mercedes Benz 560 SL. In honour of her legendary gold medal skating performance in the 1948 Winter Olympics, only 1,948 raffle tickets will be sold.

The Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre Foundation will choose the winner of this beautiful Florida-driven automobile on May 9. The two-passenger coupe roadster that Ms. Scott affectionately called "Bennie" has passed all safety and emission tests and is professionally appraised at \$40,000.

Tickets are just \$100 each and the odds to win are excellent.

Lottery tickets are selling fast and you can help the Perley Rideau Foundation sell out before our May 8th deadline. All proceeds are dedicated to the \$5 million Capital Campaign: *Building Choices, Enriching Lives*. Funding will be used to defray the cost of our new independent and assisted living apartments for community seniors and veterans.

"It's hard to imagine that some lucky person will take this pristine Mercedes-Benz home for only a hundred dollars," says Foundation Executive Director Daniel Clapin. "The other 1,947 people who buy tickets may not win a car, but they will be winners, too. They have the pleasure of knowing they provided valuable support for the community seniors and veterans who paved the way for our generation.

"The generosity of Ms. Scott and her husband, Tom King, helps to make life a bit more comfortable for our residents and tenants. This is a wonderful way to help local seniors. What's more, a lucky winner will drive away in the same beautiful convertible that was the pride and joy of a true Canadian hero. What better way is there to kick off summer?"

The car is on display in the Perley Rideau at 1750 Russell Road in Ottawa and tickets are available at the Foundation office. Tickets may also be ordered by phone at 613-526-7173 and order forms are available at www.perleyrideau.ca/mercedes. Enjoy this summer with the top down!

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