

Monday, September 17th, 2007

Sleepy Hollow Golf & Country Club

\$175/person (price includes everything!)

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Harry Stapley and the Deathly Deadlines

Unwilling to miss out on Pottermania, Free Press resident philosopher and ad magician Bruce Stapley and production manager Travis Merrick (aka Ron Weasley) pay tribute to Hogwarts' most famous alumni, while editor Kate Gilderdale is forced to abandon book seven and concentrate on looming deadlines. If you see her around town, please, please don't tell her what happened to Harry.



STOUFFVILLE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA 26th Annual BIA "Elvisfest 2007" - June 8-10 원 THANK YOU VERY MUCH!



SIXTH YEAR AND GROWING! A BIG "THANK YOU" TO:

- Scott Roskar of the Earl of Whitchurch for hosting the Elvis Registration and an Elvis Party Night
- Crossroads Restaurant and Bar for hosting an Elvis Party
- Cedar Beach Park for hosting an Elvis party
- . Stouffville Legion for hosting a BBQ and open mic night

Thank you to the Town of Whitchurch Stouffville Public Works Department for their assistance. Thank you to BIA Board Member Pat Montgomery for overseeing the weekend's festivities in the absence of BIA Event Co-ordinator Ruth LeBlanc.

Due to a prolonged power outage on Friday June 8 the festivities were affected but, a goodtime was had by all.

Next year look for a Sunday morning Gospel Service followed by a live outdoor concert. Volunteers are always appreciated and valued for the contribution they make. If you are interested please give the BIA office a call for more information at 905-640-0749.

SPECIAL THANKS to Councillor Rob Hargrave for all his invaluable help in running this annual event. Great job Rob!

And remember, you wanted a downtown with interesting shops and services and now they are here ... are you? Shop outside the box and think downtown Stouffville first.

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FLETCHER & SON

By Bruce Stapley Stouffville Free Press

After 34 years spent coaching and encouraging student athletes in Stouffville, Jim Fletcher has taken on a partner.

The legendary Stouffville District Secondary School teacher/coach recruited his son Jay to assist him with his sixth annual summer sports camp this year. Jay Fletcher, 26, recently completed his Masters degree in education in Edinburgh, Scotland. He is seeking an elementary school teaching position in York Region. "It's now Fletch and Son's Fundamental Sports Camps," Jim quipped of the merger. "Jay's a big help, and he has a great sports background." The younger Fletcher was named basketball MVP at Port Perry High School during his time there.

The summer camp instructs young people aged seven through 14 in basketball and volleyball; with camps held at Stouffville elementary schools. The duo will also combine on Jim's annual fall and winter camps, which take place weekday evenings in Stouffville.

Jim, who retired from SDSS as a full time teacher in 2001 after working there for 20 years, has spent the past seven years teaching part time in Stouffville and elsewhere in York Region. This past school year saw him receive the Dennis Herbert Award for Contribution to Sports for his coaching efforts at Thornlea S.S. in Thornhill, where he taught for the year. He plans to return to the school this fall.



Jim Fletcher (right, with ball) and son Jay (third from left) demonstrate the fine art of basketball to campers at a recent Fletch and Son sports camp at Glad Park P.S.