



**Heart and Stroke fundraiser**

Isobel Hoover of the Stouffville Heart and Stroke Foundation sells chocolate goodies to, from left, Elizabeth Lee, Louise Johnson, Art Knight and Jennifer Corcoran at the A&P on Main Street Saturday. Photo/SJOERD WITTEVEEN

**Local twins find Fame on stage**

Ashleigh and Kristin Duggan, both 16, of Stouffville will be treading the boards at Markham Theatre in the Unionville Theatre Company's production of *Fame* which runs Feb. 26 to March 1.

Doug Walker, who heads the music department at Stouffville District Secondary School, is the musical director for the production, and he encouraged the Duggans to try out for a role, said the twins' mother, Carolyn.

"A lot of kids showed up for the audition, but they both got a part in the chorus and the dance. Then they asked them to come back and try out for the main roles."

Kristin was picked as swing (understudy) for the leading female role while Ashleigh was selected as swing for another of the principal characters.

A bonus of this production is that the swings are given their own performance in the Saturday matinee, which takes place March 1 at 2 p.m., said Carolyn.

Kristina Spiteri and Clara Jordan of Stouffville are also appearing in *Fame*. Evening performances will be held Wednesday Feb. 26 to Saturday March 1 at 8 p.m. and tickets are available from the theatre box office at 305-7469.

**WHAT'S IN A NAME?**

Selfhelp Crafts of the World, a Menonite Central Committee program, changed its name to Ten Thousand Villages last fall.

The program is funded through stores like Stouffville's Care and Share

Shope, which sells hand-crafted goods made by Third World artisans.

Selfhelp Crafts began in Puerto Rico in 1946, when two MCC workers recognized that the beautiful hand-work made by the local women could provide them a way of making a desperately needed income.

Today the project provides basic necessities for impoverished artisans and their families in many countries.

The name change came about because Selfhelp Crafts caused confusion among customers, said program director Paul Myers.

"We want to give a clear and consistent message about who we are, what we do, why we do it, who we do it with and how people can become involved," he said.

Many people associated the original name with a do-it-yourself craft supply store, so Ten Thousand Villages, taken from a quote by Mahatma Gandhi, was adopted by MCC.

"The organization's mission remains the same, however - to help disadvantaged crafts people provide food, adequate housing, health care and education for their families," said Myers. "Ten Thousand Villages will continue to provide vital, fair income to people in poor countries by selling their hand-crafts and telling their stories in North America."

**HEART AND STROKE MONTH**

Canvassers will be calling on all residents during February to collect for the annual Heart and Stroke campaign.

While great progress has been made in heart attack prevention in the last 25 years, heart disease and stroke remain the single largest cause of death among Canadian adults and women are as much at risk as men - 40 per cent of female deaths are attributable to heart disease and stroke.

Research, health promotion and public education, funded by the Heart and Stroke Foundation, have cut such deaths by half since the early 1970s, but there is still a long way to go.

People can help themselves by exercising regularly, giving up smoking, maintaining a healthy weight and blood pressure and controlling the amount of fat they eat.

More than 60,000 volunteers in Ontario volunteer their time every year to collect funds for this vital charity. Please give generously.

**LAST CHANCE**

**TUESDAY NIGHT LADIES FUN LEAGUE**  
Registration - Wed. Feb. 19/97  
Recreation Centre - Stouffville  
7-8 pm - Final registration for pre-registered Players  
8-9 pm - Open registration for all other players  
First Come - First Serve  
Limited Spaces

GRAPE VINE



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*Church/ Religion Notices*

**WIDEMAN MENNONITE CHURCH**

10530 Hwy. 48 - North of Major Mackenzie  
Phone: 640-6219  
Pastor Lawrence Burkholder 294-0649

**SUNDAY, FEB. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1997**

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Service  
Guest Speaker: Tim Reimer  
"Why the last verse of Isaiah?"  
5:30 p.m. - Soup Supper  
Pictorial Presentation "Two kinds of Violence"  
Everyone Welcome

**BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH**

13660 Ninth Line  
(South of Bloomington Rd.)

**SUNDAY, FEB. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1997**

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
Steve Kern  
6:30 p.m. - Evening Service  
Everyone Welcome

**THE ANGLICAN PARISH of CHRIST CHURCH**

254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville  
The Rev. Robert A. Shields 640-1461

**Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**  
First Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. Family Eucharist

with church School & Nursery Provided

Everyone Welcome!

**Parkview Village**  
12184 Ninth Line South,  
Stouffville

**SUNDAY, FEB. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1997**  
7:00 p.m. - Father Leslie Tamas, St. Mark's Catholic Church Stouffville, with Choir

**STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

A Fellowship Church  
6273 Main Street  
Pastor - Rev. Gordon Bickle

**Sunday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1997**  
Bible Class for all ages - 10 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. - Worship Hour  
Message: "Divine Intervention"  
Music: The Golden Melodies Band

**WEDNESDAY**  
7:30 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study  
Leadership  
You cannot teach what you do not know  
Nor lead where you do not go  
"We Care"

**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.

**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

**Springvale Baptist Church**

Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy Rd.  
887-5651

Senior Pastor: Bob Flemming  
Associate Pastor: Byron Stewart  
Associate Pastor: Bill Thornton  
Youth Pastor: Brian Simcoe  
Visitation Pastor: Bill Smith

**Sunday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1997**

9:45 am - Family Bible School  
11:00 am - Morning Service  
Pastor Bob Flemming  
6:00 pm - Evening Service  
Congregational Meeting

Wed. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm  
Kids' Club Program  
Adult Prayer and Bible Study

**STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
34 Church St. N.  
640-1163  
Rev. Robert Nightingale

**Sunday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1997**

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Rev. Robert Nightingale Sunday School from Baby Fold to the Grade 8 level

Everyone Welcome

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SARAH GENG, Age 13, Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis

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