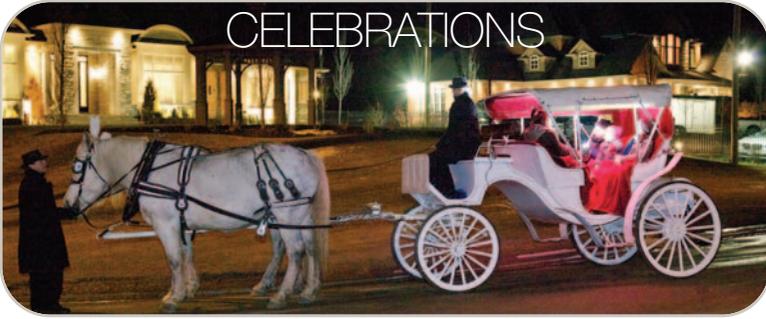


GERANIUM'S HOLIDAY SEASON CELEBRATIONS



Geranium Homes held seasonal gatherings for homeowners and guests at two of their new home communities – Cardinal Point in Stouffville and Forest Trail Estates in Ballantrae.

Over 100 guests attended the **Forest Trail Estates** Home for the Holidays reception held at the 4,266-square-foot Model Home, which was lavishly decorated with a 12-foot Christmas tree, and accompanying decor for the occasion. Families enjoyed a lamp-lit horse and carriage ride along neighbourhood streets where 15 homes are now under construction. Catering provided an around-the-world menu of assorted delights and children created gingerbread masterpieces to take home.

At **The Neighbourhoods of Cardinal Point** in Stouffville guests were treated to a Holiday Open House held within Geranium's model townhomes. Visitors enjoyed seasonal refreshments, the sounds of a singing quartet, and Santa and Mrs. Claus paid a visit, arriving in their sleigh to hear the children's wishes and pose for photos. ■ geraniumhomes.com

ANI BOGOVIC RECEIVES AWARD



From left: Jennifer Valentyne, City TV Breakfast Television; Ani Bogovic; and Neil Hetherington, CEO of Toronto's Habitat for Humanity.

Ani Bogovic, a founder of the industry association **Women in Construction (WINC)**, was recently honoured with the **Nick Volk Award for Perseverance** at the **Toronto Habitat for Humanity** annual volunteer appreciation dinner.

Bogovic has been actively involved with Habitat Toronto since 2008.

During the first Women Build, she recruited a team of 30 women to participate in the inaugural event and personally led crews during the five-day build. Bogovic was inspired by her experience to do more the next time and set an ambitious goal to recruit 50 women to join her team. Her hard work and networking resulted in the recruitment of 50 women and her team has successfully raised over \$60,000 for the Women Build campaigns. Bogovic has become a great friend of Habitat and looks forward to next year's Women Build where she will lead another crew.

Interested volunteers can visit WINC's website to sign up for details on the next Women Build event. ■ iwinc.ca



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ROAD HOCKEY TO CONQUER CANCER

In Fall 2011, several **CountryWide Homes** employees participated in the **Road Hockey To Conquer Cancer** fundraising event. The event featured hundreds of teams all playing for a singular and ambitious vision – to conquer cancer in our lifetime.

The CountryWide **Condors** contributed over \$18,000 towards the grand total of \$2.4 million raised to support both **The Princess Margaret Hospital** and the **Canadian Cancer Society** to achieve the goals of: accelerating breakthrough research; funding important services for cancer patients and their families; and fund initiatives to prevent cancer and advocacy efforts on important cancer-related issues.

This year in Canada, there will be an estimated 173,800 new cases of cancer, with an estimated 76,200 of these cases resulting in death. Princess Margaret Hospital is one of the top five comprehensive cancer research centres in the world and a global leader in the fight against cancer. The hospital has earned an international reputation for innovation.

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