

Recital coverage disappoints scrapbook clippers

Dear Editor:

I was most disappointed in your recent non-coverage of the Dance Recital held at the high school over two nights at the end of May. There was not one word mentioned in the following mid-week paper, and only a picture with a small caption below in the *Weekender*.

The children under the wonderful direction of Michele Green, practiced long and hard for this recital.

Mrs. Green is an extremely dedicated, polished dance teacher, and all her students performed beautifully in front of a very appreciative

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audience both nights and they are all to be congratulated for a superb performance each evening.

As a Music Maniac, I know first hand how much hard work, energy, time, dedication and love goes into a production of this nature, and Mrs. Green and her students certainly deserve substantial recognition in your paper for their efforts.

More and more I find your news

paper filled mainly with sports, advertisements, and real estate ads and less and less with local news stories. It's time to re-think priorities when an event like this receives no reviews.

For all those children, parents and grandparents who eagerly await the write-up and save the newspaper clippings for their scrapbook, *The Tribune* let them down.

Carolyn Duggan
Stouffville

Editor's note: We feel it should be noted that *The Tribune*, in our continuing efforts to provide

Whitchurch-Stouffville with the best possible coverage of local news and events, ran a story and photograph on Ms. Green's school and the recital two weeks before the event. Kate Gilderdale also featured the recital in her *Grapevine* column, and we highlighted the event in our community calendar for that week.

And while it is true that the students at the Dance Centre work hard, any further coverage may not be perceived as fair by some other groups, just as deserving of coverage. It also should be noted

that the beginning of June is a very busy time in our community, and our photographer was unable to spend a great deal of time at the recital. In fact, he attended four other community events during his shift. We find it unfortunate that you were let down by our coverage of this event, but at the same time, we have other events to cover. In addition, *The Tribune* was never formally asked to cover the dance recital, but put it on our coverage list because we realized the community value of the event.

Awards available for pet contest winners

Dear Editor:

This is an open letter to all participants in the Strawberry Festival Pet Contest. We, the organizers of the contest, understood that it would be for children only, and also that the expected number of contestants would be in the neighborhood of 20 to 25. We wish to apologize to all the contestants for the confusion that

arose because of the large number of entrants, which was well over 100, and consisted of a large proportion of adults. We were not prepared for such a turnout and unfortunately ran out of ribbons.

We would like to invite any children who participated in the contest, but who did not receive a participant ribbon, to pick up their ribbon at *The Tribune*

offices during the next week or so.

Thanks again to all the contestants. The pets were all terrific, and you were very patient. Thanks also to Paulmac Pet Foods in Success Square for donating the prizes.

Joanne Harman,
President, Kappa Upsilon
chapter, Beta Sigma Phi

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On August 28, 1991, the Council of The Regional Municipality of York will hold a public meeting pursuant to section 4 of the Development Charges Act, 1989. The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public of the development charges proposal under consideration and to solicit public input.

All interested parties are invited to attend on:

Wednesday, August 28, 1991
10:00 a.m.
Regional Council Chambers
62 Bayview Parkway
Newmarket, Ontario, L3Y 4W9

Copies of the draft report will be available upon request during business hours from the office of the Regional Clerk commencing July 24, 1991. Written submissions addressed to the Treasurer are requested by no later than 12:00 o'clock noon on September 4, 1991.

Comments received in writing and those expressed at the public meeting will be considered prior to the preparation of the final report and implementing by-law(s) tentatively scheduled to be presented to Regional Council on September 26, 1991.

Requests for further information regarding this study may be directed to Joseph Pennachetti, Treasurer, Region of York, Box 147-62 Bayview Parkway, Newmarket, L3Y 4W9-895-1231 (Newmarket) or 731-0201 (Thornhill).

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