



Detailing by Appointment

www.stouffvilleautowash.com

*Still washing cars for over 60 years.
Experience has made us the Best Car Wash in Stouffville*

**5 BAYS
OPEN
24/7!**

STOUFFVILLE CAR WASH

Automatic Car + Van Wash

WASH YOUR VEHICLE WHEN YOU WANT

Basic Wash	\$8
Executive Wash	\$11
VIP Wash	\$13
Emerald Wash	\$16

Taxes included

Buy 10 Basic washes @ \$60 - Save \$20
Buy 10 Exec washes @ \$90 - Save \$20
Buy 10 VIP washes @ \$110 - Save \$20
Buy 10 Emerald washes @ \$140 - Save \$20

Thank you for Voting us Best Car Wash in the 2012 Readers Choice

"We Are WaterSaver[®] Certified! Using Less, Returning Clean!"

Gift Certificates Available! • 30 Day Wash Passes Available!
Corporate, Bulk and Charity Promotions available.

Have a Shiny Day!

37 Winona Drive • 905.642.2712

Like us on Facebook

Found And Lost In Stouffville

By Hannelore Volpe

Beneath Stouffville's peaceful, pleasant surface, another world lurks.

A world where people come and go, but their possessions stay behind. A hookah at the library, a dinosaur at the museum, an occasional stray husband.

Can this really be happening here in our staid little Stouffville? Sadly, yes. You only have to take a peek into the lost and found bins at our favourite places and events.

Cell phones, bank cards, car keys, watches, cheque books, sippy cups, baby bottles, clothing and umbrellas are so commonly left behind at the four-day Strawberry Festival, they're not even worth mentioning.

Then there's Markham Fair. Last fall, the lost and found department was chugging along as usual - until a lost husband wandered into the office. He couldn't find his wife anywhere. So the fair volunteers put out a 'lost husband' call. He had to wait quite a while, as Stouffville resident and Markham Fair volunteer Diane Ward recalls.

"I wonder why she would want to lose him?" observed Ms. Ward with a smile. "He seemed like such a nice man!" Elsewhere, particularly at the midway, fair-goers frequently part ways with their bank cards and keys.

But lost strollers? Think about it. Baby in stroller into the fair - baby with no stroller on the way out. You'd think someone would notice.

Back at the Leisure Centre, lost stuff accumulates in heaps. When it threatens to take over, staff spread it all out on tables, in the hopes owners will claim their lost possessions. These would include goggles, flip flops and bathing suits, as well as woolly hats, polka-dotted raincoats, purses, bikinis and scarves.

"Sometimes you wonder, how do they forget?" asked aquatic supervisor Yorick Tong. Throughout town, it's common to donate items that aren't claimed by their owners to local charities.

You can blame the weather for some of what is left behind. Take jackets (and please remember to take them with you!). More seem to hang out at the Leisure Centre as the weather gets warmer. Jacket-clad people come in during the cool of the morning and leave jacket-less as the day becomes warmer. Business suits have been left by people dashing in for their workout at the fitness centre. These usually get retrieved by their owners pretty swiftly.

There appears to be a heightened level of creativity when it comes to

leaving things at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library. A bong, a hookah, a MacBook and artfully draped wet bathing suits are all in this season's catch.

The hookah?

"Nice to know that users feel at home in the library," said library CEO Carolyn Nordheimer James, "but maybe a bit too comfortable!" People have even left \$50 bills as bookmarks nestled in the pages of books.

At the Stouffville Clippers Sports Complex, it's to be expected that players sometimes forget their hockey sticks, helmets and other equipment. But forgetting the children? It really did happen once, when a mom and dad both came in their own vehicles. At going home time, each thought the other had the kids. They realized the horrible truth when they pulled into their driveway - and quickly sped back to the arena. The family was safely reunited.

At 19 on the Park - Lebovic Centre for Arts and Entertainment, people regularly leave behind their comfy seat cushions, and have that "Oh there they are!" moment when they come next time. "We have a growing collection," said Ashley McIntosh, cultural facility programming co-ordinator.

On two separate occasions, one lonely flip flop has been left behind at the facility. Which makes me wonder: did the owners have to hop home? That's not to mention the garbage, discarded ticket stubs and concert programs that volunteers such as Fenella Smith frequently find left behind.

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum & Community Centre is another matter entirely. On a couple of occasions, three kittens showed up, unannounced. One took refuge inside the megaethoscope, an antique type of photo viewer. They were coaxed out of hiding with a combination of tuna, sardines and kibble, checked out by a veterinarian and are now in good homes.

In the Brown House, which dates from the 1850s, a little plastic dinosaur skull was discovered among the artifacts on a bedroom dresser. One memorable day, just as a busload of students was about to leave, a pair of lonely black gloves was spotted on the counter in the Main Hall. A staff member ran out and thrust them into waiting hands on the bus.

"Turns out they were my gloves!" Krista Rauchenstein, museum education programmer, said with some chagrin. "I hope they found a good home with someone at that school."



Aquatic supervisor Yorick Tong, fitness supervisor Barb Armstrong and Marta Wrzal, aquatic programmer at the Leisure Centre display a sample of the items people have left behind.

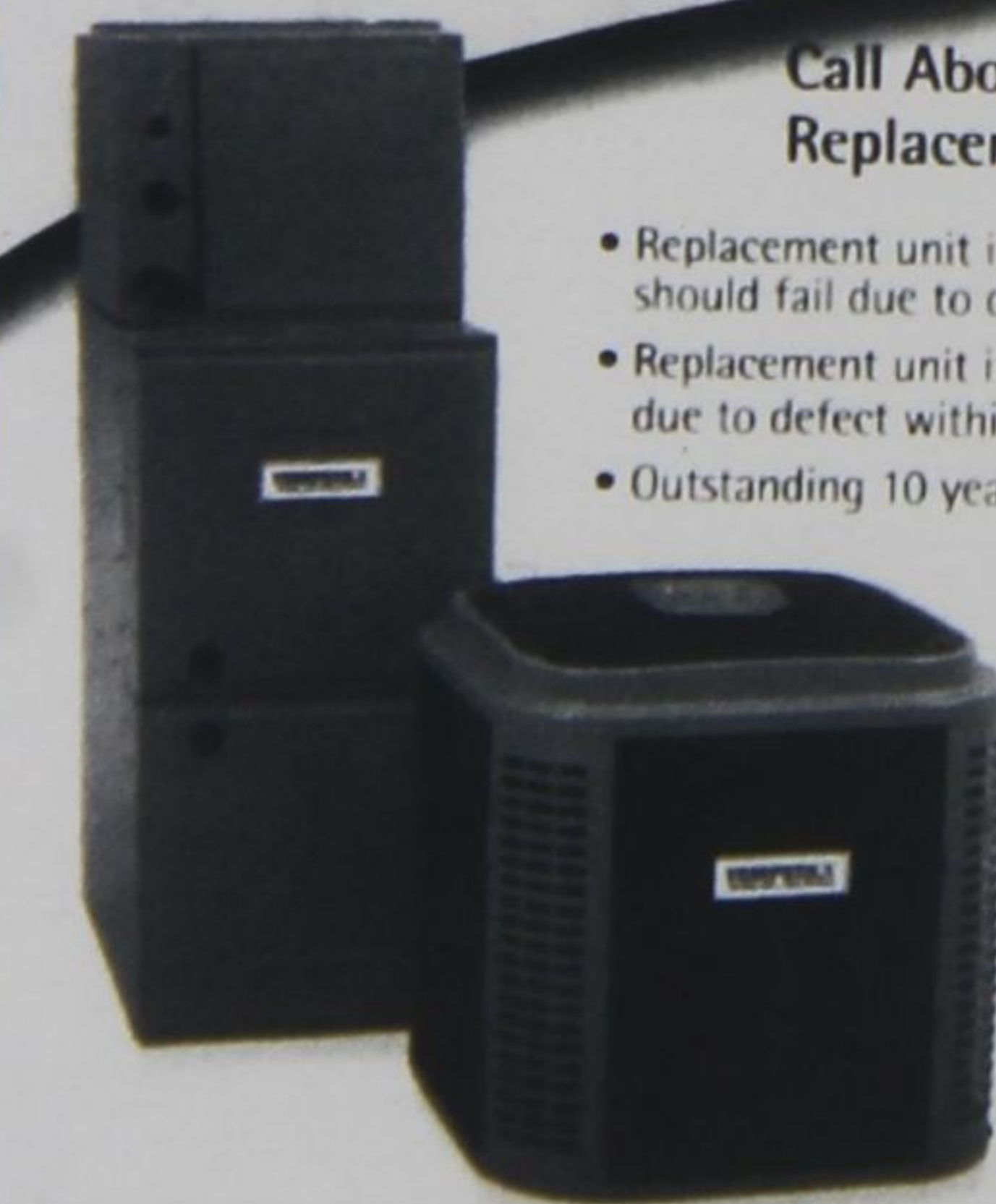
Hassle-Free Heating & Cooling

Call About Our No Hassle Replacement™ Limited Warranty

- Replacement unit if air conditioner or heat pump compressor should fail due to defect within covered warranty period
- Replacement unit if gas furnace heat exchanger should fail due to defect within covered warranty period
- Outstanding 10 year parts limited warranty protection*

*Timely registration required for 10 year parts limited warranty. Limited warranty period is 5 years for parts if not registered within 90 days of installation. Jurisdictions where warranty benefits cannot be conditioned on registration will receive the registered limited warranty periods. Please see warranty certificate for further details and restrictions.

Many models are ENERGY STAR® qualified. Ask your contractor for details or visit www.energystar.gov



TEMPSTAR
Heating and Cooling Products
PREMIER YOU CAN FEEL™
Tempstar.com



Ken Smurthwaite
HEATING LTD. Est. 1975
6204 Bethesda Sd. Rd.
Stouffville, Ontario L4A 7X3
(905) 640-1428 (905) 852-5934

www.kensmurthwaiteheating.com