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Arty Party at Cedar Beach May 5

By Ola Wlusek

The Latcham Gallery presents the 5th annual Arty Party fundraising event at Cedar Beach Pavilion, Musselman's Lake, on May 5 at 7 p.m.

Bid on live and silent auction items donated by local artists, businesses and corporations; enjoy the great food and cash bar; mingle with friends old and new in support of the gallery. Included on the auction list are original works donated by area artists, a wine tasting reception for eight at Willow

Springs Winery, a trip for two aboard Via Rail Canada, and golf for four at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club. Antiques and collectibles will also be auctioned.

Listen to the musical entertainment of Blue Room, a blues/jazz band who have performed extensively, including at the Beaches International Jazz Festival. Their music is

described as "blues rock and roots based rock with elements of rock 'n' roll, Tex Mex and country".

Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at the Latcham Gallery, 6240 Main St., or at Chic Thrills, 5758 Main Street.

Don't miss the Big Night. Come out and support your public art gallery!



Jara Niekraszewicz, Valerie Ashton, John Niekraszewicz, Doug Alles, Ray McNeice and Jackie Petrie invite you to join them at the Latcham Gallery's Arty Party on May 5 at Cedar Beach Pavilion. The artwork, golf clubs and fine tea service on display above are just a small sample of the many fabulous items which will be up for bids during the annual fundraiser.



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A MOVING FAREWELL TO THE OLD ALMA MATER

By Kate Gilderdale
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As Stouffville District Secondary School prepares for its move to a new location, it's time to celebrate 53 years of memories at the old alma mater on Edward Street.

Students, alumni and community members are invited to attend the school's closing celebration, Stouffville Palooza, which will be held June 1. The afternoon will be dedicated to SDSS students, with events which include Frisbee games, globe ball, gladiator events, sumo wrestling and a dunk tank.

In conjunction with the celebration,

Mayor Wayne Emmerson and council are hosting Spartan Day to honour both girls and boys gold winning hockey championship victories. A medal ceremony will take place following a parade from Latcham Hall, down Main St. to the high school, beginning at 4 p.m.

The evening begins with the famous Stouffville Lions Club beef barbecue, which runs from 5 to 8 p.m. Dancing gets under way at 7 p.m. and door prizes will be awarded. The SASS singers and the school's Improv Team will provide some first class entertainment and rumour has it that square dancing and line dancing will be part of the fun.

Guests can choose between a full roast beef dinner or hot dog, dessert and drink. Tickets are available at Barthau Jewellers, Healing Force, Card's Hardware, Button, Armstrong and Ness and the Chamber of Commerce office at the train station. Out of town alumni can reserve tickets by calling Doris Jackson at the school at 905-640-1436 ext. 152 or sending an email to stouffvillehighpalooza-tickets@yahoo.ca.

Come and celebrate our school and community and share your memories. If you know of former students or staff who have moved away, please invite them to join the party and give the old building a worthy sendoff.



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