

SDSS concert still on despite strike threat

Despite possible strike action by teachers at Ontario schools, organizers are hopeful that a fundraising concert taking place at Stouffville District Secondary School later this month will not be affected.

"With the teachers' situation being as it is things are a bit up in the air, but we are still planning to go ahead with the Student Musical Scholarship concert on Oct. 24," said Jim Thomas.

The following six schools are participating, up from five last year: Summitview, Orchard Park, St. Mark, Stouffville Christian, SDSS and Whitchurch-Highlands. Entertainment starts at 7 p.m. with a recital by two pianists, which

will be followed at 7:30 p.m. by a musical selection from the school bands and choirs, interspersed by dance and vocal presentations performed by local students.

The concert is sponsored by St. James Presbyterian Church, with all proceeds to be divided among the schools to further their music programs. Everyone is invited to attend.



Grapevine

Kate Gilderdale

PROTECT YOUR PET

The Ballantrae Lions Club is holding a rabies clinic on Oct. 11 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Cedar Beach Pavilion on Musselman's Lake.

"Rabies shots are the usual low price of \$10 per animal," said Lion Harold Tillyer.

It's a small price to pay for protecting your pet, your family and others in the neighbourhood.

CORRECTION

The number to call for tickets to the Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation's fundraising event, 'Boot Scoot n' Boogie', on Oct. 18 at Cedar Beach Pavilion is 472-7059. An incorrect number appeared in last week's column.

The event features the CMT Jammin' Country Road Show and includes dancing, food, raffles and prizes. Tick-

ets are \$40 each, with all proceeds going towards the purchase of a dual-headed gamma camera, for the diagnosis of cardiac problems.

GALLERY NEWS

More than 80 people attended the reception for Artburst '97, the annual juried show which opened Sept. 4.

The 48 featured works by 39 artists were selected from 157 entries. Awards of merit were presented to Leah Dockrill, Kevin Fraser and Joan Attersley.

A new exhibition by Uxbridge sculptor and jewellery artist Francis Muscat opened Sunday and runs until Nov. 2. The opening reception is at 7.15 p.m. Oct. 9 and everyone is welcome.

Gallery staff and volunteers are busy planning for this year's Art Auction and Silent Auction, which takes place Nov. 15.

Beyond Craft is back by popular demand, opening Nov. 20 and running until Nov. 30. Look for a fabulous selection of unique items, from hand-painted scarves to jewellery and Christmas decorations. Anyone who would like to participate in the show can call the gallery at 640-2395.

Massive cutbacks to funding for the Ontario Arts Council has affected funding for the gallery and new members are always welcome. The cost is \$20 for individuals, \$10 for students and \$30 for families. Members are entitled to discounts on a number of programs. Forms are available at the gallery. Corporations and individuals can also assist by making a tax deductible donation.

Rabies clinic hosted by Ballantrae Lions

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, OCT. 7

Adult Skating Club
Begins the 1997-98 skating season tonight from 8 to 9 p.m. on Pad A at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Recreation Centre. Admission is \$3. (Note the change of day).

An Evening With Bonnie Stern
At Angie's Eatery, 5402 Main Street, 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$10 per person, proceeds going to Heart and Stroke Foundation Stouffville Chapter. Enjoy a cooking demonstration, learn healthy cooking tips, buy Heartsmart Cookbook. Refreshments will be served. For tickets call Jean 640-1635 or Marian 640-1408.

THURSDAY, OCT. 9

Depression Screening
Canadian Mental Health Assoc.-York Region is offering a free depression screening from noon to 8 p.m. at 200 Davis Dr., Newmarket. Take a confidential test and review the results with a professional. For an appointment call 773-2305.

SATURDAY, OCT. 11

Rabies Clinic
The Ballantrae & District Lions Club will be holding its rabies clinic at Cedar Beach Pavilion, Musselman's Lake from 1 to 5 p.m. Shots are \$10 per animal given by Dr. Laing, DVM.

TUESDAY, OCT. 14

Smokers and Quitters Group
No Shame, No Blame "Smokers and Quitters" group beginning tonight at 7 p.m. and continuing for six weekly sessions. Contact Karen at 649-3030 to register.

FRIDAY, OCT. 17

Fashion Show
Telecare York is holding a Fashion Show - "Fashions by Marilyn" at the Green Acres Auditorium, 194 Eagle Street, Newmarket 8 p.m. Cost: \$5. Call 895-1212 or 939-1212 for further details.

SATURDAY, OCT. 18

Walk-A-Dog-A-Thon
The Ballantrae and District Lions Club is holding a walk-a-thon with your best friend. Starting point: parking lot of west main track, north of St. John Sideroad on west side of Hwy. 48, 9 a.m. to noon.

Netherlands Bazaar
At the Thornhill Community Centre, 7755 Bayview Ave., Thornhill 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. (market until 6 p.m., auction at 7 p.m.). Features: restaurants with Dutch delicacies and music, Delft Blue painting and wooden shoe making, crafts, pottery, bake sale. Admission free.

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