

Car wash fundraiser

Stouffville students help to save rain forest

Congratulations to Jim McCreight, a lifelong resident of Stouffville, who recently celebrated a special day - his 90th birthday - at Parkview Home.

He celebrated the day with the help of his three children, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Big welcome home

Chris and Bill Anderson and their children, Lucas and Logan, received a rousing welcome from friends and neighbors when they returned from Switzerland earlier this month.

Bill, who is on the staff at CW Jefferys Secondary School in North York, took part in a year-long exchange program through the North York Board of Education, switching jobs and homes with Swiss teacher Marc Buchmann.

It was a terrific experience for the whole family, stated Bill.

"It showed us there's a world beyond Canada that needs to be examined."

Their return was heralded by an enormous "welcome home" sign on the front door of their Main Street West home and a surprise party hosted by Sandy and Dave Stronach.

The following weekend, the Andersons took a break in Hal-



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iburton, where friends had another party for them.

"We're really happy to be back," said Bill.

"Roots are very important to all of us."

Traveller's rest

When Kelley and Patrick McPherson put their beautiful park bench at the front of their home on Main and Victoria Streets last year, they were delighted to find that area seniors would sometimes stop off on their way to and from downtown to rest their legs.

"We used to come home and see the seniors on it, but this year they haven't been using it as much, maybe because they realized it was ours, and not put there by the town," said Kelly.

However, she said, weary travellers are welcome to enjoy a respite from their walk by taking advantage of the bench, which came into the family about 18 years ago when her mother bought a house in Ashburn and found it had been left

on the property.

"It's a genuine old park bench, with solid cement sides," noted Kelley. "It's not surprising if some people thought it belonged to the town."

All she asks of visitors who stop by is that they leave the attractively landscaped garden the same way they found it.

Divide and conquer?

Over at Bill Ballinger's campaign headquarters on Stouffville's Main Street, posters which were strategically placed over a rental sign have resulted in a doubtful political claim.

"Bill Ballinger," observes the startled passer-by, "will divide into two 1,600 foot units."

Maybe Mr. Ballinger feels we're looking for a few much needed miracles in the Liberal

party's election campaign, or perhaps he believes that, by becoming two people, he'll be giving those voters who dislike acclaimed candidates a choice of more than one runner in the race.

ter from the World Wildlife Fund in acknowledgement of her students' contribution to the protection of the world's rainforests.

Through a student-organized and operated car wash at the school earlier this summer, enough money was raised to protect six acres of tropical forest in the Amazon.

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