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Unionville Home Society

The Annual General Meeting of the UNIONVILLE HOME SOCIETY

will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2008
in the Heritage Lounge at Union Villa
4300 Highway #7, Unionville
commencing at 7:00 p.m.

LADIES Time to Switch!



Unionville Curling Club Open House

September 15, 16 and 18
6:30pm to 10:00pm

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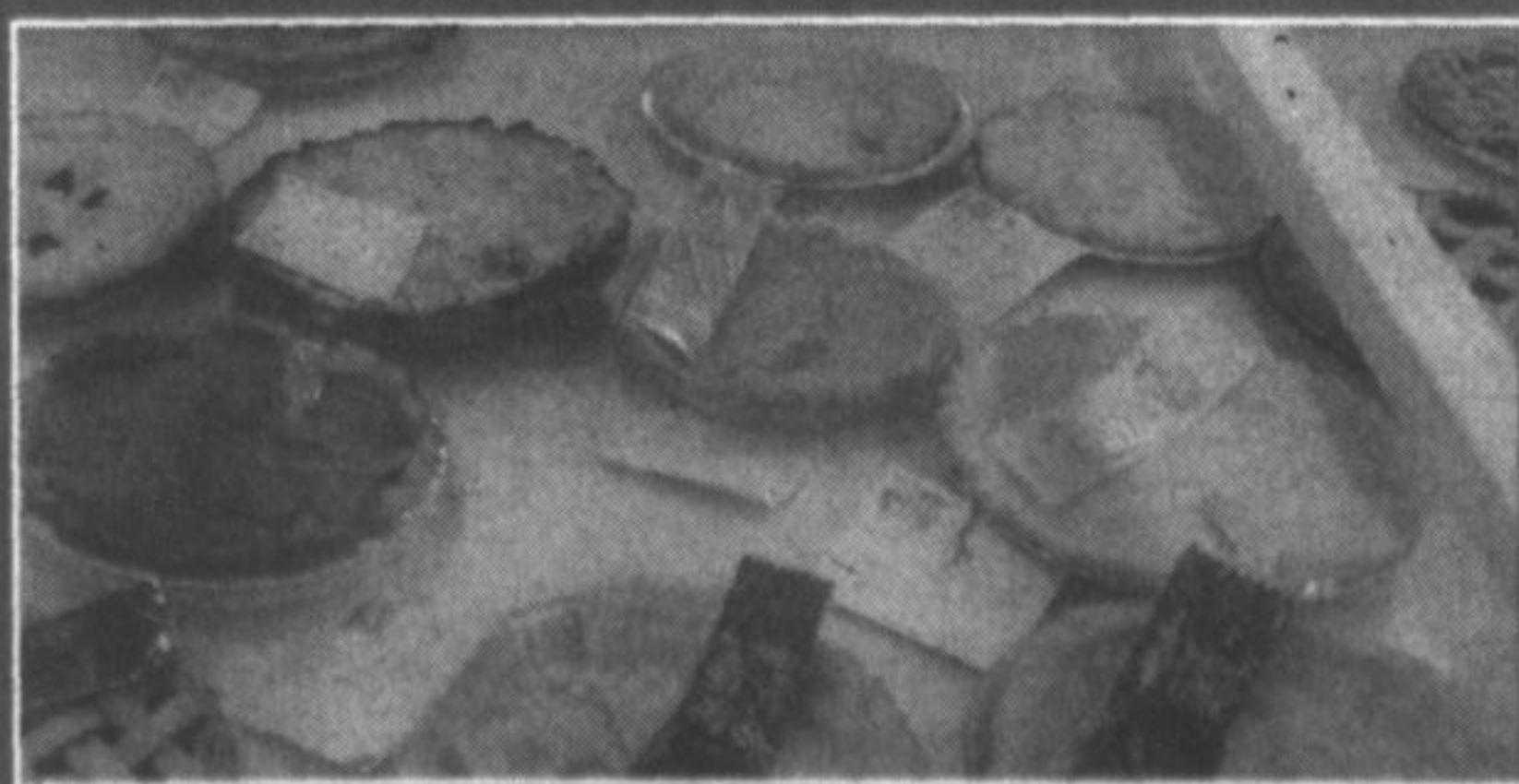
HEMOCRAFT CONTEST



Enter your hand-crafted items, art, favourite homemade jam or the best from your garden. Prize books and entry forms are available at the fair office. Classes and entry forms are also available online at www.markhamfair.ca

Closing date for entry forms is September 18, 2008 by 8:00 pm.
For more information call 905-642-3247.

Markham Fairgrounds, 10801 McCowan Rd.,
Markham ON L3P 3J3



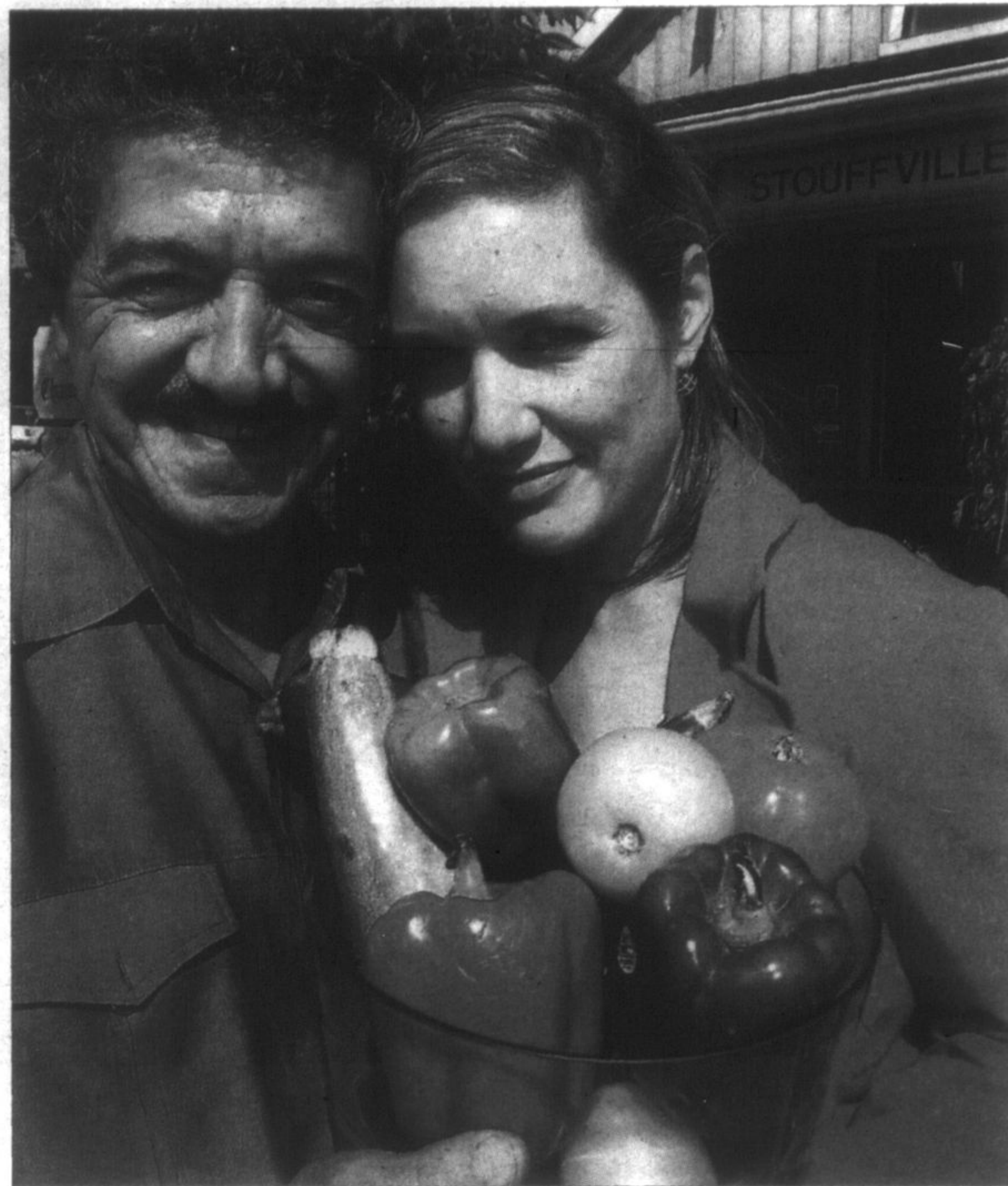
For event times & locations visit:

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COMING UP

A look ahead in Whitchurch-Stouffville

EDITOR'S PICK



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Karen Cockburn (above) will sign autographs at Stouffvillivious Saturday. George Kyriakides (left) of Main St. Bistro and Melissa Fitzpatrick of Crossroads are among downtown restaurant owners preparing tasty treats.

Dig in, meet Karen at tasty festival

BY JIM MASON
Staff Writer

► Call 905-640-0749 for more information on Saturday's events.

You can meet Olympic medallist Karen Cockburn at a tasty new festival in Stouffville this weekend.

The three-time Games medal winner and her husband, 2000 Olympic bronze medallist Mathieu Turgeon, will sign autographs at Stouffvillivious "A Taste of Harvest" Saturday at 2 p.m.

The festival, sponsored by the Stouffville BIA, goes from noon until 6 p.m. in downtown Stouffville.

You are asked to wear red and white

and bring Canadian flags.

Ms Cockburn, who won silver in Beijing last month, will be escorted in a mini parade from Success Square, Main and Stouffer streets, to the train station at 1:45 p.m. The Stouffville resident will then meet and greet fans at Candlelight and Memories.

"I thought that Karen should be hon-

oured for her accomplishment as a Canadian and also a new Stouffville resident," BIA manager Ruth LeBlanc said. "This small show of appreciation lets Stouffville residents show Karen how proud they are of her and the contribution that she has made. I hope that local sports buffs and all residents come out to meet Karen and share in this great day."

Did someone mention food? Local produce will be incorporated into menus at participating restaurant. Corn on the cob will be at The Earl of Whitchurch

Main St. Bistro will incorporate broccoli, tomatoes and cauliflower into dishes as will Crossroads and The Earl.

Local apples will be used in a tasty dessert at Candlelight and Memories. Chicken curry samples will be offered at The Main Course and free Colombian coffee samples will be served by the Love of Jo.

Reesors Café will offer pastry samples and the Fickle Pickle will have delicious menu specials. Sushi will be available in a toonie taster at the train station.

Lindy's Florist is preparing delectable gourmet gift baskets.

Other features of the festival include:
• York-Durham Heritage Railway will offer \$5 scenic train rides

• Children can make small scarecrows with materials supplied by the BIA at the Clock Tower square.

• Markham Fair's mascot will be on hand to promote next month's fall fair

• The Buckingham Manor seniors' residence, at Main Street and O'Brien Avenue, will be offering free food samples during an open house.

• Many downtown merchants will be offering specials

• Music will be available on the patios at The Earl of Whitchurch and Crossroads.

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