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Notice of Liquor Licence Application



The following establishment has applied to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for a liquor licence under the Liquor Licence Act:

Application for a Sale Licence

Granite Golf

2699 York Durham Road 30, Twp. of Uxbridge Durham (including outdoor area)

Application for Additional Facilities

Corner House In Stouffville

6403 Main Street East, Stouffville (indoor area)

Any resident of the municipality may make written submission as to whether the issuance of the licence is in the public interest having regard to the needs and wishes of the residents. Submissions must be received no later than **May 12, 2000**. Please include your name, address and telephone number. If a petition is submitted to the Commission, please identify the designated contact person.

Note:

The AGCO gives the applicant copies of all objections.

Submissions to be sent to:

Licensing and Registration Department

Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario

20 Dundas St. W., 7th Floor,

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MICHELE GREEN IS SELLING ONE OF OLDEST BUSINESSES IN TOWN

Dancer makes her move

Writing for young dancers-to-be in Green's future plans

JANET RICHARDS
 Correspondent

Michele Green has been teaching dance in Stouffville for 18 years and has decided it's time to move on.

Starting out teaching adult fitness classes at Pthe high school and preschool dance at the library, Green's dance school relocated to the Anglican church basement and then to her own studio on Main Street.

The DanceCentre is one of the oldest businesses in town and has been in the building behind Barthau Jewellers on Commercial Street for 12 years.

Green has been the studio's sole teacher, following many young people from their preschool days until they were 19 or 20.

'The time has come to take a break.'

Teaching every day except Friday and Sunday and administrating the school of approximately 250 students is a challenging job, but one that Green obviously loves. That is why the decision to retire from teaching was difficult for her.

"The time has come to take a break," she says.

The break will be a clean one. Green and her husband, who have lived in Stouffville for 20 years and raised their two children here, are moving to Caledon.

"It would be very difficult to be here and not be involved," Green says.

A former professional dancer herself, Green says the most rewarding thing about her job is that she has made a difference in so many young people's lives.

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Along with the dance technique, Green says her students learn dedication and hard work and how to accomplish goals.

"The things learned here they can take with them in their lives."

Many of her students have continued to dance after leaving the school, some for pleasure and some professionally.

"It basically becomes a part of their lives," she says.

"They learn an appreciation and love for it and a good majority incorporate dance into their lives."

Green has found someone to take over The DanceCentre when she leaves after this June's recital.

She has sold the studio to Deborah Radbourne, a Stouffville resident who is a dance teacher at Unionville High School.

Green is confident Radbourne will continue to run the studio in the way she has, and has made the decision to leave a little easier for her.

"It's a real relief because she really believes in what I've been doing. It's satisfying and a compliment to have her want to continue my work," Green says.

While Green says her students were upset when she announced her decision to retire, many students and parents feel better knowing someone will

be carrying on with The DanceCentre.

Some of the families Green teaches have known her for 18 years; sending all of their children to her classes. Green meets a lot of the parents of former students around town.

She is often amazed to hear that students she remembers as little preschoolers have gone on to get married and have children.

Green says she will miss them and imagines many of them will stay young in her mind.

"They'll stop in my mind," she says. "They'll never grow up."

The creative process is another aspect of the studio Green will miss.

"The whole process of the recital, putting together the main number and coordinating the music and who will do what."

It is hard for Green to put into words what the studio and the families have meant to her but she hopes it will come across to parents in the June recital.

"What I do and what the children learn is what they see on the stage," she says.

"They see the dedication and love the students have for it."

'I'm going to invite anyone in the audience who's ever danced with me to come up on stage.'

At the end of this year's recital Green wants to do something special.

"I'm going to invite anyone in the audience who's ever danced with me to come up on stage," she says.

"Even those who did fitness with me."

"I think it will be a nice conclusion."

Green wants to thank all of the parents through the years who have helped out behind the scenes as class representatives.

"They make my life easier at the recital. They're behind the scenes and they never get recognized."

"Being involved with what your children are doing is very important."

Although she is used to a break during the summer, Green wonders how she will feel come August when she would normally be gearing up for the year.

"I'm sure I'll have that creative itch," she says.

Luckily, the house the Greens have bought needs some work and renovations and Michele hopes the work will provide a creative outlet for her.

With dance having been part of her life since she was young, Green doesn't feel she can give it up completely.

"I'll rest for a while, then I'll probably do something in dance, but not in a teaching capacity."

Green, who used to include books in her pre-school classes, thinks she might like to try her hand at writing for children.

"I would like to write some simple book on what a dance class is about, or maybe a small series of books that would teach young children what to expect."

Green says she will miss Stouffville, the sense of community and the support of the parents she has known over the years.

"I hope they feel the time I've spent with their children is worthwhile."

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