## Sun-Tribune

## Charlinda Belgian Chocolates - Stouffville's unique hidden treasure

It may be one of York Region's best-kept secrets, a hidden treasure nestled in the beautiful countryside of Whitchurch-Stouffville overlooking shimmering Musselman's Lake.

Those lucky enough to have discovered it, return again and again, mouths watering in the anticipation of sampling the best Belgian chocolate this side of Europe. Welcome to Charlinda Belgian Chocolates.

The chocolate is personally hand-made by Linda Pullen, who founded the company with her mother Charlotte Vanderheyden 23 years ago.

The Callebaut gluten free milk, dark and white chocolate imported from Belgium incorporates their own secret recipe, blending the best of old and new. Their scrumptious creations can be made in any shape you can imagine, using molds uniquely designed, everything from boats to ballerinas, stilletos to storks, company logos, special sayings, family crests - delectable delights for all occasions. Any special request can be accommodated.

Come & explore these tasty treats for yourself. It's simple to find, just take the 9th line north, past Bloomington. When you see the blue waters of Musselman's Lake, follow the curve around the shoreline and there you are.

This is a particularly wonderful time of the year to take this daytrip with your family. You can relax, soak up the sun, breathe in the country air and sample the multiple flavours of ice cream or frozen yogurt, milkshakes, fresh squeezed lemonade, butter & cream fudge, coffee and tea, all on the patio overlooking the lake. Take your time browsing in the shop, sampling the chocolate treats. There is plenty of free parking.

Come See for yourself - August 4th & 5th - Buy One Ice Cream and receive the second Ice Cream 1/2 price

Also Free Samples of the Best Chocolate Ever !!! www.charlinda.com

Summer Hours: Tuesday-Wednesday 10am-5pm; Thursday & Friday 10am-7pm; Saturday 10am-6pm; Sunday 11am-5pm

## A haven for gently used furniture and home décor at Missing Pieces

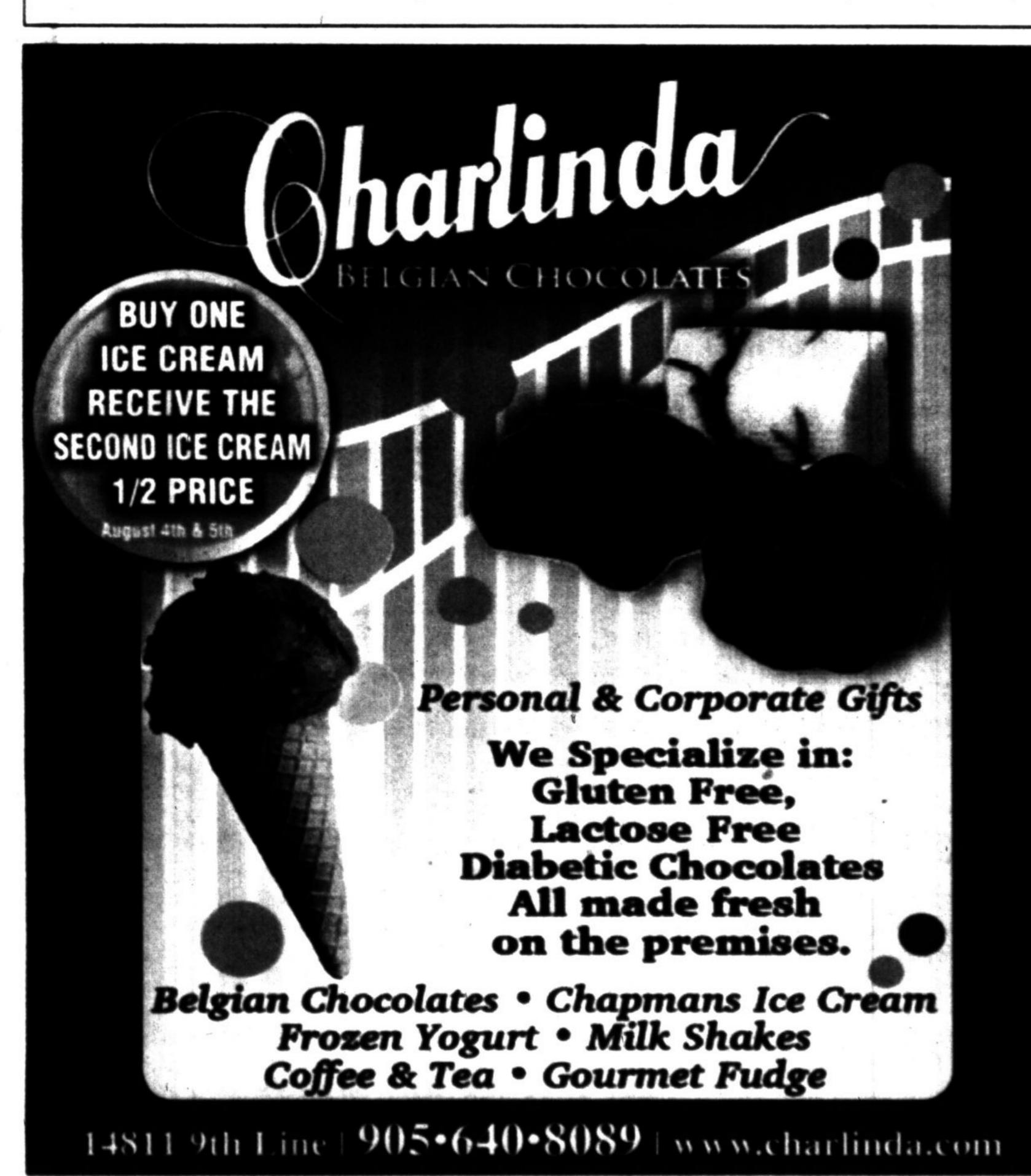
Maybe it's a shaky economy, a nod to eco-friendliness or the thrill of a great bargain, but gently used, pre-loved furniture and home décor are drawing clients from across York Region to Missing Pieces, this area's first furniture and home décor consignment store.

"Since we opened our doors, we've been attracting attention not just from Stouffville residents, but from Uxbridge, Port Perry, Markham and beyond," says Shelley Maitland, who opened the unique showroom on Ringwood Drive 3 years ago, along with business partner Janice Bannon. "Our selection ranges from antiques to modern and everything in-between. It's good quality furniture at reasonable prices."

The shop has become a popular haven for those seeking elegant and stylish furniture and home décor, carefully chosen to deliver the best-possible quality and widest selection available. Clients have come to appreciate the ever-expanding line of reasonably priced merchandise and, because the offerings keep changing, it's like entering a new store each time you visit. "Our focus is on reducing and recycling and because Janice and I both have a love of decorating, the business really is a labour of love," says Shelley.

Be sure to check out their extensive website at www.missingpieces.ca.

Missing Pieces & Quality Furniture and Home Décor on Consignment is located at 61 Ringwood Drive, Units 6 & 7, and Shelley or Janice can be reached by calling 905-640-4800.



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