

"Girl Next Door" Speaks four languages

By Jim Thomas
STOUFFVILLE — The ability to speak two languages, both English and French, is a definite benefit.

Sixteen-year-old Nina Chee, North Street, Stouffville, is fluent in four—English, French, German and Korean. She hopes to improve on one of these when she travels to Germany next spring as part of a student exchange. She'll reside in West Berlin for a period of three months. Her host will come here this fall.

Nina's our "Girl Next Door". Born in West Germany, Nina, her parents and sisters Doreen, 14 and Jackie, eight, came to Canada and resided in Toronto for a time before moving to Stouffville. Mr. and Mrs. Chee operate B.J.'s Variety Store on Main Street East.

French and German are favorite subjects at S.D.S.S. Following graduation, she plans to go on to university and major in Languages. She's hoping to serve as a translator or an interpreter.

She's a member of the Sr. Girls' volleyball team and on the Girls' Athletic Council.

Nina has done considerable modelling through the Elen Henderson Agency, Toronto. She describes the experience as "very exciting." She's presently studying piano. Her teacher is Brook Jones of Altona.

Nina enjoys travelling and is looking forward to her trip to Germany. Some day she hopes also to visit England.

Nina admits that initially she wasn't happy about moving to Stouffville. This has been eased, however, by the friendliness of the community and the school.

Nina's lovely smile will be visible across the counter at her parents' variety store this summer. "I enjoy meeting the people," she says. The people also enjoy meeting her. That's one reason they keep coming back.



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Senior Citizens' Month

Plan interesting events

A special recognition of Senior Citizens during the month of June has become a part of the life and activity of Ontario communities.

In past years, Senior Citizens Week has been featured. This year however, the Ontario Government has designated all of June as Senior Citizens' Month. A committee has arranged a schedule

of events for Seniors in this community. Members are from service clubs, Senior Citizens' organizations and long-term care facilities in the area as well as a number of interested individuals. The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville has been represented by Councillors Tom Wood and Margot Marshall.

The first event was a well-attended worship service at Parkview Home, June 10. Other activities to follow include:

WED., JUNE 20—Seniors Country Bus Tour at 1 p.m., sponsored by The Silver Jubilee Club and the Ballantrae Opportunity Club. At 1 p.m., a bus provided by The Silver Jubilee Club, will begin to pick up passengers at that location as well as Parkview Home. Elm

Road Apartments and Green Gables. At the conclusion of the tour, the bus will return to the Ballantrae Community Centre where refreshments will be served at 3 p.m. Passengers will then be returned to the various pick-up points. The contact persons are Ruby Holzschuh (640-5591) and Nola Porter (640-3163).

SAT., JUNE 23—Strawberry Festival at Green Gables Manor at 2 p.m. A craft and bake sale will be featured with special music provided by the Town Band. The contact persons are Vera Moyer (640-3256) and Lois McGinn (640-1310).

TUES., JUNE 26—Barbecue at Parkview Home at 5:30 p.m.—Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served along with dessert and beverage. Special entertainment will be provided. The contact persons are Judi France and Sheila Jones (640-1911).

Meet **"Gonzo the Clown"** *Free Candy!*
Sat. 11-4 pm Sun 1-4 pm **CULLEN**
Hours: Sun. 10-6
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JOIN US! Ontario's biggest Strawberry Festival is happening at Cullen Country Barns beginning this Saturday. Lots of entertainment for the whole family, some great food at the Cullen Country Barns Restaurants featuring fresh Ontario grown strawberries, contests and unique shopping experience. If you haven't visited Cullen Country Barns yet, this is a perfect time to come see us. If you already know the unique Cullen Country Barns atmosphere, this is the perfect time to enjoy a great annual event — the Cullen Country Barns Strawberry Festival. The cream of the crop.

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Sunday 1-4 pm
"Country Pickers" back by popular demand. Toe tapping, hand clapping, music the whole family will enjoy.
Singing Group "Harmony"
Monday 7:30 pm
A popular, fun loving group "Harmony" will join us Monday night at 7:30 p.m. Come to hear your favourite tune and stay for the whole performance. It's free!
"Light Classical Presentation"
Sunday 1-4 pm
Sit down, relax in air conditioned comfort and enjoy a light refreshment. A classical group that's music to your ears.
Square Dancing
Demonstration Tuesday 7:30 pm
"Strawberry Jamboree"

JOIN US ON THE THIRD FLOOR
Craft Workshops 3rd Floor Workshop Area
Monday June 25th
1 pm "Summer Basket of Strawberries" \$11.00 (materials included)
6 pm "Strawberry Spoon" \$2.50 (materials included)
Looks good enough to eat! A colourful wall hanging on a quilting hoop, trimmed with eyelet.
Create a beautiful decoration for your home with a wooden spoon, pot pourri and ribbon. Take your creation home!

Tuesday June 26th
1 pm "Strawberry Spoon" \$2.50 (materials included)
6:30 "Strawberry Fields Forever" \$15.00 (materials included)
Create a beautiful decoration for your home with a wooden spoon, pot pourri and ribbon. Take your creation home!
Learn how to create a beautiful table centre piece with a basket, strawberries, picks and ribbon. Take your creation home!

JOIN US AT ANY OF OUR FOUR GREAT EATING PLACES
Markham Room
A great family restaurant. Sit down and enjoy the friendly service and great food from our complete breakfast, lunch and dinner menus.
Milliken Room
Our popular lunchtime buffet with a wide selection of hot and cold fresh food, from the Cullen Country Barns Kitchens. Monday to Friday \$5.55. Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays \$6.65.
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Saturday 10 am - 5:30 pm