

Friends and family help celebrate 50th anniversary

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Pastor Howard and Audrey Minaker of Stouffville celebrated 50 years of married life Saturday at Parkview Village.

More than 150 people attended the event, among them 93-year-old Rev. Tom Johnstone, who performed the marriage ceremony in 1946.

"Our actual anniversary is Tuesday, April 23, which is my birth-



day," said Howard, who has been pastor of the Bethel Pentecostal Assembly of God in Stouffville for 25 years.

"My wife was my birthday present 50 years ago."

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"It was a really beautiful time and (daughter) Marilyn and her friends and people from the church worked so very, very hard in putting it together. Marilyn gave us a very beautiful appreciation at the end, as did our son, Ken, and we really appreciate the effort that went into this beautiful day."

The Minakers were also thrilled to welcome several members of the Goderich assembly; Dr. Charles Ratz, the

teacher who led them and their daughter in Bible study; and Audrey's sister, who came all the way from Vancouver Island to be with them for the celebration, along with the many relatives and friends who attended and made their anniversary such a special day.

Mayor Wayne Emmerson and his wife, Debra, presented the couple with a certificate from the town in honor of their anniversary.

SDSS FASHION SHOW

Students from Gay Eastman's entrepreneurial class at Stouffville District Secondary School are hosting the third annual fashion show May 2 at 7:30 p.m.

The theme is High Society and the show will feature about 20 student models, who will showcase clothes from stores in the Stouffville and Markham area. Students Peter Deacon and Ken Sandiford are organizing the event.

"Former model Chris Berry is coming to help us out, and apart from her and Ms Eastman, everything is being done by the students," explained Deacon.

Tickets are \$5 each and children under 5 will be admitted free. Door prizes have been donated by a number of local businesses and local band Bytch Kiddy will perform.

Music for this event will also be supplied by popular DJ Naz/D and everyone in the community is invited to attend and support this excellent program.

A GROWING CONCERN

Let's Get Growing is the theme for this year's Music Mania, which hits the boards at Stouffville District Secondary School Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 and are available from The Tribune, Card's Hardware and Stouffville Printing.

SPRING SHOW

The Menger Gallery celebrates spring with an exhibition and sale of original oils and watercolors by the Keirstead Family of Artists: Mitch, Pie and Colebrook.

The show, which opened April 19, will continue until May 5 at the gallery, which is located at 2243 Stouffville Rd., between Hwy 404 and Woodbine Ave.

Opening hours are Tuesday to Friday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.

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