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Blaze puts family on the street

Pickering neighbours rally quickly in wake of \$450,000 fire

BY MIKE RUTA
Staff Writer

PICKERING — A west Pickering neighbourhood awoke to screams and explosions Thursday as fire engulfed a house, causing an estimated \$450,000 in damage.

No one was hurt in the blaze at 185 White Pine Cres., and the community has already responded with donations of food, clothing and money to the affected family, left temporarily homeless.

"I want to thank our neighbourhood and the outside as well for the way that they have treated us," said homeowner Bert Officer in an interview. "We really want to thank them and we will thank them. We have a lot of clothes

here, food, what have you."

Mr. Officer, his wife, Jacquelin, and their two boys, Berjae, 10, and Berjaeu, six, found refuge across the street at neighbour and friend Susan Bergeron's place.

Mr. Officer speculated the fire might have originated in his car. He said the vehicle was running in the garage and he was going back and forth between it and the house, loading it up to prepare for the day. On one trip, he said he opened the door from the house to the garage and "I was confronted by this black smoke and fire as well."

Mr. Officer alerted his family and they were able to escape out the front door.

It's too early to say if the fire began in the car, said Mark Diotte, Pickering's deputy fire chief.

"It started in the garage, burned

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A Pickering firefighter trains his hose on a hot spot while battling a White Pine Crescent blaze early yesterday. No one was injured in the fire, estimated to have caused \$450,000 in damage.

School spirit is all child's play

PICKERING — Students at Maple Ridge Public School have made the holidays a little merrier for some families in need.

More than \$900 in toys was presented to Pickering firefighter Chris McNown and Sparky the Fire Dog Wednesday night for the Pickering Fire Services' annual Christmas toy drive.

The money was raised during a spirit day held earlier this month. The school then selected a group of students from different grades to shop for toys for the drive.

It's become an annual tradition at Maple Ridge, said Mr. McNown, who has two children attending the school. Students have presented him with donations of toys for the last five years at their annual Christmas pageant.

Safety not being compromised: OPG

Changes to restart approved by regulator

BY LESLEY BOVIE
Staff Writer

PICKERING — Safety is not being sacrificed to get the first 'A' reactor back online at the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station, says

Ontario Power Generation (OPG).

Plans to fire up the reactor in June without some of the fire protection improvements won't pose a risk to the public, said a spokesman for Ontario Power Generation.

"The majority of the enhancements are in the conventional side of the plant in the turbine generation side," John Earl said. "They are out-

side the nuclear system."

Pickering's four 'A' reactors have been out of commission since 1997. They were originally scheduled to be up and running earlier this year.

During a status report to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) last Friday, OPG was given approval to postpone nine of the 76 items required by the federal

nuclear watchdog to restart the reactor.

The remaining items, which include a system that monitors fire suppression devices, can be deferred until the reactor has reached 60 per cent power.

CNSC staff reports while those

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Pickering family gets quick response

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up through the garage, up through the gables to the roof," he said. "(Then) it literally burned downwards."

Mr. Diotte said 17 firefighters and four vehicles responded to the blaze, arriving on scene at 7:12 a.m., six minutes after receiving the call.

Personnel and equipment from three fire stations responded, and the third crew had to wait for a train to cross Woodview Avenue before they could reach the house.

"It was not a factor per se," said Mr. Diotte of the delay. He said firefighters did "a great knockdown" of the fire, preventing it from spreading to nearby homes. He noted a neighbour helped in that regard, telling arriving firefighters that everyone was safely out of the homes so they could concentrate on attacking the fire.

"I heard a big bang about a quarter to seven; I thought it was kids," said Barry Evans, who lives across the street. "I looked out the window and saw flames shooting out of the garage."

Mr. Evans said he called 911 and put on a pair of jeans and boots, but by the time he got outside there were "flames shooting out all over the place."

Megan Cooke, 12, who lives across the street on Valley Ridge Crescent, said she heard people screaming and

looked out of her second-floor bedroom window, which faces the house.

"You could hardly see anything; it was all black," she said. "Then I woke up my parents and told them the house across the street was on fire."

Her mom, Karen Cooke, said the windows in her house were hot to the touch and the family, including dad David, and boys Connor, eight, and Brandon, 11, were preparing to evacuate.

"I opened the front door at 10 after seven; it was like opening up an oven at 450 degrees," she said.

Mr. Cooke said he heard about three explosions come from the house.

Mr. Diotte speculated the explosions might have been tires or aerosol cans.

Ms. Bergeron said she banged on house doors and rang doorbells to alert neighbours, and brought the Officers into her house across the street. She described Mr. Officer as "the nicest man you'd ever want to meet," noting both she and the Officers have lived in their homes since the neighbourhood was built about eight years ago.

Ms. Bergeron was collecting donations that had already begun arriving.

"We have quite a lot for the chil-

dren," she said of the boys, who attend College Park Elementary School in Oshawa. "It's the parents who don't have anything."

She noted St. Paul's on-the-Hill Anglican Church has donated \$200 and the neighbourhood watch committee is setting up a bank account for the family.

To find out what the family needs, call Ms. Bergeron at 905-509-6383.



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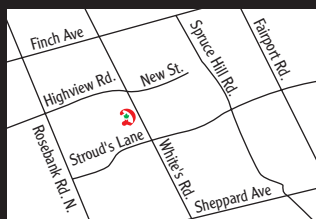


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arriving at the scene of the incident, police said.

Both victims, who were shaken up but not seriously hurt, "are at a loss as to why they were targeted," said Sergeant Paul Malik, police spokesman.

"It's a possibility (the suspects) had the wrong house," the officer said.

The attackers were described as white and in their early 20s. One was large, about 6-foot-tall, wearing a dark grey parka, dark pants and a black mask.

The second was thin, about 5-foot-10, with dark short hair dyed blond on top, blue eyes with glasses and wearing a black puffy parka with grey diamond shapes on the shoulders.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Ajax Pickering Community Police Office Criminal Investigation Branch at 905-683-9100, ext. 2524 or 2511, or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

PICKERING — Masked thugs punched a Pickering woman and pepper-sprayed her son during a daylight home invasion Tuesday.

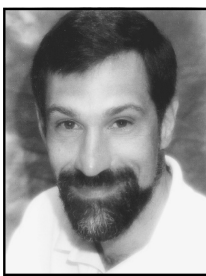
Durham Regional Police said two men burst into the Ilona Park Road house after the 48-year-old victim answered a knock on her door at 11:30 a.m.

The intruders pushed the woman aside, punched her in the side of the head and demanded money from the victim, police said.

She called to her 28-year-old son, who was pepper-sprayed as he ran upstairs.

As the woman called 911, the bandits searched the home and continued demanding money.

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Durham gets \$1 million bonus for creating workfare places

More people moving off welfare benefits in Durham

BY JEREMY LE PAGE
Staff Writer

DURHAM — The Region's wallet has fared well from "making welfare work".

As a result of a better-than-expected rate of people moving from welfare to employment, Durham Region will receive \$1,014,000 in provincial funding. In 2000-01, the Region created 1,967 work placements for Ontario Works participants. The number of individuals receiving welfare in Durham between June 1995 and May 2001, dropped from 18,245 to 5,426.

"We believe the best social program is a job," says Minister of Enterprise, Jim Flaherty, MPP for Whitby-Ajax. "As proud as we are of municipalities and staff for making Ontario Works work, we are also proud of the individuals who have taken advantage of Ontario Works Placement opportunities and who have moved from welfare to work."

The funding is part of \$60.5 million being given to 47 municipalities in Ontario that participate in the program. Durham MPP John O'Toole says the money is to encourage the Region to create further opportunities for people participating in the Ontario Works program.

However, some have remained critical of the Ontario Works program since the Conservatives took power in 1995. Workfare Watch, a joint project of the Community Social Planning Council of Toronto and the Ontario Social Safety NetWork, issued the first of two reports on the Ontario Works program in 1999. It focused on critical issues related to workfare. Through interviews and focus groups, it reported many of those leaving welfare were moving to low-tier positions with inadequate benefits, and therefore were still living in sub-par standards. It states provincial job-training provides the lowest employment level possible, seeking the fastest and cheapest way to get individuals off welfare. In addition, it states many of the

individuals who have left social assistance since 1995 did so because of the province's overall job growth, not because of the Ontario Works programs.

Rick Cleveland, a former member of the Durham Region Coalition for Social Justice, agrees. Many former welfare recipients remain "stuck in dead-end jobs," he explains, and still live in "misery."

"Working poverty is what workfare (programs) put people into," he continues, adding low-tier employment provides the minimum amount of money to live on. "I don't think human beings were put on this world to just exist," he adds.

But MPPs say the program is contributing to the strength of Durham's economy. "(The program) is good for individuals, families, the

Province and municipalities," explains Mr. O'Toole.

Finance Minister Janet Ecker, MPP for Pickering-Ajax-Uxbridge, agrees.

"Ontario Works is a partnership that works," she says, indicating everyone involved benefits from its success.

"Our government is committed to providing people on welfare with oppor-

tunities," says Natural Resources Minister Jerry Ouellette, MPP for Oshawa. He says the program will help build the self-confidence of individuals trying to work their way off welfare.

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Employees at Hepcoe Credit Union recently announced they are donating \$500 to the Ajax Pickering Women's Shelter, which is scheduled to open in 2003.

"It is a good cause, and since the shelter is up and coming we felt they could use the money" said Hepcoe employee Tracy Axford.

The funds came as a result of an in-house campaign won by the Pickering branch employees, who decided to donate the money as a continuation of their community-oriented approach.

"It's wonderful that the local corporations are participating in giving much needed money to the centre," noted shelter board of directors president Sherry Senis.

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Nuclear restart changes approved

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systems would be a benefit at the time of restart, in some cases they can't be undertaken until the plant has reached 60 per cent capacity.

Jim Blythe, in charge of reactor generation at the CNSC, said in his report to the commission Friday the deferrals wouldn't compromise public safety but they could cause a delay in the reactor's start up "for the reasons of delivery of parts or resources".

However, Mr. Earl denied pressure to get Pickering 'A' back online amidst cries of an energy crisis had anything to do with OPG deferring the fire protection improvements. He said it was simply a time change in its phasing plans

for those measures.

"OPG won't do anything to compromise safety. We want to make sure we bring the reactor on line safely and properly," he said.

Foot patrols will be stepped up with personnel at Pickering visually checking the station's fire suppression devices every four hours until the fire improvements are up and running.

Mr. Earl said OPG has also discussed the plan with the City of Pickering, which provides fire protection to the plant, and City officials don't have any concerns for safety.

"We're almost there daily at the CNSC. If the CNSC felt there was anything that was inappropriate, they are the regulators.

They are there to ensure safety," he said.

CNSC spokesman Sunny Locatelli stressed OPG has only approval in principle to restart the reactor and must come back before the federal body in the new year for final approval.

She also pointed out

CNSC staff has been delegated authority by the commission to approve or deny OPG's plans, and finds no risk in the delay.

OPG is also required to meet every six months with the CNSC after restart for progress updates on the delayed requirements.



Pickering Nuclear Generating Station officials emphasize changes approved by the federal regulator this week will not compromise safety as they continue working towards an incremental restart of the idled 'A' side reactors.

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Editorial

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Planning for our future growth today

Development of vibrant downtown will ensure prosperity beyond central core

What better time to ponder the future than at the end of another year?

The City of Pickering voted Monday to do just that with approval of a five-year plan to more aggressively develop its emerging downtown core.

The City has been slowly developing its core area with residential high-rise development, the civic complex on The Esplanade and the Pickering Town Centre as its commercial centre. New homes are currently being built at Valley Farm Road and Hwy. 2 and other growth should continue to radiate outwards from there.

Other smaller developments have sprung up along the north side of Hwy. 401 in recent months, including a new paid-storage facility and a low-rise structure that now houses Veridian Corporation.

Looked at on an individual basis, these developments don't necessarily reflect the City's vision. Collectively, however, they form a development pattern that will eventually define and draw focus to the area.

Pickering has identified the downtown core as the area from Liverpool Road in the west to the hydro corridor on Hwy. 2 just east of Valley Farm Road. The southern downtown boundary is Hwy. 401 and the northern limit is Glenanna Road.

Geographically, the area is relatively small but must be brought into sharp focus in the coming years and be readily identifiable as a 'downtown' core.

And the move is important if Pickering is to live up to its promise as Canada's 'first millennium city'. Investment in the city, either through the development of bricks and mortar, or with the arrival of new citizens to the community, will in some part hinge on how Pickering is perceived outside our borders.

Is it a progressive community? Does it offer good services and amenities? Is the business community active and prosperous? Is the planning thoughtful and relevant?

The answers to those questions will both define the success of Pickering's downtown vision and set the tone for future growth and prosperity beyond the central core.

A downtown that welcomes people, that reflects the vision of its decision-makers and which demonstrates the City's strengths in diversity will serve the community well over a long period of time.

This exercise the City plans to embark on in the next year is an important and timely one. A clear vision, a commitment to the ideals of that vision and community participation in the process will create a lasting and relevant downtown core.

Let's kick-start 2003 by embarking on this exciting project quickly.



Letters to the editor

e-mail responses to shouston@durhamregion.com

Conservatives only beginning to return the money they took

To the editor:

Re: 'Boards get new funds for teachers, special needs,' story, 'Some relief for cash-strapped boards,' editorial, Dec. 13.

I could not believe the simplistic approach of your articles on education funding increases. They trumpet Premier Ernie Eves as the saviour of public education and the cartoon Dec. 15 depicts him as the warm-hearted, remarkably generous Grinch whose 'small heart grew three sizes that day'. Bah humbug!

Let's not forget it was the Conservative

government (with Mr. Eves as minister of finance) that began then education minister John Snobelen's self-admitted "crisis in education" by implementing the most widespread cuts to public education this province has ever seen.

What your articles are now commending the Tories for is giving back substantially less than they have cut in the last seven years. Their announced increase in education funding is woefully miniscule compared to the reality of their huge cut-backs and can only be the beginning of any meaningful improvements to our beleaguered education system.

Let's gain some perspective and see these funding increases for what they are: a drop in the bucket as gift-wrapped damage control before the next election.

**Michael Strahl,
Courtice**

So many heroes exemplify true spirit of Christmas

As the holiday season approaches, we reflect on the importance of sharing our bounty and fortune with others less fortunate.

Certainly, the reminders are everywhere. The Salvation Army kettles, the requests for food donations and unwrapped toys, the seasonal events to raise money for charities — they all underscore the need to give just a little more at Christmas.

Sharing our material goods with others is important. But there are those people who go far beyond sharing food, gifts and money. They give the most important gift of all — themselves.

The Durham Crisis Centre, like crisis centres across the country, deals with suffering people from all walks of life, day after day. However, at Christmas-time their services are



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needed more than ever. The centre is, quite literally, a lifeline for anyone who finds this time of year nearly unbearable. Christmas is not a time of happy reflection for anyone in deep distress. The wonderful volunteers at the crisis centre know this. They provide what people need most — a sympathetic ear, support and advice, to aid their clients through the season.

Local police, firefighters, para-

medics and hospital staff will cope with many emergencies during Christmas. While we rely on them all year, their presence at Christmas becomes even more crucial. They will be on the job, giving of their time to ensure our health and safety.

The staff and volunteers at Simcoe Hall Settlement House collect food and toys, then deliver them to needy families. This agency brings hope and happiness to many, no one is turned away. The service they provide cannot be measured in dollar amounts, because it is priceless.

The Salvation Army and St. Vincent de Paul Society provide spiritual solace to the homeless, the vulnerable, and the dispossessed all through the year. They serve hot meals, assist families financially, provide shelter and respite from the

daily struggles on the mean streets. They serve Christmas dinners to those who are alone, they share fellowship and bring much needed warmth and joy to so many lives.

The Kiwanis and Lions service clubs donate large sums of money for community projects throughout the year and Christmas is no exception.

The local churches are always there for anyone who needs their help. The priests, rabbis, ministers and other faith leaders provide counsel and spiritual leadership all year and especially so at Christmas. These people are heroes. They give of themselves. They exemplify what the true spirit of Christmas is about. I, for one, am very grateful to them for all they do.

To all caregivers in our community, have a wonderful Christmas.

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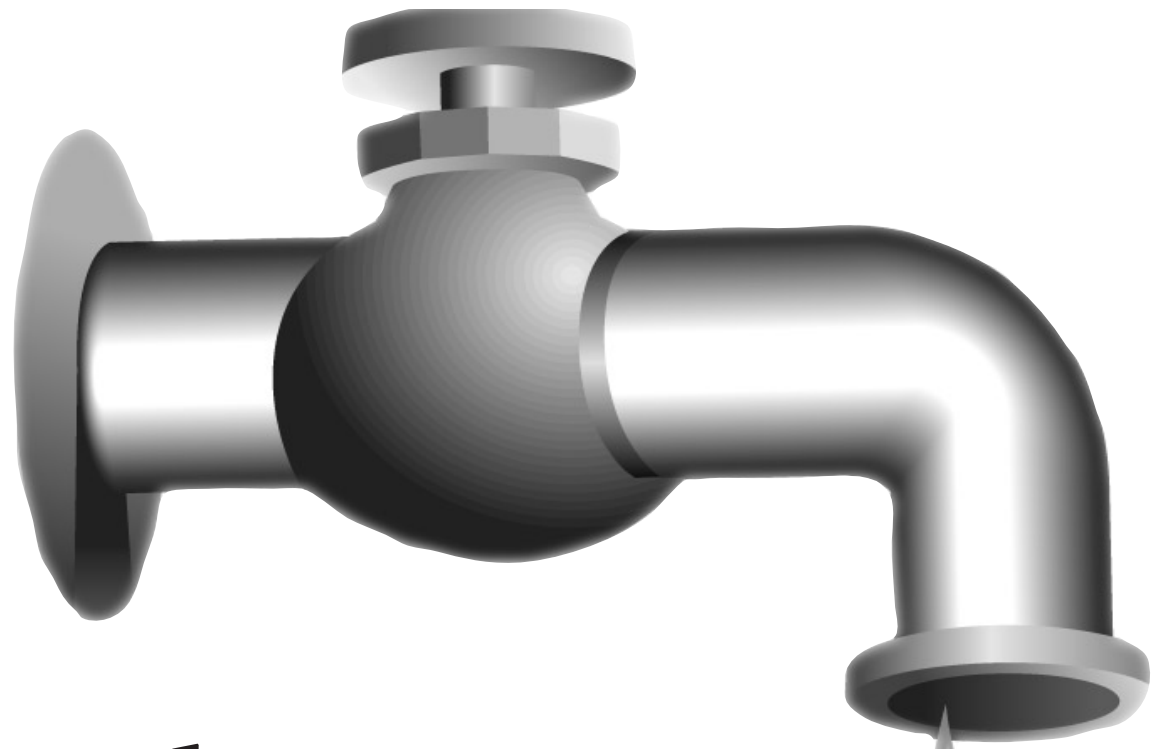
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Clean water's on tap, Durham!



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John Presta, manager of engineering planning and studies for Durham Region, stands before one of the highly detailed hydrological maps covering the area. Mr. Presta and other region officials have seen changes in water use patterns among residential and industrial users, while the issue of potable water is now on the minds of most Ontarians in the wake of the Walkerton disaster in 2000.

from groundwater wells. With water efficiency fixtures in homes, less water is used, Mr. Presta said. These fixtures include low-flush toilets that use six-litres with each flush, and low-flow shower heads. "Large industrial users are using less water," he added. "There's a ways to go to be efficient. There's a slight decrease and we'll see what happens next year. We'll see if it increases or decreases. "Non-residential users are

putting in place water-efficiency measures," he said, adding they are using less water. "We've noticed that." Since 2001, the Region has been studying groundwater, protecting it from contamination to ensure quality and exploitation to ensure quantity. These studies include the Wellhead Protection Areas (WPA) for municipal wells. The WPA will find out "where the water's coming from," he said. Consultants retained by the

Region are using existing data and doing field studies. The hope is to have the WPA "completed by next spring and incorporate it into the regional and local official plans (OP)," Mr. Presta added. One of the aims is to protect existing municipal water supplies, he said. "It will help us in determining future water supplies, based on the modelling work. They started in 1998 in Cannington (in Brock Township)," he said. Cannington gets its water from

a well, through the Cannington Water Supply Plant. Another aim is to ensure there's enough water for each community. "With some OP requirements, a municipality may need an additional well. We'll deal with it when we need to," Mr. Presta said. Once it's known where the water is coming from and how much might be available, the Region wants to know if there is groundwater under direct influence of surface water. "If the well water supply is under the influence of surface water, there's a greater potential for contamination," Mr. Presta said. "If it rains, there's a greater potential for contamination. Surface water may get other organisms in there. If it's truly groundwater, it will have more protection." That's only a problem if your water comes from a well. But, Mr. Presta noted most of the groundwater used in Durham "is very good" and "we don't have to do any more treatment." One of the causes of the Walkerton tragedy was contaminated surface water, probably from farm-related uses, mixing with groundwater. "The (provincial Environment) Ministry may advise a municipality whether it believes its well water supply is under the influence of surface water. If they (the ministry) thought it was, it had to do a groundwater under direct influence of surface water study," Mr. Presta stated.

'If it's truly groundwater, it will have more protection'
— John Presta

One such study is ongoing in Cannington and Sunderland. The other study under way is the groundwater use assessment, which examines the groundwater users in Durham. Using ministry data, "we see how much we take out and how much we put in," Mr. Presta said. "The work is very preliminary. On a preliminary basis, it seems to be OK in terms of water balance. We have to do more work to get a handle on it." Lake water is "very good, as far as lake water is concerned," Mr. Presta said. "It's drawn at a deeper depth than at the surface. We get better quality water at a cooler temperature." For instance, the recently completed water supply plant in Ajax draws water from about 8,000 feet out into the lake, at a depth of about 60 feet. The old supply plant drew from about 2,000 feet out at a depth of 30 feet. There had been an odour and taste problem for a couple of years, caused by algae growth during warmer weather. With the new water supply plant in Ajax, there isn't the problem now, he noted.

BY KEITH GILLIGAN
Staff Writer
DURHAM — Walkerton.

The events there in May 2000, which left seven dead and hundreds sick from E. coli, had a profound and everlasting effect on the water supply system in Ontario.

A provincial inquiry found the municipality had an unqualified operator in charge of the water system. Blame was also put on the provincial government and its zealotness in cutting costs.

Regardless of who is at fault, the public wants safe and clean drinking water.

The results of the Justice Dennis O'Connor's inquiry into the Walkerton tragedy continue to cast ripples across the provincial water system. All those working for municipal water supply services have to be accredited. The Province has also taken a keen interest in the system.

In November, the government appointed a 17-member advisory committee to oversee improvements to the protection of the source of water.

The committee is one of the O'Connor inquiry recommendations. Others include introduction in the fall of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and the Sustainable Water and Sewage Systems Act, along with the passage of the Nutrient Management Act in June.

"We already operate based on Regulation 459. It was put in place in August 2000. We already operate based on that regulation," says John Presta, manager of engineering planning and studies for Durham Region.

Included in Regulation 459 are the rules for operating and planning an entire water supply system.

'There's a ways to go to be efficient...'
— John Presta

"One of the recommendations of Walkerton was to create the Safe Drinking Water Act. After Walkerton, they passed the regulations," says Mr. Presta.

Highlights of the SDWA include:

- Mandatory licensing and accreditation of all laboratories that test drinking water;
- Mandatory certification of all operators of drinking-water systems, including those who had worked in the system prior to Walkerton;
- New standards for drinking water treatment, distribution, quality and testing; and
- Stronger enforcement and compliance provisions.

Justice O'Connor presented dozens of recommendations, in two parts. The SDWA came in the second part and encompasses 50 of 93 recommendations.

In Durham, the average house uses about 60,000 gallons of water a year. For most of the population the water comes from Lake Ontario. However, in Beaverton it comes from Lake Simcoe, and for others it comes

Enforcement officer hit by flying truck wheels

BY STEPHEN SHAW

Staff Writer

DURHAM — In a “bizarre coincidence,” an OPP truck enforcement officer escaped injury when his police van was struck by flying truck wheels.

Constable John Hominsky, of the OPP Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit, was in his parked van at the side of Hwy. 401 near Courtice Road when a pair of wheels came off a westbound tractor-trailer at 1:15 a.m. Monday.

The wheels smashed the driver's side door of the one-ton OPP van.

“He had just finished with a violator and was sitting in the van doing his notes,” said Sergeant Cam Wooley, who heads the ‘Truck Troopers’ unit.

The driver of the rig kept on trucking and was pursued by Const. Hominsky, who stopped the tractor-trailer near Harmony Road in Osawa.

Sgt. Wooley alleged the driver was “fully aware” of the flying wheels and collision, based on chatter between truckers overheard on radio airwaves.

The driver, a 46-year-old unidentified Quebec man, has been charged with failing to remain at an accident, operating an unsafe vehicle, failing to complete a pre-trip inspection and failing to keep a driver's log of work hours.

Sgt. Wooley alleged the man, who faces a maximum \$20,000 fine for each offence if convicted, “violated every section of the Highway Traffic Act.” The Quebec owner of the truck, which was impounded, is also charged with a detached wheel offence, which carries a maximum \$50,000 fine.

Ironically, Const. Hominsky is part of an OPP enforcement unit formed and funded in the aftermath of a series of flying-tire tragedies in Durham.

Police officers dubbed the Durham stretch of Hwy. 401 the “Whitby Triangle” after four people were killed by flying truck wheels between 1995 and 2001, leading to tougher penalties for truckers and stricter enforcement.

Sgt. Wooley said the number of flying tire incidents in the region in recent years is a statistical mystery that has provincial police perplexed.

“It's awfully coincidental. It's just very strange and difficult to explain,” said Sgt. Wooley, who added traffic volume doesn't account for the rate and that there are busier stretches of Hwy. 401 in other parts of the GTA.

Sgt. Wooley said the size of the van, an experimental vehicle and the only one of its kind in the unit, possibly saved Const. Hominsky from being hurt.

“It's quite a bizarre coincidence, really. What are the chances of a truck wheel flying off, for it to happen right in the same stretch where we've had these other fatalities occur, and to hit a vehicle, which just happens to be a police vehicle with a (truck enforcement officer) inside,” Sgt. Wooley said.

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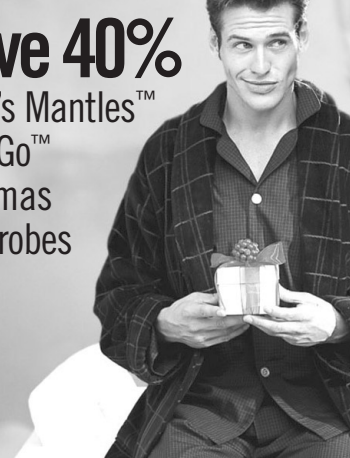
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Durham works department offers timely reminders about driving for the conditions

DURHAM — Unpredictable winter weather can challenge the best drivers while making more demands on vehicles.

"I encourage all motorists to take the time to ensure you are well-prepared for winter driving and always drive according to conditions," says Norm Sterling, Ontario transportation minister.

The Durham Region Works Department advises drivers to keep in mind safety tips to make it easier and safer for all:

- Avoid passing maintenance vehicles whenever possible and never pass on the right side of the road since snowplows often leave a ridge of snow.
- Always maintain a safe driving distance from maintenance vehicles. Not only will this help to avoid collisions since your visibility will be increased, it will also protect your vehicle from flying sand and salt.
- Move your vehicle to the left of the lane so that you are more visible in the maintenance vehicle mirrors.
- Ensure you have your headlights and your windshield wipers turned on.
- Make sure your full concentration is focussed on driving.

The Ministry of Transportation advises drivers to:

- take along a winter survival kit, including a shovel, extra clothing, a candle and matches;
- plan ahead - check current weather forecasts and road conditions before leaving;
- keep your vehicle in good mechanical condition;
- top up the gas tank in case you must change route or even turn back during a storm - always have at least half a tank of gas in your vehicle;
- if a storm is expected, consider delaying your start time or cancelling your trip;
- respect road closures - despite the best efforts of snow and ice control crews, extreme weather may prevent some roads from reopening quickly; and
- when you see the flashing blue lights of snowplows and sand and salt trucks do not pass around or between the vehicles - visibility may be reduced.

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Therapy group for young women convenes early next year

DURHAM — A therapy group is being held for young women ages 15 to 19, who have experienced abuse in their dating and/or family relationships. Young Women's Relationship Group is a therapy group being held by the Oshawa Community Health Centre. The group is for young women aged 15 to 19 who have witnessed or experienced violence in a relationship, and/or wish to have a healthy relationship in

the future. The group will meet for 15 weeks from February to May on Wednesdays from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Oshawa Community Health Centre, 777 Simcoe St. S. There is no cost, and bus fare is available if needed. The group consists of group discussions, art therapy, role-playing, videos and written work. Issues discussed include knowing when a relationship is healthy or unhealthy, exploring feelings

about experiencing abuse, and learning how to express anger in a healthy way. Other topics include setting boundaries, healthy communication, self-esteem, relationship values, and what to look for in a new part-

ner. The goal is to make teens aware of the warning signs of relationship abuse. For more information and to get on the waiting list, call Danielle at (905) 723-0036. Individual pre-group interviews

will be held in January. It is important for participants to not have any current substance addictions. If women are currently suicidal, that issue needs to be addressed first before attending the group.

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Local seniors get a boost for annual games

Pickering offers funding to help ensure future of event

PICKERING — The Durham Regional Seniors Games is getting a \$1,500 boost.

The one-time grant from the City of Pickering, approved Monday night by council, is designed to help the games continue next year as the organization implements other fund-raising activities.

“It’s a very viable group of individuals who are very active and very community-minded,” said Ward 2 City Councillor Bill McLean, who brought the issue forward.

The games are available to anyone over the age of 55, who can compete in as many as 12 different events. Four of its major events will be held in Pickering, when the games take place this spring.

Funding for the games are derived from participant registration fees, Coun. McLean said.

Part of the registration is made up of an affiliation fee paid to the Ontario Seniors Game Association, which hosts an ACTIVEST Olympics every second year, he said.

Those affiliation fees have been raised by 66 per cent, putting a strain on participants and putting the Durham games at risk, Coun.



BILL McLEAN
‘These games are an important part of the healthy lifestyle we seniors deserve.’

McLean said.

“They’re trying to build up a fund to assist the games,” he added. “These games are an important part of the healthy lifestyle we seniors deserve.”

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DURHAM — If quitting smoking is your New Year’s resolution, then the Lung Association can help you.

The Lung Association is offering an informal support workshop for those who are interested in quitting smoking, to learn what can work for them as they try to quit.

The workshop will be held at the Lung Association office, 1627 Dundas St. E., Whitby, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Workshops start on Jan. 7, and continue on Jan. 14, 21 and 28. Sessions will be led by volunteer leaders, and students from the nursing program at Durham College. Get On Track, a self-

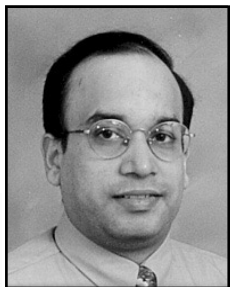
help guide, will also be available to give advice on how to quit smoking, and the benefits of being a non-smoker.

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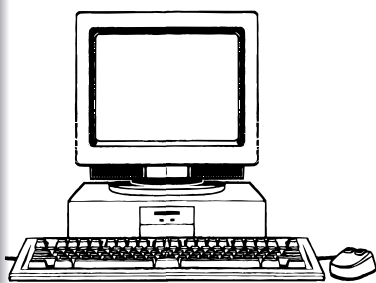


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Stepping lightly to fight racism

DURHAM — Durham Region students and public school board staff were treated to an entertaining presentation by Erroll Lee at the Durham District School Board's education centre last week during 10th anniversary celebrations of the Students Together Against Racism program. Mr. Lee's presentation included dance and songs, and students attending made the most of the event.

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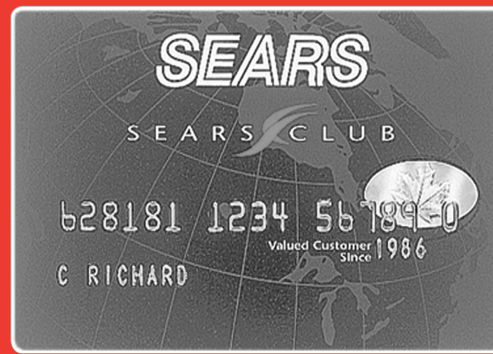
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Durham Alzheimer's group is busy, busy, busy in January

DURHAM — Every January, the Alzheimer Society of Durham Region has an awareness campaign in conjunction with the Alzheimer societies of Ontario and Canada. The society strives to raise awareness of the disease, educate the public, and provides a forum for people dealing with the disease.

In Durham, the month starts off with the Walk For Memories fund-raising event on Sunday, Jan. 5 at Cullen Gardens and Miniature Village, 300 Taunton Rd. W., Whitby. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m., and the walk starts at 10:30 a.m. Entertainment, food, and incentive prizes are featured. Visit a local Royal Bank Branch to pick up a pledge form.

On Thursday, Jan. 16, a Caregiver Education Workshop will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon at ASDR's office, Suite 207-419 King St. W., Oshawa. (The Executive Office tower at the Oshawa Centre.) The workshop will provide information on Alzheimer's disease, its effects on the brain, an overview of diagnosis methods and tools, and an explanation of the progression of Alzheimer's disease and current treatment available. Also included is a tour of the agency's Resource Centre and an overview of the Family Support Services. Cost is \$5 and pre-registration is required.

Get your speaking skills set on the right course

AJAX — Local youth are encouraged to speak up at an upcoming workshop.

The Youth Centre holds a free public speaking course, 'speak up', Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. between Jan. 16 and March 6 at its office, 360 Bayly St. W., in Ajax.

The course emphasizes communication, public speaking and leadership skills and is open to Ajax and Pickering youth, ages 14 to 19.

Toastmaster volunteers facilitate this youth leadership program.

For more information or to register call 905-428-1212.

On Thursday, Jan. 23, Dr. Nathan Hermann will speak about traditional and non-traditional therapies used to treat Alzheimer's and other dementia. The public lecture runs from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the auditorium of Whitby Mental Health Centre, 700 Gordon St., Whitby.

Also, the society's monthly caregiver support groups run throughout January to provide family caregivers and friends the opportunity to discuss concerns in a supportive environment. For more information on Alzheimer's disease, any of the society services, or to register for any of the programs, call (905) 576-2567 or 1-888-301-1106.



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In the spirit of the season

AJAX — A \$3,000 donation to the Salvation Army from the Ajax Lions Club helps at this time of year. The Lions donated the proceeds of bingo games. Salvation Army Major Brian Linkletter (left) shares a moment here with Ajax Lions Club president Lawrence Smith.

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Applicant: Ramona and Richard Annis
File No.: 18-ZO-02902-05
Location: 3570 Westney Rd. Part of Lot 8 Concession 5, City of Pickering
Proposal: To permit a single-detached dwelling and accessory building.

All submissions in support of, or in opposition to, the application(s) described above, and received by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, 777 Bay St, 2nd Flr., Toronto, ON M5G 2E5, on or before the 10th day of January, 2003, will be fully considered before a final decision is made. Please refer to the file number indicated above.

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Seniors work together to collect toys, toys, toys...

AJAX — Local residents and members of the Ashley Manor Seniors' Association sprung into action this month to ensure toys and food are provided for needy children in the community this Christmas. They collected new gifts and donated \$150 to the local Salvation Army for its annual yule campaign. Marking the success of their local drive are (from left) Anna Sorensen, Fern Gervais, Jim Carson, Noreen Minty, Beth Wooley, Mary MacDonald, Teresa McKinnon, Jim Field, Phyllis Raines and Don Holloway.

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Personalization is always popular with children. Give your child a personalized sleeping bag for sleepovers. For athletes, a sports bag with their initials is perfect to avoid bag mix-ups after sports practice. A CD carrying case makes a great gift to take on trips or to a friend's house after school.



Kids will never lose their pencils at school if they're personalized. For the whole family, a personalized luggage set will make it easy to find everyone's suitcases during family trips.

Grandparents, especially those who have retired and moved away, always enjoy photographs of their grandchildren. A photo box engraved with the children's names or initials is a great gift to display

their favorite pictures. Grandma will love a quilted throw embroidered with the names of all her grandchildren.

Heirlooms of a baby's first Christmas will be cherished for a lifetime. An engraved pacifier, first comb and brush, first tooth box or baby's first Christmas ornament are all perfect.

Family pets should always be included in holiday gift giving. Give your favorite four-

legged friend their own stocking to hang with the rest of the family's on the mantel. A personalized water and food bowl or a bed are also good choices.

When thinking of hostess gifts, buy a set of hand-cut wine or champagne glasses in a keepsake wood box etched with the couple's name or a saying.

The holidays are also an appropriate time to give a gift to your boss and coworkers. A personalized travel mug is perfect for those who commute long distances to work. A customized computer mouse, eyeglass holder or unique desk clock also make good gifts.

Thank your children's teachers for their hard work with a token of your appreciation. Personalize a teacher's tote bag, a clipboard or an engraved wood "in" box. Other ideas include giving a note pad holder engraved with the teacher's name and a monogrammed desk bell or coach's whistle.

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They're just super!

DURHAM — The Durham District School Board announced its three new superintendents at its Dec. 16 board meeting. They are (from left) Martyn Beckett, principal of Pine Ridge Secondary School in Pickering, Chris Ward, the board's staff development co-ordinator, and board operations officer Joe Hircock. They have not yet been assigned portfolios, but will assume their new roles Feb. 1 and, in Mr. Hircock's case, Jan. 1.



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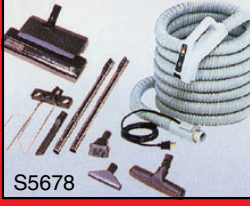
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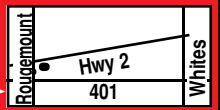
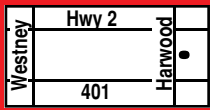
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Durham cousins Denise Julian and Jennifer Gallienne have designed special coats for wheelchair-bound people. One of the coats is being sent to quadriplegic actor and spinal cord research advocate Christopher Reeve.

Coats for disabled a labour of love

BY JEREMY LE PAGE
Staff writer

DURHAM — They provide warmth to their customers with polar fleece and a product stitched together with inspiration.

Denise Julian and her cousin, Jennifer Gallienne, have dedicated their company, Kutaways, to making specialized coats for people in wheelchairs. An original "open back" design allows individuals to put the coats on with ease, and removal is just as simple.

And the fleeces are warm, too, says Ms. Gallienne.

"It's a very unique coat," she explains. "The whole project (has been) great to work on."

The idea for Kutaways came

when Ms. Julian was asked to design a coat for a little boy in a wheelchair. With the guidance of the boy's parents and an occupational therapist, an effective design was made including a high-zippered collar, the signature open back, and contoured chair straps.

After fitting the coat on the boy, Ms. Julian was taken by surprise when the boy hit his speaking apparatus and said: "I like my coat."

Ms. Julian knew then her patience and care had paid off.

Two coats have been made as gifts to Mattie Stepanek (the current Muscular Dystrophy Association's National Goodwill Ambassador), and actor Christopher Reeve.

Ms. Gallienne's twin sister, who lives in New Jersey, presented a coat to representatives of Mr. Reeve earlier this month.

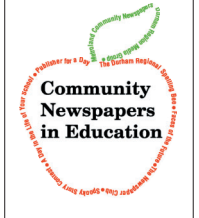
"(Mattie and Mr. Reeve) are inspirational people," Ms. Gallienne explains. Mr. Reeve, she says, teaches "nothing is impossible."

She says the first coat she saw someone wear brought her to tears. "I knew we were doing it for the right reason," she says. "We don't want to be millionaires. We just want to help."

Ms. Gallienne says one coat each year will be donated to an individual in Durham. The next project, she adds, will be to design rain gear for individuals in wheelchairs.

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Students give and give and give...

AJAX — Ajax High School students honoured their annual Christmas tradition by collecting money and toys for needy children in the community and once again came away with an impressive collection to donate. Celebrating the drive are (from left) Heather Adamson, Chris Fox, Jenn Ross, Laura Freeland, J.P. Gagnon, Melissa Heydon and Jerrica Loyal.

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ADDICTION SUPPORT: The Serenity Group hosts a 12-step recovery meeting at 8 p.m. at Bayfair Baptist Church, 817 Kingston Rd. in Pickering. Group deals with addictions of all types, including co-dependency. Child care is available. All are welcome. Call Jim at 905-428-9431.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 28
CELEBRATE KWANZA: It Takes a Village (ITAV) hosts a Kwanza celebration between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at St. Andrew's Community Centre, 46 Exeter Rd. The event features something for the entire family, including arts and crafts, various workshops and a movie and discussion. Admission is \$2, free for ITAV members. For more information visit www.itav.org.

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SENIORS' ACTIVITIES: The Ajax Seniors' Friendship Club plays bridge and cribbage every Monday at 1 p.m. at the St. Andrew's Community Centre, 46 Exeter Dr. Ajax. Call Agnes at 905-686-1573.

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RCMP corporal earns Medal of Bravery

Actions in Kosovo by Konrad Shourie celebrated

BY JEREMY LE PAGE
Staff Writer

DURHAM — True bravery is selfless. The brave don't seek glory, but face extreme adversity with the hope of helping others. They defy danger and discard the notion of personal gain.

On Monday, Oshawa resident Corporal Konrad Lionel Shourie, 33, of Bowmanville's RCMP detachment, received Canada's Medal of Bravery from Governor General Adrienne Clarkson. The award was

the result of his police service in post-war Kosovo in April 2000, when he and seven other UN police officers risked their lives to save a fellow police officer who had been dragged from his vehicle and beaten by an angry crowd.

Wading through mobs of hundreds of violent protesters — all targeting UN police officers — Cpl. Shourie and seven other officers traversed the riot-filled town on foot to rescue the severely-beaten policeman. The military had refused to venture into the town, because of the masses of bottle-throwing and gun-brandishing citizens. "We had a couple of shields, and a couple of helmets," Cpl. Shourie explains. "We weren't going to leave him."

Two other volunteers were Canadian, he says: Inspector Daniel Jones of Edmonton and Constable Stephen Nagy of Sydney, N.S., both of whom also received the Medal of Bravery. The other officers were from Germany, the United States, and Ireland.

"We were lucky we got out," Cpl. Shourie says, describing the bricks and bottles being thrown through the air, police vehicles engulfed in flames, and explosions and gunfire echoing throughout the town. At one point, the officers were barricaded inside a building while the violent crowds tried to overwhelm them.

"It was one of the scariest things I've had to do," he says. His trip overseas, he says, was

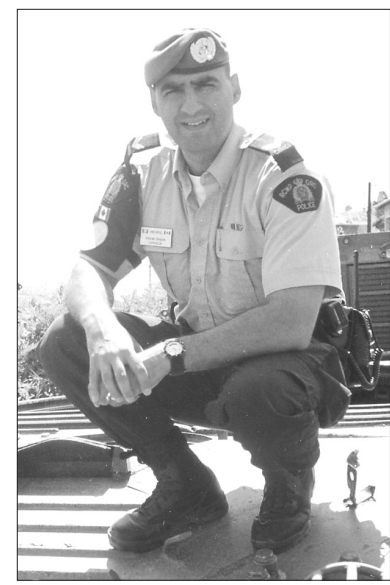
eye-opening, to say the least. Every household in the ethnically divided town had grenades and automatic weapons, he explains. But simple things, such as running water, weren't always available, he adds.

Although many moments were frightening, he insists he'd do it again, in a heartbeat. It gives one new respect for Canada, he says, adding there are so many "little things" we take for granted here, that many in the world do without.

When Cpl. Shourie found out in October he had been nominated for the Medal of Bravery by his peers, he "was quite excited."

He says he had no idea he would be rewarded for the incident.

He just reacted to the situation, he says.



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Starring Ian McKellen, Elijah Wood, Viggo Mortensen, Bernard Hill, John Rhys-Davies

The second movie in the J.R.R. Tolkien trilogy, 'The Lord of the Rings.' 'The Two Towers' begins in the hills of Eryn Muil, where hobbits Frodo and Sam discover they are being followed by the mysterious Gollum, a creature warped by and drawn to the all-powerful one Ring.

Gollum promises to guide the hobbits, intent on destroying the Ring in the fires of Mount Doom, to the Black Gates of Mordor if they will release him.

Sam doesn't trust their new companion, but Frodo takes pity on Gollum. Meanwhile, the rest of the now-broken fellowship, Aragorn, Gimli, Legolas, Merry, Pippin and Gandalf, look for alliances with men and Ents in their battle against the evil forces of corrupt wizard Saruman and the Dark Lord Sauron as Aragorn is pressed towards his destiny as a king among men.

ABOUT SCHMIDT
Directed by Alexander Payne

Starring Jack Nicholson, Kathy Bates, Hope Davis, Howard Hesseman

Warren Schmidt has ar-



Aragorn (Viggo Mortensen) heads towards his destiny as king among men in 'The Two Towers', opening this weekend in theatres. The film is the second part of the J.R.R. Tolkien trilogy.

rived at several of life's crossroads all at the same time: retirement, the marriage of his daughter and the death of his wife.

With no job, no wife, and no family, Warren is desperate to find something meaningful in his thoroughly unimpressive life. He sets out on a journey of self-discovery, exploring his roots across Nebraska in the 35-foot motor home in which he had planned to drive around the country with his late wife.

His ultimate destination is Denver, where he hopes to bridge the gulf between himself and his somewhat es-

tranged daughter by arriving early to help with her wedding preparations.

Unfortunately, he hates the groom-to-be Randall, a profoundly mediocre, under-achieving waterbed salesman. To make matters worse, Warren is appalled by

the free-spirited nature and boorish behaviour of his soon-to-be in-laws.

Throughout his journey, Warren details his adventures and shares his observations with an unexpected new friend and confessor, Ndugu Umbo, a six-year-old

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The evening features the music of Rick Johnson's County Jamboree, with special guests Allan Dollar, Mr. DJ and Aaron Solomon. There is also a cash bar, door prizes, midnight champagne and a buffet. Tickets are \$35 per person and available at the complex. There are corporate tables available.

Donations from the event go to the Ajax Pickering Women's Centre and Pickering Flames Hockey Club.

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Hitting the seasonal notes

PICKERING — It was Christmas in Pickering Museum Village earlier this month as a number of events were held to coincide with Winterfest, which runs throughout December in Pickering. Singing seasonal carols were, from left, Fran Stecyk, Jim Leckey, Christina Stecyk, and Dianne Graham.

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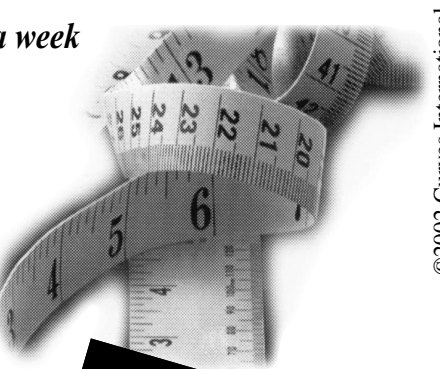
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Annandale club misses shot at going for Brier berth

Norton rink swept out of men's zone event

BY JIM EASSON

Special to the News Advertiser

AJAX — An Annandale Curling Club team was swept out of contention at the Ontario Curling Association men's Nokia Cup zone play-downs in Oshawa last weekend.

Twelve teams competed at the zone event at the Oshawa Curling Club. Skip Gord Norton and his team of Warren Leslie, Alex Bianchi and Dave Hutchison represented Annandale. The Norton rink advanced to the final six before being eliminated in the 'B' side.

Greg Timbers of the Uxbridge Curling Club advanced to the regional event in Uxbridge Jan. 4 and 5. The Nokia Cup men's provincial championship is at Mississauga's Hershey Centre Feb. 2. The winner there represents Ontario at the Nokia Brier in Halifax March 1 to 9.

Annandale did not have an entry in the women's Scott Tournament of Hearts zone event, also last weekend at the Oshawa Curling Club.

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Two Pickering residents again won some big money curling last weekend.

Collin Mitchell and Richard Hart visited Thunder Bay to compete in the PharmAssist Canadian Open Grand Slam of Curling Championship presented by M&M Meat Shops. They joined Jason Mitchell and their skip Glenn Howard in the 18-team \$100,000 triple knockout event. The Howard team won its way to the final against Kevin Martin, and came home with second place and \$15,000.

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The 2004 Ford World Curling Championships will be the last combined world curling championships for men and women. Next April, Winnipeg hosts the two together and in 2004 it's Sweden. The sides separate in 2005 with each of the events alternating between Canada and Europe on an annual basis.

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Thursday Mixed League curlers take note that, yes, there is a league game Jan. 2.



JASON LIEBREGTS/ News Advertiser photo

Members of the Maple Ridge Public School junior boys' volleyball team celebrate the end of what has been a solid season on the court. Last week, the Maple Ridge team brought back the Durham Elementary Athletic Association (DEAA) championship, where Maple Ridge emerged as the top team among Durham Region public schools. The Maple Ridge squad defeated Pickering rival William Dunbar in the final.

Maple Ridge kings of Durham volleyball court

Pickering school beats city rival to take junior boys' crown

PICKERING — The Maple Ridge Public School junior boys' volleyball team picked the right time to score a victory over a rival Pickering school.

The Maple Ridge squad was pitted against the William Dunbar Public School team at the Durham

Elementary Athletic Association (DEAA) Final Four Championships in Oshawa recently. In two previous meetings at the Pickering Area Championships and at the Maverick Tournament in Whitby, the Dunbar Wolverines defeated the Maple Ridge team.

At the Durham finals, however, Maple Ridge turned the tables, defeating top-seeded Dunbar in two straight games.

Maple Ridge coach Steve Wilkinson noted his team saved

its best game of the season for the final.

"They just played terrific," noted Wilkinson of his third-seeded squad. "They played well above my expectations. They worked very hard and rose to the occasion. We didn't expect to get this far."

Wilkinson said the win over Dunbar was a total team effort as everyone on the floor was focused, while spiking and serving the ball with authority.

In the semifinal, Maple Ridge dispatched Whitby's Glen Dhu Gators to the sidelines by sweeping two consecutive games.

Team members are Craig Dixon, Eric Fox, Nadeem Safi, Brent MacFarlane, Daniel Wilkins, Matthew Henchey, Derek Wells, Chris Kiatipis, Carter Finlayson, Blake Fraser, Ryan Linkletter and Duncan Mitchell.

Wilkinson coaches the team, assisted by Sandy Diosi.

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As of Dec. 9/02

TEAM	G	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Source 4 Sports	8	6	1	1	31	13	13
Royal Bank	8	6	2	0	23	14	12
Sabourin & Kimball	8	1	5	2	8	21	4
Ont. Power Generation	8	1	6	1	9	23	3

RECENT RESULTS
Sabourin & Kimball 3 vs. Source 4 Sports 3; Royal Bank 5 vs. Ontario Power Generation 2.

PICKERING SWIM CLUB

Results from the recent York Invitational swim meet
MARK AUSTIN, (13): 12-13 50 Free, 2nd, 31.22; 12-13 50 Fly, DQ; 12-13 100 Back, 5th, 1:35.00; 12-13 200 Free, 5th, 3:04.10; 12-13 100 Free, 7th, 1:18.34; 12-13 50 Breast, 11th, 52.59; 12-13 50 Back, 8th, 43.96; 12-13 200 IM, 6th, 3:24.44.

ANDREW BARRETT, (10): 11&U 100 Breast, 3rd, 1:44.31; 11&U 100 Back, 4th, 1:41.62; 11&U 200 Free, 2nd, 3:07.09; 11&U 100 Free, 5th, 1:25.49; 11&U 50 Breast, 3rd, 50.50; 11&U 100 IM, 5th, 1:35.87.

ANA BLAGAJEVIC, (13): 12-13 50 Free, 19th, 42.97; 12-13 100 Back, 14th, 1:45.57; 12-13 200 Free, 12th, 3:43.38.

MELANIE CLARKE, (12): 12-13 50 Free, 18th, 42.15; 12-13 100 Breast, 15th, 1:56.92; 12-13 100 Back, 16th, 1:52.73; 12-13 100 Free, 19th, 1:36.72; 12-13 50 Back, 16th, 51.28; 12-13 200 IM, 14th, 3:57.19.

AINSLIE CORNUM, (10): 11&U 100 Breast, 8th, 1:50.96; 11&U 100 Back, 4th, 1:31.28; 11&U 200 Free, 5th, 3:00.25; 11&U 100 Free, 7th, 1:23.228; 11&U 100 Fly, 2nd, 1:31.89; 11&U 100 IM, 6th, 1:34.84.

ALYSA DEVERS, (10): 11&U 50 Breast, 22nd, 1:01.15; 11&U 50 Back, 21st, 54.34; 11&U 100 IM, 24th, 2:04.36.

MELANIE DOUSE, (10): 11&U 100 Breast, 10th, 1:56.64; 11&U 100 Back, 12th, 1:49.17; 11&U 200 Free, 15th, 3:44.22; 11&U 100 Free, 18th, 1:34.63; 11&U 50 Breast, 12th, 57.09; 11&U 100 IM, 12th, 1:42.84.

SHONA DOUSE, (10): 11&U 100 Breast, 16th, 2:12.03; 11&U 200 Free, 21st, 4:18.02; 11&U 50 Breast, 17th, 59.63; 11&U 100 IM, 23rd, 2:03.05.

ALEXIA FAHIM, (8): 11&U 50 Free, 32nd, 56.07; 11&U 100 Breast, 17th, 2:17.63; 11&U 200 Free, 23rd, 4:45.93.

PHILIPPO FAHIM, (10): 11&U 50 Free, 10th, 45.60; 11&U 50 Fly, 8th, 1:00.125; 11&U 200 Free, 5th, 3:40.72.

BRENDAN FATTORI, (12): 12-13 50 Free, 12th, 44.30; 12-13 100 Breast, 7th, 2:34.15; 12-13 200 Free, 7th, 4:10.61; 12-13 100 Free, 14th, 1:44.00; 12-13 50 Back, 12th, 53.52.

JOHN FERGUSON, (13): 12-13 50 Free, 5th, 34.00; 12-13 100 Breast, 2nd, 1:39.11; 12-13 50 Fly, 6th, 43.30; 12-13 200 Free, 4th, 2:51.78; 12-13 100 Free, 6th, 1:16.85; 12-13 50 Breast, 4th, 44.77; 12-13 50 Back, 4th, 40.94S; 12-13 200 IM, 4th, 3:20.13.

ALLISON FOSTER, (10): 11&U 50 Free, 14th, 38.31S; 11&U 100 Back, 10th, 1:41.53S; 11&U 200 Free, 6th, 3:06.53S; 11&U 100 Free, 9th, 1:24.37S; 11&U 100 Fly, 5th, 2:00.33S; 11&U 100 IM, 9th, 1:39.73S

CHRISTINE GEMMINK, (12): 12-13 100 Breast, 16th, 2:01.53; 12-13 100 Back, DQ; 12-13 200 Free, 13th, 3:46.09; 12-13 50 Breast, 17th, 55.11S; 12-13 50 Back, 12th, 47.67; 12-13 200 IM, 15th, 4:03.62.

ELISE HAZELTON, (8): 11&U 100 Free, 27th, 2:07.65; 11&U 50 Breast, 26th, 1:07.97; 11&U 50 Back, 25th, 57.16; 11&U 100 IM, DQ

STEPHANIE HUGHES, (10): 11&U 50 Free, 27th, 49.66; 11&U 50 Fly, 18th, 1:01.24S; 11&U 200 Free, 20th, 4:17.00; 11&U 100 Free, 20th, 2:06.53; 11&U 50 Back, 27th, 58.90; 11&U 100 IM, 26th, 2:13.47.

MEGHAN KIMBALL, (8): 11&U 100 Free, 28th, 2:09.66; 11&U 50 Breast, 28th, 1:11.85; 11&U 50 Back, 30th, 1:01.29; 11&U 100 IM, 28th, 2:18.59.

KYLE KOERTH, (10): 11&U 50 Free, 13th, 50.03; 11&U 100 Back, 8th, 11&U 200 Free, 6th, 4:41.82S; 11&U 50 Breast, 6th, 59.74; 11&U 50 Back, 12th, 1:06.44S; 11&U 100 IM, 11th, 2:26.57.

ALEXA LUPINACCI, (11): 11&U 50 Free, 9th, 36.59.

ROBERT MASTERS, (9): 11&U 50 Free, 8th, 43.37; 11&U 50 Fly, 5th, 48.66; 11&U 100 Back, 3rd, 1:39.47; 11&U 50 Breast, 2nd, 49.90; 11&U 50 Back, 4th, 47.02; 11&U 100 IM, 7th, 1:39.93.

ROBYN McCANN, (8): 11&U 100 Breasts, 19th, 2:20.63; 11&U 50 Fly, 12th, 53.64; 11&U 200 Free, 17th, 4:03.97; 11&U 100 Free, 23rd, 1:47.24; 11&U 50 Breast, 23rd, 1:05.78; 11&U 50 Back, 18th, 52.57; 11&U 100 IM, 20th, 1:56.10.

KIRBY PATERSON, (11): 11&U 50 Free, 25th, 45.87; 11&U 100 Back, 19th, 2:00.85; 11&U 200 Free, 18th, 4:09.09; 11&U 100 Free, 25th, 1:52.67; 11&U 50 Breast, 19th, 1:00.08; 11&U 100 IM, 19th, 1:55.60.

TREVOR PATERSON, (9): 11&U 50 Free, 4th, 40.29; 11&U 50 Fly, 2nd, 42.31; 11&U 200 Free, 3rd, 3:16.14; 11&U 100 Free, 7th, 1:31.03; 11&U 100 Fly, 2nd, 1:33.69; 11&U 100 IM, 6th, 1:38.91.

RACHAEL PETTAPIECE-PHILLIPS, (14): 14-15 50 Free, 14th, 33.79; 14-15 50 Fly, 12th, 43.44S; 14-15 100 Back, 10th, 1:28.89; 14-15 200 Free, 10th, 2:40.39; 14-15 100 Free, 15th, 1:13.78; 14-15 100 Fly, 4th, 1:38.56; 14-15 50 Back, 9th, 41.88; 14-15 200 IM, 12th, 3:15.88.

JESSICA PHILLIPS, (11): 11&U 100 Breast, 13th, 2:05.72; 11&U 100 Back, 15th, 1:55.91S; 11&U 200 Free, 16th, 4:03.21; 11&U 100 Free, 24th, 1:50.75; 11&U 50 Back, 22nd, 54.43; 11&U 100 IM, 18th, 1:53.69.

BRIANNE PORTER, (11): 11&U 50 Free, 13th, 38.01; 11&U 100 Breast, 2nd, 1:43.30; 11&U 100 Back, 9th, 1:30.50; 11&U Free, 8th, 1:23.43; 11&U 50 Back, 9th, 44.28; 11&U 100 IM, 8th, 1:38.83.

CAMERON POWELL, (12): 12-13 50 Free, 10th, 39.15; 12-13 100 Back, 6th, 1:35.49; 12-13 200 Free, 6th, 3:09.12; 12-13 100 Free, 11th, 1:28.56; 12-13 50 Back, 9th, 44.73; 12-13 200 IM, 8th, 3:38.72.

JOHN RAMSAY, (9): 11&U 50 Free, 16th, 59.73S; 11&U 100 Back, 9th, 2:36.17; 11&U 200 Free, 7th, 4:47.95; 11&U 100 Free, 15th, 2:09.15; 11&U 50 Breast, 11th, 1:12.94; 11&U 100 IM, 12th, 2:30.78.

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DANIELLE SERGE, (10): 11&U 50 Fly, 8th, 11&U 100 Back, 18th, 1:58.15; 11&U 200 Free, 14th, 3:42.37; 11&U 50 Breast, 11th, 57.05; 11&U 50 Back, 16th, 50.72; 11&U 100 IM, 17th, 1:50.32.

MARK STORTO, (10): 11&U 50 Free, 9th, 44.57; 11&U 50 Fly, 6th, 51.89; 11&U 100 Back, 5th, 1:42.96; 11&U 100 Free, 11th, 1:36.09; 11&U 50 Back, 3rd, 45.94; 11&U 100 IM, 8th, 1:50.31.

CALLA TROICUK, (10): 11&U 100 Breast, 20th, 2:25.05; 11&U 50 Fly, 22nd, 1:07.06; 11&U 100 Back, 20th, 2:07.90; 11&U 200 Free, 22nd, 4:27.56.

KENT WILLIAMSON, (13): 12-13 100 Free, 5th, 1:15.86; 12-13 50 Breast, 8th, 48.18; 12-13 50 Back, 6th, 41.47; 12-13 200 IM, 2nd, 3:05.16.

VICTORIA YOUNG, (10): 11&U 50 Free, 20th, 40.74; 11&U 100 Breast, 11th, 1:58.34; 11&U 100 Back, 8th, 1:39.06; 11&U 100 Free, 14th, 1:32.91; 11&U 50 Breast, 8th, 54.88; 11&U 100 IM, 13th, 1:45.21.

PICKERING MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Results of league games played Dec. 9/02.

GAME ONE

The Base 61 vs. Envoy Buines Services 55.

TOP SCORERS

The Base: Conrad Davis 29, George Iordanov 13, Peter Dundas 10. Envoy: Kari Elovarras 20, Derek Jaggal 15, Roger Young 10, Marc Belanger 8.

GAME TWO

Gallantry's Eatery 67 vs. Accent Building Sciences 34.

TOP SCORERS

Gallantry's: Randy Filinski 32, Frank Tuitt 10, Jim Bowen 9, Don Leahy 8. Accent: Roy Christensen 8, Chris Sheldon 8, Jude Calliste 8, Brad Hewitt 8.

GAME THREE

Laker Carpentry 57 vs. Verifeye 45.

TOP SCORERS

Laker Carpentry: Ivor Walker 25, Bill Warren 10, Colin exeter 9, Don MacDonald 9. Verifeye: Karl Hutchinson 22, Pat Roach 8, Damon Aleya 6.

GAME FOUR

Warwick Publishing 47 vs. Ell-Rod Holdings 40.

TOP SCORERS

Warwick: Dave Bayliss 14, Sam Terry 10, Gord Brown 8, James Williamson 7. Ell-Rod: Steve Leahy 18, Steve Hemphill 6, Steve Hewitt 6.

GAME FIVE

West Hill Men's Slo-Pitch 57 vs. Brown, Pino Van Kempen 46.

TOP SCORERS

West Hill: Owen Officer 19, Craig Yakimishyn 18, Bruce Briard 10, Eric Hamdic 6. Brown, Pineo, Van Kempen: Mike Horn 23, Fred Dever 12, Bill Boston 7.



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Crunch

PICKERING — Pickering's Mara Greco, right, collides with Barrie's Mary Armstrong during action at the Pickering Ringette Association's Tournament last weekend. This tween 'B' contest was played at Don Beer Arena Saturday.

Panthers in jolly mood

PICKERING

The Pickering Boyer Pontiac Panthers invite fans to get into the holiday spirit at two upcoming home games.

The OHA Ontario Provincial Junior 'A' Hockey League club hosts a special Christmas and family weekend at the Pickering Recreation Complex tonight (Friday) and Sunday, Dec. 22.

Candy canes will be handed out and Santa Claus will be making an appearance to celebrate with the kids.

Pickering takes on the Thornhill Rattlers Friday night.

On Sunday night, the North Conference's Newmarket Hurricanes blow into town, a team the Panthers haven't played in several years.

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510 General Help

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Oshawa, Ontario
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3 rotating shifts
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St Marys Cement Co., a leading employer, producer, and supplier of cement and related products, is committed to environmental leadership and the safety of our employees. To meet our growth needs, we require dedicated and skilled individuals to join our **Bowmanville** team.

Plant Staff Accountant

You will analyze and record information and assist in providing financial support while ensuring adherence with internal policies. You will compile and examine month/year-end plant operating costs, ensure the integrity of all related data, and prepare forecasts and annual operating budgets. You have a three-year diploma, are progressing toward a CA, CMA or CGA designation, and have at least three years' related experience. You also have advanced skills in Excel, a working knowledge of word processing, and, ideally, a familiarity with Great Plains Accounting and Maximo software.

Electrical Maintenance Planner

An organized and analytical thinker, you will compile, enter, and develop statistical reports of maintenance records, inspections, costs, and general administration. Your strong communication and interpersonal skills are essential as you will train staff on Maximo. You have a two-year college or trade school certificate, six months' related experience and/or training, and advanced computer skills with MS Word, Excel, and Project.

Electricians

Team oriented and quality driven, you will provide maintenance of electrical equipment related to cement production including 600 and 4160 volt induction, synchronous motors up to 4000 HP, DC motors up to 3500 HP, and DC and AC variable speed drives. You are a licensed Ontario electrician with at least three years' heavy industry experience, superior troubleshooting skills, and effective interpersonal communication abilities. Your ability to work shifts is essential.

Mechanical Maintenance Millwrights

You will focus on the maintenance and repair of production equipment such as compressors, conveyors and drives, pneumatic cylinders, dust collection systems, dry kiln, cement mills, and our raw mill. Your ability to conduct detailed inspections and provide effective troubleshooting entails a strict attention to safety guidelines, regulations, and procedures. You will also perform welding, machining, and pipe fitting as required. You have a certificate as a licensed Ontario industrial millwright and at least three years' related experience. Your independent work ethic, team orientation, and focus on excellence are supported by the ability to work shifts.

Maintenance Technician

You will take responsibility for the inspection, budget strategy, purchase, lifetime planning, and change-out strategies for all of our wearing components throughout the plant. Your focus will be in areas such as liners, cooler plates, compressor components, casings, impellers, rollers and table liners, crusher cylinders, hammers, and suspension bars. You have a two-year technologist diploma as a mechanical technician and one year of related industrial experience. Your strong communication, teamwork, and independent work skills are ideally coupled with experience in cement production.

To join our progressive and employee focused organization, please apply in writing to:
Human Resources Manager, St Marys Cement Co., 400 Waverley Rd. S., Bowmanville, ON L1C 3K3
Fax: (905) 623-4695
e-mail: smcjobs@vscmc.com



WOODWORKERS WANTED!

Enjoy building and finishing solid wood furniture? We have opportunities for those with a positive attitude and experience. CAD skills a definite asset. Compensation includes competitive wages, profit sharing, comprehensive benefits and pension plan. Apply in person or by fax (905) 725-2912

COLLEGE WOODWORK
145 Clarence Biesenthal Drive,
Oshawa, Ontario

500 Career Training

CLASS A, D, AND Z Endorsement training at Durham College Whitby. Job opportunities for graduates. Call now and reserve your seat. Completion could take less than one month. 905-721-3368 or 905-721-3340.

510 General Help

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505 Careers

ECE or Child Youth worker required for 3 month contract with special needs child (Jan-Mar). Also on call ECE required for Whitby Daycare. Experience and references required. Apply with resume to: 1121 Dundas St. E. Whitby.

ADULT VIDEO store in Ajax requires Part-time help, nights & weekends. Previous retail experience required. Fax resume to (905)426-6434.

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LOCAL DURHAM House-cleaning Company requires Part-time House Cleaner, daytime hours, Monday-Friday. Must have own vehicle and be bondable. 905-571-0080 or drop resume off to: 180 Ormond Dr., Oshawa

LOCAL TANK TRUCK COMPANY looking for experienced AZ drivers with tanker experience. Full and part-time openings. T1 operator propane license, would be an asset. Excellent rates and benefits. Please fax resume to 90-852-0044.

PART-TIME ECE, for Blackstock Nursery School, supervisory experience, basic computer skills an asset. Call Jackie 905-986-4095 or fax 905-986-1873.

TAKEOUT COUTNER Person/Cashier - experience a must, for family restaurant. Apply in person with resume to Teddy's Restaurant, King & Park, Oshawa.

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510 General Help

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TRAVEL CONSULTANT. Minimum 2 years experience selling leisure travel. Sabre an asset. Strong customer service and communication skills required. Please fax your resume to Attn: Louise 905-438-8931 or Email to: louise@belairtravel.com

WANTED - POSITIVE INDIVIDUAL for growing company. Applicant must have knowledge in welding with stick or Mig. All applicants will be considered. Positive attitude a must. Please fax resume to: (905) 665-6868

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515 Skilled & Technical Help

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SHEET METAL WORKER wanted, licensed or 4th year apprentice for full time commercial/industrial work in Toronto area. Fax resume to 905-420-5040

525 Office Help

PART TIME receptionist required for busy Real Estate office, to work alternate nights and weekends. Real estate and computer experience essential. Please fax resume to: 905-683-5001.

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SECRETARY/ASSISTANT needed for real estate agent with knowledge of Word Perfect & preferably with real estate experience. Call 905-668-6507.

530 Sales Help & Agents

Jensen Trailers Here We Grow Again!

SALES PEOPLE NEEDED

for Trailer Sales and Service

Operation at new location in Oshawa.

Starting date January 2003, on commission basis. Please fax resume to **905-430-2208**

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ENERGETIC DENTAL ASSISTANT wanted for busy family practice. Evenings included. Drop resumes to 555 Simcoe St. S., Oshawa.

PREVENTIVE DENTAL Assistant. A very busy growing dental office requires a PDA to join our team. Must be friendly, efficient, reliable, and have the ability to adapt to changing situations. Please call 905-852-3131 or fax 905-852-9558

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AJAX - 3 BEDROOM townhouse, double garage, c/air, great starter home, \$149,900. carries like rent, low down, \$500 cash back. **New World R.E. (416) 492-3543**

WHITBY, View of Lake on Waterfront Trail, 2 years old, 3-bd rms. Master bdrm w/en-suite, balcony & walk-in closet, 3 bathrooms, eat-in kitchen w/walk-out to large backyard. Close to Go & Hwy 401. Satellite included. \$233,000. 15 Lighthouse St. Call 905-665-9106 for viewing.

515 Skilled & Technical Help

GUS BROWN PONTIAC BUICK LTD.

We are growing again and looking for licensed mechanics to work our second shift starting in the New Year

GM training is an asset but not necessary. We offer a competitive wage as well as a very extensive benefit package, including personal paid days, major medical, optical, drug plan, dental and long and short disability. In exchange we ask for quality work and professionalism.

Please send resumes to:
Ed Hayden,
General Service Manager
Fax (905)668-7400
Email: edhayden@gusbrown.com

We thank you for your interest, only those considered will be contacted for an interview.

145 Industrial/Commercial Space

Warehouse Space Available
Brock Rd. - 401 Area. 10-1000 skids. Competitive Rates. No handling Charges on Product put in by Jan. 31, 2003. 3 docks available and 1 drive in door. Allow dropping of trailers for quick turnaround. Cross docking available. Short or long hauls can be arranged. Consultations available for immediate solutions to your storage or warehouse needs. **WCC Consulting (905)767-1795**

160 Business Opportunities

BUSINESSES WANTED

We are interested in growing our business into new areas by acquisitions or partnerships. If you have a Durham Region Northumberland County area business that would benefit from more promotion, we may be interested in talking with you.

Our interest is primarily, but not restricted to, businesses in the areas of publishing, distribution, printing, customer fulfillment, consumer and trade shows, and advertising agencies.

Please write to:
File #825, c/o Oshawa This Week
PO Box 481, Oshawa, ON L1H 7L5
Email: morebusinesswanted@hotmail.com
describing the nature of your business with addresses / phone numbers to contact you.
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100 Houses For Sale

A+ EXCLUSIVE: Beautiful Tribute-built home in demand Pickering location. Near Whites/401. Asking \$319,000. Don't miss this one. Call for details: Patrick Doucette Royal LePage Connect Realty 416-284-4751.

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MONTAGUE, PEI summer retreat or year round 2 storey home, 2 baths, large country kitchen, many renovations, large tree lot w/private backyard. Five minute walk to town marina. 15 minute drive to sandy beach at Pamure Is. 10min drive to 2 renowned 18 hole golf courses at Bredenell. \$89,000 Phone (902)838-4532 weekdays after 6pm, anytime weekend. Pictures upon request. snc

135 Lots & Acreages

P.E.I. TWO 10 ACRE lots on quiet paved country road. 7 acres clear, 3 wooded with brook running through wooded area. 10 min. to Panmure Island Beach, 15 min. form (2) 18 hole renowned golf courses at Burdenell. \$49,000 each. Phone (902) 838-4532 weekdays after 6 p.m., anytime on weekends. snc

100 Business Opportunities

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY
Veltri Complex, Bowmanville, 68 King Street East. Office, tail Rental Space. Parking Wheelchair Access. Space ranging from 515-2495-sq.ft. For more information call: 905-623-4172

OSHAWA, 2-BEDROOM Available January 1st. Malaga Rd, \$795/month all inclusive. No pets. Please call between 5pm-9pm (905) 6724 or 905-242-4478.

ONE BEDROOM basement in Oshawa. Separate entrance. 1-car parking. No smoking. \$595/month. First & last. (404-9442)

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COME & WORSHIP

St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church

1148 Finch Avenue
Pickering L1V 1J6
(905) 831-3353



**CHRISTMAS SEASON
EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS
MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, December 24th - for Christmas Obligation

4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm,
10:00 pm & 12 midnight

**PLEASE NOTE TIMES OF THE
CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES
(4:00 pm & 6:00 pm)**

**REPLACES THE 4:30 pm MASSES.
ALL MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED
IN THE CHURCH.**

Wednesday, December 25th, Christmas Day

8:30 am, 10:00 am & 11:30 am

Please note that there will be
NO 7:30 pm Mass on Christmas Day

Christmas at St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church

97 Burcher Rd., Ajax
905-683-6122

Christmas Eve

"Candlelight Family Service"
7:00 p.m.

"Everyone welcome"

IN A RELIGION THAT WAS BORN IN A BARN, AN OPEN DOOR GOES WITHOUT SAYING



December 22

9:00 a.m. Meeting Place, Where the God Times Roll, Upper Auditorium
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
Church School, Nursery to OAC available at both morning services.
7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Blue Christmas Service, Upper Auditorium

December 24

7:00 p.m. Family Christmas Service
11:00 p.m. Candlelight and Communion

Dunbarton-Fairport United Church

at the corner of Dunbarton Rd., N.W. of Dixie and Kingston Rd.
905-839-7271

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATIONS

at

The Gathering Place

1920 Bayly Street, Pickering, ON
(the meeting place for Pickering Pentecostal Church)

Sunday, December 22
6:00 PM

PPC Choir Presents:
COLOURS OF CHRISTMAS

Tuesday, December 24
7:00 PM

Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 31
10:00 PM to 12:20 AM
New Year's Eve Service

Worship Services each Sunday are at
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

You will always be welcome at PPC
a safe place for people on their way back to God

Christmas At St. Martin's (Anglican)



1201 ST. MARTIN'S DR., PICKERING, ON, L1W 3M6
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905-839-4257 FAX 905-839-9778

Web ~ www.stmartinsanglican.ca
Clergy: The Rev. Millie Hope ~ Rector
The Ven. Colin Johnson ~ Hon. Assistant
The Rev. Canon Dr. John McNab ~ Hon. Assistant

SUN., DEC. 22 ~ ADVENT 4

9:00 A.M. ~ HOLY EUCHARIST (BCP)
10:30 A.M. ~ FESTIVAL OF LESSONS
CAROLS

MON., DEC. 23

7:30 P.M. ~ RENEWING OUR HOPE

TUES., DEC. 24 ~ CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 P.M. ~ CHILDREN'S PAGEANT;
~ FAMILY EUCHARIST & CAROLS (BAS)
11:00 P.M. ~ FESTIVE CHORAL
EUCHARIST (BAS)

WED., DEC. 25 ~ CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 A.M. ~ CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST (BCP)

SUN., DEC. 29 ~ CHRISTMAS 1

HOLY EUCHARIST ~ 9:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

"So They Went With Haste And Found
Mary And Joseph And The Child
Lying In The Manger."



ST. GEORGE'S Anglican Church

Pickering Village

Hwy. #2 & Randall Dr., Ajax
(905) 683-7981

CHRISTMAS 2002

December 22

~ 9:00am Holy Eucharist
~ 10:30am Lessons & Carols

Christmas Eve

~ 4:30pm Family Carol Service
~ 8:00pm Solemn Eucharist (incense)
~ 11:00pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

~ 10:00am Holy Eucharist

May the Christmas and New Year's
Season be a time of peace and hope
for all your family

ST. PAUL'S ON-THE-HILL

882 Kingston Road Pickering (east of Whites Rd.) (905) 839-7909

Christmas Sunday - Dec. 22nd

Carols & Message: 7:45, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.

Christmas Eve Celebrations

3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Family Worship & Carols 10:00 a.m.

"Come let us adore him, Jesus Christ, the Lord"
You and your family are invited.



The Church of the Holy Trinity

(ANGLICAN)

400 Monarch Ave.,
Units 1 & 2, Ajax, ON
905-683-3863
www.holy-trinity-ajax.ca
email: ht@holy-trinity-ajax.ca

Sunday December 22

8:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. - Choral Eucharist

Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. - Christmas, Kids
and Chaos
(children's service with Eucharist)
7:00 p.m. - Family Eucharist
10:30 p.m. - Candlelight Service

Christmas Day

9:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist



Peace Lutheran Church

928 Liverpool Rd.,
Pickering (at Bayly)
(905) 839-3521

December 22
~ 10:30 a.m.

Christmas Pageant

December 24 Christmas Eve

~ 7:00pm Family Service
~ 11:00pm Holy Communion
& Candlelight Service



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550 Kingston Rd., Pickering



Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Audley James
Founders/Overseers/Sr. Pastors

Seasons Greetings

MAY JOY, LOVE & PEACE FILL YOUR HOMES AND
HEARTS AS YOU CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF JESUS
CHRIST AND MAY YOUR LIFE BE
TOUCHED BY HIS LOVING PRESENCE.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR
CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICE 7:00 A.M.
WATCHNIGHT SERVICE DECEMBER 31, 9:00 P.M.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Sunday	10:00AM	Sunday School (All ages)	Monday	7:30PM	Prayer Meeting
	11:00AM	Worship Service	Tuesday	7:30PM	Bible Study
	6:30PM	Evening Praise & Worship	Friday	7:30PM	Youth Group

If we could be of any assistance to you, please call us at 905-837-7791



Celebrate the Spirit of the Christmas Season with your family at the Church of your choice.

St. Paul's United Church
The Church with the Open Arms
 wheelchair accessible • hearing assistance

Come and share in the Celebration of Christmas on Tuesday, December 24th
 7:00 pm Family Service & Pageant
 11:15 pm Intergenerational Worship

65 King's Cres., Ajax
 905-683-4740 • www.stpaulsajax.org

Amberlea Presbyterian Church
The Family Church
 1820 Whites Rd. North
 Pickering, Ontario
 LIV 1R8
 (905) 839-1383
 Rev. Dr. Morley Mitchell
 email: AmberleaPresbyterian@rogers.com

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:

Tues. Dec. 24th at 7:30 p.m. - Family Service
 Tues. Dec. 24th at 11:30 p.m. - Candlelight Service

Pickering Village United Church
 300 Church Street North, Ajax
 www.pvuc.ca

Christmas Eve Services
24th December, 2002

5:00 p.m.
 Children's Service

7:30 p.m.
 Family Christmas Service
 Carols, Scripture and a Play

11:00 p.m.
 Christmas Communion Service

All Welcome

AJAX BAPTIST CHURCH
In The Fellowship Baptist Family
 56 Angus Drive (off Doric St.)

CHRISTMAS SERVICES
 SUN., Dec. 22: 10:00 am
 TUES. Dec. 24, FAMILY ORIENTED CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE - 6:00 pm

Phone 905-683-4802
Enjoy The Lord And His Riches

HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH
 796 EYER DRIVE
 PICKERING L1W 3C2
 Telephone (905) 839-9774
 Fax (905) 839-6776

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
 December 24th
 CHRISTMAS EVE
 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
 December 25th
 CHRISTMAS DAY
 ONE MASS ONLY - 10:30 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN
 35 Church St. N.
 Pickering Village
 905-683-7311

December 22
 Bible Study - 9:15am
 Sunday Family Worship - 10:30am
 Sunday School - Supervised Nursery

December 24
 Christmas Eve Family Service - 7:00pm
 Service of Lessons & Carols with Communion - 11:00pm
 Pastor John Bigham
 EVERYONE WELCOME

Joy to the World

Bayfair Baptist Church
 817 Kingston Road, Pickering
 (905) 839-4621

Regular Sunday Services
 December 22 & 29 11:00 a.m. only

Christmas Day Service
 December 25th 10:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve Concert
 December 31st at 10:30 p.m. with:
 Hiram Joseph, Joan Elliott,
 Linda Evans, Nora Melody Ziedins,
 Bayfair Youth Band

Come worship with us!

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The Corporation of the Town of Whitby is currently seeking qualified candidates for the Temporary position of **VOLUNTEER & PROGRAM COORDINATOR** with the Whitby Seniors' Activity Centre

Reporting to and under the direction of the Supervisor of Seniors' Programs, the Volunteer and Program Coordinator is responsible for planning, organizing and coordinating the Volunteer Programs, including: recruiting and supervising volunteers; providing input to and monitoring business and marketing plans for volunteer and program responsibilities; administering and participating in staff/volunteer training programs; organizing and implementing the Volunteer Recognition Program for the Whitby Seniors' Activity Centre. Other areas of responsibility include; development and implementation of processes related to risk management; program development; special event coordination; and, acting as a community liaison for the Whitby Seniors' Activity Centre.

As the successful applicant, you must be a graduate from a post secondary institution in Volunteer Management/Administration and/or Recreation or Gerontology; possess and maintain valid First Aid and CPR certificates; possess a knowledge of food service programs (Congregate Dining); knowledge of gerontological, volunteer and recreation principles, services for seniors and community resources; possess at least one (1) year of related community programming experience; possess the ability to deal with seniors' special needs and interest; the ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with employees, supervisors, volunteers, participants, instructors and the general public; must be able to communicate orally and in written form in a clear and concise manner; possess well-developed interpersonal and public relations skills; ability to work with minimal amount of supervision; and, possess and maintain, in good standing, a valid Class "G" Driver's License.

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This is a temporary position within the Community and Marketing Services Department for a period of up to twelve (12) months.

Please fax, mail or e-mail detailed resumes, indicating education, experience, etc. no later than **Wednesday, January 8th, 2003** to:

Corporate Services Department
 Human Resource Services Division
 The Corporation of the Town of Whitby
 575 Rossland Road East
 WHITBY, Ontario L1N 2M8
 FAX: (905)686-5696 E-MAIL: jobs@town.whitby.on.ca

NOTE: We thank all those persons who apply, but advise that acknowledgment will only be forwarded to those applications who are invited for an interview

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ATHOL/RITSON, newly renovated 3 bedroom, 2 baths, hardwood, \$950 including heat + water). 2 BEDROOM, one bath, \$850, both Jan/Feb. No dogs. Denise, lv. message. 905-436-2530

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170 Apartments & Flats For Rent

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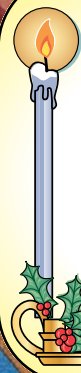
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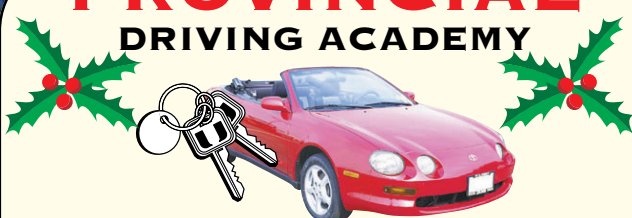


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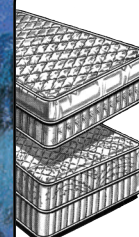


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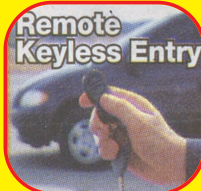
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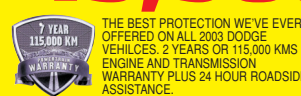


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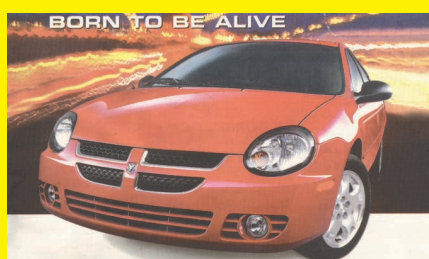
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