

Have a seat! Kinsmen install bleachers

This week's Folks column may be more appropriately titled "Kinsmen's Corner".

Many people know the Stouffville Kinsmen bring us the Santa Claus Parade each year. They do other service work around town also.

Recently the Kinsmen have been making some more improvements to the Rupert Street Park which has become the Kinsmen park due to all the work the club has done there.

Last weekend a group of Kinsmen and friends installed bleachers at the baseball diamond in the park.



Janet Richards

"If we see anything else that needs doing at the park, we'll probably take care of it."

Gary Gornik, club treasurer, says it was really the brainchild of Doug Marshall and Scott Dunsmoor.

"In the past, we've put up a jungle gym and, last year, we put up swingsets," Gornik said.

"It was mentioned that the park could use bleachers."

Schell Lumber donated the wood for the bleachers and Dunsmoor's compa-

ny, All Weld, put them together. The money came from Kinsmen funds.

Gornik says the bleachers will probably seat about 20 people.

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There are several groups supported by the Stouffville service club.

"We sponsor some local sports teams and support Markham-Stouffville Family Life and Cystic Fibrosis," Gornik said. Cystic Fibrosis is supported by Kinsmen Clubs nationally.

Camp Couchiching is a camp that helps to integrate children with Cystic Fibrosis.

On the last weekend of April, members of the Stouffville club will be travelling to the camp near Orillia for a work

weekend.

This is an annual project to help maintain the camp. Gornik says he thinks they will be building docks again this year.

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The Stouffville Kinsmen have one of their major fund raisers coming up next month. Every year, the club sells fireworks on the Victoria Day weekend at the A&P Plaza.

"Not only do we have competitive prices, but it's supporting a good cause," Gornik said.

The club's other major fundraiser is running the beer tent at the Markham Fair.

Gornik says the club is quite casual and is always looking for new members.

The Kinsmen will be meeting Thursday, April 19 at 8 p.m. at the Stouffville Legion. Gornik invites anyone to come out and see what the club is about.

Anyone who is interested is welcome to call Gornik at 642-8178.

Kinette Club seeks yard sale donations

It's time to clean house and you can pass off any items destined for a garage sale to the Stouffville Kinettes. The club has been known in past years for staging huge lawn sales, with all profits funnelled back into the community.

This year's charity yard sale is set for Saturday, May 13 at 153 Geoffrey Cr.

All good quality items will be welcome, anything from children's toys and clothing to sporting goods to furniture, and anything in between.

Funds raised go to local charities, in particular, to purchase children's Christmas gifts for the local food bank.

The Kinettes are also looking for volunteers wishing to lend a hand on the day. For more information on how to donate and how to help, call Bonnie at 640-5004.

Let us know your good news

If you have any good community stories, milestones, celebrations or accomplishments that you think would make an interesting item for the Folks column, please call Janet Richards at 642-3482.

Special birthdays and anniversaries, academic awards and volunteer recognition are some of the items to call about.



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All Faiths Welcome

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
A Fellowship Church
6273 Main Street
Pastor - Gordon M. MacCormack 905-640-2911
Sunday, April 16th, 2000
- Everybody Welcome -
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Palm Sunday
Message: "Reaction to the Cross"
Music: Dorothy & Bill Wright
Join us for Prayer - Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Advanced Announcement
Good Friday Breakfast
April 21, 2000 8:30 am
Watch for further details
- God Bless - We Care -

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
34 Church St. N. 640-1163
Worship Minister: Rev. Robert Nightingale
Education Minister: Nancy Montelth
Sunday, April 16th, 2000
10:30 am - Worship Palm Sunday
Babyfold, Children's Worship
& Youth Pack
Everyone Welcome

Parkview Village
12184 Ninth Line South
Stouffville
Sunday, April 16, 2000
Rev. Alan Shantz
Christian Horizons
7 p.m. Auditorium

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
6853 Main St., Stouffville 640-5696
SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH, 2000
9:30 & 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Baptismal Service

STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH
6500 Main St., Stouffville
Phone 640-3911 • Email: smc.ca@home.com
SUNDAY SERVICES
Discovery Service: 9:30 am
Christian Education for all ages
Celebration Service: 11:00 am
Watch our sign for special events and opportunities
"Bringing the Hope of Jesus Christ in a Changing World"

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. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
Everyone is Welcome

Springvale Baptist Church
Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy Rd.
887-5651
Senior Pastor: Bob Flemming
Associate Pastor: Bill Thornton
Associate Pastor: Brian G. Simcoe
Student Ministries: Heather Thornton
Worship & Music Co-ordinator: Sharon Russell
Children's Ministries Co-ordinator: Sharon Russell
April 16th, 2000
9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class
9:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Message Series
"I Peter - God's Survival Manual"
Pastor - Bill Thornton
6:00 p.m. - Home Fellowship Groups
Sunday Night Alive (Youth)
Wednesday - 7 p.m. Kids Program
For more info call Church Office

Welcome to...
ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, April 16, 2000
Church School 9:45 am
Worship 11:00 am
Palm Sunday
As Christ entered Jerusalem amid shouts of joy, may Christ enter our hearts and bring us joy.
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6432 Main St. 640-3151
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Sharing God's Love since 1860

Wideman Mennonite Church
Welcome to Worship Hour - 11:00 a.m.
Christian education for all ages - 9:45 a.m.
Pastor - Ken Wellington
1 km. North of Major Mackenzie on Hwy. 48
Church Office: 640-6219 For a ride call: 640-4185

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CHRIST CHURCH
254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville
640-1461
The Rev. Robert A. Shields
The Rev. Phil Cooper
Celebrating 121 years of ministry 1879-2000
Sunday, April 16th, 2000
Palm/Passion Sunday
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist with Celebrant & Preacher
The Rt. Rev. Taylor Pryce with Church School and Nursery provided.
Everyone Welcome!

BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH
13660 Ninth Line
(South of 47 Highway formerly Bloomington Rd.)
Pastor - Dr. John Howarth
Sunday, April 16th, 2000
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Palm Sunday
"Commotion of Commitment" - Matthew 21:1-11
Friday, April 21, 2000
8:00 a.m. - Service • 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
Everyone Welcome