

Wannop, Lonergan honored by Stouffville girl guides

GUIDING AWARDS

Susan Wannop and Shirley Lonergan were honored recently by the Stouffville District Girl Guides.

Wannop was presented with a gold pin acknowledging her dedication to the local organization during the last five years. Wannop is a volunteer leader in both a Girl Guide and a Pathfinder unit.

Lonergan received a Medal of Merit in recognition of almost 30 years of outstanding service to Guiding in Stouffville, where she has given generously of her time at the Brownie and Girl Guide level.

She has also served as district secretary/treasurer and has assisted at so many camps and events, "we could not begin to count them all," said district commissioner Joanne Iannuzzi.



Grapevine

Kate Gilderdale

New organization members will be welcomed at registration night, Monday Sept. 8 from 7 p.m. at Latcham Hall.

"At that time we will also be accepting permission forms and post-dated cheques for our fall camp in November," said Iannuzzi.

"Thank you to all our Guiders and helpers who made this 1996-97 Stouffville Guiding year very successful and enjoyable. It was a hoot."

Guiding covers the following categories and age groups: Sparks, 5-6; Brownies, 7-8; Guides - 9-12; Pathfinders - 12-15; Rangers - 15-21.

LEGION ELECTS NEW EXECUTIVE

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 459 has a new executive as of June 1.

Officers are as follows: immediate past president, David McQuaker; president, John McCracken; 1st vice president, Bill Payne; 2nd vice president, Jim Lyons; secretary, George Lovett; treasurer, Kathy Brillinger.

Other members of the executive are Ken Johansen, Bill Kingsley, Elmeer Degeer, Cliff Aiken, Sue Sherban and Rhonda Simiana.

FESTIVAL SEEKS HELPERS

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Strawberry Festival committee needs volunteers to staff a festival booth, which will be set up at the Stouffville Country Market June 21 and 22.

Organizers would also like to remind creative cooks that submissions for the strawberry jam and strawberry pie contests should be delivered to the Silver Jubilee Club on Friday, June 27 between 4 and 6.45 p.m.

The judging will take place that evening and entries will be auctioned off June 28 at 3.30 p.m. on the Main St. stage.

CHATS WELCOMES VOLUNTEERS

Community Home Assistance To Seniors has a wide range of volunteer opportunities available to residents of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Present needs include office assistance, co-ordinators for lunch out programs and activities, transportation volunteers, home visitors, drivers for Meals on Wheels deliveries and Cantonese-speaking indi-

viduals in Markham and Stouffville.

CHATS also needs community group leaders and assistants to work with local teams in raising funds and public awareness and recruiting other volunteers.

If you can help out, please call the co-ordinator of volunteer services at 294-4240.

SINGER ENTERTAINS AT GREEN GABLES

Judy Frances performed a selection of well-loved standard ballads and country music favorites for the residents of Green Gables Manor on Father's Day.

Frances, who has also appeared at the Royal Canadian Legion in Stouffville and in the Toronto area, was a guest at Green Gables on Mother's Day and came back Sunday at the request of the residents.

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"In later years, it made way for the Ringwood Drive development," said Prentice.

Active mall

Not only does the plaza offer many services, it is also a great meeting place for people of all ages, he said.

"There is a lot of activity in the plaza. There is a lot for both the seniors who have a morning and afternoon coffee club and a meeting place for young people."

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