

Terry's Team to join the parade

The Stouffville Terry Fox Run committee is so delighted with results for the last two years, they have decided to enter the Stouffville Santa Claus Parade to thank the community for their participation.

"We plan to have a half ton truck with our 2005 and 2006 dedication banners onboard; thank you banners along the side; and walkers distributing a Terry Fox ruler with our thanks to the crowd along the route. Each ruler will include a thank you, \$200,000 raised in 2005 and 2006, and date of next year's event - Sept. 16, 2007," said Sandy Schell Kennedy.

"The rulers are left over from the school program, the banner printing is being donated by Jim Brazier, and the thank you labels are courtesy of Jim and Jean Lyons. Isn't it amazing what a small community can accomplish!"

Terry Fox team members are welcome to join the walkers along the route to distribute the rulers. "We are encouraging, weather permitting, for all to wear some form of Terry Fox merchandise to help us identify ourselves," said Sandy.

The parade starts at 2 p.m. Dec. 2 and marshalling begins on Cam Fella Blvd. and heads west along Main St. to Novopharm.

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A Musical Gem at Ballantrae



A sold out crowd enjoys a memorable afternoon of beautiful music played by celebrated pianist Alan Hobbins at Ballantrae Golf and Country Club's recreation centre.

On a Sunday afternoon this fall, a sold out audience of over 220 enjoyed a musical gem by accomplished pianist Alan Hobbins at the Ballantrae Golf and Country Club recreation centre.

The concert, which was arranged by residents Lloyd and Kay Pinnock - the latter being artist's first music teacher in Canada - was presented to launch Mr. Hobbins' third CD, a collection of music by Gershwin and Rachmaninoff. His previous CDs, featuring music by Chopin, and also recorded at the Glenn Gould Studio in

Toronto, were released in 1995 and 1999 and won him the Chopin Society's Medal of Recognition.

The program opened with a ballade and three etudes by Chopin, followed by five preludes by Rachmaninoff. In the second half of the program, Mr. Hobbins played Chopin's Nocturne in C Minor and five preludes by Gershwin, concluding with a breathtaking virtuoso performance of Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue for piano solo, which brought the crowd to its feet in spontaneous and tumultuous applause. For his encore, he played a lyrical ren-

dition of Brahms' Intermezzo in A Major.

The concert was a resounding success in every aspect, with music of the highest quality and a classic virtuoso performance by the artist. Mr. Hobbins displayed his poetic artistry, combined with a high degree of dexterity, impeccable memory and a masterful technique, all of which engendered a strong rapport with the audience.

It was a truly entertaining and rewarding afternoon of superb piano artistry of the highest quality; an absolutely memorable musical treat.

Christian School store opens Dec. 7

By Kate Gilderdale
Stouffville Free Press

Stouffville Christian School invites everyone to visit the Christmas Store which will be open Dec. 7, 8 and 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Christmas crafts, unique gifts, baked goods, a gift give-away table and free wrapping are offered at the school store, which is located at 565 Uxbridge-

Pickering Townline, also known as Toad Hall Road. Take Main St. east to the York-Durham Townline and turn south, then take the first left.

Many of the gifts are hand crafted by students and their families. For more information about the sale call 905-640-3297. If you are interested in participating as a crafter or vendor, please contact Kelly Anne Shankland at 905-642-4833.



POLL WINNER OFF TO HERONGATE!

Lee-Anne Hamilton is the lucky winner of the Stouffville Free Press "Vote On Line and Win" Contest. Lee-Anne wins two tickets to "Bedside Manners" at the Herongate Barn Dinner Theatre.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the contest.



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