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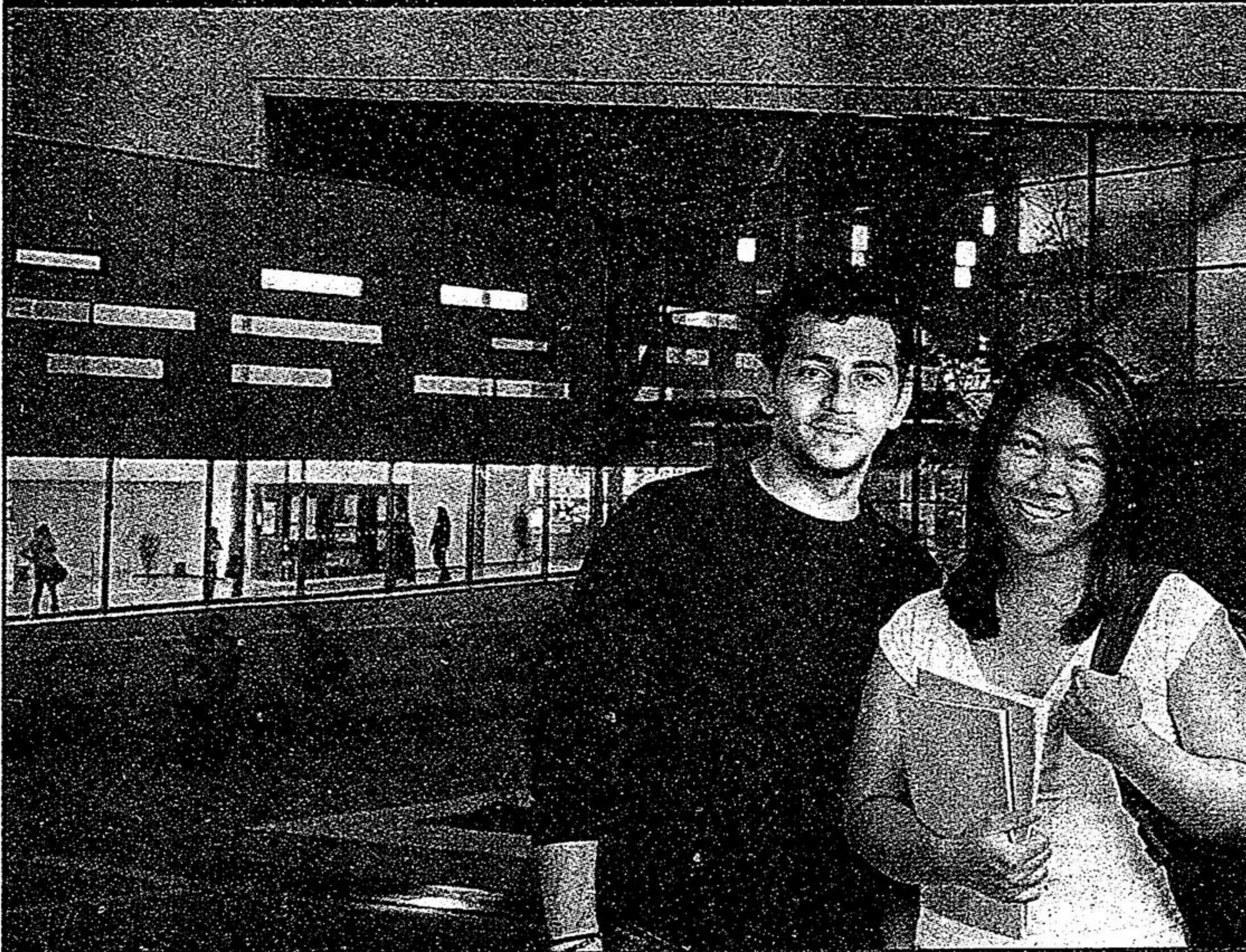


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Puzzling workshop Nov. 10

Anyone who loves to work through puzzles can test their skills at the Puzzle Workshop masterminded by Stouffville residents Ivan Harris and Stephen Sword.

The puzzle aficionados are bringing puzzles of every description from their collection to the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library Nov. 10.

They have puzzles that you handle, twist, push and pull, shake and simply puzzle over.

Tables with various puzzles will be set up and people can see how far they can solve each in a certain amount of time before heading to the next puzzle.

Mr. Sword says he's been doing puzzles for as long as he can remember.

"Every time I see a puzzle, I want to solve it," he said.

The puzzles that residents will see at the workshop come in a wide variety of materials, including wood, metal, plastic and string, among others.

There will be everything from wooden burr puzzles where pieces have to be connected to form a ball to packing puzzles where people must fit a variety of shapes into a specified container.

Ivan Harris hopes seniors, as well as youngsters, come to the workshop. Puzzles are excellent for keeping older people mentally agile, he said.

At the Eastern Gate retirement community in Stouffville, for

instance, there is always a communal puzzle on the go.

At any cottage he's visited, there was always at least one jigsaw puzzle ready for those rainy afternoons, Mr. Harris said.

The workshop is from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the library.

Call 905-642-7323 for more information.

Kinsmen raffle for pool table

A Stouffville Kinsmen Club fundraiser to benefit local families and causes draws its grand prize — a pool table — Nov. 14 at 1 p.m.

The winning ticket will be drawn at Nelson Billiards by Mayor Sue Sherban.

Eighteen merchants have participated in the Toonie Draw, with a different merchant offering a prize each month. The fundraiser began in the spring.

Local merchants also step up to the plate every year to financially support the Kinsmen's annual Santa Claus Parade.

It heads down Stouffville's Main Street Dec. 3 starting at 2 p.m. This year's theme is Christmas Around The World. The parade chairperson is Bruce Smith.

"Every penny we raise goes back into the community," he said.

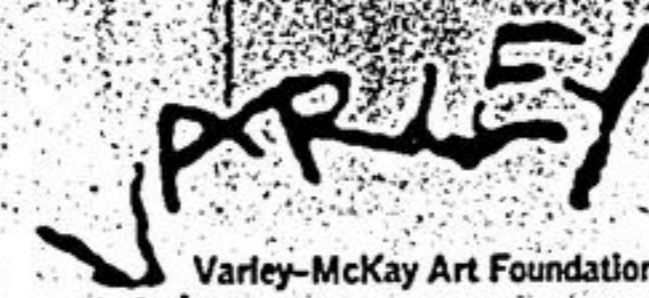
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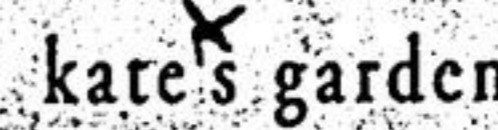
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