

Library News

Library Week celebrated

A library has been part of the Stouffville community for 116 years.

The origins, documented in the pictorial history of the community, "Stouffville 1877-1977" show that a library was established in 1877 in Allan's jewellery store.

It then moved on to Rowan's drug store where a reading room was added.

Some years later it was housed in the Stouffer and Stark Block and assumed the title of Mechanics Institute.

From there it progressed to the old municipal building at the clock tower.

In 1923, with the help of a Carnegie Foundation grant, a new building was erected next to O'Neill's Funeral Home at the corner of Church Street.

After a 51 year span in the Carnegie building, there followed an interim move to the present Value Mart store at Mill Street before the existing library building was erected in celebration of Stouffville's centennial in 1977.

Small vignettes of the library's nomadic existence along Main Street often turn up in early issues of the local newspaper.

In 1922, when the campaign to raise \$2,000 for the Carnegie building was launched, *The Tribune* pointed out: "What an advantage it is to have such a comfortable building to which anyone can go.

The boys and girls will be gathered in off the streets, away from the picture shows and it will prove of great advantage to them intellectually and morally."

That was back when the library budget was \$1,100 and the collection comprised 5,498 books.

It was also a time when the newly opened library was forced to close, not because of a 'social contract' but because

of an epidemic of diphtheria. "Books coming from homes where it was thought there might be any danger of contagion," the newspaper reports, "have been burned."

The community has changed and grown over the past century and the library has grown and changed with it, through modernization and new technologies.

The one thing that has remained constant is the library's focus, which has

always been concentrated on service to the people in the municipality.

With Ontario Public Library Week (Oct. 18-24) on the doorstep, it seems an appropriate time to remind everyone that we're here for you.

The Library Week motto is "Count on Us" and, here at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Library, we consider ourselves accountable to our community. Please join us in celebrating Library Week.

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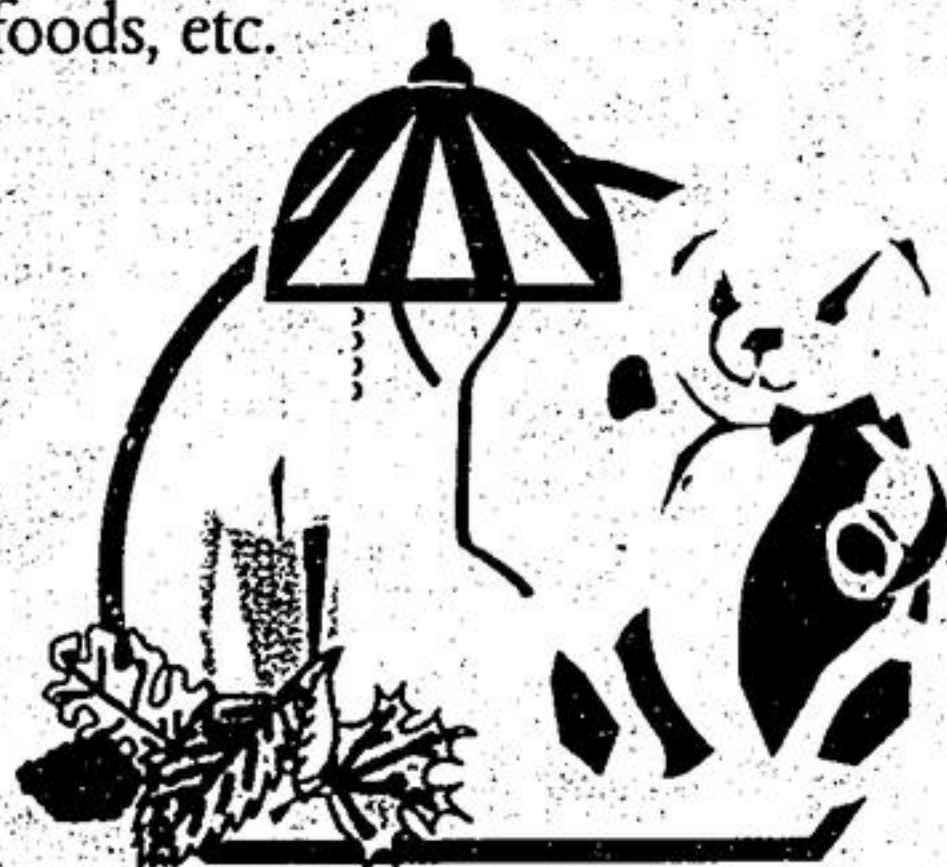
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OCT. 22, 23, 24



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- Anne Lindsay—
Celebrity Cook & Author
- Heather Trim—
Food Editor, Modern Woman
- Mary Dobson of City TV on home decorating
- Gail Lawlor with Energex tips from Hydro
- Weall & Cullen seminars
- Plus a whole lot more!



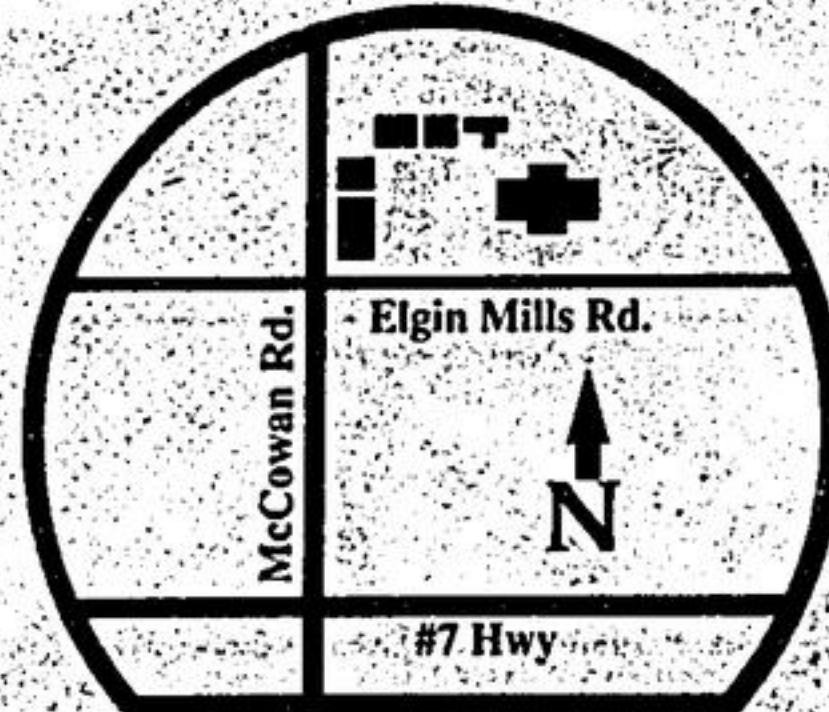
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6 km north of #7 Hwy
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Oktoberfest wraps up

This weekend marks the wrap-up of Oktoberfest in Stouffville.

Oktoberfest '93 celebrations at the Stouffville Country Flea Market, sponsored by the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce, continue under the Big Top Tent including a Sunday karaoke contest, beer, wine, live entertainment, and prizes.

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