Local Beta Sigma Phi observes anniversary

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UNIONVILLE - Unionville's Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Epselon XI chapter members, celebrated the 45th anniversary of their founding at a dinner last Thursday.

The event was held at Thornhill Golf and Country Club.

This same celebration took place in 24 countries in which the organization of 250,000 members and 12,000 chapters exists. The organization is not connected with any school and is non-political and non-sectarian. The keynote of Beta Sigma Phi is friendship.

Internationally, chapters have created three special funds.

These are the international loan fund through which members help one another, the international endowment fund through which \$1,141,924 have been donated to cancer research, cystic fibrosis, homes for underprivileged children and many other causes, and the exemplar fund which helps support Literacy Village in India.

Epselon XI this year have donated a flag to the Girl Guides of Unionville, a coffe urn to Markham Lodge and will be presenting a \$200 student award.

The chapter's Girl of the Year, Elizabeth Stone, who did an excellent job on the ways and means committee was congratulated for "putting it all together".

Story hours resume

The season's story hour for children finished at the end of April at Unionville's Centennial Library. A new story hour series will begin soon for the summer months.

Please call the library for information about dates and times.

Giant auction

Markham Kinsmen will hold their Giant Auction sale May 15, at the Markham Fairgrounds at Highways 7 and 48.

Bidding will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Donations of items in good condition for the sale are welcome, and the Kinsmen will arrange to pick up the articles at your home. Please phone 294-6951 or 294-2109 for more details and information about donations.

St. Michael's Choir performs at York

WOODBRIDGE - St. Margaret Mary Catholic Women's League, Woodbridge, is sponsoring a concert by St. Michael's Choir.

The choir performs Friday, beginning at 8 p.m. in Burton Auditorium, York University.

Tickets are \$4 per person; reservations may be secured by calling 851-2420 or 893-1844.

St. Michael's Junioir and Senior choirs will be participating in the International Choral Festival in Montreau, Switzerland.

The choirs will travel through France and Germany, performing in Zurich, Baden and Lahr.



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Church holds tea

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Guest speaker is Charlotte Erichsen-Brown, an expert on the subject of herbs and spices and their

Telethon results

The recent Parade of Stars telethon on CITY-TV benefited Participation House projects in the area. The show was hosted by that station's popular personality, Gene Taylor.

Bob Hesketh and Bobby Curtola were among other well-known entertainers.

More than \$300,000 was pledged to benefit Participation House projects in Markham - Unionville, Richmond Hill, Toronto, and nearby areas.

Funds will also be used to develop centres in Brantford, Oshawa, and Toronto.

A fund-raising White Elephant Sale, was held for it's second year at Participation House Saturday. The bazaar ran from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. and was a great success in raising money for the centre's operational costs.

Crafts made by the people in residence were up for sale, along with various items donated by helpful area residents.

Plants were sold which had been grown in the greenhouses of Participation House.



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