

VARLEY

The Capital Campaign

A strong showing of support from the community and businesses in Markham have resulted in a hugely successful Capital Campaign which will provide a solid footing for The Frederick Horsman Varley Art Gallery of Markham.

A small army of volunteers have defied the gloomy economic climate and have now raised the \$1.2 million dollar goal needed to establish this exciting centre for the visual arts.

Many residents and businesses in Markham have displayed their typical generosity and commitment

to enhancing the quality of life in our community by reaching this wonderful milestone. Their names will be honoured on our unique recognition wall in the main lobby.



Jennifer Deacon

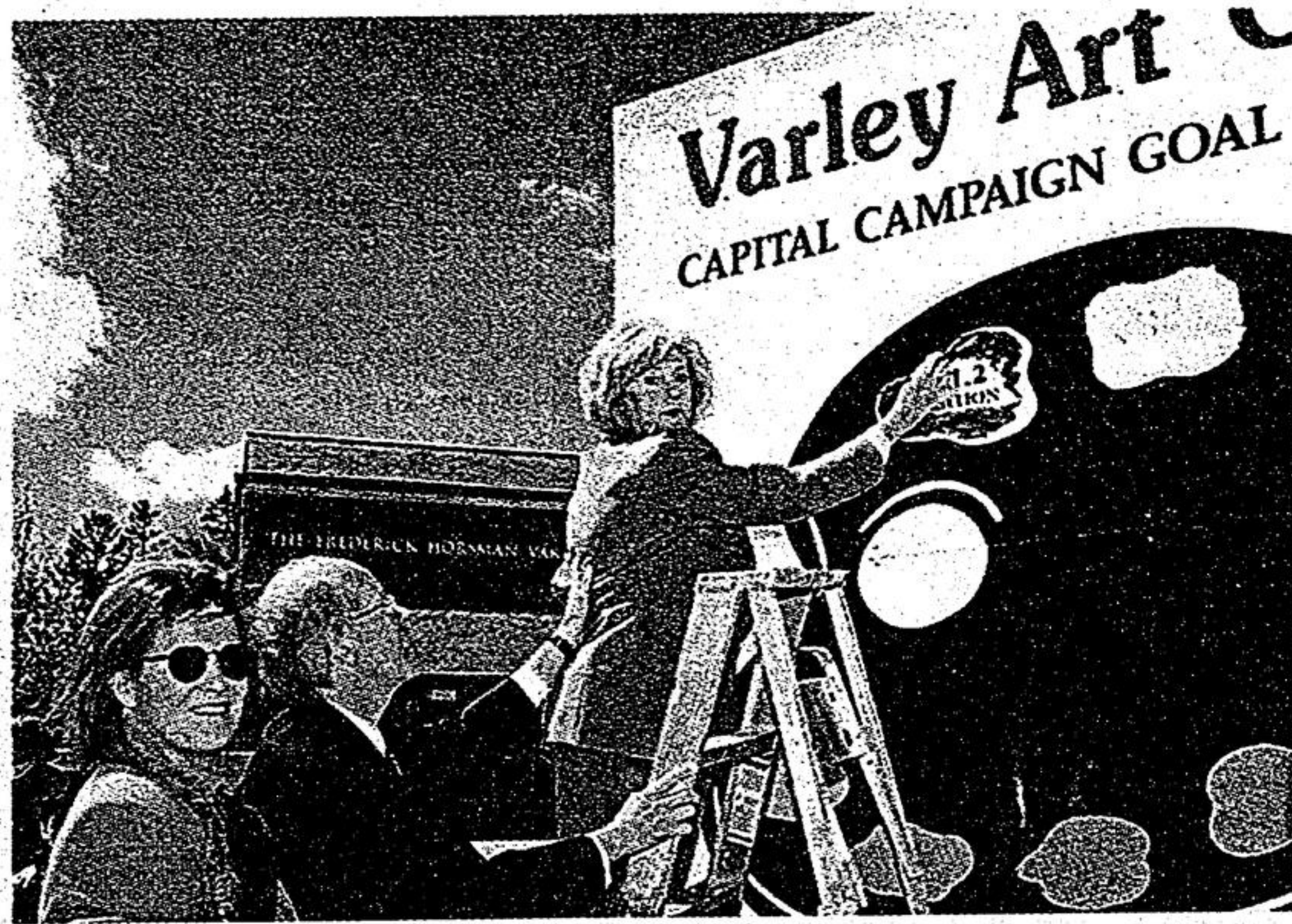
Chairman of the Capital Campaign, Jennifer Deacon, a volunteer and resident of Markham, enthuses, "it has been an overwhelming experience - witnessing the amazing support of so many in the community resulting in such an important achievement."

Area schools, longtime residents, local restaurants and businesses, Mayor Cousens and Council, the Varley-McKay Art Foundation of Markham, regional artists, national and international businesses and countless residents have contributed to the resounding success of the campaign.

The Frederick Horsman Varley Art Gallery of Markham promises to be a cultural centre which will be a source of pride for the many founders who have shown their generous support.



Serena Goitanich-Raab and her children fill in the donor palette early in the campaign.



Jennifer Deacon, fundraising campaign chair, (left) and Mayor Don Cousens help Avril Lister, vice-president, sales & marketing of the LAW Development Group, fill in the final palette to show the campaign goal of \$1.2 million has been reached with a donation from the LAW group.

Varley: A Celebration

The Exhibit

31 May ~ 10 August

Varley: A Celebration, the inaugural exhibition of The Frederick Horsman Varley Art Gallery of Markham is the first full-scale FHV Varley retrospective since 1981. This exhibition opens to coincide with the grand opening of the gallery on 31 May and continuing to 10 August. More than eighty works of art arranged in chronological and geographical sequence, plot the progress of Varley's roller-coaster career. Highlights from the McKay Collection, which form the core of this exhibition, are augmented by examples of various periods of the artist's career borrowed from private, corporate and public collections throughout southern Ontario.

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