

# Sick resident panhandles for help on Internet

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Unemployed, suffering from the debilitating effects of Lyme disease and facing a \$50,000 stack of medical bills, Newmarket's Jennifer Glasser claims Canada's ailing health care system has forced her to set up a website to panhandle for donations.

"Finally, I resorted to this, which is something I didn't want to do but I did it to survive," said the 24-year-old woman, who has raised \$6,500 in donations through her helpjennifer.com website.

Not everyone supports her campaign.

"A lot of people tell me I'm immoral, lazy, stupid, evil and a lot more you couldn't print," she said.

But it's the only way she can afford the treatment she needs to return to work as a production co-ordinator with a Toronto television cartoon company.

Ms Glasser is eagerly awaiting today's release of the Roy

Romanow report on the future of health care in Canada to see if the recommendations will help people like her.

By all accounts, Ms Glasser will likely be pleased with the commission's suggestions.

Over the last several days, Mr. Romanow has indicated he will call on Ottawa to expand medicare to cover a much wider range of health care services.

The former Saskatchewan premier has suggested he wants to see the Canada Health Act amended so Canadians have universal access to publicly funded drug plans and home care.

He is also lobbying the government to spend more on diagnostic equipment such as MRIs and CT scans to reduce the long waiting lists patients face.

Privatization would be limited to non-medical services such as laundry and meal preparation.

Ms Glasser wants to see governments properly fund health care services.

## OUR POT ROASTS

This is down-home cooking at its best. I've told you before that when we go for dinner at Doreen's (and this alone is a reason to go), this is what she makes more often than not - at our request.

Doreen has perfected this recipe over the years and as usual, we'll have it available to help you along.

What cut of meat do we use?

A Boneless Blade-Eye roast.

Enjoy it!

**2.99**  
lb.  
THIS WEEK

## HOR D'OEUUVRES

Our display of Hor D'Oeuvres is filling up fast. We sell the range of Thyme & Truffle products, those from Ann Kaukonen, a Unionville local of considerable repute, and our own sausage rolls (this year with our own puff pastry), our mini quiches, and our mini tourtières and meat balls.

— So if you're having people over and you'd rather play than work, come and see us!

## CUMBERLAND SAUSAGES!

These are a unique sausage from England. We use medium-ground fresh pork, a bit of lemon and orange zest, some cranberry and a touch of Port. It's a great dinner sausage.

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**25%**  
OFF  
THIS WEEK

## FESTIVE ARRANGEMENTS!

One comment we have received is that our customers would like an arrangement that would just pop into an empty urn for a front step perk-up. Such an item has now arrived - and they look great. We have some urns and hanging baskets, as well as boughs, swags and wreaths.

They're selling fast, so get what you need now!

## KITCHEN NEWS!

We've bought a new, large (very large) oven for cooking our hams. The great thing about this is that they'll be cooked at a very low temperature - they'll be a bit more moist and succulent than has been possible using our current ovens - and we'll be able to make honey-baked bone-in hams for this Christmas.

## HOW ABOUT THOSE WAXERS!

The boys are tied for first place. We've got a few more tickets to pass out for the most exciting hockey in town - what are you doing Friday night?

## SOMETHING NEW!

For Christmas this year we'll have a shipment of 'Brome Lake' ducks from Quebec. These are as good as they come - and we'll be smoking a few as well!

If you are new to our store, it won't take you long to realize that we're in the basket business. Although I've never really counted them, there must be thousands to choose from. During the Festive Season we make them up with food goodies to fit any budget or taste (including wine if you'd like). You can pick what you'd like and we'll make it up as well - or it can be boxed - as you wish! See Robert or Ewan if you have a special request. We offer good value.

**VILLAGE GROCER**  
QUALITY FOODS

## CARAMEL WEEK IN THE BAKERY!

The last time we ran this feature we had a line-up at the bakery because it takes quite a while to make caramel - and we had underestimated the excitement that homemade caramel causes!

But alas, we've made some improvement in our cooking facilities and we'll retry this event.

\* **CARAMEL-APPLE BUTTER TARTS** - an old favourite with a twist. I'm warning you now that just one won't do!..... \$1.29 ea.

\* **CARAMEL-APPLE CHEESECAKES** - this is a decadent cheesecake filled with spiced, brandied apples and caramel - and a caramel topping. A bit of advice - serve this cake just slightly warmer than room temperature.... \$12.95 & \$20.95 ea.

\* **CARAMEL MILK-CHOCOLATE SANDWICH COOKIES** ..... \$6.95 pkg.

\* **CARAMEL-APPLE SCONES** - these are scones taken to another level..... \$1.29 ea.

\* **TURTLE CAKE** - made with layers of chocolate cake (why not?) and pecan sponge cake, filled with layers of caramel, toasted pecans and chocolate ganache, and drizzled with, you guessed it, caramel!... \$14.95 & \$20.95 ea.

— all of our caramel items will be ... **1/3 OFF**  
THIS WEEK

... and, just to let you know, Jaana and her illustrious crew have been making mini-gingerbread homes (amazing), lots of shortbread cookies, gingerbread hearts, mince meat tarts and tourtières, lots of them!

## OUR HUGE POINSETTIAS

Although we sell a good selection of colours in the usual 6" size, the piece-de-resistance of our range is the very full 10" size.

They're great room warmers. **19.95** ea. 10" size.

## CYCLAMEN!

Not only do we have great poinsettias this week, we've got some of the large oval pots of Cyclamen. It's a great easy-to-care-for plant. **20.00** ea.

## COCKTAIL MEAT BALLS

We make great cocktail meat balls - and this year you'll have a further choice - we made some 'Guinness Meat Balls'. We gave these a test run a couple of weeks ago and the vote was unanimous - they're great, especially the sauce that we've made for them.

Look for these, and our usual, in our freezer section.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA FUJI APPLES

I have just returned from a food trip to B.C. and one thing of large note are the beautiful Fuji apples they have - and now we do too! These are very large in size, full of colour and crunch!

From British Columbia **.99** lb.

## GIFT BASKETS

## THIS WEEK IT'S BROCCOLI

Eat up your vegetables folks! We have great Broccoli this week at the easy to digest price **.99** ea.

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