

# 10th anniversary show for Lemonville artists

The Lemonville Group of Artists Saturday and Sunday, at the hosts its 10th annual show and sale this weekend. Admission is free. Paintings are reasonably priced. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 13453 McCowan Rd., just south of Bloomington Road. For more information call 905-640-3965.

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On April 26, 2003 The Markham Economist published an incorrect advertisement for Wine Wine Wine. In this advertisement the price for BIN 49 was incorrectly published. It should have read \$114.95. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused

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# Sherban, Piakes race for mayor

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things I want to do in each ward". She has pledged to continue her efforts on behalf of her Ward 6 constituents during her mayoral campaign.

Her "strategic vision" for the town includes increasing the number of businesses that move to the municipality, increasing tourism, developing advisory or focus groups, shaping the town through Smart Growth management, preserving the town's heritage and making sure green spaces are well-managed.

If she is elected, her emphasis will be on communicating with residents. "If information is power, it is time we recognized that the power belongs to the community and the members of the community have a right to the information they need and want," she said.

Her aim is to get as many focus groups as possible up and running. She feels the process of building consensus and "being open with each other" is vital.

She lists the building of the indoor pool and library over two years ago among her proudest accomplishments. She butted heads over the issue with a grassroots citizens' group, which gathered several thousand signatures on a petition opposing the facility in its then-proposed location.

"In my first term running, I stated that I would see the indoor pool built in Stouffville," she said. It was gratifying to her to see something built "for people who wanted it for 25 years".

Although she was a vocal proponent of the project, "it takes council to do it," she said.

Another major accomplishment, in her opinion, is having the old town hall designated as a heritage building so it will be a reminder of Stouffville's past for generations to come. Last June, she led an unsuccessful bid to turn the building into a theatre and cultural centre.

Volunteering will continue to be part of her life, she said.

"I feel this is how you can get closest to the community." She has volunteered with organizations including the Strawberry Festival Committee, Stouffville's community policing centre and Markham Stouffville Hospital.

Acknowledging she has raised some controversy over the years, she commented, "My positions may have been strong, but they have been strong on behalf of the community, not on behalf of myself."

Her campaign is under way and she'll launch a fundraising campaign shortly to help defray up to \$19,000 mayoral candidates are allowed to spend on their campaigns.

She noted she funded her previous two campaigns herself.



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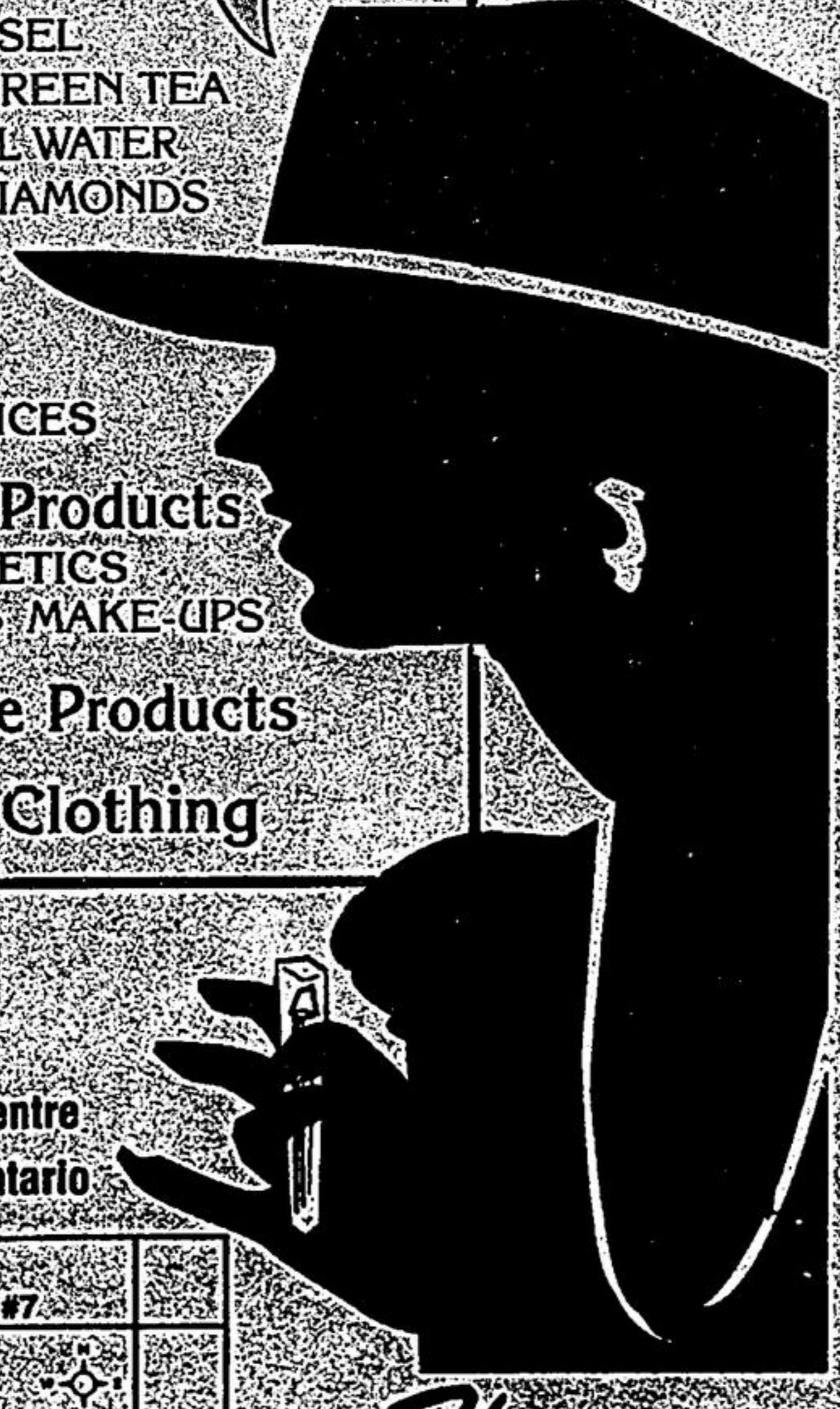
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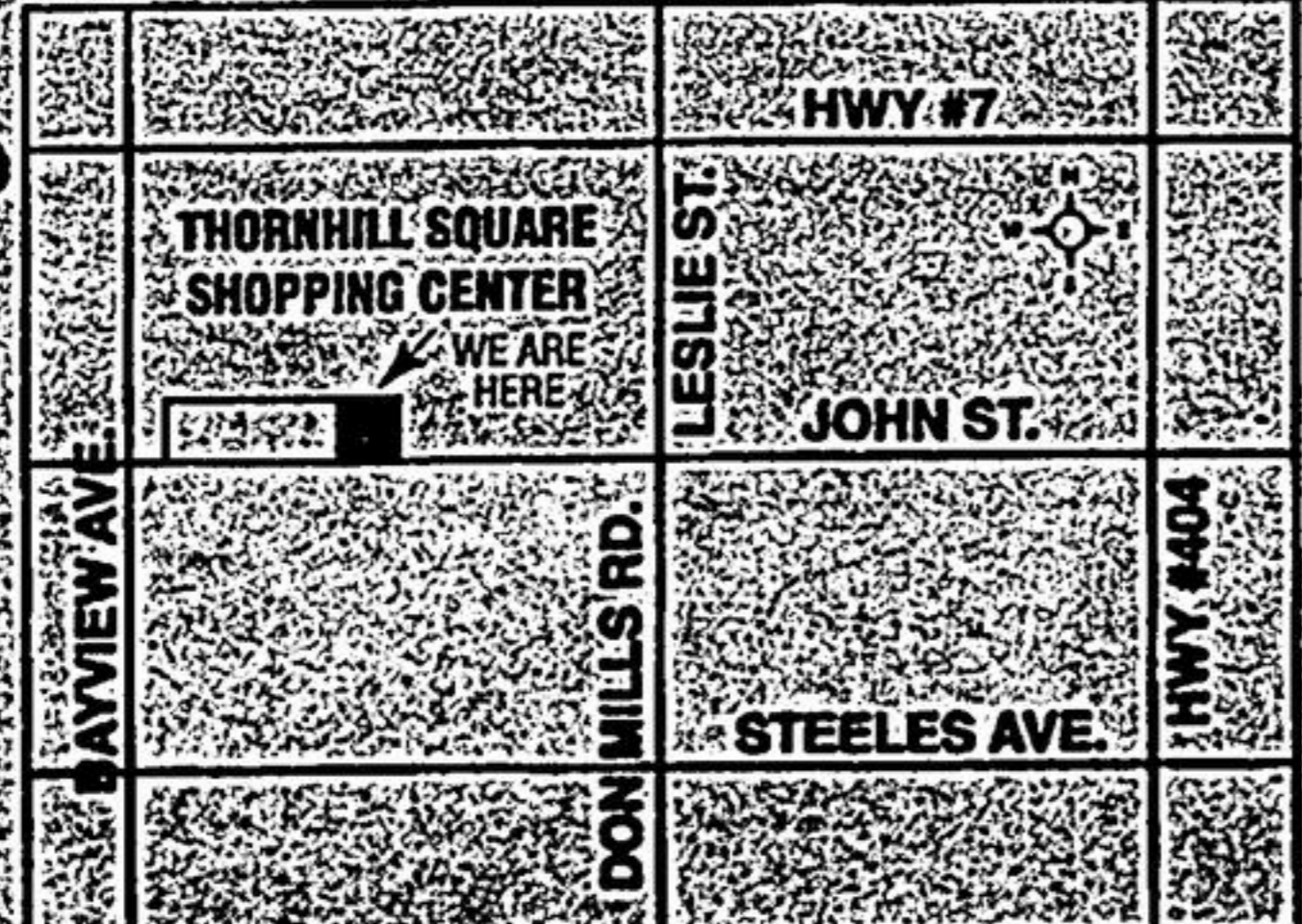
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April 26 - May 11

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May 8, 2003 - 7:00 p.m.  
Markham Village Train Station  
214 Main Street, Markham North

For information call Bob 905-470-7072  
Members in good standing are entitled to vote.  
Memberships may be obtained before the meeting (\$20.00)