

# 'Get a life, Scrooges' - Reader disgusted by act

Dear Editor,  
I read an article in your newspaper last night, Dec. 18, 1997, and I would like to ask: "Where are people's values, when they find joy in vandalizing other people's property?"  
What is the point in ruining some-

thing that doesn't belong to you, or have anything to do with you? I ask, what was accomplished and what joy did the kids expect when they knocked over 30 or 40 tombstones?  
I am disgusted with people like that. What possesses such ignorance in peo-

ple or adolescence today?  
The article that I read last night was about the gentleman who had spent a lot of time and effort to make a Christmas display of Santa, his sleigh, and reindeer out of wood, as well as paint and decorate them.  
He was trying to add some enjoyment for others to see, and after making sure that they would be seen by all that passed his house, he went to bed.  
The next morning to his disbelief all the antlers were broken off the reindeers, it must have been disgusting; I think it is.  
Who would have that kind of hate and ignorance inside of

them to be able to do that? It would be wonderful to wish that the kind of people who find the excitement of ruining other's property could find something better to do with their time - maybe offer to help repair this man's hard work? I can't begin to understand why people go out of their way to hurt other people. Merry Christmas to all and to "Scrooges" - get a life!


Jenny May  
Stouffville

## Barbie needs thorough updating

Dear Editor,  
I enjoyed your recent article about the potential benefits of a realistic Barbie and the suggestions for modern careers she could pursue.  
I wonder whether there's a place for a reincarnation that might suffer the consequences of her flamboyant past. How about bulimic or anorexic Barbie?

Possibly depressed, suicidal or even abused Barbie?  
If Mattel truly want to update Barbie they need to face up to the problems her old persona may have created.

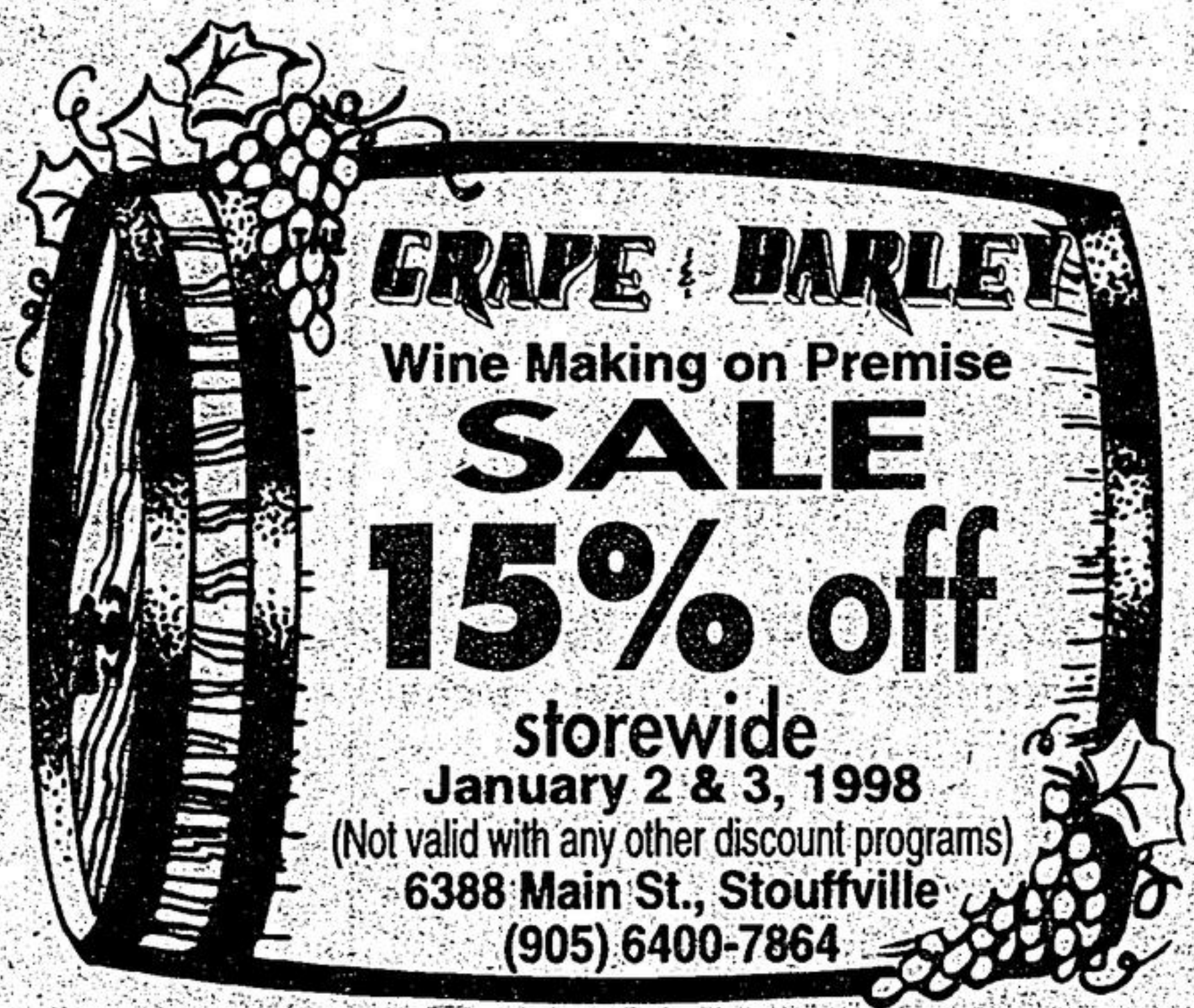
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December 31st, 1997

To the citizens of Whitchurch-Stouffville,

Each year during the Christmas season, the Stouffville Lions Club, along with some of the towns businesses and residents donate food vouchers, food, toys and clothing to the needy families within our community.

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- Toronto Dominion Bank, 6212 Main St. (Downtown)

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There were a number of donors who asked to be anonymous.

On behalf of the Stouffville Lions Club, I truly thank you for your help and support in Sharing the Spirit of Christmas. I wish you and your group all the best for the New Year.

Yours very truly,  
Lion Carl Johnston  
Chairman,  
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