Joanne George and Smiley honoured in photo exhibit

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Photographer Karen Merk says York Region is full of inspirational people.

That's why she's organized her touring exhibit "Portraits of Giving" where she recognizes 11 residents and shares their stories.

The exhibit began April 13 in Newmarket with an opening reception. Now, after touring all major municipalities in York Region, its last stop is Stouffville.

Stouffville's inspirational honouree to be featured is Joanne George and her blind therapy dog Smiley.

"I've seen Joanne and Smiley in action and how they

touch people's lives," Merk said. "They help seniors, they help children; they're doing wonderful things for the com-

The Stouffville exhibit will be displayed at the Lebovic Centre for Arts & Entertainment (19 on the Park) from Nov. 1 to 21. A special reception will be held Nov. 8 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and will feature Mayor Justin Altmann among other partners and sponsors to recognize the pair.

The exhibit will feature all 11 honourees with their portraits and stories.

Merk started her exhibit seven years ago, travelling to Aurora, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Vaughan and

Markham. King and Stouffville were added this year to the tour. She says she's inspired by the people she meets.

"When I was doing events photography I kept meeting all these amazing people in the community behind the scenes," Merk said. "I wanted to find a way to shine a spotlight and to amplify them by sharing their stories and portraits.'

While the Stouffville exhibit is free, April's opening reception in Newmarket was \$30 per ticket. Proceeds of that event went to supporting Mackenzie Health, Southlake Regional Health Centre and Markham-Stouffville Hospi-



Joanne George and Smiley are among featured residents of York Region being honoured in Karen Merk's touring exhibit "Portraits of Giving."

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October 30: Checkpoint Sunday November 6: Stranger Than Fiction November 13: One King Leads To Another November 20: Good At Looking November 27: ADVENT 01

> Sunday at 10:00am 6273 Main Street

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Weekend **Masses**

Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm

High School Youth Ministry Nights Second and Fourth Fridays of each month

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Christ Church Stouffville

Anglican Church of Canada 254 Sunset Blvd., 905-640-1461 www.stouffvilleanglican.ca

Sunday, November 6th

White Gift Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am Eucharist Nursery & Church School at 10:00 am

Wednesday, November 9th Study Series – The Liturgy! at 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 12th Christmas Market and Café 10:00 am to 3:00 pm



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13523 McCowan Rd. Lemonville, On L4A 7X5

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Lemonville United Church Minister:

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6432 Main St., Stouffville 905-640-3151

Rev. Joan Masterton, Minister

Sunday, November 6

Service of Remembrance Guests - Royal Canadian Legion Branch 459. 10:00 a.m. Fellowship to follow in Morris Hall.

Monday, Nov. 7 Fellowship breakfast Fickle Pickle restaurant 8:00 a.m

Thursday, November 10 Pot-luck dinner hosted by VBC team 6:00 p.m.

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BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH

13660 Ninth Line N. (905) 642-4414 Rev. Peter Pallant Sunday, November 6, 2016

9:30 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Worship Service

6:30 pm - Evening Service Everyone Welcome!

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL **CHURCH**

SUNDAY SERVICE @ 10:00AM * EVERYONE WELCOME *

Lead Pastor: Jeff Laird Children's Pastor: Lori Attack

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@ Oscar Peterson Public School 850 Hoover Park Dr., Stouffville

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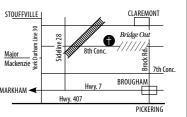
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Stouffville Christian **Fellowship**

A Church in a Beautiful Countryside Pastor Walter Robbins

Sunday Service 10:30am Lunch to follow



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Stouffville United Church

Rev. Elizabeth Cunningham

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Sunday, November 6

10:30 am Worship Service Remembrance Day Sunday

Sermon Title: Putting the Pieces Friday, November 4th

9:30 am Coffee & Chat with the

Rev Elizabeth at Tim's on Hoover Park

Everyone Welcome!

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