



Milton Country Depot

Invites all Wild Bird Enthusiasts!

to a

FREE Wild Bird Information Night!

Thursday, November 4th, 1999

at 7:00 p.m. at the

Milton Country Depot

28 Bronte Street



Whether you are new to birding, or an experienced bird-watcher, you'll be sure to enjoy this evening. Please join us! We'll be discussing:

- Wild Bird Nutritional Requirements • Placement of Feeders for optimum use and enjoyment! • Winter Seed Mixes: Nutritional Value • Question & Answer Period

Guest Speaker: Brad Batte, Heritage Acres Seed & Grain

Door Prize - Coffee & Snacks

Please **pre-register** at 878-2391.



Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

✓ Here's to a grape turnout

From left to right, the Milton Red Cross' Renate Bobrouski, Ric Edwards of Deborah's Home and the Royal Bank's Susan Zadro make a toast to promote the Grapes 'N' Hops fundraiser, which will be held this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Bishop Reding Secondary School. For further details, refer to Dateline on page 14.

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Fans of Stratton pack church for classics concert

Thunderous applause from a packed house launched the first in a series of concerts at the Milton Alliance Church recently.

The debut show from Milton Concert Presentations put the spotlight on the talents of Maestro Kerry Stratton and the 46-strong Toronto Philharmonia.

The evening's theme was 'Ride to the Rescue', and included classic horse and rider sounds like Gioacchino Rossini's William Tell Overture, Haydn's La Fedelta Premiata (Fidelity's Reward), and Cesar Franck's Le Chasseur Maudit (The Accursed Huntsman).

All pieces were explained in advance by Mr. Stratton, allowing music lovers to catch nuances that may otherwise have gone unnoticed.

But he willingly stepped out of the limelight for a moment when Milton's Christine West took over the baton to direct usher the orchestra through the tricky bits of the William Tell Overture.

The opportunity to step up to the stage had been won in a silent auction earlier in the year. The evening wrapped up with a standing ovation for Mr. Stratton and the Philharmonia.

More concerts ahead

More concerts are lined up for the season, including the 'Great Lakes Guitar Duo' November 19 and 'Mozart in Prague' featuring Mr. Stratton, the Toronto Philharmonia and pianist Boris Krajny January 21.

'Brass by Request', a concert starring the Toronto Philharmonia's brass quintet, will also feature a silent auction on March 24, while violinist Jasper Wood will join the Toronto Philharmonia and Kerry Stratton for a final concert May 5.

All concerts will be held at 8 p.m. at Milton Alliance Church on Derry Road.

For information or tickets, call 878-4604 or 878-2432.