



SHIELD OF ATHENA FAMILY SERVICES
2011-2012
MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN LAUNCH

June 3, 2011- Chris Ann Nakis, owner of Baton Rouge de la Montagne welcomed nearly **170 guests** Wednesday night for the **Shield of Athena's 2011-2012 Membership Campaign Launch**. Nearly **\$20 000** was raised for the organization's multilingual support, prevention and intervention services to victims of family violence.

Guests enjoyed fabulous cocktails, a delectable dinner and a comedy show courtesy of special guest star **Franco Taddeo**, the star of three national tours. *"The Shield's multilingual services are a wonderful representation of how our unique Canadian society not only tolerates cultural differences but encourages them."* said Franco who recently performed on an 18 city cross country tour.

Chairperson of this year's event, **Sophie Grégoire Trudeau** was moved by everyone's support. Emphasizing that *"we should be the family and support system of those whose families are shattered because anyone one of us can be them"* she expressed her admiration for the Shield of Athena's work over the past 20 years.

Attendees won several prizes, including Montreal Impact tickets, a beautiful painting, certificates to the Spa Scandinave and last but not least.....**2 tickets to anywhere in North America** courtesy of **Air Canada, Kids' Horizon**.

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