

## **Henry and Esther Marco – “our new home at Masterpiece West Island”**

By Peter Kerr

Henry and Esther Marco sold their Ville Saint-Laurent condo and moved into Masterpiece West Island on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009. That was the day that Esther, who has a history of heart ailments, stopped worrying about her health. “I feel safe – I feel really good.” Removing that worry has had a positive effect on Esther’s health. “I’ve been well since we’ve been here.”

During his working years, Henry was a highly successful marketing vice-president for an international home and industrial security company based in Montreal. While he officially retired at 68, Henry continued to work as a consultant for the company for another 5 years. When he finally did retire, Esther told Henry; “I’m retiring too. Except even with the condo – I was still cleaning and cooking. Now that we’re here – they do all that and I’m finally retired!” she quips with a smile to her sweetheart of 60 years.

“When we came to visit, we brought our kids with us,” says Henry. “We did the complete tour – and my son said; ‘Dad, this is the place for you and Mom.’ After seeing what they have to offer – it wasn’t a hard decision.” Henry concludes; “Our kids feel more secure knowing that we’re here.”

Henry and Esther are comfortable and at ease with their fellow residents. “We’re making new friends here,” Esther notes. Henry continues; “I worked very hard for many, many years; travelling 40 out of 52 weeks. I enjoyed what I did, but now it’s time for Esther and me to enjoy our time together. In life – you meet people that you’re comfortable with, and we’re comfortable with our new friends here at Masterpiece.”

Masterpiece West Island is located at 1000 Holiday Drive, just off Boulevard St-Jean. Every suite has a cozy electric fireplace, central air conditioning, and a flat screen television. Most importantly, they employ a caring staff, an outstanding chef, and have a wide range of activities from in-house bowling to an indoor pool and fitness centre. For more information about pet-friendly Masterpiece West Island, please call: 514-695-6696 or visit: [www.masterpiecebysymphony.com](http://www.masterpiecebysymphony.com)

Photo outline: Esther and Henry Marco enjoy their new friends at Masterpiece West Island