

### **Walking on a Cloud Update**

The past few months have mostly been about growth and milestones. Growth to the business as we recently opened new store locations in Aurora, Woodbridge,



Richmond Hill and The Beach. This leads us to a new milestone of more than 30 stores. Our extended family of employees has also grown as we promote from within and bring in new employees to support our expansion. And lastly, family growth as we welcomed a new addition to the Vella Family - Madison Kristina Albrecht born July 19, 2008.

As a Canadian family-owned and operated business we strive to be the best in the footwear industry by providing the Canadian consumer with not only the best quality brand name product at the best price but also to provide the best service. Our goal is to ensure every single customer receives exceptional service by means of our highly trained, knowledgeable and experienced staff. We are very proud to have such a dedicated staff and it is reflective in their commitment to our organization. We have a great number of employees that have been with us from the day we opened our very first Walking on a Cloud store.

Below is a photo of some of our long term employees and their number of years of service. We thank them for their expertise and dedication.



Back row: Chris Albrecht, Tony (23), Paul (16), David Vella Middle row: Linda (16), Kerry (19), Laura (10), Vivian (19), Angela (16), Lyn (16) Front row: Elizabeth (27), Lori Vella-Albrecht, Paul Vella, Cara (21), Pietrina (23) Missing: Elaine (10), Beatrice (10), Antoniella (10), Iain (10), Nina (11), Tracy (11), Cathy (12), Annabelle (15), John (16) and Catherine (20).

We hope you enjoy the mini preview of our 2008 Fall Collection and we look forward to seeing you in one of our stores.

Paul Vella

David Vella V.P. Buying Lori Vella-Albrecht V.P. Marketing Chris Albrecht *V.P. Operations* 







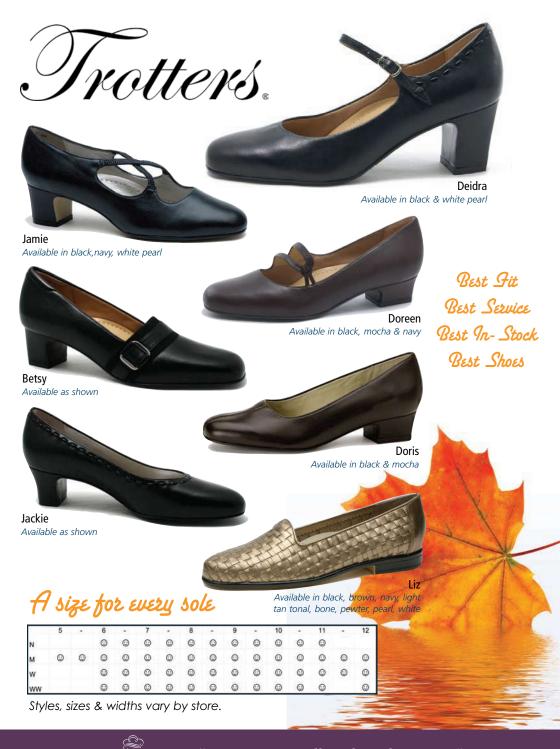




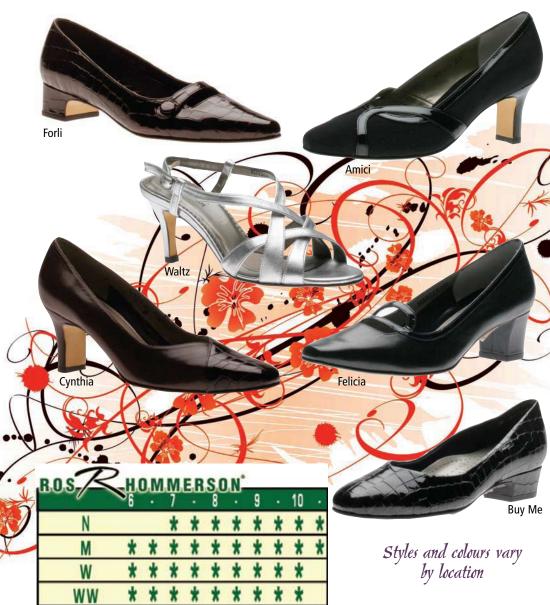


















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IT FIRST HAS TO FIT
YOUR FOOT.

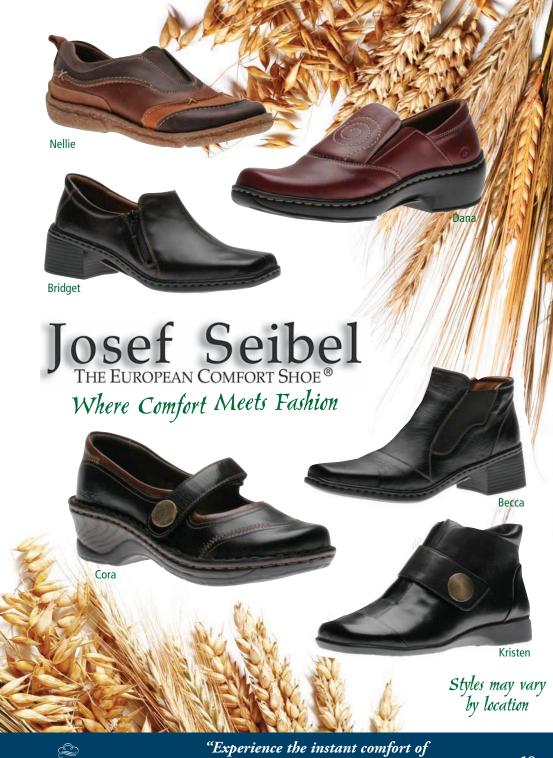


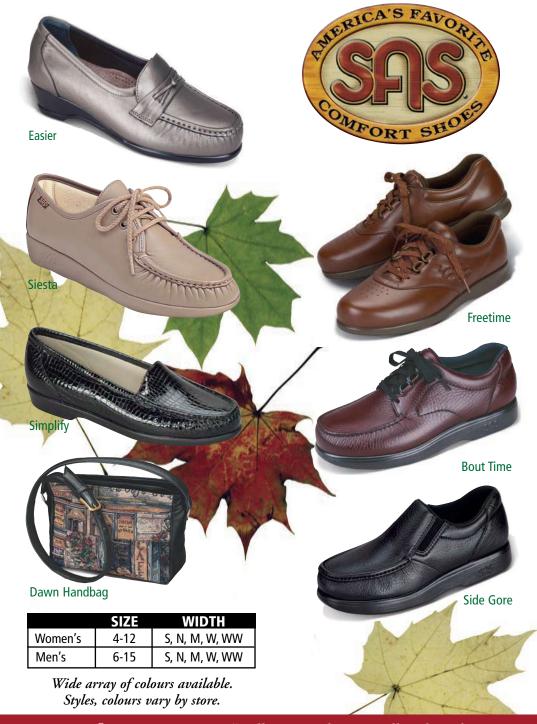


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## We're anti-shoe.

We're anti-boot. We're anti-sandal. And we're definitely anti-flip flop. In fact, we're anti anything that doesn't defend your back against the corrosive power of hard, flat surfaces. We're anti anything that doesn't improve your posture. We're anti anything that doesn't protect your knees or tone your muscles just by standing there. Actually, we're anti anything that doesn't change your life for the better. But something you can wear on your feet that can do all of that? Now that we can get behind.



# Siving Back WALKING ON A CLOUD to the Community

#### Shoe Recycling Program through the Apostles of Infinite Love:

Each year we donate hundreds of pairs of lightly worn and slightly defective shoes to the Apostles of Infinite Love. They are used in their monastery and for the needy they so generously help support. The benefits are twofold as it not only helps people in need but also helps save the environment by reducing waste in our landfills.

#### 2008 Weekend to End Breast Cancer Campaign



Our 2008 Campaign for the Weekend to End Breast Cancer is proving to be a success. As of August 1st, through store & staff fundraisers, vendor & customer donations, breast cancer merchandise, and Walking



on a Cloud donations we have raised over \$30,000. Thank you to everyone that has supported this year's campaign, and immense gratitude to our team "Hope Chests" for having the strength and determination to make it to the finish line 3 years running.

#### Conner Vella - Owner's Grandson

At only 6 years of age, Conner chose to do something very special for children battling cancer. He decided to grow his hair in order to cut and donate it to make wigs for children in need. It takes Conner approximately 2.5 years to grow his hair long enough to be able to donate it. By donating his hair he is able to provide a child battling cancer with the opportunity to look and feel a bit more like themselves. As a result it helps re-build a child's self esteem and improve their overall outlook on the challenges that they are facing.







Conner Vella – before, during & after his second hair donation to the "Hair for Kids Program" c/o Continental Hair.

#### Other Charities we have supported throughout 2008:

- Sick Kids Foundation
- Aisling Discoveries Child & Family Centre
- Share Life
- Giggles & Grubs
   (Burlington local Cancer Hospice Fundraiser)
- Windham Ridge School Playground Fundraiser
- Toronto City Blues Hockey Team
- Villa Columbo Vaughan Community Fund Dinner
- St. John's School
- Victim Services of York Region



## WALKING ON A CLOUD

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#### **STORE LOCATIONS**

#### **GTA**

 Downtown, 144 Yonge St.
 416.214.0848

 Leaside Men's, 939 Eglinton Ave. E.
 416.441.0013

 Leaside Women's, 939 Eglinton Ave. E.
 416.421.1058

 Centre Point Mall, North York
 416.250.8223

 Eglinton Square, Scarborough
 416.759.3588

 Cloverdale Mall, Etobicoke
 416.231.2192

 The Beach, 2010A Queen St. East
 416.690.6286

#### WEST

Bramalea City Centre, Brampton 905.792.1790 Sheridan Mall, Mississauga 905.823.9600 Erin Mills Town Centre, Mississauga 905.607.9480 RioCan Centre, Oakville 905.469.8967 Mapleview Centre, Burlington 905.639.7274 Georgetown Marketplace 905.702.9975 Milton, 1095 Maple Ave. 905.636.0660 The Cambridge Centre, Cambridge 519.620.4439 Sunrise Shopping Centre, Kitchener 519.569.8382 Masonville Plc Shopping Ctr, London 519.667.1079 Wellington Woods, London 519.685.2972 Guelph, 1 Woodlawn Rd.W. Spring 2009

#### **NORTH**

Piazza del Sole, Woodbridge 905.264.2208 Upper Canada Mall, Newmarket 905.715.7070 Georgian Mall, Barrie 705.721.7993 Orillia 10 West St. North 705.325.5891 Elgin Mills & Leslie, Richmond Hill 905.770.1444 Wellington St. E & Hwy 404, Aurora 905.727.5526

#### **FAST**

Durham Centre, Ajax	905.426.5589
Oshawa Centre	905.432.1729
Oshawa, Wilson & Taunton Rd.	905.432.2102
Clarington Centre, Bowmanville	905.697.1393

#### **SOUTH**

Seaway Mall, Welland	905.732.6777
Niagara Square, Niagara	905.358.9193
Fairview Mall, St.Catharines	905.646.6296

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