

FREE RANGE TURKEY'S!

For the last number of years whenever turkey-time came, we simply reached into our advertising cupboard and found our 'Turkeys are us' ad, dusted it off and ran it a few times in the Economist.

Our customers had become so used to it that they didn't read it anymore; they just saw the picture of Turkey Al and Mike the Knife and phoned for a turkey!

Alas, a change this year. Al has departed for point eastward and we've been unable to do artistic justice to the others of the grocer's Turkey crew. So don't wait for the ad - just phone now or any time soon, if you wish one of the best free-range, grain fed turkeys on the planet. Sizes range from 14 to 20 lb and 22 to 26 lb. Don't be put off by the colour of these birds, they're more yellow than white because they're soft-scalded (a gentler de-feathering process) and air chilled. They're 2.59lb and you'll love them. Call 940-0655

- also -

We'll be making some traditional bone-in hams as well as our maple-sugar hams. Call 940-0655.

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If you require our homemade sage & onion stuffing, let them know when you order your turkey. You'll need 1 bag (2lb) for a 14 - 18 lb bird. Last but not least, turkey parts in any size or shape are available. Call Evan or Chris at 940-1770.

Thanks

THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO...

* Fruit cakes made by Doreen. We'll have a light cake and a dark cake soaked and aged a minimum of 8 weeks..... **8⁹⁵** lb.

* And we'll have her premium dark cake, soaked and aged over 1 year..... **10⁹⁵** lb.

All are painstakingly made (doted upon) and absolutely brimming with fruit!

* Doreen's old fashioned mincemeat is now available. It's made with all the best stuff and ... lots of Bass ale.

* Our traditional tourtières are now available. They're available currently in a 9" size and soon in a smaller format.

* Gift hampers in many shapes, sizes, prices and tastes. Special requests, see Robert or Evan, or call 940-0655.

* Real marzipan figures and ... Niederegger marzipan bars! Really good stuff!

POINSETTIA NEWS

Although we sell an extensive selection of small pots, the piece-de-resistance of our assortment are these extra-large (really) 10" pots. They're really full this year and make a great room warmer.

10" pots **17⁹⁵**

DEL MONTE SUPER SWEET PINEAPPLES

I love these pineapples. They're so sweet, they don't have an acidic after-burn and they are full of tropical flavour - and - unlike most pineapples of old, even Hawaiian ones, there is no 'Black Magic' in being able to pick a good one -

They're all good and sweet. 'Size 5' (Huge) Reg. 5.99 ea.

3⁹⁹ ea.

YOU COULD WIN!

We have the most wonderful chocolate Santas that stand about 2' tall. If you're under twelve put your name and phone # in the box and you could win one for Christmas. We'll draw on Dec. 22nd. (\$100.00 value)

ITALIAN SAUSAGES SWEET OR HOT!

The world's most versatile sausage. Not only can you use them cut into a casserole or pasta, you can use the meat to make a lasagna with personality or - grill them and cut them into appetizer-size portions or - just have them on a bun. Be careful though, the hot are really hot!

Reg. 3.99 lb.

1/2

PRICE THIS WEEK

TERIYAKI SALMON

Teriyaki Salmon is one of the many little preparations we have available in our store. For this, we take our fresh Atlantic Salmon, remove ALL the bones, skin it and then marinate the centre-cuts in our homemade Teriyaki sauce. Although it's great bar-b-que'd, you'll find it equally delicious oven-roasted (30 minutes at 375° F).

Serve it with rice. Reg. \$12.95 lb.

25% OFF THIS WEEK

SAY CHEESE

Need a little something to put out for people coming over? These are two great cheeses that should fit the bill.

* 5 year old CHEDDAR (what were you doing 5 years ago - and have you improved with age like this cheese has)

* French Full-Cream BRIE

Both these are great entertainers.

Remember - room temperature brings out the best flavour.

Reg. 2.69/100g

1/3 OFF Reg.

SPECIALS IN EFFECT UNTIL CLOSING SUNDAY DECEMBER 13

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EDUCATION: Elizabeth Crowe takes over helm of York Region Catholic school board

Stouffville trustee new chairperson

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Stouffville Trustee Elizabeth Crowe has been elected new chairperson of the York Region Catholic school board after Tina Rotondi Molinari decided not to seek a fifth consecutive posting.

At the board's inauguration meeting Tuesday in Aurora, Molinari fought back tears as she announced her intentions of stepping aside.

She then nominated Crowe, a trustee for the past four years who also represents Aurora and King City, for the position. Crowe was not challenged for the role of chairperson and was acclaimed.

Richmond Hill Trustee Ann Stong defeated Markham Trustee Terry Ryan, a former chairperson himself, to become the board's new vice-chairperson.

Molinari, meanwhile, said her decision had more to do with providing the opportunity for other trustees to become leaders on the board and not because she is contemplating seeking the Progressive Conservative nomination for the provincial riding of Thornhill.

"I have been approached about that and I will consider it because it would create an opportunity to serve my community at that level," Molinari explained afterwards.

"It was time for me to serve only as a trustee and have the leadership taken on by somebody else," she added.

"Some school boards have a bylaw that does not allow a chairperson to hold office for anything longer than a one or two-year term. But I have been really pleased to have been in this position, especially over the past year of transition. There has been a lot happening and consistency was needed.

"I'm confident with Elizabeth and I have spent a great amount of time over the past year grooming her for the position," added Molinari, describing the past four years as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Molinari lists eliminating a \$32-million illegal debt, helping to establish a new computer foundation program and impressive standardized test scores as highlights of her term.

"Unfortunately, labour disputes have been a difficulty for all the parties in the system, especially the students," she said.

"What we all agree on is delivering quality Catholic education to the students of York Region."

Crowe has taken on an active role with the board since assuming the vice-chairperson posting one year ago, including acting as board spokesperson during the on-going labour dispute with the Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association.

She has also played a key role in the interviewing and hiring process for numerous new board employees.

Unfortunately, Crowe was absent from Tuesday's meeting after rushing to Montreal to be with her father, who had taken ill.

But in a prepared statement, Crowe said she was honoured to succeed Molinari, and is looking forward to working in a time of change, challenge and uncertainty.

"We have an awesome privilege and responsibility to protect the rights of Catholic education in Ontario," she said. "And I also look forward to working with the Catholic school councils."

"I also want to thank (Molinari) for the leadership she has given the board over the last four years. Today we are enjoying the benefits of her efforts."

Although a trustee for the past year only, Stong has been a watchdog of the board for 10 years as she lobbied for a new Catholic high school in Richmond Hill.

She said the timing was right to step up and assume an executive position at the board table.

"The opportunity presented itself quickly and I didn't want to sit through too many more meetings merely as an observer," Stong said.

"It is healthy to have competition in an election and now I get to jump in with new challenges and new ideas."



ELIZABETH CROWE

Named new board chairperson