

# Over 1,000 attend gala ball in aid of hospital

## -Events-

Each week, The Tribune publishes a Calendar of Events related to activities within the community. There is no charge for this service. Individuals wishing to utilize this space, are asked to call 640-2100 no later than 12 noon on the Friday preceding publication.

### Wed. April 27

**THE STOUFFVILLE LA LECHE LEAGUE** meeting at 8 p.m. Mothers who wish to breast feed their babies will find encouragement and information. Nursing babies welcome. For further information and location call 640-3801.

**STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH** presents the Emmanuel Chorale under the direction of Dr. Waldemar Scholks and the E.B.C. Sunrise Players under the direction of Glen Abrahams at 7:15 p.m. This will be a program of inspiration and challenge. Everyone welcome.

**PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE NIGHT** at Vandorf Hall at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the Mothers' Group of the Vandorf Brownies and Guides. Admission \$2.00. Light refreshments and prizes. For more information call 895-4434.

### Thurs. April 28

**MUSIC MANIA** at Stouffville District Secondary School, April 28, 29 and 30, at 8:15 p.m. Tickets available at Card's Hardware or by calling 640-1333.

**C.L.I.C.** is having a special presentation by the York Regional Police at Latham Hall Gallery at 8 p.m. (Admission free). The presentation will be centred around Drug Abuse and all interested parties are invited to attend.

**THE YOUTH OF STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH** are presenting a series on Teenage Suicide to York Region, April 28, May 5 and May 12 at 7:30 p.m. There will be films, panel discussions and experts on the field of suicide, to explain the causes and cure. For more information please call 640-5698.

**AJAX PICKERING CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB** Morning Coffee from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at Grenada Restaurant, Sheridan Mall. Special feature: Candlelight and crepes. Singer and speaker: Doris Mugford. Admission \$3.00. Reservations essential. Doreen Kotchapaw 683-4399 or Betty Epworth 839-0437.

### Fri. April 29

**SUMMITVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL** presents a special film seminar "Focus on the Family" at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday (April 30) 9 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The seven films shown over the two days include topics such as discipline and children, adolescent peer pressure and husband-wife relationships. Free admission. Everyone welcome. For more information call 640-6135 or 640-2911.

**THE BALLANTRAE LIONS CLUB** Charter Night dinner and dance at Cedar Beach, featuring the well-known Alpine Show Band. Tickets - \$30, couple are available from club members or Ron Graham at 640-4172.

**THE MARKHAM GUILD OF VILLAGES CRAFTS** is holding a seminar on Mordanting and Natural Dyeing by Carolyn Dyk. Please register at the Guild.

### Sat. April 30

**SOCCER EXCHANGE DAY** - Outgrown soccer shoes, W.S.S.C. jackets and track suits at Latham Hall, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Advance drop off at 75 Thicketwood Blvd., mornings of April 27, 28 or 29. Label each item with size, price, your name and phone number. Collect payments April 30 between 3 - 4:30 p.m. For further information call Kevin Lewis 640-2991.

**WHITCHURCH STOUFFVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY** presents an hour of stories and tunes with Eric Nagler, "The Wizard of the Fiddle," beginning at 2 p.m.

**COUNTRY & WESTERN NIGHT** at The Firefighters Rolling Hills Golf Club (Warden Avenue - North of Stouffville Sideroad) at 8 p.m., featuring the Bill Johnson Country Band. Door prizes, spot dances, beef round-up, cash bar. Western dress. Admission \$9.00 a couple. Call 888-1955 to reserve your tickets.

**THE MENDER GALLERY** cordially invites you to an exciting exhibition of recent "Watercolors by Pie" in celebration of the 1st Anniversary of the Gallery. The exhibition starts today 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Sunday, May 1st 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. and continues until May 15. Refreshments will be served. The Gallery is located on the Stouffville Rd., one block west of Woodbine. For further information call 887-5795.

### Sun. May 1

**STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH** Senior Choir presents "The Love Story," an inspirational and moving musical drama, complimented by The Ensemble with solos by Keith Thom and Christine McDowell, at 7 p.m.

**THE MARKHAM CONCERT BAND** starts its 1983 season with a Spring Festival of Band Music at 7:30 p.m., upstairs in the old arena at Hwy. 7 and 48. Tickets \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Attendance is limited. For tickets phone 294-2037.

**HEISE HILL BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH** at 7 p.m. presents the live drama "The Challenge of the Cross" by a group of 30 from the Fordwich Brethren in Christ Church.

**THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE ROYAL CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC** (Markham Chapter) students' recital at 2:15 p.m. in the Mildred Temple Auditorium, Heritage Centre, Union Villa, Unionville.

### Mon. May 2

**YORK REGION DRAFTING EXHIBITION** at Stouffville District Secondary School in Room 110, through May 6 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. All work is done by students in York Region.

**WHITCHURCH STOUFFVILLE BLOCK PARENT ASSOCIATION** Annual meeting in the library at St. Marks School at 7:30 p.m. Your interest would be appreciated.

### Tues. May 3

**THE LADIES OF HEISE HILL CHURCH** at Gormley are holding their Annual Quilt Display from 2 p.m. - 9 p.m. Most of the quilts displayed will be sold at the Mennonite relief sales at New Hamburg in May and Pioneer Village in September.



Who's thanking who? That's Marham Mayor Anthony Roman on the left, one of several prominent personalities in attendance at the Markham Stouffville Hospital Fund-Raising Ball, Sunday, at Markville Plaza. ---Jim Holt



Lloyd Britton (left) of R.R. 4, Stouffville, engages Pickering Mayor Jack Anderson in a private conversation (until interrupted by The Tribune cameraman). An estimated 1,000 people attended the gala dinner and dance. ---Jim Holt



York-Centre MPP Don Cousens has been a big booster of the Markham Stouffville Hospital project. He firmly believes the facility's needed in the area and is working hard to make it a reality. ---Jim Holt



Whitchurch-Stouffville Councillor Margot Marshall was radiant as she accompanied husband Tom around the dance floor. Town Council was well represented at the ball, including Mayor Eldred King, a strong supporter of the hospital fund drive. ---Jim Holt



Management personnel of both The Tribune and the Economist and Sun were present at the banquet and dance, Sunday. The papers' new publisher, Bruce Annan attended along with advertising manager Joe Anderson, seen here with lovely wife Barbara. ---Jim Holt



Very little of what happens in Markham escapes the attention of Museum manager John Lunau. John attended the ball, Sunday, rubbing elbows with a host of friends including Whitchurch-Stouffville's Marg Britton. ---Jim Holt

## — Editor's Mail —

# N.D.P. demand an apology

Dear Sir:  
As members of the Durham York NDP, we strongly object to your editorial of April 13, 1983 about the pro-disarmament meeting we sponsored at the Uxbridge High School.  
You called our meeting a Communist rally. To begin with, a duly-called public meeting sponsored by any NDP riding association is not a Communist meeting. The New Democratic Party represents above all democratic socialism and in no way can it be taken for Communism.  
There were many respected members of the community at this meeting. The majority were members of the NDP and included former provincial and federal candidates. In addition, there was a high-ranking elected regional official; a local clergyman; a retired crown attorney; some United Church women who are members of Operation Dismantle; teachers, social

workers, and a general representation of citizens of all ages from all walks of life.  
You also called our meeting a pro-Russian rally. Surely it is possible in this free society of ours to discuss Russian history and try to see it in the perspective of world events without having the participants of such a discussion labelled as Communists. Your hysterical rantings bring back the witch-hunting days of Joe McCarthy in the U.S.  
Our speaker, Dave Szollosy, tried to address the question, "How do we control what the Russians do?" He began by saying that he did not approve of the Russian system. He explained that there might be grounds to expect that the Soviets would be prepared to negotiate with the U.S. for balanced disarmament. He used historical background and much factual material.  
Mr. Szollosy also indicated that the U.S. is not entirely without blame for bringing

the world to the point where over \$600 billion is spent annually on arms.  
You suggest in your editorial that Canada has no alternative but to agree with the Pentagon request for testing the Cruise and that such action is the only way to cooperate with our southern neighbors.  
There are many of us who prefer to cooperate with our southern neighbours by supporting those Americans who are calling for a nuclear freeze. Prominent among these are Walter Mondale, John Glenn and Edward Kennedy (one of whom may easily be the next President) and a majority in the U.S. House of Representatives. We also believe that Canada has an independent role to play similar to other NATO members such as Norway and Belgium.  
We feel that you have done a great disservice not only to the New Democratic Party but to the peace movement. We are asking that you withdraw your comments by

printing an apology and a retraction to redress the public record. We require that this appear in the same page location of The Tribune in which your editorial appeared. We further ask that you carry a full and fair news account of the meeting which you did not do in the first place.  
A copy of this letter is being sent to the Ontario Press Council of which your paper is a member.  
We in the NDP believe that nuclear disarmament is literally a matter of life and death for the human race. There will be no winners in a nuclear war. We believe that all of us must convince our leaders to increase international security through balanced disarmament.  
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