

# AROUND TOWN

**FUND-RAISING DANCE**  
The Little League Theatre is holding a 'Family Dance' this Saturday, (Feb. 27), in the Stouffville Legion Hall beginning at 7 p.m. Admission is \$10 per family. Door and spot prizes have been donated by La Villetta Restaurant, Edward Street and The Blue Orchid Restaurant, Main Street West. Tickets are available from Card's Hardware or John Lord's Books.

**SOCCER FILM**  
The Saturday morning film on soccer training and game skills is being shown Feb. 27 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Public Library. There is no charge. Registration forms for the coming season will be available.

**NEWCOMERS' CLUB**  
The Whitchurch-Stouffville Newcomers' Club will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, (tomorrow), Feb. 25 at 8 p.m., in the Legion Hall. The program will feature Diane Johnson, a color and design consultant. Diane will speak on 'Basic Decorating With Color'. All ladies living in the Stouffville area less than two years are invited to attend. For additional information call Lyse Townshend, (640-7711), or Jo York, (640-4776).

**SHOWBAND RETURNING**  
The ever-popular Carlton Showband are returning to the Deer Park Inn, March 16, 17, 18 and 19. This concert is a special St. Patrick's program. The cost, (dinner and show), is \$35 evenings, matinee \$25. For reservations call 640-6060.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**  
Stouffville United Church, Church Street North, will host the annual World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 4 at 2 p.m. The theme this year is 'Open Doors'. Babysitting will be provided.

# A toll collector's job can be fun



Saturday was Toll Day in Stouffville. Within a period of three hours, the Lions Club collected in excess of \$2,000. Here, member Russ Holder extracts payment from a co-operative customer. All money raised is used for community betterment.



All toll-payers didn't travel by car. Lisa Watson, Main Street West, visited this collector on foot. The smiling Lions (behind the dark glasses) is Harold 'Ike' Hodgson.

**BIA ANNUAL MEETING**  
The annual meeting of the Business Improvement Area board (B.I.A.), will be held Wed., March 2 at 7 p.m., in the Public Library. Refreshments will be served.

**MEN'S CHORUS**  
The Presbyterian Men's Chorus of Metropolitan Toronto will present an evening of sacred music in Parkview Village Auditorium, this Sunday, (Feb. 28) at 7 p.m.

**SOFTBALL REGISTRATION**  
The final date for registration in the Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Softball League is Sat., March 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Town Rec Centre. For additional information call Kathy VanKoughnet at 640-2803.

**DANCE LESSONS**  
Bruce and Bunny Burton are conducting Line Dance Lessons in Parkview Village Auditorium from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost for Seniors is \$1 per day; others \$2 per day. To register, call 640-1940.

# Neighborly Notes

By JIM THOMAS  
**Not a scratch**  
Steve Grove must have had a rabbit's foot tucked away in his tool box the morning his John Deere tractor went over an embankment on 19th Avenue, east of Dickson's Hill. Both he and the machine came out of the downhill slide without a scratch. The road was extremely icy, Steve said later, and he "felt it going". He had the presence of mind to drop the snow blade before taking the plunge. This may have stopped the unit from rolling. The tractor came to rest atop the ice on the Rouge River but didn't break through. "I had my hand on the (cab) door and was ready to jump," Steve said. Instead, he decided to 'stick with the ship', and he's glad now he did. The incident goes to prove accidents can happen to anyone. Steve's forgotten more about tractors than most people will ever know. He helps co-ordinate the annual Tractor Pull at Markham Fair each fall.

**All for free**  
In addition to comfortable lodging and fine food, The Maples of Ballantrae offers little extras that are much appreciated by family guests — free skating and cross-country skiing. In the summer, kids can always feed the Canada geese while mom and dad enjoy a round of golf.

**Senior's thanks**  
A Stouffville senior citizen dropped into the Office, Monday, and asked me to put a note of thanks in the paper "for the excellent way the sidewalks have been maintained in town this winter." "We seniors really appreciate it," she said. To Ron Gibson and company, I pass it on. Bouquets aren't tossed your way often enough.



**Dance choreographers know how it's done**  
Things are rapidly shaping up for Stouffville District Secondary School's annual Variety Show. Rehearsals are taking place at every opportunity. The two dance choreographers, shown here, are Beth Bowman (left) and Lisa Hutchison.

**The real thing**  
The Wilson Auction Barn on Beaver Road, Uxbridge, is about the only place I know where one can buy an honest-to-goodness salmon sandwich. Yet salmon's about the only thing they don't sell.

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Councillors are servants of the people. They're elected to represent us. Many of us are opposed to this intrusion. We told Council this and they reacted accordingly.

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