



Buy 1 ticket and receive a 2nd ticket at no charge!

Enbridge invites you to this year's Vanier Cup, at Skydome. The Vanier Cup kicks off December 2nd, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. (Link of 8 tickets per purchase)

To order your tickets call: **1-866-4VANIER**



Not all York councils lack women

from page 1

Kadis, the incumbent in Vaughan's Ward 5.

"I think about that sometimes," she said when asked about the low number of female candidates. "It could possibly be that family issues are a factor."

However, it was because of her family that Kadis jumped into politics. With five children in the school system, she served two terms as a public school trustee before becoming a councillor.

"It would be great to have more women, but it's not just a gender question," she said. "Why aren't more good candidates, men and women, running?"

"I wouldn't say there are disadvantages to being a woman in politics," she added. "I believe we've moved forward in the past few years."

Mayor Margaret Black of King Township, however, believes there is still a long way to go.

"There's often a double standard for women," she said. "There's more expected of them in politics, just as there is in other professions."

Black, seeking her third consecutive term, said Canada's political parties need to do more to encourage gender balance.

"The political parties are doing nothing to train women for politics," she said. "I don't think a lot of them want women."

But she also offered that many females might not want the negatives that go with the job.

"Criticism that is received in municipal government is something that many might not want to endure," she said.

However, recent history indicates that's not a problem in King Township. The last two councils have been composed of four women and three men and, before that, three women and four men.

"We have a bit of a history of female mayors," added Black.

Fitz (Mary) Matheson, a first-time candidate running for regional council in Markham, appeared pleased by the number of women running.

"Prior to this, there haven't been any (in Markham), so it's improving," she said.

However, she agreed that her gender faces obstacles.

"Generally speaking, it's been tradition that females end up shouldering a lot of the time tasks," she said, pointing to such things as running the home, chauffeuring and raising children. "Women have a lot of commitments that take a big chunk out of their time."

During door-to-door canvassing Matheson said many women have told her how much they like the fact their gender is pursuing elected office. But it didn't necessarily mean she is receiving more support from women than men.

Margaret Jordan, about to enter her third term as a councillor, said she thought the number of females running for election is low.

"I'd like to see it increase," she said. "Very often, women are having to deal with home life, work and family."

"There are a lot of women dedicated to community issues, so it's not that they're not interested," she said. "I work with several groups with women that I try to persuade to get involved."

For Debra D'Souza, running as a first-time candidate in Georgina's Ward 2, it's a question of balance.

"There's a definite gender difference in problem solving," she said. "Men look at the big picture, women look at the details. We need a balanced approach."

D'Souza, who listed environmental issues and traffic problems as the reasons she decided to run, said one difficulty facing females candidates is credibility.

"People wonder how a woman will handle the duties. It wouldn't occur to them to ask a man the same question."

That may be why she sees a difference in the way voters deal with her.

"When I'm talking to women, they are supportive," D'Souza said. "You can see that men wonder if you can do it. They won't vocalize it, but you can see it."

Markham resident Rosemary Chau didn't see any problem with the number of female candidates, noting, "If there are 25 percent, I think that's a high number."

Chau said she thought it might be difficult for her gender to become involved in politics because "a lot of women don't have the financial resources."

The lack of female representation on Markham's last council bothered her, but she pointed out "I don't know of any who want to run."

Markham senior Marilyn Todd was of a different opinion.

"It doesn't bother me," she said of her town's all-male council, "but then I'm not of today's generation. If (women) want to run, I'm sure they can."

Father's

Thurs., Nov. 9
Fri., Nov. 10
Sat. Nov. 11
Sun. Nov. 12

Visit our Website: fathersmarkham.com
Call for details

294-0134

Corner of Hwy. #7 and McCowan Rd. Since 1984

Don't Miss This Weekend!

JAM NIGHT with
42ND STREET
DISC JOCKEY
BASEMENT BLUES
BAND
KARAOKE

The Last Call
Free designated driver
for you and your car
(starts 11:30pm)

CANADA'S ORIGINAL MARKHAM 2000

COUNTRY DECORATING AND COLLECTIBLES SHOW & SALE

NOV. 17-19

MARKHAM FAIRGROUNDS

McCowan Road / Km. North of Hwy. /

www.countrydecorating.to • Information: (905) 649-2480

Admission: \$8⁰⁰ adult • \$7⁰⁰ senior
\$2⁰⁰ child, tax incl.

(\$2.00 off coupon valid on adult & senior admission only.)

Mark Your Calendar!

NOV. 17-19 Fri. 10am-9pm
Sat. & Sun. 10am-5pm

4 BUILDINGS • OVER 170 EXHIBITORS

Join us at
CANADA'S ORIGINAL
display of Ontario's Finest Juried Exhibitors offering
"The True Essence of Country"

Country Furnishings, Country Decorating Accents, Antiques,
Country Clothes, Accessories, Country Crafts and Affordable
Country Christmas Gift Ideas!

Everything from A to Z to help decorate your home and
cottage for your Christmas 'Country Hearts' Desire!

November

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

- ♥ ATM MACHINE
- ♥ HOURLY DOOR PRIZES
- ♥ FREE PARKING
- ♥ FREE CHILD CARE CENTRE (2 & older)
- ♥ COAT & PARCEL CHECK

\$2.00 admission
with coupon
on your tickets

Wine \$1.00
Fine & Wrought
Iron Bakers Rack

~ MEET SOME OF OUR DISTINGUISHED EXHIBITORS ~

A Country Place	Country Workshop	Hastie House Primitives	Needles And Nails	Rusticworks
A Raft Of Crafts	Countryside Cupboard	Hawberry Farms	Nelson House	Santa's Cupboard
Accents & Interiors	Craft Magic	Heartside Crafts	Nickels Country Classics	Sawdust Haven
Acorn Acres	Crafty Creations	Hen House, The	North	Sharon Country Designs
Angels In Lace	Creating Christmas Memories	Heritage Sign Company	Nor-Van Woodcrafts	Sharon Donner Folk Art
Anything Country	Creations By Susan	Highlights & Accents	Northern Iron	Simply Country
Art Of Walter Campbell	Creative Illusions By Lynn	Homespun Designs	Northern Lights Rustic Crafts	Sojas
Aunt Annie's Attic	Creative Innovations	Hooked On Rugs	Nova Scotia Folk Art	Something Special
Aunt Jessie's Shortbread	Creative Paintings Unique Items	Huckleberry's	Oak Mountain Country Crafts	Sparta Classics
Barb's Gifts & Notions	Curtain Table Linens	Hummingbird	Ogish Mountain Country	Sparta Country Candles
Beans & Hares	Custom Kitchens & Furniture	Huron Sands Hotel Preserves	Collect	Spring Creek Pottery
Berry Ellen Reversible Coats	D & I Crafts	India Lights	Old Southwest	Stenciled Creations
Blanketwear	Danny Pollak Accessories	Irene's Pottery	Old Cart Co.	Stone Aged
Boo N Me Crafts	Dat's All Folks Art	Jeffrey A/K Dickerson	Old English Cookie And Fudge	Tail Waggers
CEM Enterprises	Dear Ladies	Jenn's Place	Co	The Bountiful Basket
Callaghan's Crafts & Treasures	Deer Ridge Farm	Karma Designs	Once In A Blue Moon	The Country Corner
Canadian House Sign Co	Designs By Angela	Kathy's Country Creations	Original Wrought 'N' Fine	The Gallery Of Kincardine
Canadiana Classics	Dewey's Beeswax Candles	Kilmory's Folk Art Studio	Ours Too Stained Glass	The Hen's Nest
Canterbury	Divine Intervention	Kim Kraft	Patricia Somers Collectibles	The Lobo Paintings
Canvasworks By Cheryl	Donna's Little Furniture Shop	Kool Kraft	Pawprint Collectibles	The Sallbox Shoppe
Carol B Dolls	Eat My Shortbread	Kydd Outfit	Peddler's Post	The Shed
Carole's Designs	English Country Chair	Larry Bondy Woodworking	Petercraft Pantry	Thompson Reasbeck
Childhood Memories	Etuce Hogg's	Love To Paint	Petercraft Windchimes	Collectibles
Chocolate Connection	Paix Fruit & More	M.J.T.B.	Pipestone Studio	Trillium Paper, Toile Art
Chocolate Sensations	Fine Fine Reproductions	Manitowlin Island Jams & Jellies	Play N Wear By Sharon	Victorian Quilting Co
Chocolate's	Floral Design By Ursel Nyga	Marilyn's Crafts	Quality Quilts & Gracie's Baking	Vintage Designs
Christine's Crafts	Fretwork's International	McNevin Of Markham	Quilts 'N' Creations	Wandering Bean Company
Cottage Baskets & Gifts	Full O Beans	Mia Lane Artist	R & J Woodcrafts	Wicked Gourmet
Country Accents	Gaby Monsalves	Mill Pond Loft Inc	Rays Birdhouses	Wizzies
Country Interiors	Gage & Co Country Designs	Millvine Manor Crafts	Rebecca Valentine's	Wood Wishes
Country Moin's Potpourri Pies	Georgian Bay Decoys	Moore Design	Recollections	Woodcrafts By Dad & Me
Country Rooster	Giardino	Muskoka Strusel	Robin's Nest Fine Arts & Crafts	Wooden Wood
Country Shift	Handpainted Designs By Laura	Nardone's Touch	Rosings	Woolly Warmers

Scheduled Exhibitors List is subject to change without notice and is current as of October 11, 2000

THE SHOW IS LIKE YOUR FAVOURITE COUNTRY DECORATING MAGAZINE HAS COME TO LIFE!