



FORFAR FAIR AMBASSADOR

Katie Forfar (centre) was crowned Markham fair ambassador Saturday. Runners-up were Nicole Kelly (left) and Stouffville's Lindsay Sherban.

Region drops Keele Valley

Maple's Keele Valley dump will finally close entirely in December, when York Region withdraws from operating there.

Although the dump closed in January, a hazardous waste depot and small vehicle transfer station have been operated

there under contract to York Region.

The Environment Ministry certificate of approval allowing the operation of the depot and station expires Dec. 31.

The region was considering applying for an extension of up to a year but because of opposition from Vaughan council, the region's staff did not apply

for the extension.

Regional council voted Thursday to establish a household hazardous waste depot on Rutherford Road, east of Jane Street in Vaughan to replace the depot at Keele Valley.

The earliest the depot will operate is May 2004.

— Simone Joseph

Are you a Community Service Agency serving the residents of York Region?

Are you looking for funding to help you with a community service project for 2004?

The Regional Municipality of York invites innovative agencies, both small and large, to submit proposals for funding under its Community Development and Investment Funding (CDIF) Strategy.

The Region is accepting proposals for community service projects relating to one or more of the following:

- Employment and financial supports
- Family and children services
- Homelessness projects
- Sustainability and capacity building

Interested agencies can obtain a Request For Proposal package for Proposal Number P-03-60 for a non-refundable fee of \$25 at: York Region Administrative Centre Supplies and Services Branch, Main Floor, 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket

Submissions are to be made no later than Thursday, November 13, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. (Local time)

For more information

- Visit www.region.york.on.ca (Click on What's New)
- Or contact Supplies and Services Branch at 1-877-464-9675, ext. 1668.



Tastes of Our Community: A Multi-Cultural Event Thank You

Markham Stouffville Hospital and Foundation would like to thank the following organizations that contributed generously towards the success of the first Tastes of Our Community event held Sunday September 14, 2003.

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- Wonne Clarke

A special thank you to our entertainers for their wonderful performances, the volunteers for their dedication, the Hospital's Facilities, Environmental and Food Services staff, the Organizing Committee, and everyone behind the scenes who helped make this a successful event.

Entertainment

- Special thank you to:
- Suhana Meharchand (GBC NewsWorld) Emcee
- Frank Scarpitti, Deputy Mayor, Co-Emcee
- Chris Madsen, Stage Manager and his crew
- Avni and Forum Shah
- Errol Lee - "Edutainer"
- Greek Cypriot Sensation Dance Group
- Kali de Leon International

- Kevin de Leon and Marcel de Jesus
- MACA Drummers
- Macedonian Dancers
- Mano Poinelli
- Omega Entertainment Band
- Philippine Heritage Dance Company
- Trusha Shah, Puja Sheth, Aimee Shah and Palak Shah

- Paula Scala (Choir)
- Amina Jamal
- Betty Morden
- Christina Li
- Elena Christopoulos
- Father Trajko Bosovski
- Gabriella Silvestri
- Gina Rosen
- Ian Fraser

Organizing Committee

- Lolita Bruneau
- Lorne Zon
- Mogi Mogado
- Pam Brodie
- Pat Howell
- Sebastian Coppa
- Shirley Wheatley
- Sue Bautista
- Sue Fusco

- Sugumar Ganesh
- Tessie Ting
- Tony Wong
- Vernon Clarke
- Yoly Ladines
- Zafar Bangash
- Zeib Jeeva

Winners of the Tastes of Our Community Raffle Draw are listed below. Please contact the Foundation at 905-472-7579 to claim your prize.

- Mary Aterbury
- Mano Bordonaro
- Maxine Budin
- Marina Dietl

- Jane Dillon-Feitch
- Irene Gray
- Jason Ladd
- Niki Louca

- Donna Mazkow
- F. Perugini
- Mary Polychronis
- Lisa Positano

- S. Rizak
- E. Smith
- Alexandra Stokowski
- Serena Tamulynas

- Mary Jasios
- Steven Taylor

The Event raised over \$8500 for the Hospital Foundation. Thank you for Making It Great!