



Royal cactus

Rhoda Almack's rare Duchess of Kaiser cactus has produced an amazing 87 blossoms this spring. The proud horticulturist is pictured at her R.R. 2, Claremont residence along with the prodigious plant. — Chris Shanahan

Scouts host dance on April 25

The 1st Claremont Cubs, Scouts and Beavers host a spring dance Saturday, April 25, at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall on Old Brock Rd. S.

Buffet, spot dances and door prizes will highlight this evening organized to support the hamlet's scouting movement. Tickets at \$15 per couple are available from Nancy Lehman at 649-2067 (after 5 p.m.)

Registrations are now being accepted for the fall term at Claremont Co-operative Nursery School Inc. For an application form or information, call Nancy Watts at 649-2370 or Linda Lusted at 649-2320. The non-profit facility is run by parents at Claremont Community Centre.

Former Claremont Baptist Church pastor Blair Clark returned to the hamlet Saturday as part of a program sponsored by the Canadian Baptist Overseas Mission Board. He and wife Janet

spoke of their mission work in Indonesia.

The post office and corner store are two of the many Claremont landmarks featured in *The Pink Chiquitas*, a feature film now playing in four Metro theatres. Frank Stallone became well known in the hamlet while shooting this silly sci-fi spoof here nearly two years ago. Claremontites might get a kick out of the local scenery, but shouldn't expect much else out of this Canadian-made B-movie. It can be seen at the Eaton Centre, Hillcrest, Scar-

borough and Albion Cineplex Odeon Theatres, and will also be released on video in the near future. According to reviewer Rob Salem of *The Toronto Star*, *The Pink Chiquitas* makes another "bottom-of-the-barrel" B-movie. *Meatballs 3*, look like Shakespeare.

Residents are invited to submit news about anniversaries, birthdays, weddings or other community happenings for publication in *Claremont Review*. Phone in your items to Chris Shanahan at 649-2292 or 640-2100.

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By Chris Shanahan



Hitchin' a musical ride

Stouffville's Bill Watts (right) rolled his Christian ministry into Claremont Masonic Hall last weekend for three days of country gospel music. Here, 9-year-old Melanie Evans of Musselman's Lake tries out the Mr. Breakdown vehicle of TV

commercial fame as Mr. Watts looks on. His band, *Crossover*, uses a musical message to encourage people to become born-again Christians. The same show plays Latham Hall in Stouffville May 23 and 24. — Chris Shanahan

Community Calendar

The Tribune's *Community Focus* section publishes a weekly calendar listing upcoming events in the area. Individuals or groups wishing to use this free service should contact 640-2100 or 649-2292 no later than 12 noon on the Monday preceding publication.

Wed. April 15

MEALS ON WHEELS EASTER LUNCHEON begins in Stouffville's Parkview Village at 12 noon, followed by music in the lounge.

PICKERING HIGH SCHOOL holds an open house featuring a variety of school activities from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Admission is free at the Church St. N. school.

Thurs. April 16

WINTARIO DRAW will be held at Uxbridge Secondary School with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. Pre-show entertainment is followed by the televised draw at 8:30 p.m. Proceeds from a \$3 admission charge (which includes a Wintario ticket at the door) will go toward community projects.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB meets in the evening at Stouffville Legion Hall, Ninth Line North. All senior citizens are welcome. Those wishing a ride should call 640-2443.

Fri. April 17

GOODWOOD UNITED CHURCH invites residents to share in a special candlelight service with music at 7:30 p.m. Dessert and coffee following the service. Easter Sunday service is at 10 a.m. Everyone welcome. **W. H. HART COUNTRY CLUB STOUFFVILLE MUSEUM** serves pancake luncheons April 17 and 18 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Woodbine Ave. facility. Friends of the Museum are hosting the *From Tree to Treat* sittings as part of an on-going fund-raising effort. Cost of the lunch \$4 for adults and \$2 for those under 5.

Mon. April 20

STOUFFVILLE HOPI CULTURAL SOCIETY holds its monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in the United Church basement. Program includes craft display, photo contest and refreshments.

Tues. April 21

BLUE HILLS ACADEMY holds a meeting to inform the public about its residential treatment and home care programs serving children and their families in York Region. The session begins at 7:30 p.m. in Blue Hills located on the north side of Bloomington Rd. between Yonge and Bathurst St. Persons interested in attending should call in advance at 773-4323.

Wed. April 22

ANGELICAN CHURCHWOMEN of Christ Church in Stouffville host their second annual doll show and tea from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the parish hall, 500 St. Elizabeth St. The show will include dolls made by members and a presentation of the year's work. Admission is free. For more information call 649-2292.

Joan Parent at 640-4095 or 887-9491.

GOLDEN MILE GOSPEL SINGERS provide entertainment for Silver Jubilee Club members at 7:30 p.m. in Parkview Village auditorium.

FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICE OF YORK REGION holds its annual meeting at 8 p.m. in Aurora Highlands Golf & Country Club, 192 Yonge St. S. Panel presentation on Kids, Sports and Violence with Bill Crothers, Brad Selwood and Elie Martell.

Thurs. April 23

AJAX PICKERING CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB hosts a morning coffee from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Grenada Restaurant in Pickering Town Centre. Reservations/cancellations are essential before April 20 at 683-8869 or 831-0437.

Fri. April 24

HEISE HILL BROTHERS IN CHRIST CHURCH hosts a first annual missions conference through to April 26.

Sat. April 25

FUN FAIR runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Orchard Park Public School. Includes games and prizes, crafts, food and a garage sale.

SCOUT AND CUB PAPER DRIVE begins in Stouffville at 9 a.m. Bundles should be tied and placed at the curb. Seniors requiring assistance should contact 640-1841.

GORGON FOUNDATION presents a Creeds and Clearwater revival dance with Greenriver at 8 p.m. in Uxbridge Arena. Tickets \$6 in advance are available at Uxbridge Economy Home Video or Stouffville Printing Office on Main St. in Stouffville.

MARKHAM GUILD OF VILLAGES CRAFTS hosts a Celtic applique workshop from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the guild, 98 Church St. in Markham. For more info call Nancy Clinic at 471-1687.

Sun. April 26

ANTIQUE SHOW AND SALE begins at 10 a.m. and continues at 6 p.m. at Hillcrest Mall, 9350 Yonge St. in Richmond Hill. Admission of \$2 provides access to 85 selected dealers. Eighth annual sale is sponsored by Family Services Volunteers for South West York Region.

Tues. April 28

AMHERST SURGICAL DIVISION hosts a community information seminar at 7:30 p.m. in Parkview Village, 70 Ninth Line South. Topics are aids for living and comfort supports. Product samples will be displayed and refreshments served.

Fri. May 8

VANDORE LADIES LUNCHEON CLUB sponsors an 8 p.m. game with 10 proceeds to the Alzheimer Society. Cost \$2. Includes refreshments. **WENEGOC COLLEGE** offers a two-hour program for seniors on the 20th of the month. For more information call 649-2292.