



# Pickering-Scarborough East provincial NDP

JULY 2007

It's another long summer of campaigning - just as soon as we elect our candidate! Let's start the campaign off with a bang by having a great barbeque and corn roast. If you haven't been to one of our events in a while, make it to this one. You'll meet NDP activists from across the riding and beyond.

Afterwards, let's get into campaign mode and get behind our new candidate. But let's also get behind the "say yes to MMP" campaign and make this Ontario's last unfair election.

*History can be made this year. Let's make sure we're part of it!*

**Please Note:**

candidacy applications must be submitted to the Ontario NDP at least seven days prior to the meeting. Nominations cannot be accepted from the floor.



**Eileen Higdon**  
President

## It's the 4th annual Pickering-Scarborough East Corn Roast

### and Nomination meeting

at Eileen's house,  
852 Fairview Ave, Pickering

Sunday,  
July

**22<sup>nd</sup>**

1:00 pm  
start

- *lots of corn*
- *loads of pop*
- *great company*
- *rain or shine*

Guest Speaker: **Paul Ferreira, MPP**

**Electoral reform update**

**The Dalton McGinty Report Card Video**

## **Academic, Musician, Philanthropist, Party stalwart**

**Ann Boddington** (born 21 September 1929 in Burghill, Hereford, England, died 11 June 2007) was an honorary member of the Scarborough Campus staff of the University of Toronto and a leader in the social justice and social democratic movements in Scarborough and the Greater Toronto Area.

After various teaching positions in England, Ann immigrated to Canada where she joined the new University of Toronto Scarborough Campus staff in 1965. After teaching the Humanities (Classics) for 30 years, she retired in 1995 and was made an honorary member.

Ann's academic contributions were notable. She was awarded the 1982-83 Teaching Award for Faculty at the University of Toronto Scarborough, and her work was published in academic journals such as *The American Journal of Philology* or presented to groups like the Classical Association of Canada. She had a special interest in the Roman Empire and many of her papers can be found online. She continued to write papers and assist the faculty until just before her death.

Ann had a fine singing voice and superb pitch. She was a member of the Grace Church on the Hill choir for many years. She later switched to the St. Dunstan of Canterbury church choir. She sang with the University of Toronto (Scarborough) Concert Choir. She was a regular participant in England's Three Choirs Festival and rarely missed the event when it was in her home parish of Hereford.

She was also a mainstay in the social justice and social democratic political movements in Scarborough and the Greater Toronto Area. She served as Membership Secretary and Provincial Council Delegate for the Scarborough East NDP Riding Association up until the riding was split in 2006. Among her successes was the election of MPP Dr. Bob Frankford in the 1990 provincial election.

She was a generous contributor to what she called "The Party" throughout the years.

She also supported other Canadian organisations, like the Council of Canadians, through generous donations and by volunteering.

Indeed, her financial generosity to causes she

felt were worthwhile was exceeded only by her unbounded energy devoted to those same causes.

Ann was also famous for her love of cats and a good scotch.

Ann died 11 June 2007 following four years of progressively worsening health. In her memory, the Department of Humanities has established the Ann Boddington Prize which will be presented annually to a student who has made a significant contribution to Music Performance and also exemplifies good College citizenship.

Those of us who knew Ann personally will miss her greatly. The Party and the movement have suffered a terrible loss.

