



GRAND ROUNDS

Healing the community through song

Everyone is invited to join local singer Mary Etmanski and a few special guests as they celebrate the completion of a project from her personal bucket list.

Although she has been a large part of the local music scene since she was a teenager, her first CD “Unfinished Business” is freshly finished.

Etmanski is directing all proceeds to the RVH Foundation’s Healing Garden Project.

“One thing that I know is that if you give, it feels so good,” she says with a huge smile.

Etmanski is a member of the Healing Garden committee and sees how valuable the recently beautified space is to the patients, visitors and staff at the hospital.

“It is very rewarding to see it being used and enjoyed by everyone. (Nature) is all part of the healing process and creating good energy,” she adds.

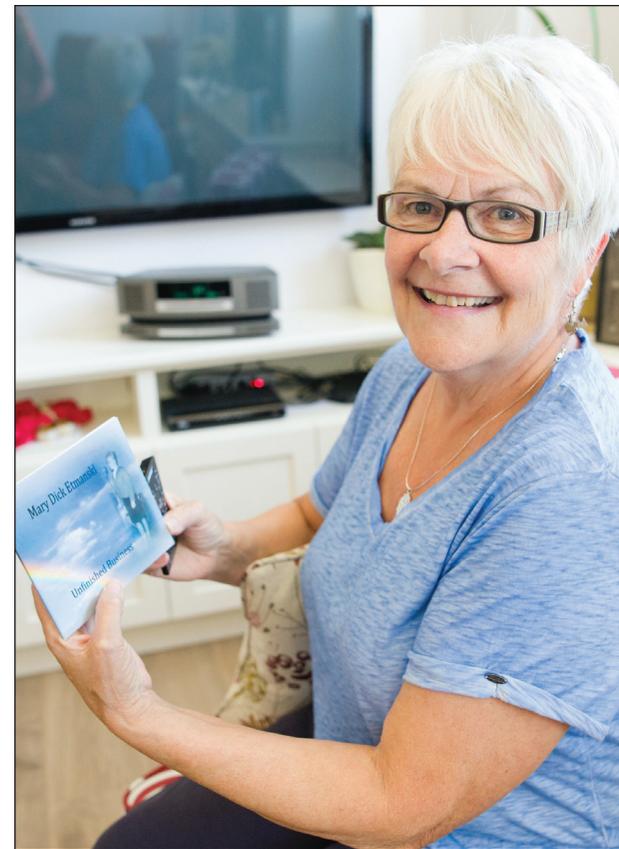
After two previous attempts at recording her music, the launch CD featuring favourite songs from her repertoire has been long overdue.

“This was my third attempt—I first tried in 1968 to record an album in Montreal, but the hotel with all of our equipment burned down.”

She began recording her album in Pembroke in June 2014 and took possession of the completed CDs in July 2015. It includes a few familiar tunes along with a piece of music she wrote to accompany the words of a poem that had been treasured by her mother.

“It feels surreal,” says Etmanski, about no longer having unfinished business when it comes to recording her voice and music.

Etmanski will be performing a few songs at her CD launch party on August 30 at the Renfrew Golf Club from 2 p.m.–5 p.m.



Well known local musician Mary Etmanski is donating the proceeds from her new CD, which will be released on August 30, to RVH’s Healing Garden project.

For more information about *I Choose RVH*, contact the Foundation at 613-432-4851 ext. 263