

# Gormley the Goose getting ready for trip to Connecticut

Everything's coming up roses. Congratulations to Martha Reesor of Elm Road, who was inducted into the American Institute of Floral Designers (AIFD) in Dallas, Texas in July. Martha graduated from Stouffville District Secondary School in 1977 and studied at Guelph University and Seneca College. She received a certificate for her studies in Holland and was a board member of the Toronto chapter of Flowers Canada, which

led to her involvement in the creation of floral displays for the 1988 Toronto Economic Summit. A qualified master floral designer who has taught at Seneca College, Martha plans to teach there again in the fall. AIFD members are required to complete a rigorous demonstration of artistic design talents and the prestigious organization has recognized only 700 florists worldwide since its inception 25 years ago.



"Striving to better myself, becoming a member of AIFD was the next natural step," explained Martha. "It was not an easy task, but it has been very worthwhile; the knowledge gained and the friendships made from around the world are very exciting to me."

She is now a free-lance floral designer and is working with a Richmond Hill company.

### It's a boy

Congratulations to *Tribune* reporter Tracy Kibble and her husband Bob Brake on the birth of their baby boy Kody Robert on Aug. 4. Kody was born at York County Hospital in Newmarket and weighed in at 7lb 12oz. Mother and son, who went home last Friday, are both doing fine.

Tracy plans to return to *The Tribune* in February.

Gormley the Goose goes south. Joan and Larry Achtemichuk threw a farewell party for local friends recently, as they headed for a new life in Connecticut with their sons Tom and David. To ensure they wouldn't forget their Canadian roots they were presented with a giant wooden Canada goose. Unfortunately the goose promptly christened Gormley by its delighted owners missed the truck taking the remainder of their possessions to the U.S. Joan and Larry had serious misgivings about carrying their large and unwieldy bird on a plane, and breathed a sigh of relief when two of their friends offered to give Gormley a ride to New York the following week.

### Family reunion

Joanne and Tim Rochacewicz hosted a memorable reunion for Joanne's family at the couple's cottage near Haliburton over the long weekend. Their guests were her parents, plus seven of her eight brothers, six sisters

and all their families, bringing the total number of people staying to 45. "There were ten of us in the cottage and the rest all had trailers and tents," said Joanne.

A variety of games were organized for the children throughout the weekend and a special area was set up for eating. The half-acre property did become a little crowded, she admitted, but kind neighbors allowed some of the families to pitch tents and park campers on adjacent properties. Only one brother and his wife were unable to attend and it was an unforgettable weekend for the entire Tellier clan, she added. "Now they're all asking if we'll have another one next year."

### Double wedding

Mark and Roger Girard, co-owners of Girard's Carpet in Stouffville's west end, were both married at a double wedding ceremony at Siloam Orchards farm in Siloam, west of Uxbridge, on Saturday, Aug. 3. Mark's new wife is Maureen Boudway, while Roger exchanged vows with Laurie Carlslake.

"We had planned to get married in June and Roger and Laurie had also discussed getting married," explained Mark. "A friend offered to have the wedding at her farm, so we decided to combine them."

While Roger and Laurie enjoyed a vacation last week, Mark was back at the store. "We couldn't be away at the same time," he pointed out. Both couples will continue to live in Stouffville.

Dog days at Farmer Jack's. Farmer Jack's is hosting a Best Buddy Dog Show at its west end garden centre on Saturday, Aug. 17, at 2 p.m. Dogs of all shapes, sizes and types can compete in any of four different categories: best trick, best dressed, biggest and smallest.

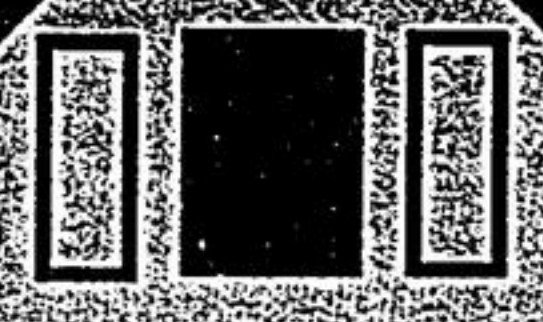
Every entrant will receive a free four kilogram bag of Martin's Dog Food and prizes will be awarded in each category. Representatives from two dog food suppliers will be on hand to offer demonstrations and free samples.

### Romantic horse power

They say that love and marriage go together like a horse and carriage, and Stouffville resident Murray Groves has supplied both for a number of area weddings since he acquired his own carriage at the Belgian Horse Show in Markham this spring.

The four person carriage has been a feature of weddings in Port Perry, Newmarket and Pickering.

It also provided a fitting conveyance at the old-fashioned wedding of Mayor Fran Sainsbury's daughter, Michele, and her husband Murray Roswell, which took place at the Bloomington Christian Gospel Church on July 27.



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