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Markham Stouffville Hospital Celebrates \$250,000 Gift from Carman Lewis



Carman Lewis made a \$250,000 donation to name the Urgent Care Area in the Hospital for his late wife, Margaret, pictured.

MARKHAM - On June 9, the Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation held a reception at the Hospital in honour of Carman Lewis' \$250,000 donation toward the future redevelopment of Markham Stouffville Hospital.

The Hospital recognized the gift with a dedication opportunity in its Urgent Care Area. The plaque outside the area reads Urgent Care Area, generously supported by Margaret and Carman Lewis, in honour of Mr. Lewis' late wife, Margaret.

"I made the donation on behalf of my wife, Margaret, who would have wanted to help the Hospital," explained Mr. Lewis. "Supporting her community's health care was always near and dear to Margaret's heart, and I am so happy that I am able to honour her by continuing this tradition."

Mr. Lewis adopted his generosity from his late wife, who was philanthropic by nature. "Margaret was President of the Women's Institute in Markham in the 50s and assisted in the Get Well Baby Clinic," said Mr. Lewis.

"Mr. Lewis is an inspiration to our community," commented Janet M. Beed, President of Markham Stouffville Hospital. "He has made an investment in the Hospital's growth for



L to R: Town of Markham Councillor (and Mr. Lewis' nephew) John Webster, Markham Stouffville Hospital President and CEO Janet M. Beed, Carman Lewis and Markham Mayor Frank Scarpitti unveil a plaque in recognition of Mr. Lewis' gift.

the community's sake, and his generosity will help ensure that we are able to continue to deliver the best in progressive community care."

Mr. Lewis is also a member of the Latham Society - a group of Hospital supporters who have made planned gifts for the future - with a bequest in his Will to the Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation.



Memorial release for 625 butterflies

More than 625 butterflies will hit the skies of Whitchurch-Stouffville Saturday morning.

It's all part of the Memorial Butterfly Release, set for 10 a.m. at Bruce's Mill Conservation Area.

"We have people from all over Ontario coming to be a part of this amazing healing event," said organizer Debbie Sherwood of Unionville, whose son was killed in a car accident.

The program will include songs from Brian Roman and Julia Cugini, inspirational readings and poems.

At the conclusion of the program, each loved one that has had a butterfly purchased in their memory will have their name read aloud, followed by the group release of butterflies.

All proceeds will go to the St. Patrick's Parish, Markham pipe organ fund, plus donations will be made to Bereaved Families of Ontario and Evergreen Hospice, which serves Markham and Whitchurch-Stouffville.

For more information on the event, go to memo-

THINGS TO DO

rialbutterflyrelease.com

Library ready for summer

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library's summer reading program, Lost Worlds, continues throughout the summer until Aug. 25.

The library's chess camp runs from 1 to 2 p.m. every Sunday until Aug. 26.

Story Time from 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and Crafty Tuesdays from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. at the library every Tuesday until Aug. 21.

Crafty Wednesdays are from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. until Aug. 22.

The library is located in Stouffville Memorial Park. Come to the library or call 905-642-7323 for more information.



Join us and learn more about the progress of the Durham/York Residual Waste Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to date. Have your questions answered regarding the energy-from-waste project and the generic health and ecological risk study.

A Study Update Session will be held from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

A formal presentation to begin at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 24, 2007

York Region's Administrative Centre, Seminar Room, 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket

Please register in advance of this session by calling 1-866-398-4423.

For more information on the Durham/York Residual Waste EA Study, please visit www.durhamyorkwaste.ca or call 1-866-398-4423.

