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# Merchant Tommy Thompson returns home

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Stouffville's downtown is sporting a familiar new face these days.

Tom Thompson, who closed out his three Main St. businesses last spring, has returned. The former Business Improvement Area (BIA) chairman has combined men's and ladies' casual wear with a coffee and specialty foods concept.

His new store, called the Villager, is located in the Sanders Block on the site of the former John Baird

Real Estate offices. The outlet is being run by Thompson and his wife Josephine. Thompson, a Markham resident, first opened his Villager Men's Wear store in Stouffville in 1983. He started up Josephine's ladies clothing shop the next year, then added the coffee shop in 1988.

"I feel like I'm back home," said Thompson, who cited the prevailing economic conditions for his closing last spring. "I wanted to be here, but couldn't afford to the way things were going." Thompson is also working as a furniture and appliance salesman in

a Markham department store. He's hoping the new approach to retailing will help him be competitive. "I needed a few months to rethink and to find a suitable location for all three stores. You have to try different things today to try to bring people into your store."

## Rabies clinic here on Oct. 19

York Region Public Health Dept. and the Toronto Academy of Veterinary Medicine are asking pet owners to "show you care."

Low-cost rabies clinics will be held across the region, including Stouffville on Oct. 19 from 1 to 3 p.m. only.

The cost for vaccination against rabies is \$8, and will be held locally at the Stouffville Veterinary Clinic at the corner of Hwys 47 and 48.

Pet owners are advised the service is for dogs and cats only. Pets must be on a leash or in a cage.

York Region legislation states that every owner or person having care and custody of a cat or dog three months of age must ensure the animal is immunized against rabies.

## Food drive on

The Thanksgiving Food Drive is now in full swing. Bring your donation to The Tribune office at 6244 Main St. or to the fire hall.

## Course offered on post-partum

The York Region Public Health Dept. will be running a self-help group for couples suffering from post-partum depression.

This six-week program will cover a variety of topics including family adjustments, problem solving, communication and post-partum depression.

The group will meet Thursday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. starting Oct. 10 to Nov. 14.

Depending on where registrants live, the YRPHD will determine a site for the meetings. For more information, call Pam Cornelius at 895-4511 or 722-3630.

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- Go over the entire house with your family, finding two ways out of every room — particularly every bedroom. If one of those escape routes is from a second or third storey window, consider investing in a safety ladder.
- Settle on one place — well away from the house — where you will all meet once you get out. Many lives are lost when people run back into a burning building for someone who has already escaped.
- Memorize the fire department's telephone number.
- Decide who will be responsible for whom. If two children sleep in the same room, for example, the older can help the younger escape.
- Start your drill with everyone in bed behind closed doors. (If you need to communicate, yell to each other, don't run in and out of each other's rooms.)
- Someone sounds the alarm: Each person rolls out of bed, goes to the door and touches it. On the first drill, pretend the door is cool so you can escape by the most practical route. Practice crawling as if in smoke, head held low, to the nearest exit. Meet in your predetermined place and count heads. Someone now pretends to go to the neighbour's to call the fire department.
- Do the drill again. This time, however, pretend that the bedroom doors are hot so they can't be opened. Practice escaping by the alternate route.
- Teach very small children not to hide under beds or in closets in a fire. Take them to the local fire house to see how fire fighters dress so they won't be frightened during a rescue.
- Put the elderly or handicapped in ground-floor rooms as close to an escape route as possible. Devise two escape plans for them — one for when the rest of the family is at home, one for when they are alone. Ask your fire department to help plot the best escape plan.

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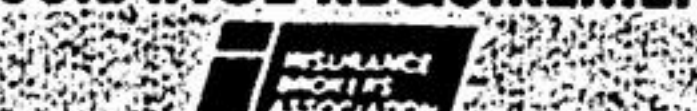
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