

ENGINEERED AUTOMOTIVE PRESENTED: *Italian Car Day* SATURDAY AUGUST 27, 2011



For the first time on August 27, 2011, a group of Italian car enthusiasts - Nick Puopolo, Domenic Lavallo, Gary McGillivray, Sadi Arbid, John Scolieri, Stuart Cork and their sponsors - presented Italian Car Day, an opportunity for owners of all Italian marque's to exhibit their belle macchine in support of the Safehaven Project for Community Living.



Over 1200 spectators, owners and cult followers of Italian marquee vehicles, and just under 240 Italian automobiles, including many museum pieces, made the journey out to Boyd Conservation area in Woodbridge for a celebration of Italian classics, new and old. It was also an opportunity to see, hear, smell, and taste some Italian culture. Fresh porchetta, veal on a bun and spiducci together with a live band playing authentic Italian music, provided the perfect atmosphere for an Italian car festival for all ages.



Some of the notable mentions were a 1956 Maserati 200 SI # 2401 driven by Stirling Moss in the Grand Prix OF Cuba; a very rare yellow Lamborghini Miura SV ; a 1972 Fiat Dino Spider once owned by Prince Sebastian

Egon Van Furstenberg; the only driving Lancia Thema 8.32 in Canada; an Alfa Romeo Montreal, and many Ferrari's.

Not all the cars present were exotic sport cars: you could also see a Vespa 400 car, a Fiat Multipla work truck and a small army of Fiat/Alfa Spiders and Fiat 500's in all different trims and styles, including an Abarth.



The highlight of the event was watching the winning cars from each marquee drive up to the stage to receive their awards with all of the spectators cheering them on.



Over \$20,000 were raised from car registrations, the sale of raffle tickets, t-shirts, and posters, to be donated to the Safehaven Project for Community Living. Safehaven provides residential and respite care for children suffering from multiple disabilities and complex medical needs. For the most part, these children are unable to walk, talk, see or hear. For more information, please visit www.safehaven.to.



If you think this was good, wait until you see what they have planned for Italian Car Day 2012! ❖

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