

York Region

16th Avenue Trunk Sewer Information Centre & Project Office

Please note that on December 15, 2005, the Trunk Sewer Information Centre & Project Office located in the historic schoolhouse on the southwest corner of Kennedy Road and Major Mackenzie Drive will be closing.

Thank you to all the community members who have visited the centre since its opening March 1st, and who have made use of the facility to ask questions, receive updates, and stay involved in the project.

The Region and the project team remain available to answer your questions and investigate your concerns. As always, questions or concerns about the project can be directed to the 24-hour Project Call Centre at 1-888-445-4418, or by visiting www.york.ca, and they will be immediately forwarded to the person or persons best suited to respond.

'Show us the money,' politicians

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you just don't know how to send the cheque. And that's really the most important part of the funding announcement, the sending."

Maybe U2's Bono didn't get the memo, which could explain why he's so upset with Prime Minister Paul Martin for promising to help the world's poorest, but never getting around to putting a cheque in the mail.

Elections are usually the kick-start of the process, so prepare yourself for two months of

being wooed with your own money.

Some time after the Jan. 23 vote, some of those election promises will turn into funding announcements about boatloads of money being put aside for a particular initiative.

Politicians of the ruling party will scramble to send out media releases supporting the strategy.

There will be little information about how the money will be spent. Those details come some time down the road, when politicians hold media conferences in their communities to announce how cash will be allo-

cated locally.

The handshakes and backslaps they receive from beneficiaries are sometimes enough to warrant staging photo ops again and again.

Some governments even have the gall to spread out the announcements over such a long period of time, they can threaten the full funding won't be allocated unless they win the next election.

The next time some politician trumpets a "funding commitment", give them the old Jerry Maguire catch phrase: "Show me the money".

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For dinner or a relaxed cocktail event, Stouffville's Corner House is a pure delight.

A great restaurant should comprise a number of things: Superior food, naturally, complemented by friendly service, pleasant surroundings, and a sense of calm that makes it all — pardon the pun — a joy to digest. This confluence of qualities is rare, but you'll find them all here in Stouffville, in a very special restaurant called The Corner House.

The Corner House is simply a wonderful place to be. Chef Les Broadbent and Manager Jennifer Brown have created a unique dining experience, underpinned, of course, by sumptuous food. The atmosphere is a pleasure to sink into, sunny and welcoming, with a pleasing air of sophistication. Like any good restaurant, the menu is a constantly evolving feast of freshness and variety. The wine list is splendid, the dessert selections just what they should be — outrageously creative and decadent.

And there's more to The Corner House than just dinner...

Always a great reception.

The Corner House is also a place to hold a small reception, cocktail party or office get-together. The two back rooms are now available for sophisticated "meet and mingle" occasions, and the staff will tailor the event to your budget, from wine and cheese to a full buffet. As Jennifer Brown says, "There's really no other place in Stouffville that presents this combination of atmosphere and quality food." With Christmas and New Year parties coming up, it's the ideal location. The Corner House also offers at-home catering services, with personalized menus, desserts and wines to complement the meal.

Don't miss legendary LobsterFest.

The restaurant's signature event is LobsterFest, an event born 19 years ago when Chef Les Broadbent began flying in fresh Atlantic lobster one week each month during the summer. The event was recently expanded to one week each month between March and October. As Chef Broadbent says, "LobsterFest is a monthly celebration that's a lot of fun for our customers and our staff." Sadly it's finished for 2005 but it will return in '06.

For dinner, catering or event reservations call 905-640-8494 (www.thecornerhouse.ca). No matter what brings you here, you'll leave feeling you've made a discovery, and a few new friends

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