



Auction action

Buyers check out the items up for sale at the Nov. 16 auction at Ringwood Christian Church, which is slated to become a daycare centre. Even the church pews were up for sale. Photo/SJOERD WITTEVEEN

Church/Religion Notices

Springvale Baptist Church

Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy Rd.
887-5651
Senior Pastor: Bob Fleming
Associate Pastor: Byron Stewart
Associate Pastor: Bill Thornton
Youth Pastor: Brian Simcoe
Visitation Pastor: Bill Smith
Sunday, Nov. 24th, 1996
9:45 am Family Bible School
11:00 am & 6:00 pm Guest Speaker Dr. John Moore
Wednesday, Nov. 20th, 1996
7:00 pm Kids' Club Program
Adult prayer and bible study

VIVIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

473-3543
On Hwy. 48 at Vivian Rd.
Pastor Robert Okum
Holding forth the doctrines of grace
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
Everyone is Welcome

THE ANGLICAN PARISH of CHRIST CHURCH

254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville
The Rev. Robert A. Shields
640-1461
Sunday November 24th
Last Sunday after Pentecost
ACW Sunday
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist with Guest Speaker Mrs. T. Finlay
Church School & Nursery
Everyone Welcome!

Parkview Village

12184 Ninth Line South, Stouffville
SUNDAY, NOV. 24th, 1996
7:00 p.m. - Golden Mile Singers Musical Evening

ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

345 GLAD PARK AVE. STOUFFVILLE - 640-6665
MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00
Weekdays: Mon., Wed. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

A Fellowship Church
6273 Main Street
Pastor: Rev. Gordon Bickle
Sunday, Nov. 24th, 1996
Bible Class for all ages - 10 a.m.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Message: "Results of Great Faith"
Music: Nancy Slade and family
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study
Great faith is often built during great trials.
Come Worship with Us

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

34 Church St. N. 640-1163
Rev. Robert Nightingale
Sunday, Nov. 24th, 1996
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Sunday School from Baby
Fold to the Grade 8 level
Everyone Welcome

BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH

13660 Ninth Line (South of Bloomington Rd.)
SUNDAY, NOV. 24th, 1996
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
- Rev. Paul Faucett
6:30 p.m. - Evening Service
Everyone Welcome

WIDEMAN MENNONITE CHURCH

180 YEAR ANNIVERSARY
10530 Hwy. 48 - North of Major Mackenzie
Phone: 640-6219
Pastor Lawrence Burkholder, 294-0649
SUNDAY, NOV. 24th, 1996
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Morning Service
Pastor Lawrence Burkholder
No Evening Service
All members are encouraged to attend
Bethlehem Live at 3844 Stouffville Rd. (east of Kennedy)
Everyone Welcome

Letters

All creatures deserve compassion

Dear Editor,

A Life is a Life is a Life...Not so according to my experience.

Recently my cat, Sammi, got himself 40 feet up in a tree.

Since I do not own an extension ladder, I began calling around to locate someone who had a ladder and a willingness to do the rescue.

Thus began my education into how little compassion and how much apathy abounds.

I called animal control organizations, two fire departments in the area, Ontario Hydro, and some tree cutting companies.

Basically I was told the same thing—"We can't (which translates into we won't) help you."

One fire department official I spoke with suggested I "just leave him in the tree. He might come down in a few days." Brilliant! Let the cat suffer the cold, rain, and lack of food while I stand by and watch.

My question should have been, (had I been think-

ing clearly, however I was flabbergasted at the lack of compassion), "Mr. Fireman, tell me, if it were a child up in the tree would you have doled out the same sage advice?"

Probably not, then again who knows. There sure seems to be a lot of neurotic concern about what might happen if someone fell out of the tree during the rescue.

Well, I guess the same thing that would happen if someone fell out of the tree during the rescuing of a person.

There certainly was a lot of emphasis put on liability. Is this creature not a living, breathing, feeling entity just like you and me and as such deserving of assistance and kindness during an emergency such as this? What did I miss. I thought we were all God's creatures.

I'd like to offer my tree to those who refused to take action. You can sit up there with neither food nor water nor shelter for three days. Afterwards, we can talk about the importance of focusing on liability first. Perhaps you may have undergone a paradigm shift while hanging in the tree.

Fortunately for Sammi, there were two people who, without hesitation, came to the rescue. My brave young cousin and a fearless, compassionate Ontario Humane Society employee. Bless you both.

I am certain there are many other people out there who would have eagerly volunteered themselves and I would like to hear from them.

In fact, those of you who would be interested in being part of volunteer-based group that goes to the aid of animals in distress, please call me at 640-9830.

C. Forfar
Stouffville

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