

# In memory of one's beloved



## michael schratter ON THE TOWN

For close to 20 years **Michael Simard** lived a life of love and adventure with his soul-mate **Anne Marie Bailey**. The couple seemed destined to journey together for many years to come, until on August 27, 2006, when Anne tragically lost her life, along with 49 others aboard Comair Flight 5191, in Lexington, Kentucky.

Every one grieves and gets through their personal agony in their own way, but Michael's journey through sorrow is the kind of story that inspires many to make the best of their own difficult situations. Instead of feeling sorry for himself or trying to forget and move on, Michael found the strength to tackle federal bureaucracy and set up a registered charity to support sick children, all in the spirit of Anne's vitality and the positive and exciting life that she once lived.

The **Provence Marinaside Restaurant** (1177 Marinaside Crescent) was the perfect venue to launch **Anne Marie Bailey Fund's** inaugural live jazz & dinner event. For over a decade Michael and Anne have been loyal Provence customers, and so when Michael needed a place to host the event, Provence proprietor **Chef Jean-Francis Quaglia** insisted that his establishment be the location of choice.

With the blue light of Saturday evening playing off of the waters of False Creek, live jazz and exquisite French food were enjoyed in the company of a hundred close friends ... the soul of Anne Marie Bailey lives on.

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While promising to find a cure to the common social life, Vancouver *Courier's* Fred Lee, Fresh Strategy Merina Percy and **Urban Mixer** President Raj Taneja teamed up to raise funds for **UNICEF's** Unite for Children Unite Against AIDS. They kicked-off a soiree with the Opus Hotel providing guests with a wonderful taste of things to come.



The goose is grey and dead. Jim Irving and his exceptional **U'Luvka Vodka** are making friends where ever they go. From left to right, Victoria Revay, Jim Irving, Andy Chu, Lana Mac Arthur and Steve Harding during the Urban Mixer UNICEF bash at the Opus Hotel.

**Brix Restaurant's** unique urban courtyard proved to be the perfect spot for CTV reporters Jina You and Lisa Rossington to enjoy their "spring fling" with Brix proprietors David Hannay and Patrick Mercer.



A wonderfully warm and passionate evening, **Provence Marinaside Restaurant** Chef/ Owner Jean-Francis Quaglia and Michael Simard hosted the inaugural **Anne Marie Bailey Fund** jazz-dinner event on Saturday at Provence.

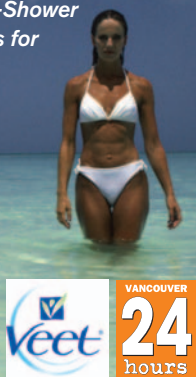


Celebrating the new Vancouver **Cartier** flagship store opening, Lizbell's beautiful model Ashiko Westguard and her \$500,000 of bling proved to be a perfect match for visiting Cartier North America President & CEO Frederic de Narp.

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