

Museum fundraising honoured

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum recently received the 2003 Award of Merit for its outstanding fundraising efforts in matching funds received from the Ontario Heritage Foundation.

The award is presented by the Ontario Museum Association to recognize outstanding contributions to the professional practice of museum work. Up to 10 awards of merit are presented each year at the association's annual conference.

After receiving \$50,000 from the foundation's Heritage Challenge

Community

Fund Program in 2001, members of the museum advisory board and Friends of the Museum undertook a multi-faceted fundraising campaign.

After two years, museum volunteers and staff had raised \$50,014, which was used to create a \$100,000 building conservation endowment

fund to support future conservation and maintenance of the six designated historic buildings at the museum.

Funds were raised through special events, including a dinner dance, mail campaigns and cold call appeals to local individuals, businesses, service clubs, heritage organizations and charitable foundations.

Volunteers "donated over 1,350 hours of volunteer service to achieve the fundraising target set in 2001", museum curator Dorie Billich said.

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CONTEST DEADLINE DECEMBER 13th

Contest will be judged December 15th. Contest to encompass homes in old Stouffville: East of Hwy 48, South of Bloomington Road, West of the Uxbridge Line, and North of 19th Avenue. Nominations by individual, friend, etc. may be made by emailing jmason@yrng.com or phoning the Stouffville Sun-Tribune at 905-640-2612, faxing your entries 24 hours a day to 905-640-640-8778 or dropping by our office at 34 Civic Avenue (third floor).

Good Luck to all of you from all of us!

The Regional Municipality of York

THE COUNCIL OF THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK PROPOSES TO PASS A BY-LAW AUTHORIZING THE LICENSING OF PLUMBING AND DRAIN CONTRACTORS PURSUANT TO SECTION 165 OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT, 2001

Pursuant to section 150 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* the Regional Council will, at its meeting to be held at 9:30 a.m. on the 11th day of December, 2003 in the Council Chamber at the York Region Administrative Centre located at 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket, hold a public meeting at which any person who attends will have an opportunity to speak to this proposed by-law. Anyone wishing to speak at this meeting is requested to advise the Office of the Regional Clerk at (905) 830-4444 ext. 1312.

The proposed by-law is available at the Office of the Regional Clerk.

DATED at Newmarket this 28th day of November, 2003.

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