

# Join Santa for breakfast; support Tykes



## Grapevine

Kate Gilderdale

### SPORTING SANTA

Everyone is invited to join Santa Claus for a pancake breakfast at the Weston Produce plaza this Saturday in support of Stouffville's Tyke Select hockey team. Breakfast will be served from 8 to 11 a.m., so come on out, enjoy a great meal, and tell the jolly old elf about your Christmas wish list.

### CHRISTMAS AT THE MUSEUM

Once again, staff and volunteers at Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum are holding A Candlelight Christmas Dec. 10, with tours starting at 6:30 and 7:45 p.m. This magical evening includes a horse-

drawn sleigh ride through museum grounds and a tour of the pioneer log cabin and Victorian farmhouse, which will be bathed in the soft light of candles and kerosene lamps.

Individuals in period costumes will demonstrate 19th century festive traditions and decorations, and guests will be invited to partake of hot apple cider and traditional desserts at a reception following the tour. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, but early booking is recommended since space is limited. For more information call the museum's toll-free line at 416-213-0900, then dial 905-727-8954 at the tone.

### TOY DRIVE

Stouffville Therapeutic Centre for Massage, Shiatsu and Reflexology at Stouffville Imperial Centre, 37 Sandiford Dr., is participating in a Christmas toy drive,

sponsored by 20 registered therapists in York Region. New, unwrapped toys can be dropped off at the centre and gifts for children from 10 and up are especially welcome. All local donations will be given to the Stouffville Lions Club for its annual toy drive.

### CHURCH CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

Everyone in the community is invited to celebrate Christmas at the Ballantrae Community Centre Dec. 14 from 3 to 5 p.m. Soloist and concert artist Lloyd Knight will perform a selection of favourite songs, including O Holy Night and White Christmas and a free Christmas stand-up buf-

fet will be served. The event is presented by Churchill Church on the Ninth Line, which invites the community to include Christ in Christmas. If you would like to attend, please call 640-4704.

### PLANNING AHEAD

The Tribune has been asked to sponsor the 1998 Festival of Lights following Friday's hugely successful event. At the end of Friday's celebration, BIA chair Sandy Stronach invited Ruth LeBlanc of The Tribune to head up the organizing committee again for next year's event and she was delighted to accept.

### SANTA AT AMARETTO

The Optimist Club of Stouffville is sponsoring its sixth annual Breakfast with Santa Saturday at 9 a.m. at Amaretto's Restaurant on Edward St. As well as St. Nick himself, the event will include a magician and plenty of delicious food. Tickets can be purchased by calling 642-6524, 640-2025 or 640-6078.

### ARTIST OPEN HOUSE

Accomplished painter G. Otto is hosting his annual exhibition of paintings at his studio in Ballantrae Dec. 5, 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information call 640-1807.



**S L O W PROCESS:** Michael Rice, 5, gets dressed by dad Michael just in time for hockey practice on Sat. Nov. 29 at the Stouffville Rec Centre.

Photo by SJOERD WITTEVEEN

## Come To Church

### Springvale Baptist Church

Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy Rd.  
887-5651

Senior Pastor: Bob Flemming  
Associate Pastor: Bill Thornton  
Associate Pastor/Student Ministries: Brian G. Simcoe  
Interim Worship & Music Co-ordinator: Heather Thornton  
Visitation Pastor: Bill Smith

#### Sunday, Dec. 7, 1997

8:45 am & 11:00 am Pastor Bob Flemming  
10:00 am Family Bible School  
6:00 pm Student Ministries Presentation  
7:00 pm Dec. 20 & 21 "God with Us"  
A Christmas worship experience  
For Wednesday program information, please call 887-5651

### WIDEMAN MENNONITE CHURCH

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

#### SUNDAY, DEC. 7, 1997

10:45 am - Communion Service  
Pastor Lawrence Burkholder  
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service



Everyone Welcome

### 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. - Speaker Dr. Don Garlington of Toronto Baptist Seminary  
Everyone is Welcome

### STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

A Fellowship Church  
6273 Main Street  
Pastor - Rev. Gordon Bickle  
Asst. Pastor - Gordon MacCormack  
Sunday, DEC. 7, 1997

10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
Message: "In the Dark at Christmas"

#### Communion Benevolent Sunday

WEDNESDAY  
2:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer  
Even if you have nothing else to give, you can give encouragement  
We Care

### BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH

13660 Ninth Line  
(South of Bloomington Rd.)

#### SUNDAY, DEC. 7, 1997

Pastor Dr. John Howarth  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Splinters of Joy Hebrews 12 1-3  
6:30 p.m. Evening service

Everyone Welcome

### Parkview Village

12184 Ninth Line South, Stouffville  
Sunday, December 7, 1997  
7:00pm - Worship Service  
Rev. Mike Anderson Heise Hill  
Brethren in Christ Church  
Services held in the Village Auditorium

### STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

34 Church St. N.  
640-1163  
Rev. Robert Nightingale  
Sunday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1997  
Sat. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm Fellowship after Santa parade  
10:30 am Worship Service-White Gift Sunday  
Sunday school from baby fold to the Grade 8 level



Everyone Welcome

### THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CHRIST CHURCH

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

#### December 7, 1997

#### Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist with Church School & Nursery provided

Everyone Welcome



### NORTH DURHAM HEALTH SERVICES INC.



### Lactation Counselling Clinic (Uxbridge Site)

offering Breastfeeding Counselling and Support  
Clinic hours Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
(subject to change)

Clients are encouraged to call for an appointment at  
(905) 852-9771 Extension 229  
Staffed by a Maternal - Newborn Nurse and International Board Certified Lactation Consultant

## SEASONS GREETINGS

Now is the time to start organizing the Christmas and New Year celebrations for your family, friends or business associates. At The Corner House in Stouffville, we can help you do it better.



- ☆ The Corner House can prepare special or traditional menus for your party, tell us your budget and special requirements and we will make menu recommendations and take care of the details.
- ☆ There will be 2 sittings for New Years Eve.
- ☆ Gift certificates are available.

6403 Main Street, Stouffville, For reservations please call 640-8494.

AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT BOOK EARLY!