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Deadline looms for unpaid hydro bills

Ajax-owned Veridian says arrears have increased by 250 per cent

By Jennifer Stone
Staff Writer

AJAX — It's lights out time for customers who used the Province's temporary ban on electricity disconnection as an excuse not to pay bills.

The temporary law banning electricity disconnections ends March 31. The Province put the ban in place to protect customers through the cold winter months, at the same time as the then-skyrocketing price of electricity was frozen at 4.3 cents per kilowatt-hour.

Veridian Connections, which serves customers in Pickering, Ajax, Uxbridge, and much of Clarington, has been sending

warnings all along to those who are in arrears of their accounts, says George Armstrong, manager of regulatory affairs. Many customers have taken advantage of the disconnection ban, he says.

"There has been an increase in arrears since last year. Our arrears over 60 days have increased over 250 per cent over the same period last year," says Mr. Armstrong.

Hydro One has about 35,000 Ontario customers more than usual who are at least 60 days behind on payment. Customers "move into active collections when we've sent two bills and we've received no money," says Hydro One spokesman Anne Creighton. "They will be disconnected starting in April."

Both companies work with customers to work out payment plans, when full restitution is not possible, the spokesmen say.

"We try to deal with our customers on an individual basis,"

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Might as well jump

AJAX — Ryan Feldcamp, left, drives past Rajiev Krishnakhanthan during a friendly game of pickup basketball on Walker Crescent. The two took advantage of the warmer weather of late and were joined by Antony Leclair, Nick Holmberg, Jim Germellgrant, David Blair, Andrae Eldermire and Jesse Asante.

New fund created to aid children of Ajax man

Henry DeVries killed in Milton car fire

AJAX — An education fund has been set up at a local bank for the sons of an Ajax man who died tragically earlier this month.

Halton Police and the Milton Fire Department on March 7 responded to a car fire around 2:40 a.m. in a Milton parking lot.

In extinguishing the blaze, they discovered the body of Henry DeVries, 36, inside the vehicle. An autopsy revealed he had died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Mr. DeVries is survived by his wife, Michelle, and sons Nicholas, 13, and Brandon, 12.

Barbara Smith described her nephew as a family man who loved to fish and camp and share his interests with his boys. The family moved to Ajax from Clarington four years ago so Mr. DeVries could be closer to his job.

"He was the most generous family man; he loved life," she said.

Ms. Smith said Mr. DeVries was to work a 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. shift at his job in Milton and was sleeping in his car before starting work when an electrical fire started.

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Mental health services highlighted this month

DURHAM — As more and more people experience hectic, stress-filled lives, it is vital to be aware of the types of mental illnesses that can strike anyone at any time.

The 12th annual Mental Health Awareness Day, March 29, is organized this year in Durham Region by the Community Care COPE Mental Health Program to help people become

more knowledgeable and able to prevent falling ill.

Displays will be set up and there will be handouts and other opportunities to gather information.

Joining COPE will be 20 local agencies and organizations such as the Alzheimer Society, Whitby Mental Health Centre, Durham Access to Care, YWCA, Victorian Order of Nurses, Emotions

Anonymous and The Refuge.

The day begins at 9:30 a.m. in front of the Old Navy store, Oshawa Centre and runs to 6 p.m. Call Marina at 905-404-2224, ext. 21 for more information.

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For more information, call 905-434-7800.

Brain tumour support group meets

AJAX — If brain tumours affect you or someone you know there is support available.

Every Thursday, a brain tumour support group meets at St. Paul's United Church, 65 Kings Cres.

Guest speakers from Gilda's Club, Hearth Place and The Pencer Brain Tumour Centre will attend meetings in the next few months.

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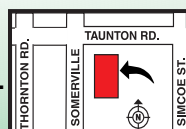
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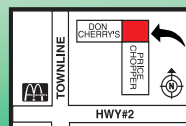


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Oshawa Whitby This Week

Durham garbage pickup 'safe' if U.S. border closes

By Jacquie McInnes
Staff Writer

DURHAM — The contractor responsible for hauling Durham's garbage to Michigan says border slowdowns or even closures in the wake of the US attack on Iraq would not stop it from collecting our trash, but it could cost us more money.

"Durham is safe," says Scott Wolfe, Miller Waste Systems general manager. The slowdown at the border is definitely delaying

the drivers taking Durham's garbage to the US but "it is not impacting our ability to deliver the service," he says. In the event of a full shutdown at the border, the company has contingency plans in place "for a few days," that would not affect the cost of our garbage collection. However, he says, should the border close down indefinitely, the cost of garbage disposal could rise.

Miller was awarded the contract to haul Durham's garbage

to Michigan after the Keele Valley landfill site closed at the end of 2002.

While the cost may rise, at least there would be a place to put Durham's garbage, Mr. Wolfe says. "Through our partner, Canadian Waste, we have an agreement that Durham Region would be at the front of the line" for landfill sites in Ontario. Clarington has used one of the sites, in Napanee, in the past. The site has additional land space avail-

able to take more garbage but does not yet have Ministry of Environment approval for expansion.

However, in the event of an emergency, Mr. Wolfe says the MOE could move quickly to ensure waste could be accepted, as it has done in past emergency situations.

But just because our garbage has a place to go doesn't mean Durham shouldn't be concerned, says Mr. Wolfe.

If the border closes "Toronto would be in a lot of trouble and if Toronto doesn't have any place for its garbage the economic impact is going to affect Durham Region," he says. "I've always thought shipping to the States long-term is a mistake. Relying on foreign jurisdictions is foolish."

For its part, Durham is trying to address at least part of the problem with aggressive waste-diversion policies.

Child porn suspect released on bail

Suspect accused of sex assault and possessing child porn must live with parents

DURHAM — A Whitby man facing charges of sexual assault and making child pornography has been released from custody on \$75,000 bail.

The accused, owner of a popular Toronto swim school, was freed Tuesday by a justice of the peace, who ordered him to live with his parents -- also his sureties -- in Oshawa and have no contact with anyone under 18 years.

Durham Regional Police originally charged John Michael Rolph, 39, of Lyndbrook Road, with sexual assault on March 5.

Further investigation by the Sexual Assault Unit led to searches last week of his residence and Buckler Aquatics, and the seizure of video, camera and computer equipment allegedly containing images of child pornography.

Mr. Rolph was re-arrested and new charges were filed.

He appeared for a bail hearing in Ontario Court of Justice in Oshawa Tuesday charged with possession of child pornography, making of child pornography, sexual assault, sexual

interference, invitation to sexual touching, and sexual exploitation.

Mr. Rolph, his mother and father each guaranteed \$25,000 to secure his release, which also includes a condition he stay 250 metres away from any swim facility, playground or place where young people are "known to frequent," unless in the direct company of one of his sureties.

A publication ban covers evidence heard at the bail hearing.

Mr. Rolph is due to appear in Oshawa court on April 15.

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PICKERING — Get ready for a sweet event in the community.

The South Pickering Seniors Centre hosts an Easter bake sale Thursday, April 17.

The sale, which runs from noon to 4 p.m., gives the public the opportunity to purchase an assortment of baked goods.

The centre is at 910 Liverpool Rd.

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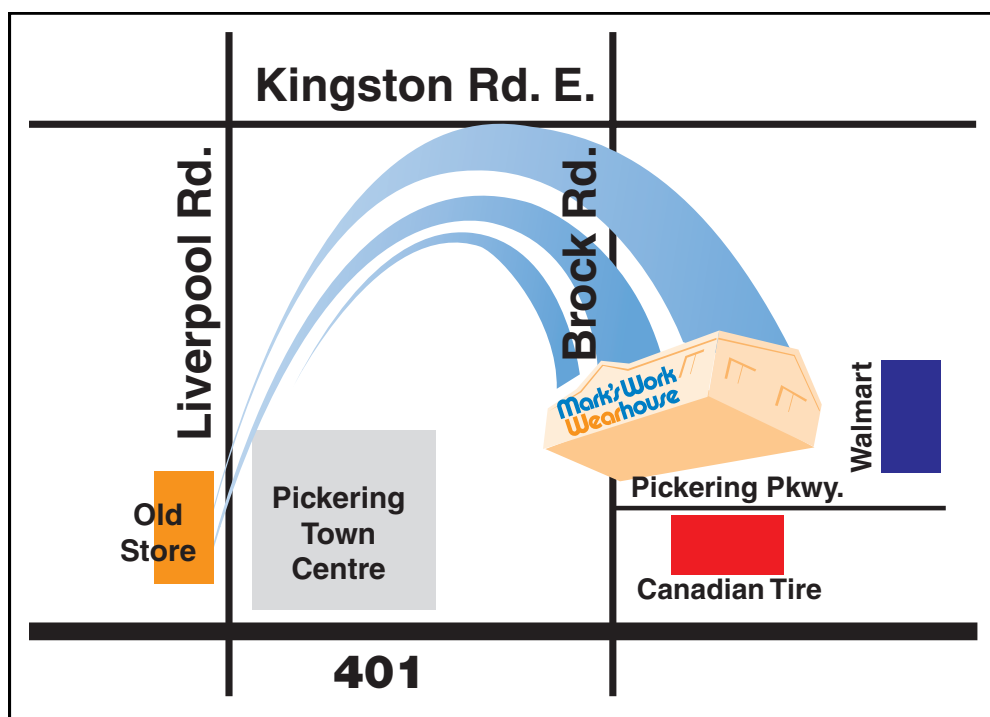


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OPG builds case for fuel storage

Assessment under way on bid to construct waste management facility

By Keith Gilligan
Staff Writer

PICKERING — As any homeowner after a spring-cleaning knows, there's the problem of what to do with the garbage until collection day.

Ontario Power Generation faces a similar situation with used nuclear fuel.

The company is in the process of a screening-level environmental assessment for a waste management facility at the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station, which would keep used fuel until a permanent solution is found.

The EA would have to be approved by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission before the storage facility can be built. If approved, it would be ready in 2007.

John Peters, OPG's section manager for environmental assessment, told the Community Advisory Council Tuesday the EA would take two years to complete.

Preliminary results show there are no adverse environmental effects with the construction of a storage facility, he noted.

The proposed site is on OPG-owned land east of the nuclear station.

Currently, the company has a

waste facility next to station, but it will be full by late 2007 or early 2008. The new location would only handle spent fuel produced at the Pickering station.

The next step is to complete a draft EA study report and submit it to the CNSC, said Mr. Peters. That should be done by this June.

"The CNSC will review and prepare a draft screening report," said Don Gorber, an environmental consultant retained by OPG.

There will be a public review of the draft EA before CNSC staff makes a final recommendation to commission members.

"We feel there are no substantive objections to the proposed location," said Mr. Peters. "We're seeking EA approval to do a final plan."

The preliminary results of the EA examined nine environmental effects and found there was little or no effect with six. With the other three, mitigation measures can be taken to minimize or eliminate the effects.

One impact was visibility of the storage area from the Waterfront Trail. Mr. Gorber said visibility impacts could be lessened if "we put in mounds and trees to hide the site. It increases the biodiversity by doing it."

As for radiation and radioactivity, site preparation and construction would have very little impact on the health of construction workers.

Mr. Gorber said the dose to the workers would be less than one per cent of the regulatory limit.

Transferring containers and operating the site would also

have a minimal impact, he added.

Someone living at the fence line of the nuclear station would receive less than 10 microsieverts of radiation, while the federal limit is 1,000 a year. (A microsievert is a measure of radiation.)

Should the CNSC approve the EA, two buildings would be constructed to house dry storage containers, massive units that hold 384 used fuel bundles.

Each container is about 3.5-metres (12-feet) high and weighs 70 tonnes when loaded. The walls are 20-inches thick and made of reinforced concrete, with two centimetre (half-inch) thick inner and outer lin-

ings of steel. A special vehicle is needed to move the containers from the plant to the storage building.

Each container is vacuum-sealed and welded shut, and can last up to 50 years.

Presently, each fuel bundle is immersed in water for 10 years after coming out of the reactor. This cools the bundles prior to dry storage.

A screening-level EA is being conducted to determine the best location for the facility, Mr. Peters said.

"The EA is to discuss where the buildings will be and how to transfer" dry fuel containers from the plant to the storage area, he noted.



JOHN PETERS

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Pickering residents offer strategic ideas

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Good opportunities haven't been capitalized upon, he said, pointing to the industrial mall beside the Pickering GO Station.

That area would have been better served by condominiums, which could be linked to the station and to the rest of the City via a pedestrian bridge over Hwy. 401.

"Right now, you can't even walk across the 401 at Brock," he said. "There are no sidewalks. Sidewalks should be near all bus stops, schools and GO Transit."

The Region needs a mix of housing, he said, with a greater emphasis on condominiums, which could serve both seniors and young people.

Durham is also in dire need of a "sense of place", added Dave

Wright, a Reytan Boulevard resident. Pointing to the Rideau Canal in Ottawa as an example, he said Durham needs a community centre with the ability to draw and pull people together.

"I think our waterfront is a fabulous opportunity," he said. "The waterfront is huge. It's a huge opportunity to develop our strengths."

Martin Herzog, of the Liverpool West Community Association, suggested Durham council should hold some of its meetings in Pickering council chambers.

"I have trouble thinking of where the Region is in Pickering," he said. "There's a lack of regional administration and presence here."

Others pointed to a need to expand Durham's industrial base to create more diverse employment opportunities, and a

desire to see more arts and cultural activities. Ms. Vandenhazel called for better recycling technology.

"We need to be able to recycle the 'twos'," she said, referring to No. 2 plastic items. "And there needs to be more composting."

Ward 2 Regional Councillor Mark Holland pointed out there is a push at the Region to expand the recycling program this May, and to have organic collection in place by March 2004.

Comments on Durham's community strategic plan can be expressed until April 1 by e-mail at strategic.plan@region.durham.on.ca, by fax to project director Pauline Reid at 905-668-5831, or by mail at Durham Region, 605 Rossland Rd. E., Whitby, Ontario, L1N 6A3, Attention: Pauline Reid, strategic plan project director.

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Editorial

Environment needs some respect

OMB's discarding of plan's importance a setback for all

Imagine working for seven years on a detailed document that sets a path for environmentally sensitive land planning and ensures a bounty of natural resources for your children to enjoy.

Imagine that the document has been embraced by Greater Toronto Area municipalities (including the City of Pickering) charged with plotting thoughtful growth strategies in their burgeoning communities.

Now, imagine all of that work being dismissed with the stroke of a pen, or the expression of a few words.

So it is with the Rouge Park north management plan rejected recently in an Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) ruling at a pre-hearing conference regarding a 5,000-unit development proposal at the north end of the Rouge Valley system. The OMB's Wilson Lee argued the management plan has no legal basis on which protections built into the document should be honoured.

The reason? The OMB argued that since the plan hasn't been incorporated into any municipal Official Plan, or made part of any federal or provincial government policy, it carries no weight.

That's extremely troubling to members of the Save the Rouge Valley System, and particularly president Glenn De Baeremaeker, who believes the decision sets a precedent for development without any environmental controls. He also pointed out many documents municipalities use to make decisions in their communities aren't in their official plans, although many do include language about the importance of protecting natural resources and our environmental heritage.

And the truth is development decisions regarding the lands in the northern portion of the Rouge system will have an impact on southern portions. The OMB must acknowledge that environmentally sensitive planning should be an integral part of any proposed development, particularly where it touches or nears natural resources.

Here at home, that ties in with a huge swath of undeveloped land, some of which is currently being studied as part of a growth management study in north Pickering. Developers, to their credit, are taking part in the process, which would serve the city and its citizens well before shovels break ground.

Pickering continues to work diligently in attempts to engage all of the players in the process with a view to addressing competing views before disagreements escalate. The OMB, in future, must be more respectful of initiatives led or supported by professionals employed by local municipalities, as well as the efforts of those whose interest lie more directly in protecting our natural heritage.



Letters to the Editor

We're paying now for council's years of tax oversights

To the editor:

Re: 'More work to be done on budget,' editorial Feb. 28.

The editorial should have read, "You didn't pay then, so you have to pay now".

I totally disagree with the statement, "A third year in a row of substantial hikes will undo much of the goodwill

the City has built with its constituents on the tax file".

On the contrary, since Pickering council had approved a zero per cent tax increase nine years in a row, they actually did a disservice to their constituents. Since inflation alone would increase the City's fiscal burden, a zero increase actually means a decrease in taxes!

If council had passed a tax increase equal to the inflation level over those nine years, we would certainly not have seen the recent high increases. So, as a constituent, I say, make me pay a little at a time versus nothing for a while and a lot later.

Sylvain Trépanier,
Pickering

Serve more than food to kids at dinnertime

Teens still need parents to listen

'Because ecstasy, bisexuality, and suicide aren't topics usually discussed at the dinner table.' I'm sure this billboard for the Kids' Help Line has caught your attention.

The implication rings loud and true. Youth often feel more comfortable speaking to absolute strangers than their own parents about vital issues in their lives. As a volunteer youth worker, my wife had the responsibility to drive some teenage girls to a youth function recently. Because she was a stranger, they openly shared with each other that they had been sexually harassed at school, but that most would never talk about it with their parents.



Daniel Winter

opinion shaper

Let me encourage the parents who are out there and feeling helpless. Although your teens may feel reluctant to share with you their struggles, it doesn't mean they don't want to. Most teens I have met want to hear from their parents about important issues.

It's just some feel their parents are unapproachable. The girls in my wife's van put it simply. The ones who said they had cool par-

ents were the ones whose parents had learned to say, "I'm sorry." Those who were too proud to admit their wrongs were too hard to talk to when issues came up.

Even though our boys are young, one habit we're trying to establish is to eat and talk together. I know it will be much harder to do when they are teenagers — our turn is coming! The Carnegie Foundation came out with a study last year that says youth will be less at risk for drug and alcohol abuse if they have three family dinners a week where good communication takes place. Child psychologist Dr. Lee Salk adds, "Meal time is incredibly important in this regard. People used to talk and laugh during dinner. Now they watch TV... Meal time, especially dinner, should be a time for chatting and communicating and being interested in what

happened during the day."

I remember as a teen that during mealtimes my parents allowed us to tell them anything. In today's day and age, we need to be even more unshockable than my parents were. This means laying down our defences and letting our kids talk to us without having that protective parent reaction. It means us being vulnerable and listening and sometimes even biting our tongue when we are tempted to preach. They want to hear, "I'll never give up on you. I believe in you." Then they will trust us and not have to turn to strangers on a phone when life throws a curve at them.

Daniel Winter, who has served as a youth pastor in Ajax-Pickering for the last 10 years, enjoys spending time with his family and motorcycling.

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United Way launches new leadership program

By Kerri Dent
Staff Writer

DURHAM — The United Way has launched a Leadership Development Services program to help non-profit organizations become effective leaders in the community.

The program offers training and information services through workshops, designed to organize needs assessments and consultation services through flexible, low-cost consulting.

These new services are designed to improve organizational effectiveness in non-profit and voluntary sector agencies. It also assists local boards of direc-

tors and staff of non-profit agencies in developing the skills and tools they require to become more effective.

"Workshops provide an opportunity for local non-profits to become more effective and ultimately help outside 'funders' look more closely at their agency," said Denyse Newton, Program Manager for the Leadership Development Services for the United Way of Ajax, Pickering and Uxbridge.

The first in a community series of evening workshops for boards of directors is being held on April 9. The five-workshop series will be held weekly covering the following topics:

Roles and Responsibilities of Board Members (April 9), Board Recruitment and Development (April 23), Effective Use of Board Committees (April 30), Conflict Management (May 7), and Diversity of Boards of Directors (May 14).

Workshops are open to any board member or staff

member of a non-profit organization in Durham Region. Attend each workshop for \$20 or attend all five for \$80. Workshops will be held at the United Way Offices, 95 Bayly St. W. Ajax, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The second series of community workshops will focus on non-profit management issues for staff.

This series includes topics like Conducting Staff Performance Appraisals (April 29), Writing Business Plans for Non-Profits (May 6), Emerging Trends and Their Impact Upon Volunteer Development (May 31) and Writing a Winning Funding Proposal (May 20). Workshops are held at the Ajax Commu-

nity Centre from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Fee is \$25 each, or \$80 for the entire series.

A similar series of workshops will be held in Uxbridge in the late spring, but planning is still underway.

To register for upcoming workshops contact Denyse Newton at the United Way, 905-686-0606.

Go with the flow at Dunbarton Creek workshop

PICKERING — Here's your chance to get to know Dunbarton Creek.

The Frenchman's Bay Watershed Rehabilitation Project group hosts a stream stewardship workshop Tuesday, April 1 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Pickering Recreation Complex's meeting rooms 1 and 2.

Families can learn how to improve local water

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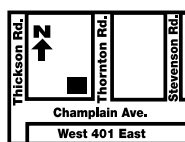
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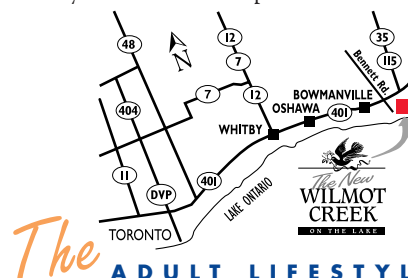
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The Ajax Public Library is holding the annual battle of the books in April, with the junior level for students from

Grade 4 to 6 and the senior level for Grade 7 and 8.

A workshop is being held at the main library branch Saturday, March 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. Topics include the books participants are reading and help with battle strategies.

Also, Ann Goldring, author of 'Spitfire', meets with junior participants Tuesday, March 25 at 10 a.m., while Sharon Stewart, author of 'City of the Dead', meets with senior participants Wednesday, March 26 at 1 p.m. Both sessions are at the main library.

During the battle, the students are asked questions about books from a provided list. To save a space at the workshops, call Cindy Kimber at 905-683-6632, ext. 23.

The main library branch is at Harwood Avenue and Achilles Road. For more information, call Sarah Dodge at 905-428-3564 or Ms. Kimber.

Get your fill at church dinner

PICKERING — Home made pies and roast beef are on the menu as Claremont United Church hosts its annual roast beef dinner.

The dinner runs from 5 to 6:15 p.m. Sunday, March 30. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 for children six to 12 years old and free for kids five and under.

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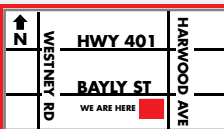
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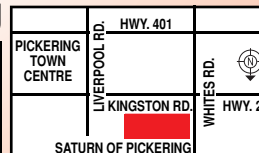
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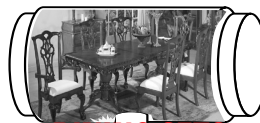
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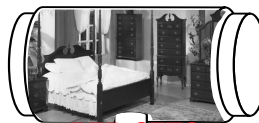
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Quilters welcome colourful guests

DURHAM — Local quilters are showing their true colours next month.

The Durham Trillium Quilters' Guild meets Tuesday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m., featuring Martha Brown and Anna Redish. Brown is a featured quilter with the Canadian Quilters' Association and Redish's specialty is

hand-dyed fabrics. There will be items available for sale.

The meeting is in the cafeteria of Central Collegiate, 155 Gibb Street, in Oshawa. New members are welcome. For more information, call Betty at 905-571-4246 or Delores at 905-720-1811.

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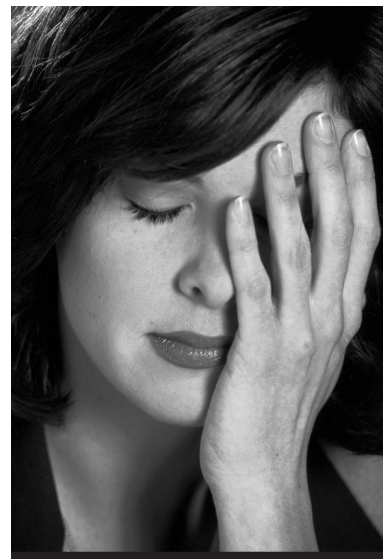
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Last year they raised \$250,000 and

hope to meet a goal of \$300,000 this year, says Marnie Salenius, community fund-raising co-ordinator for the East Durham Unit, Canadian Cancer Society.

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For more information contact the East Durham Unit at 905-725-1166.



Greater Toronto Airports Authority

Airport Planning Workshop

The Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA) will be hosting the second in a series of workshops on Wednesday, April 2nd and April 29th relating to the interim planning work being undertaken by the GTAA with respect to the Federal lands in Pickering.

This workshop will focus on Airports and Communities. The workshops are an opportunity for interested members of the public to learn more about airport planning.

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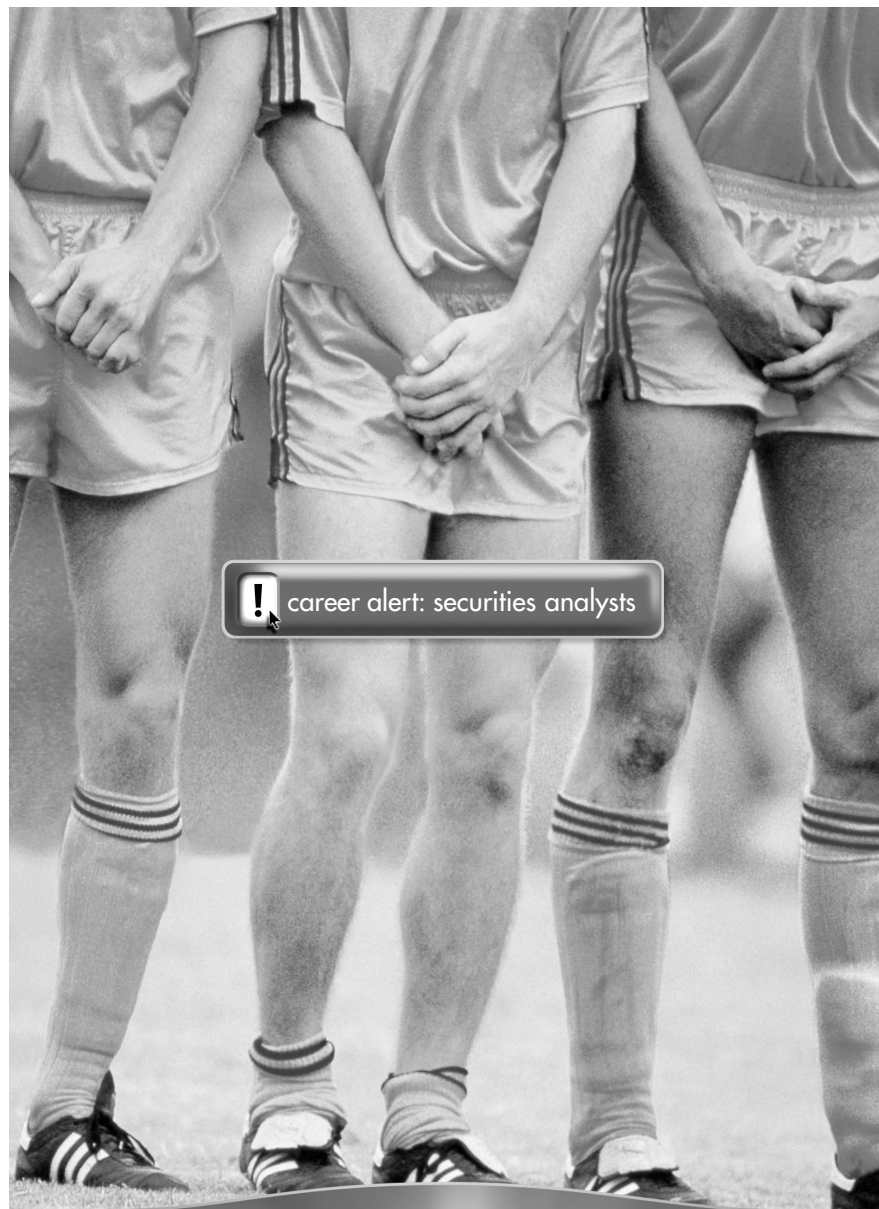
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Mental Health Centre wants freedom from provincial constraints

Divestment would allow for better local planning, says administrator

By Jeremy Le Page
Staff Writer

DURHAM — Despite the seven-year delay since the Province announced its intentions to download Whitby Mental Health Centre to a community corporation, the plans are still moving ahead, say Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care representatives.

But the fact that no date has been set for the change is still affecting the mental health centre, says administrator Ron Ballantyne.

"We have had absolutely no word," he says. "We really don't know when divestment will happen... Keeping (staff) is still a challenge."

At one point last year, the facility had up to 100 staff vacancies.

John Letherby, spokesman for the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, says the Province is still looking at the overall picture of mental health facilities in Ontario. Thunder Bay, North Bay and Penetanguishene are also awaiting divestment, he explains.

"In Whitby's case," he says, "there's the situation where the ministry is looking towards it from an administrative point of view... There is still a long-range plan... Any time you go through a situation like this, there are levels of

anxiety involved."

To many hospital workers, divestment to a community corporation means a closer link to the needs of the area, as opposed to administration handed down from the ministry. Specific programs and funding allocation can be managed by the facility itself, although government money is still contributed to the facilities.

According to the Canadian Mental Health Association, in the wake of divestment among provincial psychiatric hospitals, new housing and case-management services have also been introduced, as well as a decrease of patient visits to emergency rooms.

"For example," a CMHA Ontario Division document states, "In Ottawa, where the vacancy rate is the lowest in the country, community mental health agencies have achieved a 91 per cent success rate in getting and keeping homeless people in permanent housing."

But mental health care is not being considered a priority by the government, says Claire Fainer, former chairman of the Whitby Mental Health Centre Community Advisory Board (the board was disbanded last summer, and a new group is ready to go as soon as divestment occurs). She says increased funds for mental health could actually save the Province and taxpayers money.

Untreated mental illness, Ms. Fainer adds, can often result in higher health care use, decreased worker productivity, and drug and alcohol abuse.

"The costs are very significant," she explains.

Mental health care in Whitby is not at the level it could be if divested, she adds.

Mr. Ballantyne says the funding for the centre is below that of a public medical hospital.

"We refer to it as underfunded," says Mr. Ballantyne.

"Funding is not as predictable or as adequate as we would like to see it."

But Mr. Letherby says the divestment process will happen in stages.

"It's the catch-22 of government," he explains. "You do things too quickly and you get chastised. You drag your feet and people are upset."



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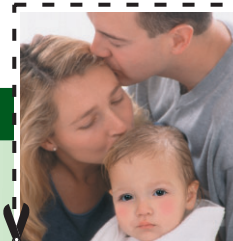
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Police sued over strip search

Durham man seeks \$600,000

DURHAM — Jeb Taylor says he was sitting on the curb in front of his house in Oshawa last September, talking on his cordless phone, when police charged him with being intoxicated in a public place.

The 29-year-old former OPP cadet says he was arrested, handcuffed, taken to a police station, strip-searched and kept in a cell until noon the next day.

The charge was later thrown out of court, but an angry and bitter Mr. Taylor has launched a lawsuit against the Durham Regional Police Services Board and three officers for his "unlawful" arrest and strip search.

"It's outrageous. The guy is in front of his own house, not causing any disturbance, not bothering anyone. He admits he had a drink. ... (But) they had no basis for doing what they did," his lawyer Barry Swadron said. "They arrest him because he's belligerent, though they don't use that word, they say he wasn't co-operating."

According to the statement of claim filed in Ontario Court of Justice on Wednesday, Mr. Taylor was handcuffed, "forced against the police cruiser with his chin making contact with the hood of the cruiser" and searched, before being taken to Durham's nearby 17 Division, where he was strip-searched and processed on a charge of being intox-

icated in a public place.

The allegations made in the statement of claim have not been proven in court. No statement of defence has yet been filed. Durham Region police spokesman David Selby confirmed the board was served papers Friday, but said the force's policy is not to discuss matters before the courts.

Mr. Taylor said he was ordered to remove his clothes: khaki shorts and an orange shirt.

"I didn't know it was coming," a visibly agitated Mr. Taylor said, sitting in Mr. Swadron's downtown office. "I'm paraded into a room where I guess they do that and asked to remove all my clothing, which I did ... I stood there, I think I spread my legs out."

"What did they see in my behaviour that would warrant the search over the hood of the cruiser, and then a strip search?"

At Mr. Taylor's one-day trial in Whitby court on Jan. 20, the two arresting constables, William Graham and Chris Oerlemans, testified they were responding to a report that a man was passed out on Beatrice Street West at about 6:15 a.m. last Sept. 22.

They arrived to find a man seated on the curb and talking on the phone with a glass nearby, which Constable Graham testified Mr. Taylor said was whiskey.

The officers testified that when they asked Mr. Taylor to end his phone conversation, he refused and started shouting. That's when they noticed

he had alcohol on his breath, Const. Graham told the court.

The officers then asked Mr. Taylor to go inside. Mr. Taylor, who said he was outside to avoid disturbing his roommate, refused, insisting he wasn't intoxicated.

The Justice of the Peace agreed, saying there was "no evidence of intoxication" and dismissed the charge.

Mr. Taylor admits he "mouthed off" to officers because he felt harassed on his own property. He believes the officers ar-

rested and strip-searched him because they didn't like his attitude.

The constables testified they arrested Mr. Taylor out of concern for his safety and conducted the strip search as a matter of routine policy.

"For every person, regardless if we have any hint of weapons or not, we search, given the fact that they may have weapons on them, which may cause concern for his safety or ours," Const. Graham said in court.

Mr. Taylor was held until noon, when he was

released. He immediately filed a complaint with Durham police, which he says was rejected as "vexatious."

Mr. Taylor was employed as a police cadet by the OPP at the Whitby detachment from December 1998 to August 2001. He also attended and graduated from the Ontario Police College in Aylmer.

Mr. Taylor says he decided to approach Mr. Swadron after reading about how he handled the case of Thomas Kerr, the homeless man who al-

leged he was beaten by Toronto police officers. The case did not reach a verdict, but Mr. Kerr received an undisclosed settlement.

Mr. Taylor is claiming \$600,000 in damages. His parents are also claiming \$50,000 each and his sister \$25,000.

Strip searches, said Mr. Swadron, should only be done "very sparingly, in only limited, selected cases, and this is certainly not the case."

— From Torstar News Service

Time for stories again at Pickering public libraries

PICKERING — With the conclusion of March break the Pickering Public Library has resumed its preschool storytime sessions.

The library's assortment of preschool programs are free and are for children five years old and under.

Babies aged 24 months and under are invited to bring an adult out Thursdays to the central branch and share in songs, rhymes, books and bounces as part of babytalk.

The program runs at 9:30, 10:15, and 11 a.m. The program is also offered at the Petticoat Creek branch on Mondays at 9:30 a.m.

Tales for twos, a program featuring stories, songs, wiggles, and giggles for two-year-olds, is held Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and Tuesday at 9:45 a.m. in the central branch.

It runs on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Petticoat, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Children three to five who enjoy hand-clapping, finger-snapping and toe-tapping fun can experience storytime Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 2 p.m. at the central branch. The sessions run Mondays at 2 p.m. and Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. at the Petticoat Creek branch.

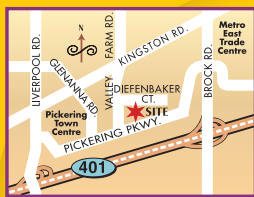
Family storytime is for two- to five-year-olds and it runs Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. at the Greenwood branch, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Petticoat, Thursdays at 10 a.m. in Claremont, and Saturdays in the central branch at 10 a.m.

Storytime a la mode is for children two to five who are learning French. It runs Wednesdays at the central branch, beginning at 9:15 a.m.

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CAS warns of canvassers

DURHAM — The Durham Children's Aid Society says it has no connection to an organization seeking charitable donations on its behalf.

The Canadians Against Child Abuse Society does not collect money on behalf of the CAS, warns a statement issued by Durham CAS.

The child welfare agency

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A breakdown of the Iraq conflict

Roots of Iraq showdown grew out of Gulf War, 9/11

The genesis of the current war between the United States and Iraq took place in late 1990 when Iraqi president Saddam Hussein ordered his troops to invade and occupy neighbouring state Kuwait. Outraged by his actions, US president George H.W. Bush, father of the current president, formed a United Nations-backed coalition which saw Iraqi troops driven out of Kuwait and routed by UN forces in the 1991 Gulf War.

After the brief war's end, the UN enforced strict sanctions on Iraq and resolutions calling on the defeated nation to disarm were passed. No-fly zones over large territories in the north and south of the Middle-East country were established and UN weapons inspectors were instructed to regularly check for prohibited weapons (including nuclear, biological and chemical) in Iraq. The United States also led a trade embargo on Iraq when weapons inspections failed to bear fruit.

The uneasy relationship between the US and Iraq continued over the decade. However, the events of Sept. 11, 2001 changed everything in the United States and with respect to its foreign relations.

On that date, four American commercial airline jets flying out of eastern seaboard airports were hijacked by a total of 19 Islamic terrorists who had spent several years living, working, and learning to fly in the US. Two planes were flown into the World Trade Center towers, destroying the New York City landmarks, killing just over 3,000 people and causing world outrage. Another plane crashed into the Pentagon, killing several hundred. A fourth plane slammed into a field in

Pennsylvania after passengers, who had heard about the other crashes through cellphone calls with their loved ones, rushed the cockpit and forced the plane down.

A shaken President George W. Bush immediately vowed to hunt down and destroy the terrorists who caused the crash. Clear links were quickly drawn to the Islamic terrorist organization al-Qaeda and its billionaire leader Osama bin Laden, who was rumoured to be hiding in Afghanistan and behind the protection of its rulers, the Taliban. President Bush, with UN co-operation which included Canadian forces participation, forged a coalition to invade Afghanistan after the Taliban refused to hand over bin Laden. A short war ensued with the Taliban defeated and a new, friendly regime installed in Afghanistan. However, though several al-Qaeda leaders were found and arrested, Mr. bin Laden was never caught.

After the Afghani war ended, President Bush and his advisers, including such high-ranking officials as Vice President Dick Cheney and Secretary of State Colin Powell (who served as Secretary of Defense and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff respectively under the elder President Bush during the Gulf War), turned their attention on Iraq. It was a nation the president identified as a member of the "Axis of Evil" in his January 2002 State of the Union address and a country intelligence experts have identified as a supporter of terrorist causes.

In the fall of 2002, President Bush addressed the UN complaining of Iraq's consistent non-compliance with UN resolutions demanding disarmament. A new resolution, 1441, demanded Iraq immediately disarm or face military consequences. It passed by a 15-0 vote at the United Nations Security Council in November 2002. Over the succeeding months, UN weapons inspectors were allowed in, then ordered



Iraq is a large oil producer which accounts for almost 99 per cent of its exports, although the country does produce some cash crops, mostly dates. Of the 21 million Iraqis, most are Shia or Sunni Muslim Arabs, but there is also a large Kurdish minority.

out, then allowed back into Iraq. The United States continued to show frustration at the slow pace of Iraqi compliance with the resolution. President Bush, strongly supported by British Prime Minister Tony Blair, started amassing troops and forces along the Iraqi border in late 2002 in an effort to push President Hussein to action. Now, there are approximately 300,000 troops in the US-led 30-nation coalition ready for Mr. Bush's call to attack.

A last-ditch resolution introduced in the UN to force Iraqi disarmament or face war was op-

posed by France, which said it would veto any resolution which promised military action. Meanwhile, Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien said that, without a UN resolution supporting military action, Canada would not join the US-led coalition to fight in Iraq. Monday, March 17, President Bush announced that President Hussein and his two sons would have 48 hours to leave Iraq or face war. Tuesday, Mr. Hussein said he would not leave. Wednesday, the president gave the call for the invasion to begin...

Mommy, daddy why are they fighting?

Calmness key when talking to children

Remain calm.
That's the best advice for parents when talking to children about the war in Iraq.

"Parents need to remain calm and reassuring," says Bob Hanson, senior psychologist for the Durham District School Board. "It's especially important for young children who take their cues from adults."

He adds: "We know (the war) on TV is half a globe away but a six- or seven-year-old doesn't."

Adults need to let youngsters know the likelihood is that everything will be OK in their lives. Children need to know their feelings of concern are legitimate. "We need to acknowledge

that these are normal feelings and answer any questions honestly," he adds. "The children need to be told other kids are feeling the same way and that it's normal."

Keeping things as normal as possible is another important thing for families to do. That means monitoring everybody's television watching and keeping a sense of normalcy at home.

"Keep optimistic," says Mr. Hanson.

Following are some suggestions for dealing with talk about war

LISTEN

It is important youngsters have an opportunity to express concerns and to feel adults are taking those concerns seriously. Acknowledge it may be difficult to concentrate on other things in the wake of war.

False reassurance ('don't worry') is generally not helpful. It is important to let children know they can share their concerns and need not be alone when they are fearful.

DISCUSS THE EVENTS

- Do not minimize danger; put the problems into a realistic perspective.
- Give factual information.
- Explain to your children what they are watching on TV.
- Acknowledge what's frightening about it.
- Don't dismiss your child's concerns; discuss them in terms that your child can understand.
- Children usually need reassurance about their personal safety.

Remind them that the adults in their lives would do everything possible to protect them in situations of crisis.

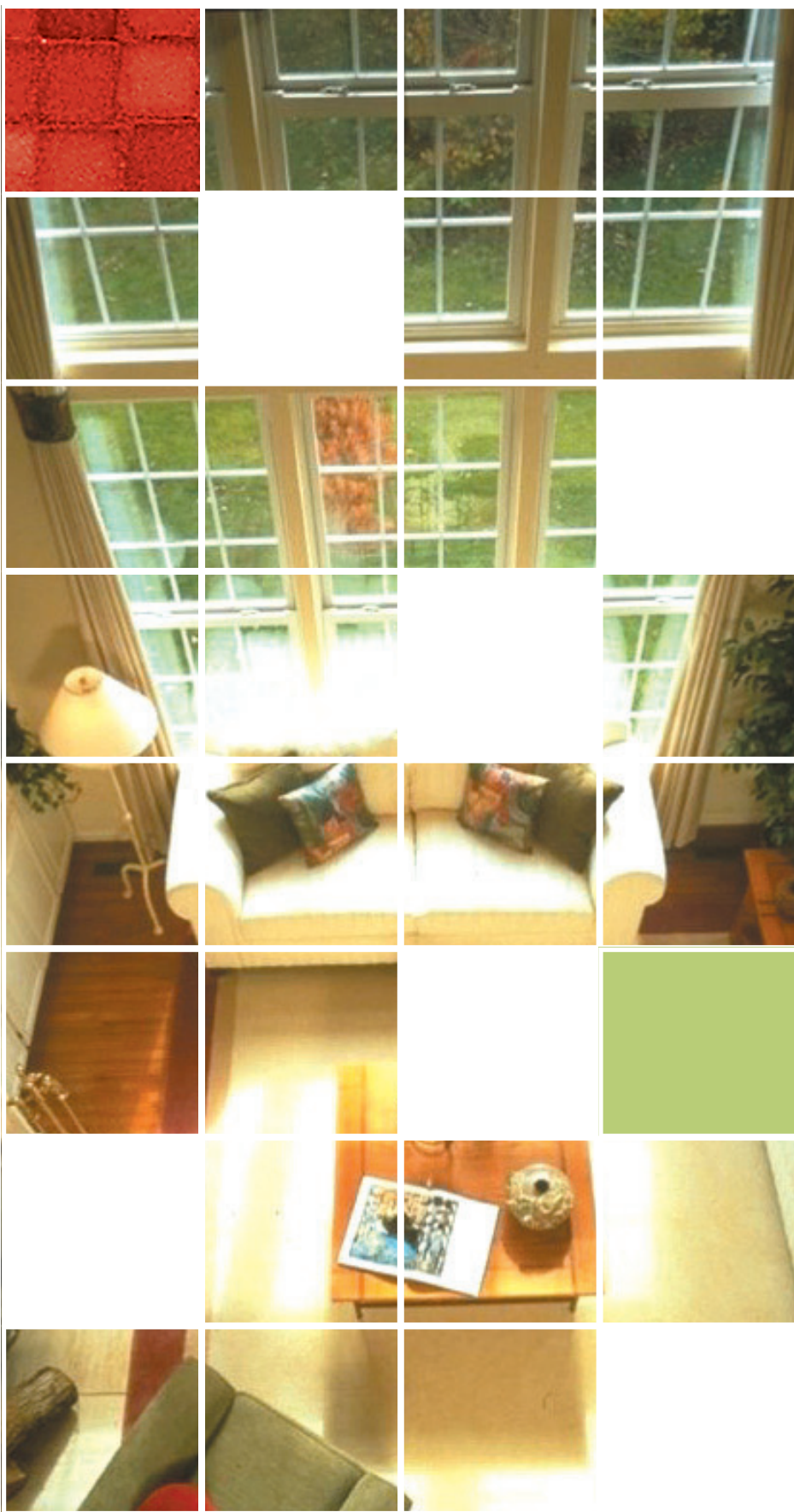
TALKING ABOUT WAR

There will be differences of opinion about what is happening and who's responsible. Emphasize that each individual is entitled to his or her own feelings and opinion. You may want to talk about handling differences of opinion in the classroom or among friends as a small-scale model of international disagreements. Help children distinguish between the idea and the person; between individuals and governments.

BE HONEST

Share your own concerns in an honest way. It is worrying to young people when adults admit fear, but it is scarier to feel that adults are too scared to talk or are hiding something.

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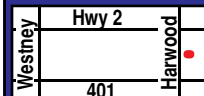
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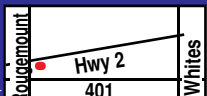
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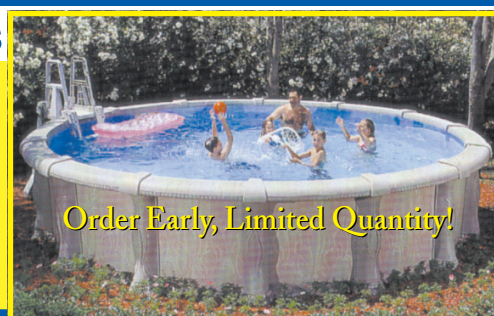
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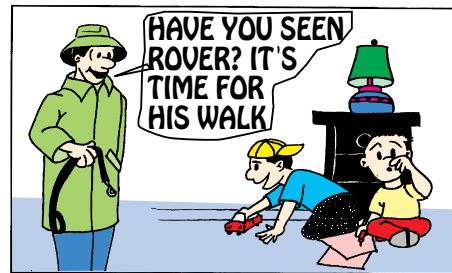
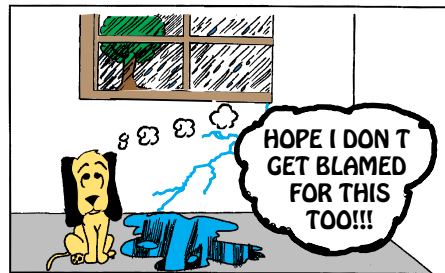


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Carpet Towne's Paint Department Celebrates First Anniversary

Need a creative spark to get that spring decorating project underway? You'll find all the inspiration, tools and advice you need to transform a tired room into a welcoming retreat at Carpet Towne, which is celebrating the first anniversary of the paint department at its Whitby location.

Carpet Towne is proud to offer quality CIL paint with Teflon. The paint is odourless, splatter free and washable, making it an ideal choice for busy families. Or choose Ralph Lauren, available in lush colours and specialty finishes like river rock, suede, linen and crackle.

Count on the paint experts at Carpet Towne to take the time to help you select the perfect colour and paint. On-site designer Sarah Lapp can help you coordinate the room of your dreams, whatever your style.

Sarah also offers monthly seminars on painting techniques, including the very popular faux finishes - a fun, easy and affordable way to add dimension and texture to walls and furniture.

Drop by the store or call Carpet Towne to find out more or to register for the next complimentary seminar. Leave your name and a member of paint team will contact you about the next seminar. Be sure to talk to Sarah at the beginning of the seminar about techniques you're interested.

Carpet Towne can colour match most brands of paints and offers a complete selection of painting accessories. It also delivers paint for your convenience, making that decorating project one step closer to completion!

If you haven't visited Carpet Towne lately, you'll want to visit again for the first time. The addition of the paint department has created one-stop shopping appreciated by many, allowing you to coordinate flooring and paint at the same time.

Visit Carpet Towne in Whitby at 419 Dundas St. E. Call 905-665-0760.
In Pickering, visit Carpet Towne at 469 Kingston Rd., soon to be home to its own paint department. Call 905-831-2111.



Sure Fit Genuine Factory Outlet Clears The Shelves In March Markdown

If your little piece of heaven is looking for some T.L.C. after a long hard winter, you're going to love March Markdown at Sure Fit Factory Outlet. Discover all you need to uplift your spirits, whether you're unwinding at the cottage or trailer, hitting the open road in your R.V. or relaxing in your own backyard.

Spring-cleaning at Sure Fit means major markdowns in every department, from beddings and slipcovers to home furnishings and décor items. It's a great time to stock up on towels for the pool or lake and extra dishes for summer visitors. Transform a tired couch with a brightly-coloured slipcover and pillows, and create the bedroom of your dreams with luxurious linen.

Sure Fit is blooming with garden items. Beautiful glazed and pedestal pots are ready for

spring planting. Add charm to a garden, porch or balcony with a set of three large glazed pots for just \$19.99. Create miniature gardens in oversized pots in rich blues and greens (also a distinctive way to display and store towels).

The 20,000-square-foot outlet offers water fountains that add a soothing touch to a favourite space (indoors or out), as well as outdoor furniture, wind chimes and adorable animal sculptures.

Visit the Sure Fit Factory Outlet at 458 Fairall St. at Westney Road across from the GO Train station. It's open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 905-683-2222.

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How To Choose An Air Conditioning Contractor

A few years ago, Consumer Reports wrote an article on choosing an Air Conditioner, but would not compare the Air Conditioner by brand, noting that, "The most important steps to selecting an Air Conditioner, we think, are to ensure that...it is bought from a contractor who installs it well, and that it is adequately maintained...In the end it's the contractor who will make the biggest difference in how well the Air Conditioner replacement goes." This last point is particularly true of energy efficient Air Conditioners because they are more sensitive to poor installation. There are many things to consider when you choose a contractor, but the following are the three most important.

Any discussion with a sales rep (or even the contractor himself) should begin with you telling him (or her) what you need. A good sales rep will want to know if you're comfortable in your home, or if you feel there are some areas that tend to be too warm (or cool). He should ask you if your family has any particular health concerns, such as allergies, or asthma, because these conditions could affect your equipment choice. Of course, many sales reps are knowledgeable and can certainly help you make decisions. However, if you find yourself generally doing more listening than talking, then your sales rep (or contractor) is not serving you well.

A contractor should provide a contract. This sounds like it should be obvious, but it isn't necessarily so, and it's very important. Always make sure that anything the contractor has verbally said he would do is spelled out in writing. The contract should contain a complete description of what will be done in (or to) your home, including where outside vent holes will be made. The contract should also spell out how payment is to be made, the details of the equipment warranty, and that the work will be done in accordance with all the building codes and with appropriate permits.

Make sure that the people who are doing the work for the contractor are actually employed by him, and not merely subcontracted. A subcontractor would not be employed by you directly, so he wouldn't be nearly as motivated to do a responsible job. Furthermore, if the relationship between the contractor and the subcontractor breaks down and you have a problem with the job, it will be much harder to sort out exactly who is accountable for fixing the problem.

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Parker Brothers Expands Into Durham

Parker Brothers Textile Mills has opened a second location and chose Clarington as the site of their new factory and outlet store. The company started in Trenton in 1939 as Trenton Dyeing and Finishing by Joe Parker. Today, the fourth generation of the Parker family work for the business and continue the tradition of quality and old fashioned customer service.

Their new building on Lake Rd. houses the factory as well as a new outlet store which will feature a wide selection of fabrics and tapestries for draperies and upholstery. Great grand daughter Christine Parker recently moved to

Bowmanville and says they will be catering to professionals and do-it-yourselfers looking for the finest quality fabrics at factory direct prices. "Because the fabrics are made here there's no middleman," she explains. "So those savings will be passed on to our customers. For example our tapestries will start at \$10 a yard."

There will be a Grand Opening on April 1st so come in and enjoy refreshments and take a tour of the outlet store. "We're really happy to be in Bowmanville," says Christine. "We hope to attract people from all over Durham, Northumberland and Toronto."



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Is Your Garage Door Safe?

Have you thought about checking your garage door system or had it checked by a professional lately? Too often, garage doors are neglected because the owner has not noticed any problems. Your garage door is probably the largest moving part in your home. Proper installation, operation, maintenance and testing of the garage door system is necessary to provide safe and trouble-free operation.

To lift a garage door, all you need is two fingers!

A professionally installed and well-designed garage door only weighs three to four kilograms. That's why you only need two fingers to lift it. If it takes more than that, your door needs to be adjusted. Here is some friendly advice from GARAGA to ensure a safe garage door system.

- Regularly check the operation of your garage door. Pull the manual safety handle. Make the door work manually. Is it hard to open?
- Check if your door is well balanced. If the door is hard to open, a relaxed spring or a curve in the track can cause many problems.
- Do not try to adjust the torsion spring by your-self they are under high tension. Also, we strongly recommend the installation of security cables with extension springs.
- Lubricate the metal pieces with a metal lubricant and the frame weather-stripping with a silicone base lubricant to extend the life of all components and ease the opening and closing.
- Keep the remote control out of children's reach. Discuss garage door safety with your children. Explain the dangers of playing around a garage door. Ask for the assistance of a certified installer for the annual maintenance of your garage door.

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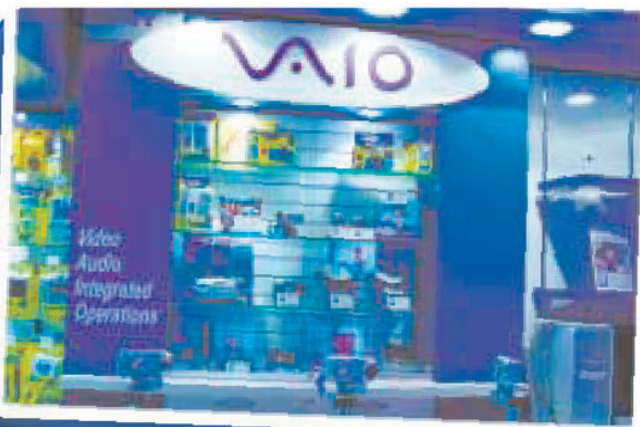
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DURHAM — Traditional Easter dinners usually include a ham. But this year, the celebratory cut of meat can help support cancer patients.

If a ham is purchased through Hearth Place Cancer Support Centre, net proceeds will go to help the people dealing with a life-threatening illness who are supported by the centre.

"Easter is a happy time symbolizing hope and renewal," says Andrea Shaw, Hearth Place executive director. "It seemed appropriate to combine the

Easter holiday with a new fund-raiser for cancer support."

Hearth Place is a support centre where cancer patients and their families can share experiences, find resources and discover new ways to care for themselves and each other. Sometimes isolated by their disease, the members of Hearth Place are able to find support and companionship for their journey back to wellness.

Hams can be ordered through Lovell Drugs Ltd. Oshawa locations - 8 King St. E., 11 Gibb St., 600

Grandview St. S., and 500 Rossland Rd. W., at the Gift House, 18 King St. E., Oshawa, Dynes Gift House, 728 Anderson St.,

Whitby, as well as from Hearth Place, 86 Colborne St. W., Oshawa until March 26. The 2-kg premium-quality hams are pre-

cooked, ready to serve and cost \$25.

They can be picked up April 8-17 at Buckingham Meat Market, 28 Bucking-

ham Ave., Oshawa.

Visit the Web site at www.hearthplace.org or call 905-579-4833 for more information.



Peter Tomblin/ News Advertiser photo
Hearth Place Cancer Support Centre members literally ham it up during the launch of a fund-raising initiative this Easter. People who purchase hams through Hearth Place will help the organization continue its programs across Durham Region. Getting to the meat of the matter this week were (from left) Sonja Shepherd, Andrea Shaw, Wayne Kozenko and Neil Boeking.

Orchids on meeting agenda

DURHAM — Secret procedures and techniques are revealed as part of a presentation on orchids from the tropics.

The Wednesday, March 26 general meeting of the Canadian Organic Growers, Durham Chapter features Wayne Hingston from Summit Nurseries.

Basic techniques for successfully growing orchids inside the home are explained and demonstrated. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2007 at the Durham District School Board offices, 400 Taunton Rd. For more information, call Dianne Pazaratz at 905-433-7875.

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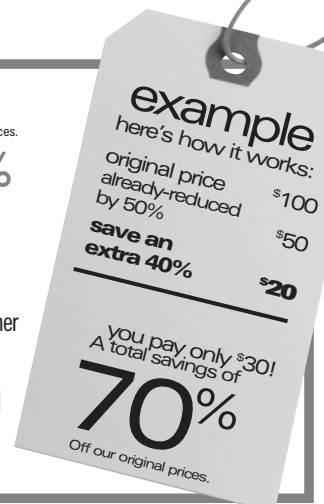
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Look at the big picture: McLean

Councillor wants Province to allow use of photo radar

By Lesley Bowie
Staff Writer

PICKERING — The Province is turning its back on an effective tool to stop speeding on residential streets, says a Pickering councillor and former Toronto police officer.

Bill McLean said he's more determined than ever to push the provincial government to allow municipalities the use of photo radar on side streets after learning it won't consider the idea.

"The Province isn't thinking beyond the box," said the Ward 2 City councillor.

"If municipalities did have the authority (to use photo radar) it would be one way to make our streets safer."

"The Province is quick to unload a lot of its other duties to us. This would help us."

Coun. McLean plans to bring the issue forward at Pickering's committee of the whole meeting tomorrow (Monday).

If passed, and later approved by council, his motion would be circulated to municipalities throughout Ontario, calling upon their support.

Photo radar would be used on residential streets only in Pickering, said Coun. McLean, who envi-

sions the equipment set up from a parked van. A summons would be sent to the drivers, notifying them of their offence.

"Our bylaw enforcement officers wouldn't be out there stopping motorists. That's a dangerous situation for them," Coun. McLean added.

He said photo radar would help slow down motorists on several residential streets in Pickering, many of which are becoming a safety hazard to residents.

"I can think of one street in particular, Walnut Lane," Coun. McLean said. "It's a 50 (km/h) zone but people have been clocked doing 74 there."

Ministry of Transportation spokesman Rosemarie Godina said the Ernie Eves government has no plans to allow municipalities the use of photo radar.

Nor have there been any recent requests to do so.

"We have the safest roads in North America and we're continuing to make improvements. We're committed to reducing speeding," she said.

"But we find traditional police enforcement the best way to do that."

Coun. McLean said he agrees enforcement is key but added Durham Regional Police doesn't have the resources to patrol each residential street at risk for speeders.

Even the Ontario Chiefs of Police Association support use of photo radar.



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AJAX — Rouge Valley Ajax and Pickering health centre staff rescued a bird Tuesday and are currently seeking its owner. The cockatiel was perched on a third-floor ledge and was brought into the hospital for care and feeding. Here, hospital employees Jeong Ah Park (right) and Doris Durnan monitor the bird's progress as it sits happily in a cage donated by the Ajax Pet Care Centre. If the owner isn't found, someone at the facility is expected to adopt him, while patients have begun circulating a petition to keep the bird at the hospital. For information, call 905-683-2320, ext. 3276.



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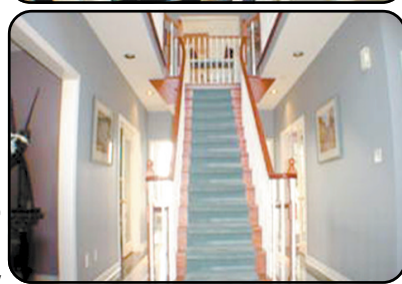
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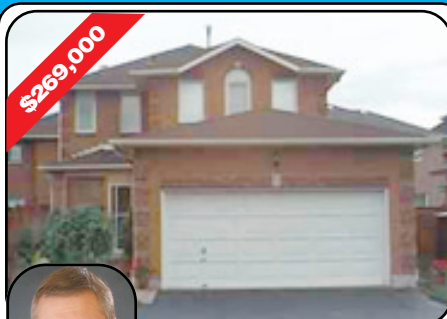
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Senior skills event deemed too costly

Ajax, Pickering won't host 2005 winter games

By Keith Gilligan
Staff Writer

DURHAM — Ajax and Pickering have decided against hosting the 2005 Ontario Seniors' Winter Games.

Co-hosting the games with Uxbridge would cost each municipality about \$81,000, which taxpayers would have to cover, said Ajax recreation services director Tom Flood.

Ajax councillors had asked staff to investigate the possibility of hosting the games, looking at such things as cost, accommodations and venues.

Mr. Flood noted in a written report to councillors that after receiving a provincial grant, corporate fund-raising and participant registrations, about \$244,000 would have to be paid by the hosts. The Province would provide a grant of up to \$200,000.

The \$244,000 total assumes a fund-raising committee could collect \$100,000 in corporate sponsorships.

Other reasons against hosting the games include a lack of accommodations, internal transportation chal-

lenges and hosting social events.

It's expected about 2,000 participants would attend, but there are just more than 200 hotel or motel rooms available in the three communities, Mr. Flood said in an interview. That means participants would have to be lodged in Scarborough or Whitby.

"The real issue, in my mind, was accommodation for older people. Given the time of year, we couldn't use schools," Mr. Flood added.

In 2000, Durham Region hosted the Ontario Summer Games and a bonus from that was the "major economic impacts."

"We want people to spend some of their money in the municipalities hosting the games. If they're housed outside, we wouldn't get any economic value."

The potential economic benefits could be between \$1 million and \$1.5 million, he noted in his written report.

Also, with participants housed around Durham, there wouldn't be the chance for them to develop camaraderie.

"They would show up for their game, period," he said.

Busing the participants would be another costly aspect, he added. For the sum-

mer games, the cost was \$200,000 and Mr. Flood estimated the transportation costs would be about \$100,000.

"What finally killed it, there was no individual facility for banquets or other events we'd have," he said.

For the summer games, banquets could be held outdoors.

To hold events for up to 2,000 people, "there's nothing of that magnitude here. Oshawa or Scarborough have large hotels that could handle it," Mr. Flood stated.

One of the main reasons for the Town's initial interest is the games was that they would be held during the year of the Town's 50th anniversary, Mr. Flood said.

Pickering Ward 2 City Councillor Bill McLean, a big proponent of the games, said he was disappointed to learn it wasn't feasible to host them here.

"It does bring money into the community but we heard from the City of London, it cost them half a million dollars to host the last games," he said.

On the bright side, the Durham Region Seniors Games will take place as planned this spring with support from local municipalities, Coun. McLean said.

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Annual Rotary event runs March 23 to April 11

PICKERING — It's a good thing Liane James is used to rehearsals.

The 19-year-old Ajax resident has five performances to prepare for at the Pickering Rotary Music Festival this month, plus three auditions for entrance into university music programs.

"It's a constant. I'm always practising," said James, who enters a number of music festivals throughout the year.

She'll perform individually in one harp class and three vocal classes at the music festival, which runs March 23 to April 11. James, who picked up a gold for the harp at the festival last year, will also compete in one vocal class as part of the singing group, Random Notes.

"It's a lot of fun," she said, of the festival. "You get to hear a lot of other competitors and you get to learn from other competitors."

Approximately 1,500 performers are expected to flock to the festival, which celebrates its 16th season.

Festival chairman Marilyn Cole has watched the event out-grow venues and foster many memories over the years.

"I remember one of the parents coming to us one year and telling us their daughter couldn't make the final concert. They asked if we could change the date," she said. "I don't think they understood what that would have involved."

Organizers have been planning this year's event since last fall. Performers had to sign up

before Jan. 18, early enough to allow for the planning of a detailed syllabus, send out a list of rules to all participants and book adjudicators.

"We have a wide range of adjudicators, who are well thought of in the field," Cole said. "And our reputation has spread. We've gotten a lot of positive feedback."

Adjudicators have spent the last month listening to music classes and imparting constructive criticism in clinics offered as part of the festival's schools division.

Performances from community groups and individuals get under way Sunday, March 23 at Dunbarton-Fairport United Church, starting with church and community choirs.

Individuals, duets and trios continue to perform until April 11 at both the Dunbarton and Pickering Pentecostal churches. Competition classes include piano, woodwinds, strings, guitar, voice, choir, and speech art.

The big finale is Friday, May 9 at Pickering Pentecostal, where a select number of participants are asked to perform and awards are handed out.

"There are individual class awards; for piano, we have the 'best in Chopin' award," explained Cole. "There are also awards like 'best soprano' and 'best opera'. But our three top awards are called the Stars of the Festival."

Performers "play off" ahead of time for those top honours, which include trophies, dollars and sometimes going on to compete in provincial events, said Cole.

For more information, visit www.rotary-pickering.org or call 416-565-4160.



Andrew Iwanowski/ News Advertiser photo

Liane James is checking her harp to make sure everything is just right as she gets set for a busy stretch of musical performances. The 19-year-old Ajax resident has university entrance auditions in the days ahead, plus she will be appearing at the Pickering Rotary Music Festival, which opens this Sunday.

Examine the fine line between Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames

PICKERING — So, on which side of the Almighty's ledger does your name fall?

Find out as Pickering Pentecostal Church's The Gathering Place hosts a run of 'Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames,' Sunday, March 23 to Tuesday, March 25.

Through a series of vignettes that look at Christianity in everyday situations, the drama, which mixes in serious and humorous moments, examines the biblical reality of eternal destiny.

When a name is found in the book of life, a choir of angels sings for a few seconds with exuberance and in a joyous scene, the person is welcomed into heaven by a smiling Jesus. Those not so lucky find their eternal destiny in hell.

Reality Outreach Ministries, a non-denominational Christian evangelical organization, works with churches across southern Ontario and the United States to present the gospel.

Reality staff directors Tom and Diane McIntyre are directing the Pickering production. As the drama moves from community to community, local actors are used to fill out the cast, including 40 Pickering and Ajax residents here.

"Everyone who comes should see themselves in one of the situations being depicted," said Mr. McIntyre in a release.

Showtime is 6 p.m. Sunday, and 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. Pickering Pentecostal Church is at 1920 Bayly St. There is no cost.

Little Piglet proves again he's a big hero

The following movies open in local theatres this weekend

PIGLET'S BIG MOVIE
Directed by Francis Glebas
Starring the voices of John Fieldler, Jim Cummings, Ken Sansom, Peter Cullen

Piglet gets that inferior feeling when his friends begin a "honey harvest" and he is told he's too small to help.

When Piglet disappears, the others use his scrapbook as a map to try and find him and, in the process, discover that this 'very small animal' has been a big hero in a lot of ways.

After an eventful search and a dramatic climax, Piglet once again demonstrates how large an influence he has been on his pals.

DREAMCATCHER
Directed by Lawrence Kasdan
Starring Morgan Freeman,



Pooh, Roo, Tigger and Rabbit are on the hunt for Piglet after he disappears in 'Piglet's Big Movie', opening in theatres this weekend.

Jason Lee, Damian Lewis, Tom Sizemore, Donnie Wahlberg

The movie tells the story of four young friends who, as children, perform a heroic act and

are changed forever by the uncanny powers they gain in return.

Years later, on a hunting trip in the Maine woods, they are

overtaken by a blizzard, a vicious storm in which something much more ominous moves.

Challenged to stop an alien force, the friends must first prevent the slaughter of innocent civilians by a military vigilante, then overcome a threat to the bond between them.

A VIEW FROM THE TOP
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Directed by Mort Nathan
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Ajax, Pickering students show they're class acts

DURHAM — A number of Ajax and Pickering students showed off their stage excellence during the recent Sears Drama Festival.

Students from 11 public and Catholic high schools in Durham were at Pickering's Dunbarton High School last month for the annual event, adjudicated by Frank Hopkins.

Local students earning awards of excellence for performance were Nathan Haydon, of Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School, and Christina Huber, of Pickering High School, both in Ajax, and

Dunbarton's Sean Bruno and Monica Nowak. Bronwyn Walker and Emerald O'Brien of Anderson Collegiate in Whitby; Amber Dunphy from McLaughlin Collegiate in Oshawa and Michael Marsh of Oshawa's Eastdale also received awards of excellence.

Awards of excellence were also presented to the Cartwright (Blackstock) crew for sets, props, costumes and lighting, the crew of Anderson for set, and Lauri Dunn of Paul Dwyer Catholic High School in Oshawa for directing.

Three plays were named outstanding productions and

chosen to move on to further competition in Kingston: 'The Actor's Nightmare,' Eastdale, 'All the World's a Stage,' Sinclair, and 'New Canadian Kid,' Uxbridge.

Awards of merit were also handed out, including a number to Ajax and Pickering students. Nathaniel Gushway, performance, Notre Dame; Brad Butler, performance, Dunbarton; cast of Notre Dame for writing and directing; Laura Klassen, performance, Pickering; and the crew of J. Clarke Richardson Collegiate in Ajax, for set, were honoured.

Mandel casts his spell

DURHAM — Popular hypnotist Mike Mandel promises an evening of fun April 11 at the Holiday Inn in Oshawa.

Mandel has studied and practised hypnotism for 28 years and the 50-year-old Torontonians is an expert at getting members of his

audience into the act.

"My show is entirely audience participation," he said.

The show starts at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$17.95 each. For more information, call 905-576-5101. The Holiday Inn is at 1011 Bloor St. E.

Elvis puts kids first

AJAX — Ladies and gentlemen, Elvis has entered the building...

A local fund-raising organization is hosting 'Elvis Priestley' at Annandale Golf and Curling Club, Friday, March 28.

Putting Children and Families First is sponsoring the event, featuring Reverend Dorion Baxter as 'Elvis Priestley' and comic impressionist Houston MacPherson. The event also includes dinner, a DJ and dancing. Tickets are \$25 each.

Putting Children and Families First is an organization comprised of men and women from across Durham who seek to educate people and raise awareness of family law and its belief in the inequality of decisions regarding custody, support and access issues.

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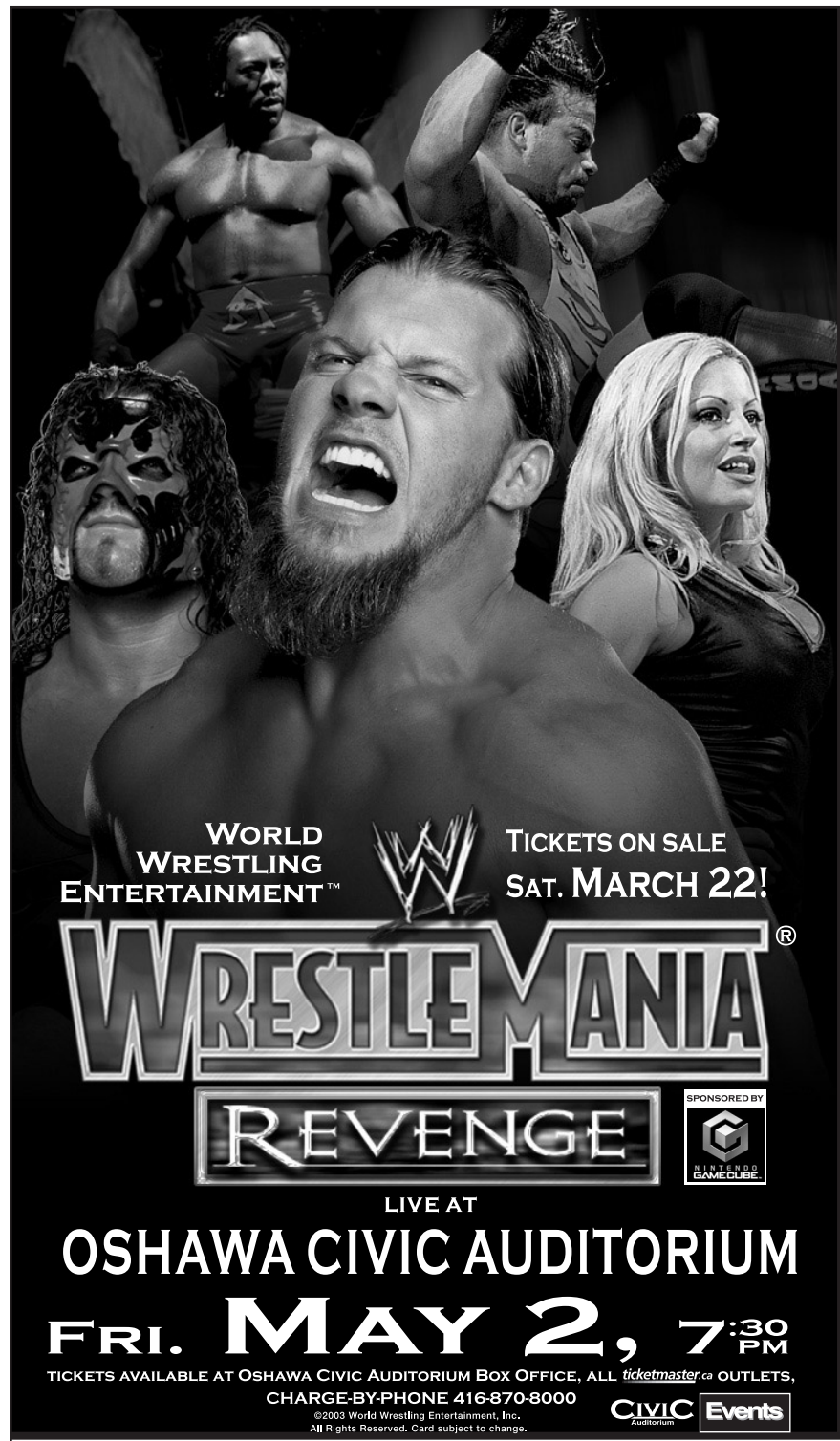
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Felicien falls short in bid for rare double

Olympian third in 60-metre hurdles
NCAA indoor final

PICKERING — It was not to be for Pickering Olympian Perdita Felicien at the 2003 NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships at the University of Arkansas last weekend.

Going for back-to-back national championships in the 60-metre hurdles, the University of Illinois athlete finished third in the final, behind winner Lolo Jones of Louisiana State University and Danielle Carruthers of Indiana University. Jones won the race in 8.0 seconds, followed by Carruthers in 8.01 and Felicien in 8.04.

Felicien won the title last year in 7.90 seconds, which broke the collegiate record.

Despite a good start, the Pickering hurdler ran into difficulties in the middle portion of the race.

"She got out to a better start in the final than she did in the prelims, but she lost it somewhere in the middle of the race," her coach, Gary Winckler, told the university's athletic Web site. "I don't know if she lost her balance, but down the stretch the other two runners were coming on and Perdita basically got beat by better pure sprinters."



PERDITA FELICIEN
Third in 60m hurdles at NCAA indoor finals.

Generals, Petes square off

By Brian McNair
Staff Writer

DURHAM — Don't expect the Oshawa Generals' 7-5 season-ending victory over the Peterborough Petes to serve as much of a preview for their upcoming playoff series.

The Petes, after all, entered Sunday's game with the third seed in the OHL's Eastern Conference locked up and started backup goalie Jeff MacDougald, who struggled badly.

But, while goals should be at much more of a premium during the best-of-seven conference quarterfinal (which got under way Thursday in Peterborough after press deadline), some of the nastiness that existed in Sunday's finale will no doubt carry over when the longtime rivals hook up.

"All of the games we've played up to this point have been hard-fought games and I don't think anything will change come playoff time," says Petes coach Rick Allain, whose club won six of eight games between the two clubs.

"Goaltending and special teams, you've heard it for a long time at this time of the year, they're important," adds Allain. "I don't think this year will be any different."

If that is indeed the case, the Petes figure to have the upper hand. Overage goalie David Currie shone in the second half of the season, as the Petes (32-22-11-3) moved up from seventh to third place in the conference, and Peterborough had superior numbers to Oshawa on both ends of special teams play.

While clearly underdogs, the Generals (34-30-2-2) are by no means overmatched against the Petes. If not for a late-season swoon that saw them drop nine straight games before Sunday's win, the Generals could have easily taken that third seed.

And there's no telling how important Sunday's win will be in creating a more positive outlook.

If the Generals are to pull off the mild upset, they will need goalie Chris Beckford-Tseu to shake off an inconsistent season and step up as he did against the Belleville Bulls in last year's playoffs.

Game 2 goes Friday in Oshawa (7:35 p.m.), Game 3 on Monday, March 24 in Peterborough (7 p.m.) and Game 4 on Tuesday, March 25 in Oshawa (7:35 p.m.)...



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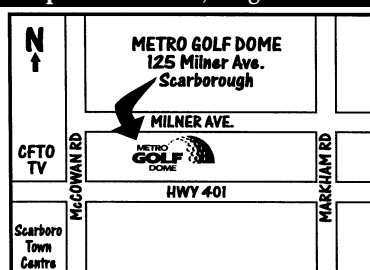
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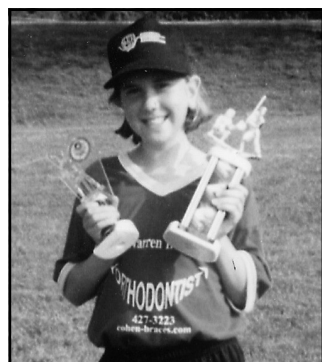
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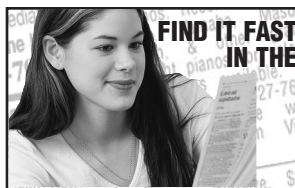
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PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST, evenings/weekends. Well-spoken, friendly/multi-task. Responsibilities include answering phones, assisting clients/veterinarians, janitorial work. Resume in person to Rosebank Animal Hospital, 1414 Rosebank Rd. Pickering. No phone calls please.

PICKERING BASED portable toilet company requires service route driver/labourer for units in GTA, York and Durham and for septic tank pumping. Starting rate \$11.00 per hour part time and full time required. Please call (905) 831-8189.

PT/FT MAINTENANCE person required for busy Property Management Company in Whitby. Basic Electrical, Mechanical & Plumbing. Fax resume to 905-668-9630

RETAIL INVESTIGATORS req'd immediately for Durham Region. F/T & P/T. \$11. to \$14/per-hour. Exp. an asset. Fax resume to: 416-751-9973.

RETIRED? BORED? WANT to stay active and enjoy meeting people? Are you handy, quality minded and have carpentry skills? Interested in working 1-3 flexible days of your choosing per week installing door products? Do you have a van or pick-up truck and own tools? If your answers are yes... we are willing to provide training and good wages for the right person! Call 905-433-2323, resumes being accepted.

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\$17.50/hour avg.
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WORK AT HOME People needed to do education awareness surveys for early childhood development. Must have a strong command of the English language. No selling or appointment setting. Free training provided. Apply in person to: 286 King St. W., Lower Level, Oshawa, ON Tues. Mar. 25 at 10am or 3pm Thur. Mar. 27 at 10am or 3pm

INTERLOCK INSTALLERS LANDSCAPERS, Experienced, for contract work for young expanding company in Durham Region. Call Paul any time 905-925-2246

LANDSCAPE FOREPERSON, 5 years interlock & bobcat experience required. Must have valid drivers license & transportation. Fax resume to: 905-432-0008

LAWN MAINTENANCE company seeks experienced full time workers and drivers, will train. Call 665-6615 or fax 905-665-0041

LICENSED ASSISTANT MANAGER for Ajax salon. Guaranteed salary/commission, profit sharing, great working environment, upgrading, hiring bonus from \$100-\$350. Store discounts. Also PT stylist position for Oshawa. Call Cheryl (905)723-7233

MANAGER NEEDED for large independent Drug Store in Cobourg. Experience required in mass merchandising, computerized P.O.S. systems and Human Resources. Comprehensive benefits package available. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Send resume by fax to 905-372-9126.

MODELS needed for Toronto and international assignments. For info: Call 416-535-1571 or email: modelcall@mail2world.com

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Ajax Direct Mail Co. seeks sales oriented, target driven individual to join their Customer Service Team. 2 yrs. call centre/customer service experience & 1 yr. telemarketing experience is essential. The candidate must be a self-motivator with a talent for multi-tasking & good organization. Bilingual ability is advantageous. Fax resume to Karen at 905-686-4697
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Oshawa, ON L1H 7L5
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EXPERIENCED BRICKLAYERS required. Sub division work, Unionville area. Top rate of Pay. Call 905-985-4208

F/T TRANSMISSION RE&RE person required. 3rd-5th year apprentice or licensed technician. Tools required. Wages dependent on experience. Full benefits. Hours Mon-Fri 8-5:30. Call 905-432-3935; fax resume 905-432-2384

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HVAC COMPANY is looking for a Service Technician. Applicant must have a gas-fitter 2 Certificate, clean driving abstract and refrigeration license. We offer excellent wages, benefits, tools & clothing allowance. All applicants interested please fax resume to 905-683-0817

HVAC INSTALLER required minimum G2 Gas License, experienced for service and installation. Durham area. Call (905)260-0172 or fax resume (905)448-7941.

COMPUTER TECH wanted, full time in Oshawa. \$10/hr. 40-hrs/week starting ASAP. A+ preferred. Send resume by fax 905-404-1905

FULL & PART-TIME Receptionist/Assistant required for busy physiotherapy office. Must be flexible, energetic, excellent multi-tasking abilities and be able to work both shifts. Computer skills an asset. Send resume: Whitby Civic Physiotherapy, 555 Ross-land Rd. E., Whitby, L1N 2M8 No phone calls please.

PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR/COORDINATOR - Oshawa area firm requires a self motivated team oriented person experienced with general contractors, who is exceptionally well organized, has excellent communication skills both written and oral, advanced computer abilities and can read architectural drawings. Send cover letter stating salary expectations with resume. Reply to File #882, Oshawa This Week, P. O. Box 481, Oshawa, Ontario. L1H 7L5

BELL SERVICES AGENT Now hiring Established Direct Sales company Promoting Sympatico High Speed, and Bell Express Vu's Rental Program for Durham Region. Previous Cable Sales experience an asset. 1-866-588-3767

CANADIAN GREETING CARD company seeks commissioned sales person to service existing customers and develop new accounts in the Pickering/Durham region. Flexible hours, own car. Fax resume to (905) 625-5995.

INSIDE SALES REP full time, for progressive metal distributor. Eastern GTA/Durham Region. Sales experience required. Renumeration package based on qualifications. Please reply to File # 900, c/o Oshawa This Week, P.O. Box 481, 865 Farewell St. Oshawa, ON L1H 7L5

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MEDIA CO. REQUIRES energetic salespeople to sell Recreation Facility advertising in Ajax and area. Salary plus Comm. 905-415-0024 or sambrook@rogers.com

RETAIL SALES PEOPLE wanted for cellular phone industry. F/T & P/T avail. Salary, commission and bonuses. No experience necessary. Please fax resume to: 905-850-8916

SALES TEAM REQUIRED. Contact Bedwell Freight Systems for apt. 905-686-0002.

SALES/ACCOUNT MANAGER self-motivated sales person/account manager for Ajax based Crane & Equipment rental company. Crane experience an asset. Must be computer literate. Email: resumes@dwightcrane.com

WE CURRENTLY have an opening for a Sales Associate. This is a permanent part time position with flexible hours. The ideal candidate would be sales and customer oriented with the desire to earn bonus income. You are organized, professional, have a strong customer service orientation and are proficient in MS Office. Excellent verbal and written communication skills will be key to your success. Previous insurance experience and license would be an asset. Please forward your resume to: Steve Manuel, 58 Rossland Rd. W., Oshawa, Ontario, L1G 2V5 or via fax at (905) 725-3403.

CANADA'S LARGEST mattress manufacturer looking for full time and part time sales associates for retail showroom in Durham. Thorough sales training provided. Please fax resume to (905) 624-3054.

RETAIL SALES PERSONS required for busy sporting goods specialty shop. Part time evenings and weekends. We are looking for friendly, outgoing people with some retail sales experience. Please fax or email your resume to: Source For Sports, Fax: 905-683-2505. E-mail to: source@look.ca

CERTIFIED Dental Assistant required for Pickering office. (Go train accessible). Mon. Tues. Thurs. 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Fax resume to: 905-839-9381.

CERTIFIED LEVEL 2 PDA Full-Time position in Oshawa. Great opportunity for a self motivated, individual with good people skills & a positive, pleasant attitude. Excellent hours. Please reply to fax number (905) 434-8520 Attn. Mary

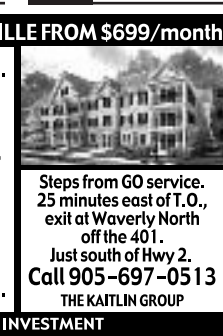
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P/T DENTAL ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST, Every 2nd Tuesday 1-8pm, every Friday 12-4:30pm w/possibly more hours time-to-time. Must be Harp Certified, computer exp. preferred. Fax resume to: 905-728-6736

PART-TIME HYGIENIST, position required 1 Saturday per month, please deliver resume in person to Whitby Dental Centre, Attention Dr. Ho, 3-1101 Brock St. S., Whitby.

PODIATRY ASSISTANT to work in a very busy health facility in Whitby. Medical knowledge is helpful but not necessary. 30 - 34 hours per week. Resume required. Call (905) 725-3849.

RMT POSITION available. Successful candidate must be a team player and experienced. Fax resume to (905) 666-4887 or Email to: nadera@the-stress-shop.com

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VETERINARY ASSISTANT required in Pickering, weekdays 2:30 - 7:30 p.m., Saturdays. Experience required. Please fax cover letter and resume to: 905-420-5799.

OPEN HOUSE on child friendly court SAT - SUN 1-4 p.m. 109 Foxhunt Trail Courtice/Oshawa. This deceptively large 5 level side split JEFFERY-BUILT home is located on a huge fenced 60' pie shaped lot, 3200 sq.ft., open concept living space featuring: main floor laundry, fireplace, 2 walkouts with deck, 4 bath's, 3+1 bedrooms, 2 car garage, 2 fridges, 2 stoves, dishwasher, gas heat, central vac., huge basement apartment (large full-sized windows, walkout, 2 storage rooms, cold room), \$279,900 (905) 434-7238 (Townline S. to Kingsway Gate - Empire Cres.-Foxhunt Trail)

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AJAX - HARWOOD/401 one bedroom large based apt. \$650+. UPPER-level bedrooms, \$1000/mo/first references, both available immediately. 905-509-2335 4 p.m.

AJAX 2-BEDROOM BMENT apartment, separate entrance, own parking, appliances, basic cable, rate laundry, suits non-smoking professional couple. \$875/mo. No pets, available immediately. \$865/month. First references. 905-426-5857.

AJAX HWY#2/WEST Large professionally finished 1-bedroom basement. one-parking, separate entrance, 4-piece-bath, pets, non smoking. \$750 clusive, available April May 1st. 905-427-6405

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NEWLY RENOVATED, large 1-bedroom, bsmt. apt., Otter Creek-Whitby. 1-parking, sep. ent., shared laundry, appliances, cable incl. no pets/smoking, \$800/mo. Avail. April 1. 6:30-10:00pm 905-430-8659

ONE BEDROOM APT. available May 1st. Downtown Pickering, close to 401. Appliances, laundry fac., \$825/month, first/last. Call 905-686-4229

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OSHAWA - OXFORD OFF MILL One, Two & Three bedrooms in quiet building. Balcony, living room, dining room, monthly rent \$715, \$865, \$930, inclusive. No dogs please. April 1st. Call 905-721-2232.

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VICTORIAN MANSION, large, sunny upper 1 bedroom apartment in Olde Whitby. Near downtown, amenities and Go station. Available May 1st. For more information (905) 697-8476 or 905-665-9393.

WALKOUT 1-BDRM basement apartment, prefer working professional. \$850/mo. utilities included, private laundry. Available April 1, May 15 or 31. First/last. (905)831-4068, (416)882-1248.

WHITBY - 2 bedroom apt. in small building. April 1st. \$860 inclusive. First/last. Parking one-car. Laundry avail. Minutes N. of Go Train/401. New fridge, stove, no dogs. 905-666-3338 days; 905-832-2722 eve.

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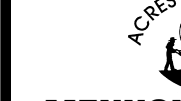
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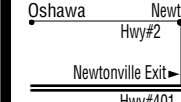
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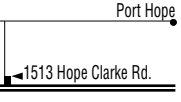
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Members of the Durham West Lightning bantam girls' 'A' rep hockey team celebrate after winning the championship at the Silver Stick International Hockey Tournament in Aurora recently. Durham West defeated Markham-Stouffville in the final.

Golden girls at Silver Stick

DURHAM— The Durham West Lightning bantam girls' 'A' rep hockey team struck gold at the Silver Stick Tournament in Aurora recently.

In an exciting final, Durham West's consistent pressure was too much for Markham-Stouffville to handle, culminating in a workmanlike 3-0 victory.

Erin Small sealed the victory with an empty-net marker.

Jessica Larabie earned the shutout with an exceptional game.

Durham West faced the Mississauga Chiefs in the semifinals, earning a 1-0 victory. The Lightning dominated the play throughout, but scored their only goal on a breakaway pass from Stephanie Boudreau to Lindsay Hill, who beat the goalie on a spectacular play. Jessica Rankin was outstanding to earn the shutout.

The Lightning defeated Peterborough 7-0 in Game 1. Stephanie Boudreau led the way with two goals, while Rebecca Van Gijn, Kirsten

Roach, Jennifer Wakefield, Chloe Masse and Lindsay Hill all had one.

The Lightning engaged in a rematch with Belleville — a team that had beaten Durham West at a previous tournament — in their second match. Belleville won this hard-fought battle 3-2.

The bantams finished round-robin play with a 4-0 win over Saugeen-Maitland to ensure a spot in the semifinals.

Katie Caggiula, Carly Marshall, Britni Smith, Allysha Chapman and Kirsten Roach provided superb defensive play. Allyson Pehleman, Allyson Young and Laura Anderson also played well in the tournament.

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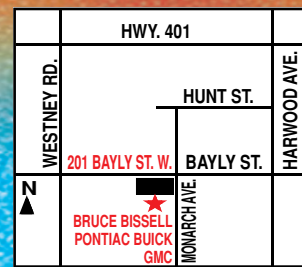
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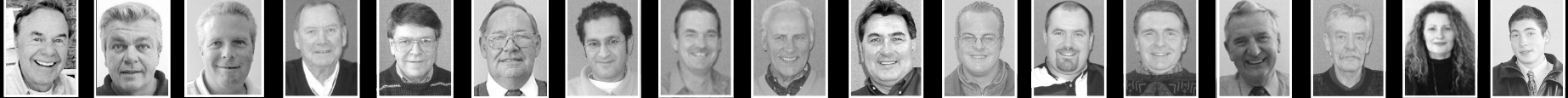
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