

Old school, pizzeria memories live on

Re: If you grew up in Stouffville, this may sound familiar, column by Jim Mason, July 14.

A friend of mine sent me a link to your story.

That is the best morning smile I have had in a while.

Growing up at 19 Albert St. S. during the 1970s, I do remember going to Orchard Park Public School and making forts in the bush down the tracks.

You missed Guillo's Pizza. I will never forget the smell walking in there to pick up pizza.

Cranbrook, BC is a small community of 16,000 and the place I call home. It reminds me of many things from growing up in Stouffville and I'm glad my son is getting a chance to grow up in a 'Canadian small town'.

KEN IVENS
CRANBROOK, B.C.

Theatre company taking shows to Uxbridge

Re: Arts Centre lost money on productions, letter to the editor by David Parmer, July 6

Nineteen on the Park is not a 152-seat facility when a production with a full blown set is installed in the stage area. The bleachers hold 112 people and sometimes one row of chairs can be added. The comment, "House sales were 39 per cent" is based on 152 seats, not 112.

A comparison was made to Motus O and Theatre of the Beat. Theirs is a different style of entertainment where set-up time is less than an hour and, in several instances, less than five minutes.

To mount a full dramatic production, people with regular jobs work on community theatre in their spare time, Sundays and weeknights, to assemble the set and run rehearsals before doing four or five performances.

There has been no satisfactory explanation given for the extraordinarily high rise in rental prices at 19. In its first year of operation when Markham Little Theatre came to Stouffville with a show, the weekly rental was \$1,300. If the cost of operating the facility has risen by more than five times, to more than \$6,500 per week, then there should be a serious review at where all this money is going.

Perhaps the town should study how Uxbridge's Music Hall is run. There are no full-time employees. Booking the facility, offering tech assistance and cleanup after are all done by a few part-timers.

STC has contracted the music hall for less than \$2,000 per week and will have about 300 seats available for each of four performances.

Third, Parmer speaks of his facility absorbing losses when STC presented its first two shows. Perhaps it also should be noted that before STC ever put on a show in Stouffville, the theatre company contributed more than \$4,000 to 19 on the Park, proceeds from hosting Mayor Wayne Emmerson's farewell.

Stouffville Theatre Company will be presenting its next two full productions at the Uxbridge Music Hall at about one-eighth of the cost per seat of 19 on the Park. "Dial M for Murder" opens Nov. 3.

"The theatre is the only institution in the world which has been dying for four thousand years and has never succumbed. It requires tough and devoted people to keep it alive." John Steinbeck.

The tough and devoted people of Stouffville Theatre Company will continue, even if they have to work in a different town for the time being.

RON BROWNSBERGER
STOUFFVILLE THEATRE COMPANY

WE'RE GOIN' DOWN EAST!

Once a year, we do a promo of Down East fare, and I have fun doing it because I love that 'Down East' frame of mind. It has evolved though, and if you recall the Lotto 649 advertisement of the group playing golf, that's in Cape Breton, and it's a pretty exciting place.

We'll be doing some old-time dishes at the store this week, and I'm thinking that you'll enjoy them.

AVONLEA EXTRA-OLD-CHEDDAR

This Cheddar comes to us courtesy of the many dairy cows on Prince Edward Isle. I have spent many a day there, and can attest that there are indeed MANY of them! This cheese represents their best efforts.

Reg. \$4.99/100g

1/3 OFF THIS WEEK

PIZZA FROM THE EAST

To go with the theme of this week. Kulam uses shrimps as the main ingredient on the pizza, along with red onion, spinach and roasted red peppers, plus our dill cream sauce. Yum!!!

Featured at \$10.95 EACH

WHAT'S COOKIN' AT THE DELI!

Our first item will be a **Shrimp Salad**. These are those mini Matane-style shrimps with spinach, rice, diced sweet peppers, sweet onions, all dressed in a lemon mayo vinaigrette.

Reg. \$2.49/100g...featured at

1/3 OFF THIS WEEK

Our next item will be our **Jail Island Salmon Chowder**. This is made with farmed Atlantic salmon from the St. Andrews area, with onions, peppers, carrots and celery, Yukon potatoes, white wine and cream.

Reg. \$8.95/900ml

25% OFF

This will be followed by **Blackened Salmon**. This is a spicy crusted, pan seared fillet with a dollop of crème fraiche. **Featured at**

\$3.99 /100G

Next up, **Smoked Salmon Mousse**. We use our smoked salmon, fresh dill, cream cheese, sour cream, shallots with a bit of smoked paprika. **Reg. \$6.99**

Featured at

\$4.99 /250ML THIS WEEK

Moosehead Stew! This is our usual recipe for Doreen's beef, beef and onions, but we've used Moosehead to change it up, and it's good!

Serves 2. Featured at

\$8.95 /4x5 FOIL

Our Sous Vide feature for this week will be a **Chipotle-Mango Chicken Breast**. As you know, they are fully cooked and seasoned when you get them. You just need to re-heat them by boiling-in-bag for 10-12 mins. **Reg. \$5.99/100g**

Featured at

25% OFF

Our Salad Dressing this week is our **Raspberry Balsamic**. I chuckle as I write this as I recall my very young daughter being served a salad with a balsamic dressing at the Grandview Resort, and she burst into tears when she tasted it because the balsamic wasn't like home. Please rest assured that this will be like home. Just sayin'.

Reg. \$5.99/250ml - featured this week at

\$3.99 EACH

BASKET PEACHES

The baskets of peaches were so plump and sweet last week that I couldn't help but feature them. Locally grown in the Niagara region.

\$4.99 BASKET

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

We'll have 2 items from our well-stocked freezer: the first will be our **Manhattan Clam Chowder**, made with the clams of course, sweet onions, celery, carrots, potato, cream and white wine. **Reg. \$8.95/900 ml**. The second will be **Italian Style Meat Balls**. There are 6-7 of these in the container, with lots of tomato sauce.

Reg. \$16.95

25% OFF

JAIL ISLAND - ATLANTIC SALMON - FILLETS

This is our regular Atlantic Salmon which is farmed in the St Andrews area of New Brunswick. You can get these either Au Naturel, marinated in our homemade Teriyaki Sauce, or in our Orange and Ginger seasoning. **Featured at**

\$16.95 /LB

VERY WILD - BLUEBERRY JAM

Although this jam has our label on it, we don't actually make it. It was brought to us by the wild blueberry co-op way up north, and while the contents were amazing, the label that they proposed was dismal. Obviously all their efforts went into the jam, so, we made the label, they make the jam, and we sell quite a bit of it in our store. There is nothing quite like copious amounts of this on one of our toasted bagels, a fave breakfast of mine. Since it's the middle of the wild blue season, we're going to do a one time 'Buy 1, Get 1 free deal'. Limits may apply. **Reg. \$8.99 for a 500ml jar**

WELSH BROS. - CORN

We get these beautiful cobs from a family farm in Norfolk County. Large size and always super sweet.

39¢ /COB

WILD BLUEBERRY - BASKETS!

You pay what we pay this week! #1 Quality from Northern Ontario.

\$100 /11 QUART BASKET

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

I had the chance to go fishing for salmon on the Miramichi River several years ago. Though most people associate cod with the east coast, the first thing that comes to my mind is salmon. That's why we're featuring **Salmon Salad Sandwiches** at the cafe this weekend. We put them on white or multigrain sliced bread with a handful of lettuce, a schmear of butter and a squeeze of lemon.

\$4.99

For those of you more cod-inclined, we'll have **Fish & Chips** with our homemade tartar sauce on Friday afternoon.

\$8.95

Our Sunday Brunch will consist of your choice of **Fusilli with Chicken, Onions and Spinach in a Rose Sauce, Doreen's Beef, Moosehead Beer and Onion Stew** or a **Chicken Cacciatore**. You also get a soup or salad, a coffee and a token dessert.

Served from noon till 2 p.m. **\$11.95**

BANDSTAND

MOOSEHEAD SAUSAGES

These are a milder sausage that we make with fresh pork, some apple and that iconic east coast beer, Moosehead. Best way to cook these is on the grill. **Reg. \$5.99/lb**

25% OFF THIS WEEK

WHAT'S BAKING THIS WEEK?

PRALINES AND CREAM FLAN - We begin with a flourless crushed pecan crust, and them form it in our high-sided flan forms so that it actually holds a lot of the filling part....which is a good thing! The filling is a white chocolate mousse which is piped high and layered with our homemade golden caramel and crunchy candied pecans, and then it's finished with even more caramel drizzled on top with a garnish of chopped pecans.....hungry yet? **Reg. \$24.95 each**

TURTLE CHEESECAKES - This is also made in a flourless pecan crust, but with a cheesecake filling which has been layered with chocolate ganache, chopped candied pecans, caramel and a few mini marshmallows. It's then finished with a layer of ganache, and decorated with a handmade caramel turtle. **Reg. \$18.95 each**

CARAMEL APPLE SCONES - We fold ribbons of caramel and roasted spiced apple slices into our scone mix, and then bake it fluffy and golden, and then..... we add another little drizzle of caramel for good measure. **Reg. \$2.29 each**

All these items will be featured this week at **25% OFF** While supplies last!

This week Thursday Nights at the Bandstand features Unionville Present's own and local favorite the **Tone Dogs** with a great mix of slamin' Texas rock 'n blues!! Another great night of music at the Bandstand not to be missed!!

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