

Weekender

Business

Eatery has brand new look

By DENISE McDONALD
The Regal Restaurant and Tavern in Stouffville not only has a new owner, but a new look. As a result, tonight will mark the official grand opening of the new Regal, after it was closed for renovations at the beginning of January.

The mayor will be here, as well as representatives from

Historic home

Business launched

By CHRIS SHANAHAN
Staff Reporter
Patti-Lynn Interiors is the latest business to open its doors at a historic Claremont location that has served as everything from a general store to a barbershop.

It has really had a history of entrepreneurial uses over the years," owner Patti-Lynn Card said of her and husband Richard's building at 5028 Old Brock Rd. North.

After many years of selling carpets and drapes for various other companies, Mrs. Card decided it was time to set up shop there herself.

Patti-Lynn Interiors, which officially opened Jan. 31, supplies a wide range of interior decorating products including broadloom, custom drapes and blinds, Indian rugs, flooring and wallpaper.

And Mr. Card's flooring installation operation, Shuttle Craft Services, is also based out of the store's office.

The building, located next door to the Card family home, was renovated for commercial purposes after being vacated by its previous residential tenants. It dates back well past the turn of the century and was even used at one time as a pool hall.

Mrs. Card said her store is a convenient home from which she and Richard can cater to the interior design needs of homeowners in north Pickering and surrounding communities.

Here come the brides

Thoughts are turning to orange blossoms and bridal veils as the busy spring and summer wedding season approaches. Markham brides-to-be and their entourages will be able to experience the latest in bridal fashion and philosophy on Sunday, Feb. 22 from 1 PM to 5 PM at the Sheraton Parkway Hotel.

The hotel, located at Hwy. 7 and Leslie St., is hosting its first annual bridal show in its new ballroom, the Grand Richmond Hall. Formerly the Parkway, the renovated hotel now includes a seven storey corporate tower with expanded banquet and convention facilities, restaurants and a total of 217 rooms.

A highlight of the afternoon will be the bridal fashion show, scheduled for 2:30, which will feature fashions by Patricia's of Markham.

the local newspapers," says owner Peter Sinodinos. "I will be offering 30 per cent off everything except beverages from 5 to 8 p.m. I hope many people will come out and see what we've done."

A Calgary, Alberta native, Mr. Sinodinos operated the Pony Express family restaurant and pizza parlor for eight years before moving to Toronto.

After filling in as chef for Tom Tsapotis, away on a week-long hunting trip, Mr. Sinodinos purchased the Regal from Peter Alexis late last year.

Of the newly completed renovations, Mr. Sinodinos says: "I wanted to help out the Town by making a place that was nice for people to visit. The bar is now separated from the dining area and we opened up the front window to let in more light.

We've given life to this place."

And that's exactly what Mr. Sinodinos gave the new Pony Express family restaurant operating as the Regal. It now has a bright cheerful décor.

Patrons can sit on either level of the enclosed dining area, surrounded by tudor-style stucco and wood panelling.

Glass chandeliers hung on the walls are suspended above each table. Plants and paintings add to the finishing touches.

"We wanted to create a nice family dining atmosphere, yet provide an area where people could have a few drinks without bothering anyone," says Mr. Sinodinos who will operate the restaurant with the help of his wife, Voula, daughter, Toula, and son, Lou.

He'll also offer a new menu, with pasta and pizza dishes topping the list.

U.S. and Markham both at mini-expo

By BRUCE ETHERIDGE
Markham's Board of Trade is hoping its Business to Business exposition will generate more business opportunities for the Markham area.

And for the first time a business organization from outside Canada will be participating.

The Greater Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, aiming to encourage a business network between Markham and western New York, will have a booth display as well.

Board of Trade member Bob Amirault says the show is an opportunity for individuals and

businesses to present their products to other business people.

More than 40 exhibitors will take part. Included will be displays of art, Hillebrand Wines, silk plants and trees, fashion designs, video films and a printer which can reproduce color photographs.

The exposition is being held Monday, Feb. 9 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Parkway Hotel on Hwy. 7 at Hwy. 404.

For more information, call the Board office at 474-0730.

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