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**Theatre review**

**New dinner theatre opens at Cullen Country Barns**

By DON BERNARD  
Weekender Editor  
Cullen Country Barns' foray into the world of evening dinner theatre, is certainly a gamble for the barn-like shopping complex at Kennedy Rd. and Steeles Ave. The mall has a small theatre which has been providing light-hearted daytime entertainment

since it opened three years ago. Last week, the theatre opened on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings for the more sophisticated demands of the evening theatre crowd.

The dinner theatre features a roast beef buffet followed by the play McGillicuddy's Lost Weekend. Alas, the food was excellent but the play was more suited to afternoon fare.

Central character in the thinly plotted comedy is Zeke McGillicuddy (played by Steve Baker), the police chief and lone policeman in Hamhocks, Ontario. After two years without a holiday, he has decided to get away for the weekend.

Inevitably, events overtake Zeke before he can head north for his fishing trip. An unsolved kidnapping, a gang of children on the loose and an altercation at a local strip club make for a hectic weekend.

Steve Baker is a convincing police chief. He plays his part with energy and enthusiasm — even if some of the humor is a little overplayed. His timing is good when it comes to punchlines for the one-liners in the play. And he's convincing in the play's few serious moments!

His main foes are local teacher and town councillor Sally Hemple (Paula Devitt) — a self-righteous, but attractive widow who is crusading to clean up all the immoral goings-on in Hamhocks; and Harriet Montgomery (Mary Knickle), wife of a prominent industrialist who insists her rebellious teenage son is really a fine boy.

A love interest for the chief is Cindy Lou Quagmire (Carolyn Tweedle), an aggressive widow neighbor of Zeke's. All play their parts with energy and enthusiasm.

Mayor Lumpy played by Larry Jannison rounds out the cast. He's the archetypal small-town politician trying to please everyone and most concerned about keeping taxes down (hence the one-man police force).

Although the play was enjoyable, the lack of plot and characterization, made some of the humor tired and predictable. Certainly Zeke comes across as a real flesh and blood character, as does his girl friend Cindy Lou.

However, Councillor Hemple remains a shrill, unlikely woman to the end as does Harriet Montgomery. And the mayor is rather a caricature of a politician rather than a real person.

Still the play is fun and it, combined with a superb meal, made for an enjoyable evening.

Written by Keith Roulston, the play has been previously performed at the Blyth Summer Festival Theatre in Blyth, Ontario.

The direction by Marni Walsh-Spanton was swift and sure although characterization seemed to be sacrificed to the slapstick humor at times.

Cost for the dinner and play is \$22. Dinner is at 6 p.m. and the show is at 8 p.m. Thursday to Saturday. The current play is expected to run until Jan. 10.

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**Crafters planning seminar**

Markham residents are invited to join the Getaway Gang for an upcoming craft seminar Oct. 4 in Mississauga or for a weekend of events at the Collingwood Vacation Inn Oct. 24, 25 and 26.

Co-sponsored by the Stitching Niche in Unionville, both events require advance registration.

The Oct. 4 Knit and Needlecraft Seminar is \$50 and includes workshops, luncheon, fashion show, door prizes and coffee. The seminar is being held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Novotel Hotel. Registration must take place before Sept. 15.

The three-day getaway weekend costs \$195 and includes all meals, taxes, gratuities, double occupancy for two nights, fashion show, handouts, door prizes, most course materials and all instruction. Registration must take place before Oct. 4.

For registration forms or further information call Alison Ahara at 477-4346.