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SCARBOROUGH'S FINEST SHINE AT 4TH ANNUAL WALK OF FAME

Scarborough, ON: Today, Scarborough celebrates its 4th annual Walk of Fame to recognize the outstanding achievements of its citizens to their community and beyond. Six new inductees will join the ranks of Scarborough's finest and receive their permanent stars on the Walk of Fame, located at Scarborough Town Centre.

Hosted by comedian and actor, Colin Mochrie, the 2009 inductees will be celebrated for their contributions in the fields of entertainment, sports, community and environmental activism. Their names will be forever inscribed in the parade of stars on Scarborough Town Centre's food court floor, on display for generations to come. Recipients include:

MARILYN DENIS, celebrated radio and television personality;
DWAYNE DE ROSARIO, international soccer champion and Toronto FC player;
GORDON DEVAL, author and award-winning fly fisherman;
LOIS JAMES, environmentalist and community activist;
DEBRA MCGRATH, renowned comedian, television and stage celebrity;
DON MONTGOMERY (legacy award), philanthropist and community sports leader.

"We are thrilled to honour these new inductees into the 4th annual Walk of Fame" said Bob Dallas, Chair, Scarborough Walk of Fame. "Since its inception, the Scarborough Walk of Fame has celebrated top talent working to inspire tomorrow's leaders and bring pride to the community."

23 individuals have been honoured with stars on the Walk of Fame since its launch in 2006. This year's inductees join such luminaries as Juno-award-winning singer Deborah Cox, SARS Heroine Dr. Sheila Basrur and former director of the Scarborough Board of Education, Earl Campbell, all inducted at last year's ceremony.

"As an integral part of this neighbourhood, we always look forward to hosting these celebrations," said Jai Lee, marketing director, Scarborough Town Centre. "It's a privilege to house the Scarborough Walk of Fame in our centre as a permanent tribute to those who make our city great."

Celebrations continue into the evening as recipients are honoured with a gala dinner and awards ceremony at the Delta Toronto East Hotel. Video vignettes will be shown throughout the night highlighting the inductees' contributions to their respective fields.

EVENT INFORMATION

4TH ANNUAL SCARBOROUGH WALK OF FAME CEREMONY

May 28 at the Scarborough Town Centre, Centre Court, 2:00 p.m.

The Scarborough Town Centre is located between Brimley and McCowan, South of Highway 401.

GALA DINNER AND AWARDS CEREMONY

May 28 at the Delta Toronto East Hotel, 6:00 p.m.

Located at 2035 Kennedy Rd., Scarborough

Tickets \$75 each or \$600 per table (seats 8).

Call 416-279-0707 for tickets.

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