

COWBOYS WANTED



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Cowboys and Cocktails chairperson Bonnie Cochrane (foreground), volunteer Cynthia Cochrane and Rebecca Simkin, fund development co-ordinator for Evergreen Hospice, get in the spirit for the Nov. 1 fundraiser at Town and Country BMW in Markham. Tickets are \$100 from 905-472-5014. Proceeds fund the hospice's free-of-charge palliative care and bereavement support for children, teens and adults in Markham and Whitchurch-Stouffville.



STAY SAFE THIS HALLOWEEN.

October 31st is a special time of year for Rogers employees – for 24 years they've been sharing Halloween safety tips with children and parents across Canada through the Pumpkin Patrol™.

Here are a few safety tips that you can go over with your young ghosts and goblins:

1. Make sure you're seen – wear a reflective armband.
2. Use face make-up or enlarge the eyes if you're wearing a mask.
3. Ensure younger children are accompanied by an adult and older children stay in groups.
4. Have an adult (at home) check your treats before you eat them.
5. If you need assistance, speak to a police officer or go to a red Rogers van.

For more safety tips and information, visit www.pumpkinpatrol.com



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Phantom at Stouffville United

Sh-h-h-h.

Stouffville United Church's concert series hosts Silent Motion Picture, The Phantom of the Opera, on a large screen, with organ/piano sound effects, Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Andrei Streliaev's interpretation of the classic drew rave reviews at Markham's St. Andrew's United Church.

"Andrei dazzled us with his fine talents at our January 2008 concert," series spokesper-

son Pat Wild said.

He has performed at festivals throughout Europe and is assistant organist at St. Jude's Anglican Church in Oakville. In his spare time, Mr. Streliaev accompanies silent movies of all genres.

The church is at 34 Church St.

Admission is free but a free-will offering is welcomed. Refreshments will be served at intermission.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED GOOD BEGINNINGS

Volunteers help new parents by providing emotional support and practical assistance during the early months of a newborn's homecoming.

This message brought to you as a community service of The Economist/Sun-Tribune.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Thank you for making United Way Week in York Region an overwhelming success!

From Richmond Hill to Georgina, King to Whitchurch-Stouffville and all municipalities in-between, residents, employees, corporations and community groups wholeheartedly accepted the invitation to join United Way of York Region (UWYR) in a week of celebration across our remarkable region. And what a week it was.



1. On the morning of Sept. 29, in the middle of an open field, we launched United Way Week with the release of "... if addressed". 2. On Oct. 2, we held our 16th Day of Caring®. More than 150 volunteers from 12 York Region corporations took part in 15 projects, ranging from preparing meals to painting sheds. 3. On Oct. 3, the Varley Art Gallery hosted the opening night of Hidden in Plain Sight, Living Homeless in York Region. The exhibit will run to Oct. 10. 4. On Oct. 4, the Chinese Social Service Network of York Region (CSSN) hosted the Living in York Region Social Service Exhibition.



The events of the past several days certainly helped to make United Way Week a memorable occasion. More importantly, these events helped to highlight how special our region truly is, and how much more remarkable it can become when we gather together in a common cause. Every member of the community can play a pivotal role in shaping the neighbourhood in which they live.

...if addressed.

The findings of our report, "... if addressed", have compelled us to lead a community-wide dialogue. We invite each of you to visit our website, read the report, share your thoughts with us and help us to shape our communities into healthy, vibrant neighbourhoods where we are all able to thrive.

Ian Proudfoot

Vice President and Regional Publisher, YRMG
Chair, 2008 Community Campaign

Donate to United Way of York Region. Every dollar you give can make a world of difference for a neighbour in need.

Bruce Macgregor

CAO, Regional Municipality of York
Vice Chair, 2008 Community Campaign

If you own or manage a business, run an internal United Way campaign. Not only do campaigns raise money for vital programs, they can be tremendous fun and help to build team spirit.

Daniele Zanotti

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To donate or for more information about how you can get involved, call (905) 474-9974 or visit our website at

www.unitedwayyorkregion.com