

# Good Neighbors help community

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Whitchurch-Stouffville's Good Neighbors campaign was officially launched at a luncheon at Angie's Eatery on Tuesday.

Members of the Good Neighbors committee, along with representatives from service clubs, volunteer organizations and town council attended the luncheon, and Mayor Fran Sainsbury gave a welcoming speech.

Following lunch, Lianne Sheehan of the Office for Seniors' Issues, a department of the Ministry of Citizenship, explained the concept behind Good Neighbors. "We now have over 45 communities that have launched the campaign across the province," said Sheehan.

Good Neighbors is aimed at complementing existing government services and helping to meet escalating needs in the community, she explained. "It's not a work intensive project, because there's tremendous assistance through the Office of Seniors Issues."

The campaign, however, is not confined to helping seniors.

Good Neighbors is designed to encourage individuals and com-

munities to become more sensitive to the needs of others, particularly the frail, isolated and vulnerable, or those who may need help from time to time.

Through a public awareness campaign using visual identity, slogans, promotional items and the media, Good Neighbors encourages residents to 'take time to reach out' and help one another.

Community initiatives include activities and arrangements to assist those who are vulnerable in their everyday lives, by organizing necessary services, for example: snow shovelling, telephone checks and volunteer drivers.

Good Neighbors helps communities sustain the independence of the frail, lonely or vulnerable within their homes and neighborhoods; links those at risk with appropriate services before a crisis occurs; and creates a safer, friendlier and more caring community.

"It is not a program. It's not like Neighborhood Watch, it's like the drinking and driving campaign," said Sheehan. "The thrust is creating awareness and response from the individual."

Major sponsors for the Good Neighbors campaign are the Royal Bank, Shopper's Drug Mart and Today's Seniors.

At the end of the presentation, local committee member Joan Johnston presented Joanne Turcott, who sustained severe injuries in a car accident, with a cheque for \$2,000, from funds raised at last week's auction for the Community Awareness Bureau. Praising Turcott's untiring work for bureau, Johnston said, "the cheque will help towards a new pacemaker implant operation, without which she would be in constant pain for the rest of her life."

For more information, call the Community Awareness Bureau at 640-3349.



## Celebrating Founder's Day

Stouffville area scouts, guides and cubs celebrated Founder's Day, in honor of Lord Baden Powell, at St. James Presbyterian last Sunday. Back row (left-to-right) - Joanne Iannuzzi, David Rice, Jean Mann, Shirley Loneragan, Don Dumond, Bob Gayton; front row - Jennifer Iannuzzi, Corey and Sean Rice, Jean Paul Dumond.

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AND

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH, 1993  
10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For the purpose of receiving votes of electors who expect to be unable to vote on election day held on March 29th, 1993, in the polling subdivision for which their names appear on the Voters List for Ward 6 or who are entitled to vote under a certificate issued by the Clerk or who become entitled to vote by applying to a Deputy Returning Officer and establishing his or her identity to the satisfaction of the Deputy Returning Officer.

### ADVANCE POLL LOCATION FOR WARD 6

Town of Markham Civic Centre  
101 Town Centre Boulevard  
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### APPOINTMENT OF VOTING PROXY

The last day an Appointment for Voting Proxy may be certified by the Clerk is Monday, March 29th, at the hour of 4:30 p.m.

**BOB PANIZZA**  
TOWN CLERK AND  
RETURNING OFFICER

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