

Readers Write

Adjusting To Small Town Life

To Kinjal Dagli-Shah:
I enjoyed reading your piece in the *Stouffville Free Press*. I felt I could relate somehow. Although I have lived in Canada for 16 years, (I am from England), we moved to Stouffville last year. I don't work here and we don't live in a subdivision. I don't know my neighbours too well because we don't see them very often.

I lived and worked in Toronto for about eight years, then I got married and moved to Markham and now here we are in Stouffville. But I still feel "new".

I used to work for one of Canada's biggest banks. I love going in there

to do my banking. That is one thing I like about living in a small town. They call me by name and are so polite and friendly, I don't want to go to the ATM anymore. Now I work for Sheridan Nurseries in Unionville. It's very different from the bank of course, but I love working outdoors and designing and decorating, and I've learned so much about gardening and plants.

I hope you have settled down some more and are liking your life in Stouffville. It takes time, but I am hopeful it was the right move for me and I hope it will be the same for you.

Linda Tweedie, Stouffville

A New Perspective

To Kinjal Dagli-Shah:
Welcome to town. You have written a good column from the new immigrant perspective. Stouffville is a nice town with a lot of farm activities. If you like the country style of life, you will love it, and you have to forget dusty, crowded Bombay.

Like you, when I moved in the Welcome Wagon lady gave me a lot of information, and it is a nice idea. I encourage you to write from the perspective of a different ethnic background.

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"Grand Dessert Night is an evening of friends and family coming together to enjoy fabulous desserts, entertainment and a silent auction in support of cancer research and cancer patient services in the Markham and Whitchurch-Stouffville areas," explained Cancer Society fundraising coordinator Lorna Parsons. Each table will accommodate seven to nine guests and a table host, who will provide her favourite, mouth-watering

dessert or hors d'oeuvre selection.

Guest tickets are \$35 each. "We will provide, thanks to donations from local businesses, hors d'oeuvre samplers for everyone to enjoy," said Ms Parsons. Table hosts will be admitted free of charge, she said. "Your guests will be entertained with music, enjoy good food, and have an opportunity to bid on some wonderful items at our silent auction. As host, you will decorate your table using your own china/plastic dinnerware and your imagination."

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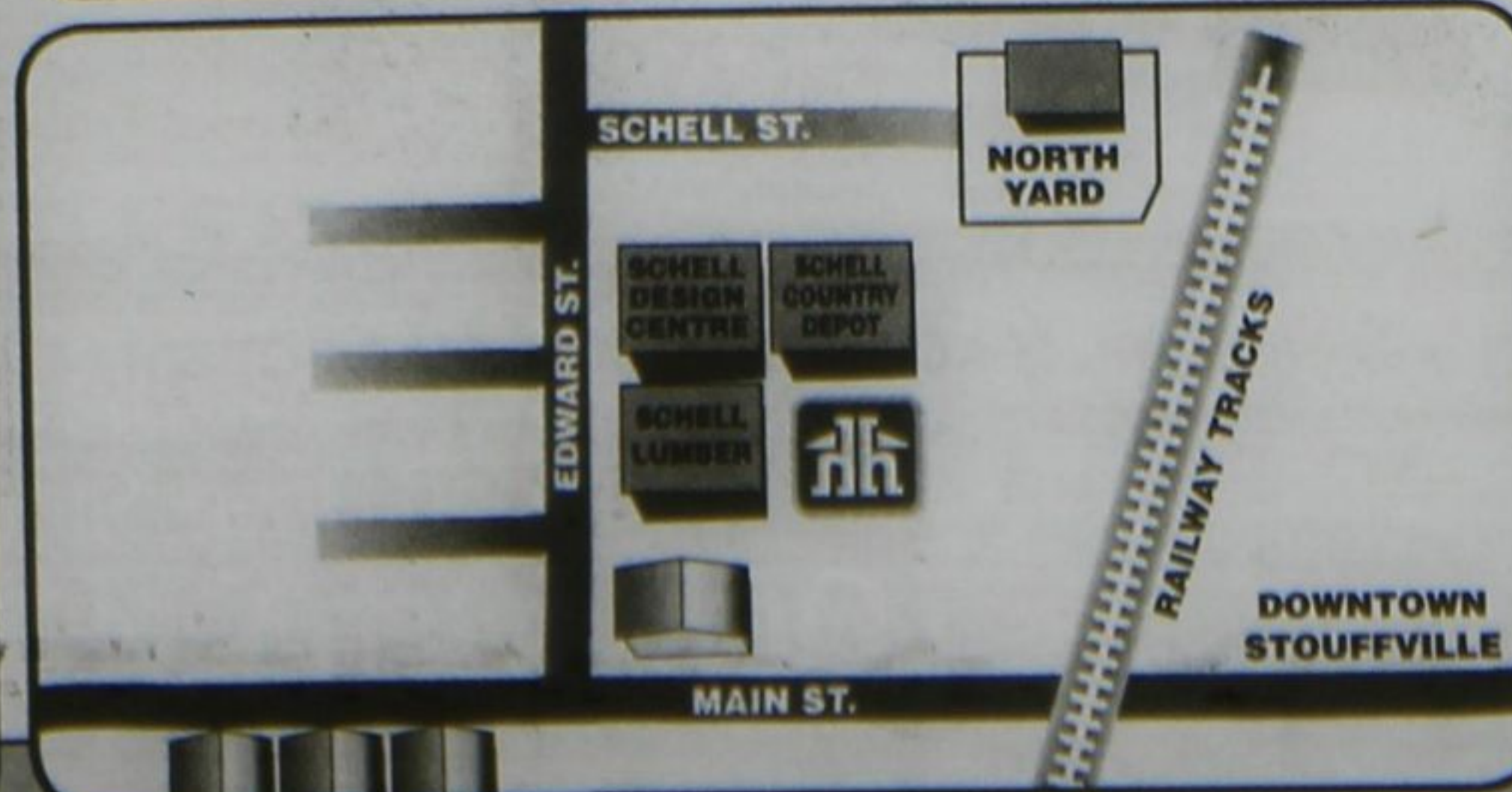
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