

## Local church highlights

Two local churches have special attractions this Sunday, Sept. 17.

Wideman Mennonite Church welcomes Ben and Erna Falk returning from a two-year MCC assignment in a Neudachino, Siberia. They will speak at the 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. service. Melville United Church holds its Decoration Day Service at 11 a.m. Speaker is Rev. G. Burgess with music by The Four Dads.

## Self esteem is meeting topic

Learning Disabilities Association of York Region is holding its 20th annual general meeting Monday, Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the IIDA York Region Resource Centre, 11181 Yonge St., Richmond Hill (in basement). Topic is Building Self Esteem: The Love Bucket with speaker Dr. Ray Petruskas, chief psychologist of the York Region Roman Catholic Separate School Board. For information call 884-7933.

## Fall Fair this Saturday

Bring your babies, pets and your dancing shoes. St. Mark's Fall Fair takes place this Saturday, Sept. 16 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Highlights of the day include baby contests from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., square dancing at 12:30 p.m., a pet contest at 2 p.m. and cow paddy bingo at 3 p.m. There will be games, pony rides, an art show and sale and a car wash. The entire community is invited to attend.

## Letters

# Women's conference evokes response from participant

Dear Editor,

The issue of gender today is, or seems to be, the dividing of men and women into two arenas.

A polarity exists that is not healthy, constructive or creative.

While it allows us to examine the characteristics and qualities inherent in the male and female, it seems to divide us or make us feel threatened,

uncomfortable and alienated.

While it is revolutionary for women to have a voice in this century and to implement change, it only seems natural and just.

A change in mind set is needed - a new philosophy.

Ideally, both voices should be heard. That men and women should complement each other. That the qualities of

both will influence the final consultative result. That the optimum solution will be found for all mankind - female and male.

To use the analogy, the bird of mankind will never take flight if both wings are not both functioning.

"The world of humanity has two wings - one is women and the other is men. Not until both wings are equally

developed, can the bird fly. Should one wing remain weak, flight is impossible. Not until the world of women becomes equal to the world of men in the acquisition of virtue and perfections can success and prosperity be attained as they ought to be."

Cathy Ward  
Newmarket

## In Brief

# Town gives green light

The dance is on.....

At a special meeting held Tuesday, Whitchurch-Stouffville council gave the green light to the Choo Choo Choo-

Boogey dance being held in aid

of the York-Durham Heritage Railway at the Stouffville Country Market on Sept. 15.

While area zoning did not

accommodate concerts on the property, council opted to give the fund raiser the go ahead because of such a high level of community interest.

# Collision takes life of a Whitby man

A Claremont man escaped injury in an early Friday morning accident that killed a 21-year old from Whitby.

Durham Regional Police reported that Alan Gorr, 41, of Claremont, was driving a Freightliner transport in south Oshawa when it collided with a van driven by Jason Sinclair of Whitby.

Police reported that the van failed to stop at a stop sign. Sinclair was thrown out of his van. The young man died this weekend at Sunnybrook Health Centre.

The van and the transport each sustained \$20,000 in damages, police said.

The accident is under investigation by Durham police.

# Spyder Joe re-opens

By JOAN RANSBERRY  
Staff Reporter

A Stouffville bar re-opened Tuesday following a one-month liquor licence suspension issued by the Liquor Licence Board of Ontario (LLBO).

Joe Colicchio, owner of Spyder Joe's, said he's learned a lesson: Do not keep anything other than LLBO-approved alcohol on the premises.

The LLBO suspended Colicchio's licence after laboratory tests showed that some alcohol from Spyder Joe's was found to be from the United States.

Colicchio said he has taken the LLBO's Smart Serve program. Meanwhile, he encourages all business colleagues to be mindful of the laws linked to selling alcohol.



*The Sneak Preview*

Join us on at 10:30 A.M. on  
Sunday, September 17, 1995  
David Onley, CityPulse News  
will be with us!

Stouffville Missionary Church  
6500 Main Street, Stouffville, ON 640-3911

# Bruce's Mill Conservation Area HARVEST FEST



September 16 & 17

Free hot-air balloon rides (weather permitting)  
Win a champagne flight for two, sponsored by Sundance Balloons  
Live entertainment from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily

Display of Steam Engines, Antique Tractors, Farm Implements, Vintage Automobiles, Motorcycles, and Outboard Motors • Pony and Wagon Rides  
• Farmers' Market • Country Bake Sale • Apple Cider Pressing  
• Arts and Crafts • Barbecue and Corn on the Cob • Rope Making  
and, of course, the Historic Bruce's Mill

Admission Fees: Adults \$5.00, Seniors \$3.50, Kids (5-14 years of age) \$2.50  
Located on Stouffville Rd. 3 km. east of Highway 404

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