

Notaries in Focus

People



As a young girl, **Ambur Braid** sang because she loved to perform for people. Today her clear, pure voice has a profound emotional effect on her audience. For Ambur, being able to communicate through music, whatever the language, is an intense and beautiful feeling. Society Secretary/Executive Director **Wayne Braid** is very proud of his lovely daughter. In her debut concert at Toronto's prestigious Royal Conservatory of Music in May, she performed these songs.

Music for a While from Oedipus, Purcell; *Longing*: Chester Duncan;

S'altro che lagrime from La Clemenza di Tito, Mozart; *Come per me sereno* from La Sonnambula, Bellini; Three Shakespeare Songs by Roger Quilter: *Come Away Death*, *Oh Mistress Mine*, *Blow, blow thou winter wind*; *Fortune Ennemie* from Orpheus et Eurydice, Gluck; and *Meine Lippen sie küssen so Heiss* from Guiditta, Lehar.



From left: Consul of Portugal for the Provinces of BC and Alberta, **Joao Luis Larangeira de Abreu**; BC Notary **Maria Candida Alves (Dias)**; and **Mr. Jose Cesario**, Secretary of State to the Portuguese Communities

On May 30, 2003, Vancouver Notary **Candida Dias** was elected by the Portuguese Community in the Provinces of British Columbia and Alberta as their council member/representative for the next four years. This is the first time these provinces have had their own representative.

Candi flew to Portugal at the end of June to attend a general assembly consisting of Portuguese representatives from around the world, including Africa, Asia, North, South and Central America, and Europe.



Vancouver Notary **Reg Chow** ran the Vancouver Marathon on May 4. It rained from start to finish—4 hours and 24 minutes! Fortunately, his trusty “Team Notary” cap offered some relief. In this photo, taken at the 26-mile mark, Reg has just passed his cheering section of supportive family, brothers, and sisters!

Retired Notary **Edward Kravitz** passed away June 1, 2003. He was a Vancouver Notary from 1970 to 1993.

Edmund Kwichak, husband of Surrey Notary **Leda Kwichak**, recently passed away at age 64. In July, the couple would have been married 30 years.

We offer our condolences to the families.