

1. MOTIONBALL MARATHON OF SPORT TORONTO

Raising funds and awareness to ensure the long-term stability of the Special Olympics in Canada, 350 young professionals and Special Olympic athletes took to the field. Participants were pledged to play a full day of soccer, volleyball, bench ball, football and ultimate frisbee and raised more than motionball's goal of \$100,000 in one day! Presented by SunLife Financial, motionball was a great success with the help of its generous donors, sponsors and participants, including its national presenting sponsor, AIR MILES. www.motionball.com

2. A BIG FAT GREEK EVENT



Azemopoulos, Consult General of Greece (Toronto), Konstantina Konstantinou, and Peter Eliopoulos, chair, enjoy the evening

1-a: Special Olympians celebrate the Marathon of Sport 1-b: FROM LEFT: Matte Babel and motion ball co-founder Paul Etherington 1-c: Blaisse Stratton and Troy Ford King 2-a: Paul Marcus, (York University Foundation), John Fanaras (Hellenic Heritage Foundation), and Dr. Martin Singer, (York University) are thrilled with the success of the event 2-b: Dimitris

The Hellenic Heritage Foundation held its 14th Annual Gala, A Night in Plaka, on June 4th, 2010. With a special quest performance by talented singer Konstantina, the night was unforgettable. It was all made possible thanks to the dedication of Chair Peter Eliopolous, president John Farnas and many passionate committee members. Over the years the HHF has successfully raised over \$5 million for various programs. This year, the Hellenic Hope Centre benefitted, and scholarships for students pursuing Modern Greek History at York University were created, www.hhf.ca

\$75,000



3-a: FROM LEFT: The 2010 An Afternoon Affair committee included Vivian Catricala, Lisa Alfieri Sladen, Gina Scola (chair), Julie Rusciolelli and Teresa Chong 3-b; Dr. Lisa Kellett, Gina Mollicone-Long, Debbie Van Kiekebelt and Bryce Wylde 4-a: Guests spend the day doing something they love while also supporting a great cause 4-b: Smiling guests are





3. A CELEBRATION OF WOMEN. EXCLUSIVELY **FOR WOMEN**

At Park Hyatt Toronto on June 13th, 2010, 200 women joined together to celebrate and support Villa Foundation. Guests enjoyed a traditional afternoon tea while guest speakers discussed the theme of the event - outer beauty and inner strength. Benefitting Villa Charities' newest daycare, located in Centro Abruzzo, An Afternoon Affair was a grand success. Afterwards, quests had a sneak peek at the newest Ports 1961 collection and Rita Tesolin's jewelry creations. The real treat went to the lucky lady who won a \$1,000 shopping spree at Bandiera Jewellers.

www.villacharities.com

4. ANSWERING THEIR PRAYERS

All in good faith, the Immaculate Conception Parish in Woodbridge held a charity golf tournament and raised over \$35,000 for ShareLife. Helping families in crisis, people with special needs, the elderly and immigrants, among others, this event would not have been possible without the generous support of guests, volunteers and sponsors. Father Daniele Bertoldi, the parish pastor, and the golf committee worked hard to put this event together. Blessed with beautiful weather and amazing participants, June 4th, 2010 is definitely a day to remember. www.iconception.org







5-a: FROM LEFT: President and CEO of Lamborghini Stephan Winkelmann and co-founder of *City Life* and *Dolce Vita* magazines, Fernando Zerillo 6-a: Doreen Walsh, Marianne Grnak, Elena Robinson, Kathryn Irwin are all excited to be supporting BPW's philanthropic initiatives 6-b: A day of golf brings women together, like Heidi Bryans, Shirley Steele, Laurie Regan, and Amrit Kaur 6-c: BACK ROW: Asha Singh, Wendy Humphreys. Sylvia Clements. FRONT ROW: Christine Humphreys.

5. LAMBORGHINI

An exclusive behind-the-scenes interview for *City Life*'s sister publication *Dolce Vita* took place at the Lamborghini Toronto showroom on June 15th, 2010. President and CEO of Lamborghini Stephan Winkelmann spoke to the luxury-lifestyle magazine about the prestigious car company and the bright future that lies ahead. With these exotic cars still in high demand after an economic downturn, Winkelmann is confident Lamborghini will continue to thrive. "It's very important [to stay innovative] because these people – our customers – are fulfilling a dream when they buy a car," says Winkelmann. Stay tuned for a more in-depth look at Lamborghini in the upcoming issue of *Dolce Vita* magazine.

6. BPW

A non-profit organization, the Business & Professional Women's Organization (BPW) is an equality-seeking group that works toward improving economic, political, employment and social conditions for women. Beautiful weather and overwhelming support from community businesses, individuals and hole sponsors made the 15th Annual Women's Charity Golf Tournament for BPW Brampton another success. With over 115 golfers at Caledon Country Club, dinner, silent and live auctions, BPW was able to raise over \$6,000. Recipients this year include the Chinguacousy Wellspring Cancer Support Centre, the Salvation Army Honey Church Women's Shelter and the Sexual Assault/Peel Rape Crisis Centre. www.bpwbrampton.com





7-a: Wishes really do come true as Madeline creates an unforgettable memory by meeting the Pope in Rome 8-a: Making sure the guests are having a great time are Nick Nano, the DJ for the night, and Arsenio Simone, master of ceremonies 8-b: Event Coordinators Rina Marini, Mary Martino and Lee Tosoni are pleased with the amazing turnout 9-a: Clover Tool Manufacturing Ltd. team "Vertically Challenged."



7. A HOPEFUL WISH

Make-A-Wish® Canada brings happiness to children across the country living with life-threatening medical conditions. On May 26th, 2010, Madeline's extraordinary wish came true. After embarking on a journey to magnificent Rome, Madeline and her family had the unforgettable experience of meeting the Pope. "I told him who I was, why I was there and asked him to pray for me, my health and my family," says wish child Madeline. "He answered me by saying 'Have faith in God." The family thanks everyone at Make-A-Wish, as well as TORO Aluminum and Flight Centre for sponsoring Madeline's wish.

8. LOUNGE NIGHT

'Lounge Night' on June 4th, 2010 at Cittadini Ristorante in Woodbridge was a huge success. Attendees helped raise funds for Princess Margaret's The Weekend to End Women's Cancer. This charitable event was coordinated by Rina Marini, Mary Martino and Lee Tosoni and would not have been possible without the generous support of their sponsors and guests. Congratulations to Sonia lellimo for winning the grand prize trip to St. Kitts, donated by The Casino Marketing Group. www.endcancer.ca

9. HEATING UP FOR A GREAT CAUSE

On June 19th, 2010, charitable athletes joined together for some fun in the sun at York's largest beach volleyball event. Raising money for SickKids, teams worked hard to get pledges and donations for an amazing cause. The top fundraiser for Heatwave York Corporate Challenge 2010 was Clover Tool Manufacturing Ltd. Team "Vertically Challenged," which raised \$19,500 for childhood cancer research at SickKids. The prizes, sponsor giveaways, food, mingling and intense volleyball matches made for an enjoyable and active day. Heatwave York wishes to thank The Sports Village for hosting the event. www.heatwaveevents.com

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10. A CELEBRATION OF GTA COMMUNITIES

On June 17th, 2010, Copper Creek Golf Club played host to the 2010 GTMA Celebrity Golf Tournament. The GTMA is the lead marketing agency for the Greater Toronto Area, with a mandate to attract foreign direct investment. The event was chaired by the Honourable Sandra Pupatello, Ontario Minister of Economic Development & Trade, Larry Tanenbaum, Chairman of Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment, and Hari Panday, President & CEO, PanVest Capital Corporation. More than 35 sponsors and 250 guests supported the tournament and the GTMA's ongoing economic development internship program for GTA college and university students. www.qtmagolf.com









10-a: Spending time on the golf course are Alex MacIsaac, Mayor David Ryan of the City of Pickering, Mary Sheridan, and Enzo DiGiovanni 11-a: The Wheels of Wellness sponsor, CIBC, with its group of walkers 11-b: Participants keeping active and supporting a good cause by riding through the scenic hills of Caledon 12-a: FROM LEFT: Michelle Risi, Mayor of Richmond Hill Dave Barrow, Vivian Risi, and Julie Risi-Careri enjoy the day 12-b: Golfing for the Yellow Brick House and the Royal Le Page Shelter Foundation.



13. TASTE OF ITALY

Vaughan's upcoming hot spot was introduced to the public on July 7th, 2010. Autostrada Ristorante, conveniently located close to Vaughan Mills, had an amazing turnout at its grand opening. Valet parking and a red carpet stroll into the restaurant set the mood for an elegant evening. Welcoming guests with champagne and tasty hors d'oeuvres, the atmosphere was sophisticated yet comfortable. A price-conscious menu with authentic Italian cuisine, and beautiful interior design by iibyiv, is sure to create a bright future for this new restaurant. The grand opening left an impression on the crowd and may have turned curious guests into regular patrons. www.a1autostrada.com

11. RIDING & WALKING FOR HUMBER'S NEW HOSPITAL

On June 27th, 2010, over 300 riders and walkers helped kick off CIBC's Wheels for Wellness at Seneca College, King Campus. All the participants enjoyed a day filled with sunshine and great fun. Some of the highlights included a relaxing Massage Centre, a delicious lunch – pizza, sponsored by Pizzaville, hamburgers sponsored by Mike Wholesale Meats and a healthy choice boxed lunch. Participants also enjoyed live entertainment from 'The Pan Fantasy Steel Band' and the children had fun at the Kids Zone with jumping castles, face painting and toys sponsored by Spin Master. The day would not have been possible without the sponsors, volunteers and participants. www.wheelsforwellness.ca

12. THE ROYAL LEPAGE YOUR COMMUNITY REALTY GOLF TOURNAMENT

On June 28th, 2010, Royal LePage – Your Community Realty held its third annual Golf Tournament in support of the Yellow Brick House and the Royal LePage Shelter Foundation. The day was a resounding success, as over \$30,000 was raised for charity at Eagle's Nest Golf Club in Vaughan. The premier sponsor was Shapiro & Cho Solicitors, who sponsored the event for the third consecutive year. The day was fantastic with great weather and was enjoyed by all. Thanks to the great staff at Eagle's Nest, the golfers and all of the generous sponsors. www.yourcommunityrealty.com

14. FATHER'S DAY GOLF CLASSIC

On June 22, 2010, over 200 guests celebrated *la famiglia italiana* at the Villa Foundation Father's Day Golf Classic and Dinner Celebration. Golfers were kept busy at the porchetta station, Miss Martini sampling tent and the espresso stop, giving their swings an extra kick. In the evening, NHL legend Andy Bathgate was a guest speaker at the Father's Day Dinner Celebration. Raising approximately \$70,000, Villa Charities continues to provide social assistance and cultural development for the Italian community. It was a successful day with help from sponsors, Joseph Fusco, chair, and the organizing committee. www.villacharities.com







NHL legend Andy Bathgate, at the Villa Foundation Father's Day Golf Classic and Celebration Dinner, June 22, 2010 at

Eagles Nest Golf Club