

The Village Porch

The buy-for-bride plan is simple and practical

By JIM THOMAS
STOUFFVILLE — The Village Porch, 12 Main Street East, Stouffville, first opened its doors April 14, 1987.

These same doors have been swinging wide ever since. "I did my homework," says proprietor Ingrid Reichert, "I wanted to provide what others didn't have."

She's doing this and more. Featuring a wide variety of items, everything from novelty gifts to gourmet foods, Mrs. Reichert feels she "set up shop" when the time was right.

The site was previously a real estate office. Formerly of Leaskdale, Ingrid recalls how husband Paul had a desire to move to Stouffville.

"It all happened so fast," she remembers, "I wanted the building as soon as I saw it."

In addition to a gift shop, it's also their permanent residence.

Mrs. Reichert makes it a practice to visit four main gift exhibitions each year, two at the International Centre and two at Exhibition Park.

The recent opening of what Ingrid calls "The Big Room", provides additional space.

The service Ingrid provides extends "above and beyond the call of duty". On days off, she sets up window displays for other merchants. She also makes up gift baskets and provides door-to-door deliveries on request.

A service to brides has proved popular, Ingrid says. The way it works, the bride-to-be comes in and selects the pattern of dishes she desires. Wedding guests can then place their orders. When the bride returns from the honeymoon, they're ready and waiting for pick-up.

Ingrid describes the content of her shop as "just everything".

Because of the variety, Ingrid claims selection "is more difficult for the shopper than for me." Store hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"I love it," Ingrid concludes, "I'd do it all again."

Lions Club aids Block Parents

Dear Editor:
On May 5, five Stouffville Block Parents, Sue Kea, Sue Rutan, Angie Thompson, Nancy White and myself attended the Ontario Block Parent Conference in Oshawa.

We were able to attend, thanks to a generous donation from the Stouffville Lions Club.

We each were present at four seminars, centred around the subjects of Child Protection, Safety and Awareness.

As mothers and Block Parents, we're grateful to the Lions Club for this opportunity and wish to

publically thank them for their generosity.

The role of the Block Parents is to be a visible sign to children in trouble and to assist parents and teachers in the task of making our children street smart.

With what we've learned, we now feel better equipped to handle these responsibilities.

Thank you, Stouffville Lions Club!

Sincerely,
Yvonne Hebden,
Block Parent Chairperson,
Whitchurch-Stouffville



Lovely day for beautiful wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hulshof leave St. Mark's Catholic Church, Stouffville, following their marriage Saturday. The bride is the former Victoria (Vicky) Bolingbroke, daughter of Gord and Betty Bolingbroke of Richmond Hill. The groom is the son of Frank and Mary Hulshof, R.R. 2, Stouffville. The bride's maid of honor was Lori Clancy. Bridesmaids were Joanne Reynolds, Jackie Porter, Linda Berseith and Tracy Bolingbroke. The groom's best man was Ron Gierkink. Ushers were Joe Hulshof, John Te bogt, David Bolingbroke and Larry Fockler. Father James Adams performed the ceremony.

—Jim Thomas

Summer auction for Hospital fund

STOUFFVILLE — Stan and Elva Newmarch will host an auction sale, Sat., June 18 with all proceeds going to the Markham-Stouffville Hospital Building Fund.

The location is 209 Main Street East, Stouffville. Time of the auction is 1 to 6 p.m.

Donations of saleable items will be appreciated. The contact number is 640-4535.

Auctioneer Terri Surman of Stouffville is volunteering her services.

Alumni hosts recital

The Alumni of The Royal Conservatory of Music (Markham Chapter), is presenting a program of piano, violin and vocal music, Friday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Markham Pentecostal Church, 16th Avenue, west of Hwy. 48.

Tickets, (\$4), are available at the door. There's no admission fee for students and children.

Participants, all Alumni members, are — Evelyn Whittamore, Markham; Teresa Kusatz, Stouffville; Jean Hammond, Stouffville; Louise Clarke, Stouffville; Wendy Buchnea and Marilyn Biren-Baum, both of Willowdale.



It was just over one year ago that Paul and Ingrid Reichert purchased a real estate office at 12 Main Street East, Stouffville, and transformed it into a gift shop and residence called The Village Porch. "I love it," says Ingrid, "I'd do it all again."

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4-H goes outdoors

YORK REGION — Encountering The Outdoors is the theme of the coming 4-H Homemaker meetings with the Achievement Program scheduled for September.

Members must range in age from 12 to 21 before Jan. 1, 1989.

Club leaders are:

- Ballastrae — Heather Andrews, Reid Andrews, Al Saunders, Diane Saunders
- Bethesda II — Pat McMullen, Judy Ratcliff
- Vandorf — Jeanne Eberth, Bertha Patten
- Stouffville I — Pat Irwin, Barb Lintner
- Stouffville II — Lillian Davidson, Esther Powell
- Mount Albert — Margaret Rose Baker, Jeanette Jordan
- Keswick — Marilyn Cowieson, Gayle Mundy
- Newmarket — Mary Irwin, Elaine Weaver
- Queensville/Sharon — Lynn Keller, Linda Tucker
- South Vaughan — Norma Curtis, Agnes Foster
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Menu

PIZZA				
CHOOSE YOUR ITEMS				
Double Cheese	Mushrooms	Side Bacon		
Pepperoni	Onions	Ground Steak		
Salami	Olives	Tomatoes		
Anchovies	Green Peppers	Hot Peppers		
Ham	Pineapple	Double Sauce		
Sizes	9"	12"	14"	15"x15"
Serves	1	1-2	2-3	3-5
Cheese & Sauce	3.80	5.60	7.45	9.80
1 ITEM	4.15	6.10	8.10	10.70
2 ITEMS	4.50	6.60	8.75	11.60
3 ITEMS	4.85	7.10	9.40	12.50
4 ITEMS	5.20	7.60	10.05	13.40
5 ITEMS	5.55	8.10	10.70	14.30
6 ITEMS	5.90	8.60	11.35	15.20
ADDITIONAL ITEMS	.35	.50	.65	.90
Mr. G'S SPECIAL	6.15	9.00	11.90	15.90
SPECIAL COMBINATIONS				
Hawaiian PIZZA	Double Cheese, Double Ham and Double Pineapple			
Mr. G's Special PIZZA	Pepperoni, Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Olives, Onions, Green Peppers, Bacon and Salami			
PASTA (full 12 oz. serving)				
Spaghetti (served with garlic bread)				
a) with our home made zesty meat sauce \$4.99			
b) with meat balls and our home made spaghetti sauce \$5.99			
c) with meat balls AND meat sauce \$7.50			
Fettuccini (served with garlic bread)				
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b) with our zesty meat sauce \$5.99			
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