

Therapy dogs bring joy to nursing homes

They bring happiness and joy to long-term residents in hospitals and nursing homes each week. No, they are not clowns or comedians, they are Therapy Dogs and their owners participating in a unique community caring program offered by St. John Ambulance.

On Saturday, Sept. 13, the Therapy Dog Division from the York Region Branch of St. John Ambulance will receive its official charter.

The presentation ceremony will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. in the pavilion behind the Loyal True Blue and Orange Home at 11181 Yonge St. in Richmond Hill.

St. John Ambulance Therapy Dogs are specially tested to ensure their suitability for the visitation program. The dogs and their owners visit people confined to hospitals and nursing homes, every week hospitals and nursing homes are visited by the same dog.

Residents and patients get to know the dogs well and look forward to the time they spend together.

For more information about the St. John Therapy Dogs or to volunteer, please call 1-800-268-1677.

United Way hosts Ducks for a Difference

United Way of York Region proudly presents its Ducks for a Difference campaign kick-off on Sunday, Sept. 21.

Held at Boyd Conservation Area in Vaughan from 1 to 4 p.m. the event will feature free family entertainment including face painting, arts and crafts, a magician, frisbee demonstrations, games and much more.

The highlight of the event will be a rubber/plastic duck race in which ticket holders will compete for a \$10,000 prize board and a chance to win \$1 million.

To find out more about the event or to obtain ticket information, please contact United Way Campaign Manager Kathryn Collins at 474-9974, ext. 231.

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September 9, 1997 - 6:00 p.m.
September 10, 1997 - 11:30 a.m.

Opening Ceremonies

Tuesday (evening 6:00 p.m.) Fair Ambassador, Old Time Fiddlers Contest, Outback Cloggers, FireWorks, Pfaff Sewing Machine & Serger Demonstration - Arena, Karaoke - Outside. Wednesday: Light Horse Show, Heavy Horse Show, Pet Show, Dog Show, Opening Ceremonies - Crowning of 1997 Fair Ambassador, 4-H Dairy Calf Show, 4-H Beef Show, Pepper the Clown, Giant Vegetables, Flowers, Culinary Art, Junior Fair, Field Crops, Vegetables, Arts & Crafts, Petting Zoo, Vendor Displays, Rug Hooking Demonstration, Fashion Show, Highland Dancers, Herbs Information, Seminar, (Virginia Richardson), Country & Western Entertainer - Sherry Lou Flint, Order of Eastern Star - Hot and Cold Buffet (St. Andrews United Church), DEMOLITION DERBY - 7:30 p.m. and Much, Much, More!!!

For more information call: Karen Creighton, Sec./Treas
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TOWN OF
WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

1997 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS NOTICE NOMINATIONS

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

Residents are advised pursuant to Section 32 of the Municipal Elections Act, R.S.O., 1990, c.M.53, as amended, that nominations of the candidates in the election for the offices set out below may be filed in the Clerk's Office, 19 Civic Avenue, Stouffville, during regular office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (local time) and on "NOMINATION DAY", Friday, October 10th, 1997 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (local time). A prescribed nomination filing fee (\$100) must accompany the nomination form. A nomination must be certified by the Clerk before such person becomes a certified candidate for the office to which she or he is nominated.

The offices for which candidates may be nominated are:

1. **OFFICE OF MAYOR** - one (1) to be elected at large;
2. **OFFICE OF WARD COUNCILLOR** - one (1) to be elected from each of the six (6) Wards,
to compose the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville for a three (3) year term commencing December 1st, 1997.
3. **OFFICE OF MEMBER TO THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE YORK REGION BOARD OF EDUCATION**.
-One (1) member to be elected by PUBLIC SCHOOL ELECTORS to serve on the York Region Board of Education and to represent the towns of Whitchurch-Stouffville and East Gwillimbury. Persons to be nominated to this office must file their nominations with the Clerk of the Town of East Gwillimbury at the Civic Centre, 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, Ontario during the above-noted times.
4. **OFFICE OF MEMBER TO THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE YORK REGION ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD** - One (1) member to be elected by SEPARATE SCHOOL ELECTORS to serve on the York Region Separate School Board (English language Section) to represent the Towns of Aurora, King and Whitchurch-Stouffville. Persons to be nominated to this office must file their nominations with the Clerk of the Town of Aurora at the Civic Centre, 100 John West Way, Aurora, Ontario during the above-noted times.
5. **OFFICE OF MEMBER TO THE FRENCH LANGUAGE SEPARATE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**:
Any inquiries regarding Nominations for the Office of Member to the French Language Separate School Board should be directed to the Clerk of the Town of Markham at the Anthony Roman Centre, 101 Town Centre Boulevard, Markham, Ontario at (905) 477-7000.

ONLY NOMINATION PAPERS IN THE PRESCRIBED FORM MAY BE USED AND ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE IN STOUFFVILLE.

If more qualified Candidates are nominated for the respective offices than are required to fill same, the ELECTION will be held on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 1997

from the hour of 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. (local time)

with advance vote on **Saturday, November 1st, 1997 (10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. local time)** and **Monday, November 3rd, Tuesday, November 4th and Wednesday, November 5th, 1997 (4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. local time)**.

Where the number of qualified Candidates nominated at the end of Nomination Day is not sufficient to fill the number of vacancies, the Clerk may receive and certify additional nominations for the office for which there was an insufficient number of Candidates on Wednesday, October 15th, 1997, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. local time.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ONUS IS ON THE PERSON NOMINATED FOR ELECTION TO AN OFFICE TO FILE A BONA FIDE NOMINATION PAPER.

For further information, please contact Michele Kennedy at (905) 640-1900 or (905) 895-2523.

Michele Kennedy
Town Clerk and Returning Officer