

# 'Girl Next Door' Talented artist

By JIM THOMAS  
English, Art and Drama are Cheryl Robinson's favorite subjects. Her career choice is Art. Following graduation from Stouffville High, Cheryl plans to enroll in the Ontario College of Art, then teach or maybe open her own gallery. She's our Girl Next Door. Cheryl moved home to Stouffville with her parents, Ron and Pat Robinson, from Long Island, New York. She has a younger sister, Rhonda, 10.

Cheryl's artistic touch goes as far back as kindergarten at Orchard Park. She enjoys visiting galleries and museums. She's building up her own art portfolio for presentation on entering college.

The late Andy Warhol is her favorite artist. Cheryl also sees beauty in creations by Robert Bateman. "He accentuates the good things she says."

Cheryl admits many artists like to be different. "She sees nothing wrong with this as long as it's not just a gimmick."

"A person's work should speak for itself," she says.

Cheryl says her parents have been extremely supportive. "They want me to do what I enjoy."

Cheryl's main extra-curricular activity is horseback riding, usually at Wagon Wheel Ranch, Musselman's Lake.



Seventeen-year-old Cheryl Robinson, Ninth Line North, Stouffville, displays a talent in art. Following graduation from Stouffville High, she hopes to enroll in the Ontario College of Art, Toronto. — Jim Thomas

### Editor's Mail

## Helping hand for diabetics

Dear Editor:  
Our Branch is pleased to inform the residents of Markham and Stouffville that the Diabetes Appeal in November raised over \$5,500.

For a first effort, with only 29 canvassers covering a large area, we are happy with the result. We're planning for even bigger and better things in 1988.

The success of our Campaign was helped, in part, by excellent articles written by Bruce Stapley in The Tribune and Nancy Hoskin

in The Tribune Weekender. It's not always easy for a reporter to record all the complicated aspects of Diabetes correctly, but they did it beautifully.

We're also appreciative of the Lions Clubs of Ballantrae, Markham and Unionville. The Unionville Lions were active in canvassing. The Markham Lions distributed leaflets and donated generously. The Ballantrae Lions also made a generous donation.

It's nice to know one can count on friends for help in our com-

munities. We shall continue our service to diabetics in the area.

Our next general meeting is Monday, Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m., in Markham Dist. High School. Notices will be posted in the libraries.

If readers have questions regarding the Canadian Diabetes Association call me at 640-6471.

Sincerely,  
Gitta Gamm,  
President,  
Markham-Stouffville Branch,  
Canadian Diabetes Association

### Attention Property Owners and Tenants in the Towns of Pickering and Whitchurch- Stouffville

## Your Municipalities are Being Reassessed

In response to a request from your municipal council, all properties will be reassessed under the Section 63 Reassessment Program.

Under this Program, each property in a municipality is assigned to one of the following classes: residential, multi-residential, commercial, industrial, or farm. All of the properties within each class are assessed at the same proportion of their 1984 market value. This results in a fairer distribution of property taxes among the ratepayers in each class.

### Mailing of Notices of Property Valuation

1987 Notices of Property Valuation will be mailed to all property owners and tenants.

The assessed value shown on your Notice will be used for the calculation of your 1988 municipal and school taxes.

A full explanation of the Section 63 Reassessment Program, the appeal procedures, and a timetable for Open Houses in your area can be found on the information insert which accompanies your new Notice of Property Valuation.

### Ask Questions at Open Houses

Open House information sessions have been planned at convenient times and locations in your municipality to give you the opportunity to review your assessment with staff of the Regional Assessment Office.

Assessment staff will be pleased to explain the basis of your property assessment and can correct any errors in the information shown on your Notice.

We encourage you to take advantage of this service.

### Rolls Available For Review

The Assessment Roll will be available for review at your local municipal office during regular business hours, beginning February 17, 1988.

### If You Wish To Appeal

If you believe you have been improperly assessed in any way, you may file a formal complaint with the Assessment Review Board. The final date for filing an appeal is March 8, 1988.

Details of the appeal procedures are on your Notice of Property Valuation and on the information insert.

### Schedule of Open Houses

Town of Pickering	Wed. Feb. 3, 1 p.m. - 8 p.m. Thur. Feb. 4, 1 p.m. - 8 p.m. Fri. Feb. 5, 1 p.m. - 8 p.m. Sat. Feb. 6, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Council Chambers, Town of Pickering, 1710 Kingston Road, Pickering
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville	Wed. Jan. 27, 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. Thur. Jan. 28, 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. Sat. Jan. 30, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Municipal Offices, 19 Civic Avenue, Stouffville

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