

**SWING WITH YOUR SWEETHEART AT THE “HEART FOR THE HOSPITAL”
VALENTINES DANCE**

**AT THE NEW BALLROOM OF THE BEST WESTERN COBOURG INN &
CONVENTION CENTRE**

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Northumberland County – Bill Crawford, leader of Cobourg’s own sensational 16-piece swing band “*The Royals*” is pleased to announce the “**Heart for the Hospital**” Valentines Dance in support of the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation on Saturday, February 11 at the Best Western Cobourg Inn & Convention Centre.

Everything gets underway at 8 o’clock, with appetizers, complimentary wine tasting hosted by Philippe Dandurand Wines and the start of a silent auction. Then at 8:30 “*The Royals*” will help guests dance the night away. What a great way to celebrate Valentines with your sweetie and support the hospital at the same time.

Tickets to the “**Heart for the Hospital**” Valentines Dance are \$25 per person and are available at the Best Western Cobourg Inn or from the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation office.

Funds raised during the evening will be directed to the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation in support of priority capital equipment.

“The band is thrilled to be hosting this event and is looking forward to performing in the new ballroom at the Best Western,” says Bill Crawford. “It will be a magical evening”.

If you think you might be a bit rusty on the dance floor Karen Belyea of the Premiere Dance and Theatre Arts Academy in Cobourg can help you get in shape. Karen is offering a package of four Thursday night ballroom dancing lessons beginning January 19th for only \$36 per person. Call Karen Belyea for details at 905-377-0711 or e-mail her at premieredancetheatre@bellnet.ca.

Made up of musicians from The Concert Band of Cobourg, The Royals started in the early 1980s with the objective of providing an opportunity for musicians to play the music of the big-band swing era. With its present vocalist Tanya Wills, The Royals specialize in performing the great ballads of the likes of Gershwin, Porter and Berlin.

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