

News Advertiser

PRESSRUN 46,600 ♦ 36 PAGES ♦ WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2003 ♦ durhamregion.com ♦ OPTIONAL DELIVERY \$6/\$1 NEWSSTAND

NEAR PERFECT
Acura fans will love loaded mid-size sedan
Wheels pullout

FINN'S FLYING
Pickering High athlete off to take on the world
Sports, 7



Upon further review...

Zoning appears 'fuzzy' for new Pickering flea market

By Lesley Bovie
Staff Writer

PICKERING — Municipal bylaw officers are keeping a watchful eye on a new flea market, while its owner and the City sort through the property's zoning issues.

Pickering Town Flea Market opened earlier this month at the site of the former Knob Hill Farms on Kingston Road, but whether it is zoned properly for that use still remains in question.

"I was very clear and our planning department was very clear, it was zoned only for a food store," said area Councillor David Pickles. "But when we looked at it again, it was fuzzy."

A certain percentage of food sales are required and bylaw officers are investigating if the flea market currently reflects that, he said. But like the zoning itself, what is considered food-related is still "a matter of interpretation", he said.

"They say they are meeting the zoning and we're reviewing that."

The property's owner, Chris Hinn submitted a rezoning application last Friday for a full range of commercial uses.

He didn't return the News Advertiser's calls but in a previous interview, Mr. Hinn said he plans to build medical offices there in about five years time.

It was the sequence of events that frustrated Ward 2 City Councillor Bill McLean, who argued the owner didn't follow proper procedure by opening first and then applying for a rezoning later.

"I'm upset they just went ahead and did it," he said. "To have an application to rezone now, talk about putting the horse before the cart."

Council has worked hard to help find a home for the new Pickering Markets, which left the Metro East Trade Centre earlier this year. That group sought out all the necessary approvals in advance, he said.

Boost your moraine plan

DURHAM — If you have a plan to help save the Oak Ridges Moraine, there may be dollars available to make it happen.

The Oak Ridges Moraine Foundation (ORMF) is now accepting funding applications for projects that will help preserve, protect and restore the environmental integrity of the moraine.

"The ORMF has already begun funding several preservation and restoration projects that are now up and running," said executive director Michael Scott. The foundation encourages groups and organizations to work together and involve other funding partners in preparing their applications, he said.

The ORMF was created March 11, 2002, with an initial grant from the Province of \$15 million. For information, call 905-833-5733 or visit the Web site at www.ormf.com.



A.J. Groen/ News Advertiser photo

Nothing but daylight ahead

PICKERING — A Raiders running back finds a hole Friday and heads for home as his club hooked up with the Falcons in Ajax-Pickering Dolphins house league football action. The game was played at Pine Ridge Secondary School.

Alleged shooter feared rival drug dealers

Accused in Pickering hoops shooting bought gun for protection

By Stephen Shaw
Staff Writer

DURHAM — Marlon Maragh is a twice-convicted crack dealer who was serving a weekend jail sentence when he allegedly shot a man dur-

ing a basketball game at Pine Ridge High School, court has heard.

During testimony Friday, the 23-year-old man told a jury he's part of group known as the "Galloway Boys," named after the rough Scarborough neighbourhood where he grew up, and he carried a pistol for protection from rival drug traffickers.

Mr. Maragh, known as "Indian" on the street, has pleaded not guilty to attempted murder, flight from police and

numerous firearm charges in connection with the April 3, 2001 wounding of Teran Richards.

The 22-year-old former Ajax man was shot four times with a .357-calibre revolver during a dispute over a foul at an after-hours pickup basketball game in the school gymnasium.

Identity of the gunman is the central issue in the two-month-old trial; the defence maintains someone else

♦ See Problems page 2

Briefly...

Pickering: Get a jump up on the job market with a series of workshops in July.

The Durham Region Unemployed Help Centre offers resume preparation courses Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24 and 31.

A three-day job club and a land-ed immigrants job search workshop are also held every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. These workshops cover resume preparation, interview skills, job-search strategies, maintaining self esteem and internet training.

All workshops run from 1 to 3 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Sessions fill up early.

For more information, call 905-420-4010 or drop into the office at 1400 Bayly St., Unit 12 (beside the Pickering GO station).

Pickering: A Kingston Road gas station was robbed at gunpoint early Monday morning.

Durham Regional Police say three men - one carrying a handgun - entered a Petro Canada gas bar at 2:05 a.m. demanding money. The suspects escaped with an undisclosed amount of cash, fleeing in a white car.

Police ask anyone with information to call 905-579-1520.

What's On...

Pickering: Here's your chance to commune with nature.

Take part in the Volunteer Environment Watch (VEW) monitoring program this summer being offered through the Frenchman's Bay Watershed Rehabilitation Project.

Past monitors, students in need of community service hours and all other volunteers are invited to join the project's second workshop Wednesday, July 23 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the East Shore Community Centre, in Room 4.

Spend the summer tracing butterflies, turtles, birds, plants or water testing.

The community centre is at 910 Liverpool Rd. S.

For more information, call Angela Porteous at 905-420-4660, ext. 2212.

Index...

Editorial Page, 6
Sports, 7
Classified, 9
Entertainment, 12

Give us a call...

General 905-683-5110
Distribution 905-683-5117
General FAX 905-683-7363
Newsroom FAX 905-683-0386

pickering Honda

SERVICE HOURS
MON., WED., THURS., FRI.
7:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
TUES. 7:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.
SAT. 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
(905) 831-5400

Email: service@pickeringhonda.com
575 KINGSTON RD. (at Harwood Ave.)
www.pickeringhonda.com

HONDA GENUINE PARTS

LEAKING BASEMENT?

call the best
Crawford & Sons
Waterproofing Specialists
for 25 Years
905.686.6880

THE OUTSIDE EDGE
To Advertise in this montly feature
call Marilyn Brophy at 905-683-5110

NEW! NEW! NEW!

The Gift Gallery

Authentic Italian Charm Bracelets
Wide Selection of Charms
\$9.99 and up

BAYWOOD CENTRE 905-427-5589
(BAYLY ST. BETWEEN MONARCH & HARWOOD)

FREE TOPPING PIZZA
Always Fresh

Mr. Pepper's Deal
2 MEDIUM PIZZAS (w.u.#10 topping)
12 B.B.Q WINGS
4 COKE BRANDS
1 lb POTATO WEDGES
\$2.00* ~~\$2.25~~

376 Kingston Rd. E.
Pickering (Rougemont Plaza)
with coupon on p.u. orders Tuesdays and Wednesdays only. Exp. July 31/03

750-1-750
509-0960
(416) (905)

KC'S PETS

FREE
1 kg. bag of KC's Biscuits !!
with coupon and purchase of any 20 lb. or 40 lb. bag of dog food

Expires July 30/03
905-686-7008
15 Westney Rd. Unit#10 Ajax (N.E. Corner Hwy2-Westney)

BLACK ANGUS
FREEZER BEEF LIMITED

BLACK ANGUS BEEF

MISSISSAUGA **AJAX**
740 Lakeshore Rd. E. 66 Harwood Ave. S
905-271-2333 **905-686-1210**

STEPS TO THE WATERFRONT!
ONLY \$199,900

This quaint 2 story, 3 bedroom home steps from the waterfront, won't last long! Kitchen has hardwood floor and ceramic back splash. Basement has been finished complete with brick fireplace and beautiful 3-piece washroom. Entrance includes leaded glass door!

Call Stephanie at **905-837-7449**
to view before it's too late!

Stephanie English, B.A.
Sales Representative

Central Air Conditioning Sale

Don't Wait for THE HEAT WAVE!
GET YOUR A/C NOW!

Absolutely NO MONEY DOWN NO INTEREST 1 YR. (O.A.C.)
OR as low as \$39/month

YORK Heating and Air Conditioning

Serving Durham Region Since 1987
ADVANTAGE AIRTECH LTD.
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
www.advantageairtech.com
905.683.4477
1895 Clements Rd. #135, Pickering

BIKE OF THE MONTH
ULTIMATE LIGHTWEIGHT COMFORT BIKE

GIANT SEDONA DS

SALE \$499.99
Reg. \$749.99

- Extra-light ALUXX butted aluminum frame with Ideal Body Position Geometry and rear suspension.
- SRV Suntour suspension fork with 2 inches of travel
- Shimano Deore/Grip Shift 24-speed drivetrain
- Height-adjustable stem/custom anatomically designed dual-density saddle
- Smooth-rolling anti-puncture tires and no-slip comfort pedals

SAVE \$250

Limited Quantity

Our Sedona DS has classic styling and modern amenities. Suspension front and rear smooths out any surface, and special features such as an adjustable handlebar and twist shifting puts you in control.

One Year Warranty

Bay Cycle and Sports
980 Brock Rd. Pickering
905-837-1433
www.baycyclesports.com

Hwy. 401
Bayly St.
Bay Cycle
Dillingham Rd.



Lesley Bovie/ News Advertiser photo
Ron Kirst, with the Canadian Pacific Railway's police service, is working with community groups in Ajax and Pickering to deliver a message about the dangers of railway tracks. He noted a train can travel 580 metres in five seconds and stressed caution is always needed whenever near a line.

Rail companies, Pickering group work to deliver the message

By Lesley Bovie
Staff Writer

DURHAM — Ron Kirst would like to have an accident-free summer but he knows that's not going to happen.

"You can only do so much education and enforcement," said the constable with the Canadian Pacific Railway's police service. "There's always going to be someone who thinks it's worth the risk to jump the tracks for a few extra minutes."

When he goes to classrooms, Mr. Kirst often brings along a section of carpet made up to the scale of a set of railway tracks. He asks students to

cross over as quickly as they can, but keeping in mind on a real set of tracks, there are usually rocks and wet railway ties that may slow them down.

"It's usually about five seconds to cross," he said. "In those five seconds, a train can travel 580 metres, roughly the size of five football fields. It takes the average train 1.8 kilometres to stop. If it's wet or snowy, it takes even longer."

Trains kill about 50 people each year in Canada. Another 50 are injured annually, pointed out Mr. Kirst.

"A train engineer is the only job I know that you are most likely to kill someone before you retire," he said. "Almost every crew has been in a fatal accident at one time or another."

Partnering with Safe Com-

♦ See Message page 2

Need 2 Phones for one low price?

FAMILY PLAN

Is the answer!

ROGERS **AT&T**
AUTHORIZED DEALER

Monthly Fee for 2 Phones: **\$35**
Sharing:
• 100 anytime minutes
• Unlimited Weekends!

NOW INCLUDES:
3 months "No Worries" Unlimited Local Calling
Primary line only.
plus 500 min.
incoming & outgoing calls between Family Plan users every month!

NOW GET 2 PHONES \$0*
Reg. \$25
Package 1
2 x Nokia 8390
Dual Band GPRS-GSM Phone

Ajax 105 Bayly St. W. (at Harwood Ave.)
(905) 686-0061
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Pickering Town Centre (2nd floor, beside Sears)
(905) 420-0744
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Beside National Sports (Whites Rd. & Hwy 2)
(905) 831-9557

After \$30 credit to rebate. Offer valid with activation on new 24 month service agreement on plans starting from \$25 monthly service fee. Rebate and credit to be applied on future monthly billing. Offer expires June 30/03. Monthly fee and activation of system required. \$111 emergency service fee. All other standard service charges and any additional service charges that are indicated and applicable to these items will also be added monthly. Pricing is subject to change without notice. Offer expires July 15/03. *Rogers Communications Inc. and under license. ©2003 AT&T Corp. used under license.

40% OFF ALL IN-STOCK DOLLS

The Gift Gallery



more pick-up specials

ONE X-LARGE PIZZA
(Unlimited # of toppings)
12 Slices - 16" Diameter

@ \$10⁹⁹ pick-up only

FREE TOPPING PIZZA always fresh

750-1-750 (416) or (905) 509-0960

KC'S PETS

\$5⁰⁰ OFF GROOMING
by appointment only

Expires July 30/03

905-686-7008
15 Westney Rd. Unit#10 Ajax (N.E. Corner Hwy2-Westney

SIDE BEEF BUNDLE
CANADA GRADE A, AA, AAA FULL SIDE plus 2 briskets, plates & shanks. Includes all cuts, roasts, steaks, etc.

18⁷⁴ PER WEEK
Avg. wt. 300-400 lb. standard cut

HIND BEEF BUNDLE
CANADA GRADE A, AA, AAA FULL HIND plus full rib, 2 briskets & plates includes roast steak, ect.

17³³ PER WEEK
Avg. wt. 210-270 lb. standard cut

Example: 330 lbs. at 1.99=\$64.70. You pay 18.74 per week for 28 weeks. Example only. Based on minimum weight

Example: 230 lbs. at 1.89=\$43.50. You pay 17.33 per week for 24 weeks. Example only. Based on minimum weight

For a Free Market Evaluation on your Home Please Call

Stephanie English, B.A.
Sales Representative

RE/MAX

Rouge River Realty Ltd.
Independently Owned and Operated

905-839-7449 • 905-767-0654
Listings Welcome

Best Value•Best Installation•Best Service

YORK
Heating and Air Conditioning

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

10 YEAR PARTS & LABOUR WARRANTY
Call For Details

Serving Durham Region Since 1987

ADVANTAGE AIRTECH LTD.
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
www.advantageairtech.com

905.683.4477
1895 Clements Rd. #135, Pickering

BIKE OF THE MONTH
ULTIMATE LIGHTWEIGHT COMFORT BIKE

SALE \$499⁹⁹
Reg. \$749.99

GIANT SEDONA DS

- Extra-light ALUXX butted aluminum frame with Ideal Body Position Geometry and rear suspension.
- SRV/Santour suspension fork with 3 inches of travel
- Shimano Deore/Grip Shift 24-speed drivetrain
- Height-adjustable stem/custom anatomically designed dual-density saddle
- Smooth-rolling anti-puncture tires and no-slip comfort pedals

SAVE \$250

Our Sedona DS has classic styling and modern amenities. Suspension front and rear smooths out any surface, and special features such as an adjustable handlebar and twist shifting puts you in control.

Limited Quantity

One Year Warranty

Bay Cycle and Sports
980 Brock Rd. Pickering
905-837-1433
www.baycyclesports.com

Hwy. 401 Bayly St. Bay Cycle Dillingham Rd.

Message delivered to schools

♦ Message from page 1

munities of Pickering and Ajax (SCOPA), Mr. Kirst visited Dunbarton High School in May and heads to Altona Forest Public School in September.

Problems going on for years: accused

♦ Problems from page 1

pulled the trigger. Mr. Maragh, testifying in his own defence, told court he started selling crack cocaine for money while growing up in Galloway.

He was convicted of drug possession in 1999, drug trafficking in 2000 and received a second trafficking conviction Feb. 26, 2001. He was serving a 90-day weekend jail sentence at the time of the shooting.

Mr. Maragh, who also has convictions for taking a motor vehicle without consent and breaching bail and probation, told court he was trying to stay out of trouble after getting out of jail in December 2000.

Around that time, he said, his friend was shot to death by a rival group from the Scarborough neighbourhood known as Malvern, which has been in a violent turf war with the Galloway Boys for years.

"People were just fighting over who can sell drugs where, who's tougher, who's stronger... One person had a problem with another person and they just turned it into one area against another... It had been going on for years," Mr. Maragh said of the con-

SCOPA is a coalition of community groups formed in 1997 to raise awareness and promote safety.

The latter school is situated between two railway lines, noted SCOPA member Catharine Boyce.

flict. When his friend was killed, word went around the Malvern group was issuing death threats targeting all Galloway Boys.

"...They just wanted to get anybody from our area... My group didn't have none (guns) and we wanted to protect ourselves... We needed a gun 'cause someone killed our friend," Mr. Maragh said.

He said he asked an associate he identified as "Razor," for whom he sold crack, to sell him a gun. "Razor", he said, showed him several guns, including a .45-calibre pistol and a .357-revolver - the type Mr. Richards was shot with and which was recovered after the shooting.

Mr. Maragh said he bought the .45 from "Razor" and paid \$700.

Court has heard three men fled the school gymnasium after the shooting, leaving in a car that crashed in north Pickering during a police pursuit.

Two of the occupants were arrested, Mr. Maragh and Tyshan Riley, while a third got away. Police recovered two guns, a .45 and .357, which are entered as evidence.

Mr. Maragh's testimony was to continue today.

"Rail safety is a new initiative we're undertaking this year simply due to the fact several rail lines run through Ajax and Pickering," said Ms. Boyce.

With the summer break now in high gear, it's even more important to get the word out, added Mr. Kirst. He pointed to a rail-covered bridge just west of where the CP tracks cross Dixie Road near Concession 3 in Pickering. It's a familiar party spot for teens, he said, and the site of many close calls.

"A few years ago, a group of kids tried to cross the bridge as a train was coming," he said. "They jumped but the train actually hit one of the girls' backpack. That's how close it was."

All railway tracks are private property and subject to trespassing fines, some as high as \$10,000 under the Railway Safety Act.

The only safe spot for crossing train tracks are at a cross box, where crossers should stop, look and listen and only proceed when it's safe, said Mr. Kirst.

Motorists should know as soon as lights are activated at railway crossing, they are required to stop. Drivers rushing to get across before the gates are fully down face a \$130 fine and three demerit points off their licence.

"Anytime is train time," said Mr. Kirst. "(Cargo) trains have no specific schedule. They run when they're ready."

A New Metroland Wine Connection Offering



durhamregion.com

Starting July 1st fill up your freezer with meat!!

Summer Value Pack Combo's

Summer Value Pack #1
4 NY Striploin Steaks (8oz)
4 Home-made Burgers (6oz)
5 Chicken Souvlaki Skewers (seasoned - 100 grams each)
1 Pork Back Rib
\$40⁰⁰

Summer Value Pack #3
5 Chicken Breasts (IQF 5 oz)
5 Home-made Burgers (6 oz)
5 Home-made Italian Sausages (Mild or Hot)
1 Pork Back Rib
\$30⁰⁰

Summer Value Pack #2
5 lbs Chicken Wings (split/tip off)
5 Home-made Italian Sausages (Mild or Hot)
5 Home-made Burgers (6 oz)
1 Pork Back Rib
\$35⁰⁰

Summer Value Pack #4
5 Chicken Breasts (IQF 5 oz)
5 Chicken Souvlaki Skewers (seasoned - 100 grams each)
5 Pork Souvlaki Skewers (seasoned - 100 grams each)
5 Home-made Italian Sausages (Mild or Hot)
\$30⁰⁰

Summer Specials
Rib Steaks (cap off) **\$6.99 lb.**
IQF Chicken Breast **\$35.00**
4 Kilo box
New York Striploin **\$7.99 lb.**
Mario's Home-made Burgers **\$25.00 box**
4 oz., 6 oz., 8 oz.
Mario's Home-made Italian Sausage **\$2.89 lb.** Mild or Hot

All our Beef is FRESH and aged from Canada Grade "AA" or higher!

FREE! 4x6 oz. Burgers With \$100 order

Call ahead with your order 905-427-4202

The Food Plus Company Inc.
Quality Meats • Personal Service

FREE! Mario's Famous Steak Spice With Steak Purchase

1885 Clements Rd. Unit 237 Pickering (Off Brock S. of Bayly)

Map showing location: Whites, Brock, Bayly, Clements, Square Beach, 401, N.

Ajax beach off limits

PICKERING — All but two beaches in Durham Region are open for swimming. Rotary Park in Ajax and Kinsmen Beach in Scugog are the two exceptions.

Throughout the summer, the Durham Region Health Department tests the waters at 15 public beaches in the region as part of its 2003 Beach Monitoring program. Tests at each beach site include taking water samples to be examined for elevated levels of bacteria.

You can swim at Frenchman's Bay East and West in Pickering; Pickering Beach in Ajax; Whitby Beach East, Whitby; Lakeview Beach East and West, Oshawa; Newcastle Beach Central and Bowmanville Beach East and West, Clarington; Elgin Pond, Uxbridge; Beaverton Beach South and North and Thorah Centennial Park, Brock.

Beach postings are also available at health.region.durham.on.ca.

MAGWYERS PUB

Come Out & Try Our Fantastic New Menu
Come in for more details.
www.magwyerspab.com

Be Cool Baby!

Low monthly payments (OAC)

SHERIDAN
Heating & Air Conditioning
905-427-5551
www.sheridanheating.com

Puron **Carrier**
CUSTOM MADE INDOOR WEATHER

Call Today For Your Free In Home Estimate

MERRELL BEACHFRONT PROPERTY

NAHANNI
The sandal for use in and around the water. Available in 5 colours sizes 5-11

THESE WILL BECOME YOUR FAVOURITE SANDALS....EVER!

Barklays
423 BLOOR ST. WEST OSHAWA 905-436-0644

25th Anniversary the Sleep Factory

"CANADA'S MATTRESS SUPERSTORE"

ON ALL MATTRESSES AND FURNITURE

COUPON
Any **4 FREE CHOICES**

- Bed Frame
- NO GST
- Set-up
- NO PST
- Comforter
- Disposal of Old Set
- Mattress Pad
- Layaway
- Percal Set of Sheets
- Bed Rails
- Pillow
- Local Delivery

With Any Mattress Set Purchased

POSTURE CARE 10 YR WARRANTY
Single Mattress **\$99** Set \$189
Double \$159 Set \$269
Queen \$209 Set \$379
coupon not valid with this unit

COMFORT SLEEP 15 YR WARRANTY
Single Mattress **\$179** Set \$319
Double \$219 Set \$389
Queen \$279 Set \$479
King \$469 Set \$759

COMFORT SLEEP S/E 20 YR WARRANTY
Single Mattress **\$199** Set \$339
Double \$239 Set \$419
Queen \$299 Set \$519
King \$489 Set \$809

POCKET COIL PILLOW TOP 25 YR WARRANTY
Single Mattress **\$379** Set \$569
Double \$489 Set \$699
Queen \$579 Set \$829
King \$709 Set \$1089

Alexander Futon \$366

Bedroom Suite ON SALE

40 FACTORY OUTLETS ACROSS ONTARIO INCLUDING...

AJAX
85 Kingston Rd. E 905-619-1315

OSHAWA
79 TAUNTON RD. W. 905-433-1052

COURTICE
1414 KING ST. E. 905-436-3368

Since 1978 the Sleep Factory

WE MAKE ANY SIZE MATTRESS SET UP AVAILABLE
DISPOSAL OF OLD SET AVAILABLE FREE & MO. LAY-AWAY

HOURS
Mon. - Wed. 10-6
Thurs. - Fri. 10-9
Sat. 10-6
Sun. 11-4

2002 Readers' Choice Awards
Best Mattress Store This Week

Map showing locations in Ajax, Oshawa, and Courtice.

Sanctuary looking for another chance

Animals, president of refuge looking for new home

By Lesley Bovie
Staff Writer

PICKERING — After years of taking in strays, Joyce Smith may soon find herself without a home.

The founder and president of Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary said her rent-free lease on Concession 7, just west of Westney Road, expired a year and a half ago. And while her landlord has been very understanding, she's been searching for two years for a new spot without any luck.

"It's not easy when you have all these animals," Ms. Smith added.

She's not kidding. Cats make up the largest contingent, with 200 roaming in cages or outdoor enclosures on the site. Thirty live in her house, a once-derelict century home made habitable with help from community donations.

The 74-year-old formed the non-profit organization in 1996, finding the spot with the help of then regional councillor Doug Dickerson.

Second Chance used to provide shelter to foxes, skunks, raccoons and even coyotes, but its wildlife licence wasn't renewed after a recent dispute with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources over new regulations.

It still has its migratory bird licence, so you'll also find peacocks,

UOIT ready for inaugural class

DURHAM — Just one year after its official creation through the passage of Bill 109 by the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, the University of Ontario Institute of Technology is well on its way to greeting its first class of students this September.

The university's first and largest academic building, as well as the first phase of a new residence, will be ready for students when they arrive on campus in the fall. In addition, construction of two more academic buildings, as well as a new 73,000-square-foot campus library began this spring. These buildings are scheduled for completion for 2004.

In addition, a world-class, year-round tennis centre, and a championship regulation soccer field will open this year and will be available to university students. Other athletic facilities including a twin-pad arena will be ready in 2005. UOIT is Ontario's first laptop-based university.

Each student at the university will use a current model of the IBM ThinkPad and classrooms and labs will be fully networked. Enrolment at UOIT is projected to reach 6,500 by 2010.

Additional undergraduate programs, graduate and doctoral programs and world-class research opportunities will be developed. For more information about university programs or admissions visit www.uoit.ca, email admissions@uoit.ca or call 1-866-844-8648.

Baby on the way? Attend our



WELCOME WAGON LTD.
SINCE 1998

Baby Shower

Sunday, July 13
Y.W.C.A.

- Demonstrations • Displays
- Gift Bags • Door Prizes
- Useful Hints & Information

www.welcomewagon.ca
Call Barb @ 905-434-2010

For Your FREE Invitation or Sponsor Inquiries



MAGWYERS PUB

New Thursday's!

THURSDAY PUB NIGHT

2lbs of Wings & 60oz Jug of Beer!

www.magwyerspub.com

\$19.99



Lesley Bovie/ News Advertiser photo
Joyce Smith gives Woofy a comforting hug recently as the two discuss their need for a new home. The lease at the Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary has expired.

chickens, ducks, and pigeons in pens on the 15-acre property.

Ms. Smith figures Second Chance

needs at least 10 acres of donated land. A house on-site is preferable since maintaining the sanctuary is a "24-hour a day job". She doesn't care if it's "a shack.

"I'm optimistic. I keep hoping and praying some kind soul will help me out. I can't do anything else."

As for the animals, Ms. Smith has no clue what she'll do with all of them should the sanctuary have to close down altogether.

"I couldn't let them loose. How could I?" she asked, looking around. "Most cat sanctuaries are stuffed to the gills."

Things are also pretty bleak financially. Fuelled by community donations and fund-raising events, Second Chance recently put out a plea to its patrons for help.

Ms. Smith is confident the sanctuary will survive if it just finds a new home.

"We always get along," she noted. "The money goes to pay vet bills and buy food for the animals. No one has ever gone hungry."

Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary can be contacted at 905-649-8282.



CAMP CULLEN

A Summer Day Camp filled with fun, outdoor activities, crafts, play and adventure. Held at our 5-age Special Events Centre, adjacent to beautiful Cullen Gardens & Miniature Village! Quality Day Camp facilities with Trained camp counsellors!

June 30th to August 29th - Monday to Friday 9am-4pm

Extended hours available.
NEW FOR 2003: GOLF DRIVING RANGE
300 Taunton Rd. W., Whitby.
905 686-1600

Hurry! Spaces Still Available.

ONLY \$140 Per Week

DURHAM'S FINEST AUTOMOTIVE DETAILING

Premiere

BROKEN WINDSHIELD?

We Pay Up To \$300.00 Deductible

CELEBRATING OUR 16TH YEAR

1010 Brock Road South (Northwest corner at Bayly)
www.premiereautosalon.com

831-4290

Book your upholstery work NOW
Boat Tops, Custom Interiors & Convertible Tops

Summer Time

It's Time To Shine

- Interior Shampoo and Detail
- Wash & Wax
- Window Tinting

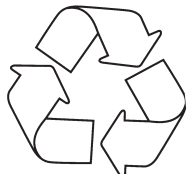
DURHAM ENGINEERING LTD.

Trusted Engineers!

- Structural, mechanical & electrical
- Residential, industrial & commercial
- New design or renovation
- Structural investigations
- Environmental assessments

Reasonable Rates!

(905) 728-2255
420 King St. W., Suite 206, Oshawa



Please recycle this paper

COMPUTER CONSULTANT FOR HIRE

We specialize in Home/Small office Network Setup and support. Door to Door service at your request, tell us what you need and we'll show you how it can be done.

Call your area consultant at
(416) MYQTECH (905) 579-4555
Email: info@ccc-solutions.com
www.ccc-solutions.com

DEVI MANDIR

proudly presents

Devi Pooja

and

Mata Ji Chowki

Sunday, July 6, 2003

4 pm - 8 pm

featuring

Narendra Chanchal

to be held at

DEVI MANDIR

2590 Brock Road, Pickering

To become a sponsor or for further info please contact:

Devi Mandir: 905-686-8534

FINE DETAILS

THE CAR CLEANING SPECIALISTS*

TOTAL INTERIOR SHAMPOO & DETAILING

(905) 428-7538

www.finedetails.org

195 Westney Rd. S. Unit 2

For franchise opportunities call toll free 1-888-843-9274
** Some restrictions and surcharges apply.*

Our most complete interior service cleans dirt, grime, crumbs, drips, stains, splashes and streaks so that your car will look and smell like new.

Just South of the 401, Across from Mercedes-Benz

Dr. Zahra Alidina MD, CCFP.

is pleased to announce the opening of her family practice at

Pickering Urgent Care & Family Practice

Suite 6B, 1450, Kingston Rd.

Pickering, L1V 1C1

Phone 905-831-8333

The War Amps PLAYSAFE



To order a *Spot the Danger!* video or the new *PLAYSAFE Interactive* CD-Rom, visit our Web site at www.waramps.ca or call 1-800-250-3030.

NOTICE

NAVIGABLE WATER PROTECTION ACT
R.S.C. 1985, CHAPTER N-22

The Ontario Realty Corporation hereby gives notice that an application has been made to the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans under the Navigable Waters Protection Act for approval of the plans and site of the work described herein. Under Section 9 of the said Act, the Ontario Realty Corporation has deposited with the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of the Region of Durham at Whitby under deposit number "D548588", a description of the site and plans of the proposed improvements to the concrete control structure of the Whitevale Dam located on the West Duffins Creek in Lot 32, Concession V, City of Pickering, Regional Municipality of Durham.

Written objections based on the effect of the work on marine navigation should be directed not later than one month from the date of this notice to: Regional Director, Canadian Coast Guard, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, 201 N. Front Street, Suite 703, Sarnia, Ontario N7T 8B1

Dated at Whitby this 25th day of June, 2003.

Ontario Realty Corporation

 **Ontario Realty Corporation**

Join the discussion at

durhamregion.com



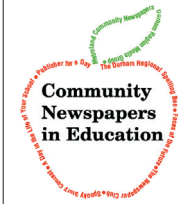
Our kids are our future and we want to help make it bright!

☆ For further information on Community Newspapers in Education call:

News Advertiser
Tony Doyle,
managing editor
905-683-5110

This Week / Canadian Statesman
Chris Bovie,
managing editor
905-579-4400

Metroland Durham
Editor-in-Chief
Joanne Burghardt
905-579-4400





Gun violence triggers concern

Explosion of violence marks latest crimes

By Stephen Shaw
Staff Writer

DURHAM — Roy Jones, 28, shot to death on an Ajax street Feb. 4, 2001.

Teran Richards, 22, shot four times - and survived - playing pickup basketball in the gymnasium at Pine Ridge High School April 3, 2001.

A 17-year-old boy charged with firing a sawed-off rifle in the lobby at Pickering High School, missing a crowd of students Jan. 11, 2002.

A 15-year-old Bowmanville boy, days later, arrested with a semi-automatic handgun.

A 24-year-old shot in the leg and hand leaving an Oshawa tavern in March, 2002; a 25-year-old shot in the leg outside a Pickering pub in May of that year.

The list goes on and on.

“Alarming” is how police describe increasing gunplay in Durham, a once sleepy suburban haven from city violence to which so many moved to escape.

“It used to be incidents involving guns were few and far between,” says Detective Stan Pinkney, a 23-year Durham Regional Police veteran. “Not any more.”

On loan to the Provincial Weapons Enforcement Unit (PWEU) since April 2002, the former long-time robbery squad detective has seen a steady stream of gunfire and gun seizures in Durham during the past year.

As Durham's lone representative on the weapons squad, which specializes in gun-smuggling and trafficking investigations, Det. Pinkney also is tasked with retracing the history of all illegal guns recovered by police in the region.

Approximately 100 firearms seized as a result of criminal investigations - ranging from traffic stops, drug probes, break-and-enters and shootings - have passed through his hands during the past year.

“There's been a huge increase in gun-related crime. It's troubling, alarming as far as public and officer safety is concerned. My eyes have been opened a lot. It's been a steady flow (of gun-related incidents),” he says.

Gunpoint robberies, shootings and other crimes involving firearms are more and more common in Durham, occurring almost daily.

“We've been very fortunate” more people haven't been killed, says Det. Pinkney, referring to several shootings in the past year that were not fatal.

Although police don't formally keep a record

of gun-related charges as part of the force's annual statistics, the number of total weapons offences in the region in 2002 increased 24.7 per cent to 797, compared to 639 in 2001.

More and more, it seems, everyone carries “a little piece of security,” says Det. Pinkney.

For the criminal on the street, a gun means status and protection, he says.

“There are a lot of handguns out there. It is a status symbol especially in the drug culture. It seems drug dealers nowadays all arm themselves. Because of the type of business, they need to be armed accordingly,” he says.

“They need a gun for enforcement, as well as their own safety.”

While the level of gun violence in Durham doesn't come close to Toronto, a Toronto gun task force on the hunt for illegal firearms has led officers to Durham on several occasions in recent months.

In December the T.O. task force raided a Prince of Wales Drive home in Whitby, seizing a loaded AK-47 assault rifle hidden in a ceiling, and a handgun.

A 22-year-old Whitby man, under a court order prohibiting him from possessing firearms, was arrested. A Pickering address was later searched.

“It shows you the kind of firepower out there,” Detective Sergeant Bill Sornberger, of 42 Division in Scarborough, says of the AK-47 assault rifle.

“We're having the same problems as Toronto, obviously not to the same extent. But if

viewed in perspective of our population compared to Toronto's, I don't think our numbers are any lower per capita,” Det. Pinkney says.

Other major incidents over the past year include:

- A 27-year-old Oshawa man shot in the shoulder last July on Varcoe Road in Courtice after what police called “a dispute over a girl.”
- “They took it outside and the guns came out,” Sergeant Paul Malik said at the time of the two alleged gunmen.
- A 17-year-old Bowmanville teen charged in August after police recovered several firearms, including a loaded shotgun found in his bedroom. The weapons were reported stolen during an earlier residential break-in.
- A 19-year-old man arrested outside a south Oshawa high school in October in possession of an unloaded nine-millimetre handgun.
- A 29-year-old man shot in the leg in November while sitting behind the wheel of his car at a townhouse complex in south Oshawa.
- A car is sprayed with bullets as two men pull away from a Pickering house in December: “If I were those guys I'd be buying a Lotto 649 ticket - make that a Super Seven ticket. They were that lucky,” one detective said at the time.
- Two loaded handguns and \$5,000 worth of crack seized by police during a “high-risk” takedown in Oshawa, also in December.

- Five men arrested and a double-barrelled sawed-off shotgun recently seized from a car in Pickering.
- Four guns and \$16,000 worth of crack seized this past March at a Whitby motel, including two loaded 22-calibre handguns, a 357-revolver and a sawed-off shotgun along with hollow-point bullets.

Most of the guns that wind up on the street were legally owned at one time, says Det. Pinkney, adding a lot of the firearms police seized from criminals were stolen from homes during previous break-and-enters.

Some gun traffickers actually specialize in “steal to order,” he says.

“They have buyers in place and know what (type of weapons) they want. Their main purpose is to go out and steal guns only,” he says.

Firearms fetch between \$500 and \$1,500 on the black market, with an obliterated serial number - making a gun harder to trace - raising the price.

“Some guns are smuggled in from the U.S. and a lot are stolen during B and E's, it's a pot-pourri,” says Det. Pinkney, who estimates 100 to 150 firearms are stolen during break-and-enters each year in the region.

In one recent case, the detective recalls, a teenaged girl had taken several guns from her grandfather's safe and given them to her boyfriend, who was “selling them on the street” before he was arrested in north Oshawa.

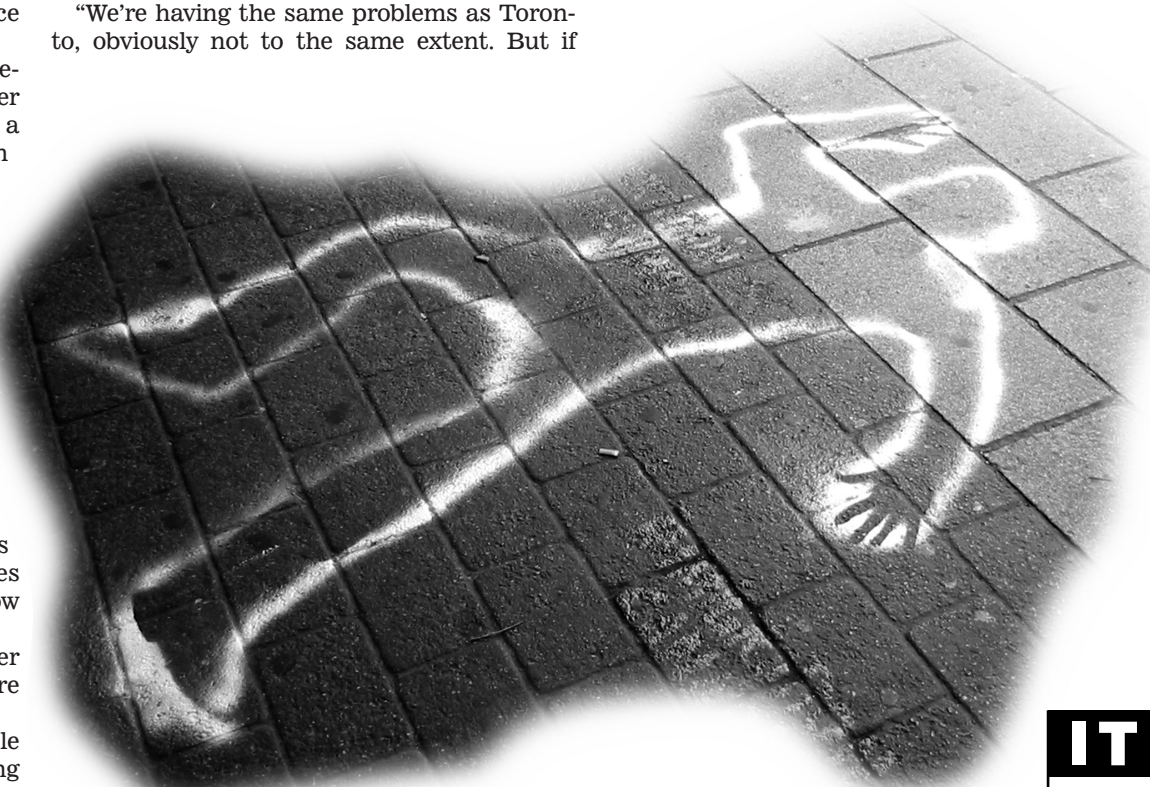
“He was selling to anyone who would buy them. We recovered one, but three were never recovered. As far as I know they are still out there somewhere.”

During an interview in a Courtice coffee shop, he wonders, “How long will it take” before the guns turn up in some shooting, robbery or drug bust?

In another case, an Ajax man was among several charged after a probe revealed handgun parts were stolen from a manufacturer, assembled and sold. Canada and U.S. authorities recovered 95 handguns along with 14 rifles and shotguns. Some of the guns had been stripped of their serial numbers “making them attractive” crime guns, OPP Det. Insp. Ross Bingley says.

Handguns ranging from 9-millimetre to 45-calibre semi-automatics were sold on average for \$1,100 or \$1,200, he says.

“It's big business. They are in it for the money and they don't care who ends up with the guns. They (guns) were destined for criminal hands.”



Photos: Top, Patrick Swan; bottom, Nate Nolting

Third arrest in stabbings

AJAX — A third teenager is now charged in connection with a gang fight and double-stabbing June 9 in Ajax.

Durham Regional Police said a 16-year-old Ajax boy was taken into custody from his residence last Tuesday.

He has been charged with having

a firearm in a motor vehicle, breach of recognizance and four counts of breach of undertaking.

Two youths suffered stab wounds to the legs and chest during the incident, after which police recovered a loaded gun and batons.

The investigation is continuing.

SALE

SPECIAL

BARGAINS

ADVERTISING FLYERS

IN TODAY'S News Advertiser

Carrier of The Week



Alex

Wednesday's carrier of the week is Alex. She enjoys horse back riding & reading. Shee will receive a dinner for 4 voucher compliments of McDonald's.

Congratulations

Alex for being our Carrier of the Week.



Walmart, 270 Kingston Rd. E., Ajax
Walmart, 1899 Brock Rd. N., Pick.
135 Kingston Rd., Ajax
222 Bayly St. W., Ajax
1360 Kingston Rd., Pick.

If you did not receive your News Advertiser/flyers OR you are interested in a paper route call Circulation at (905) 683-5117. Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 - 7:30 Sat. 9 - 4:30, Sun. 10 - 1
Your Carrier will be around to collect an optional delivery charge of \$ 6.00 between June 25-June 29/03

Wed., July 2, 2003

News Advertiser

* Bell Small & Medium Business AjaxPick.

* Dell Computers AjaxPick.

* Dell Computers AjaxPick.

* Durham Business Times AjaxPick.

* Free Topping Pizza Ajax

* Home Depot AjaxPick.

* Millwork AjaxPick.

* Mobile Vacuum Ajax

* Multicultural Durham AjaxPick.

* Real Estate AjaxPick.

* Sport Chek AjaxPick.

* The Bay AjaxPick.

* The Brick AjaxPick.

* Wheels AjaxPick.

ON THIS WEEKEND DO NOT PAY UNTIL

2005

ON ALL SOFAS

LOOK INSIDE FOR RIDICULOUS SOFA PRICES!

PLUS DO NOT PAY FOR 15 MONTHS!

NO CASH PAIDMENTS NO FINANCIAL PROMOTIONS ON EVERYTHING IN THE STORE*

The BRICK

Shop online at www.thebrick.com

Look at this great deal, and you'll find many more in our flyer in today's paper!

(Only in selected areas)

Leather Sofa

\$600 Off!

when you buy the matching loveseat & chair



299⁹⁹

Do Not Pay Until 2005

LOVESEAT \$879.97
CHAIR \$699.97

The BRICK

Scarborough 19 William Kitchen Rd. 416-761-3383

Whitby/Oshawa 1540 Dundas St. E. 905-430-1452

Brick Card PLATINUM

Out of town call: 1-800-97-BRICK For the store nearest you!

*See in store for complete details.

Shop online at www.thebrick.com

IT'S SALE TIME



riecker

ANTISTRESS

Comfort and Well being... with every step.

Dolomiti

We've Got Your Size Sizes 4-15 Widths AA-EEE

PICKERING TOWN CENTRE • UPPER LEVEL • SEARS WING

Gallantry's

EATERY OPEN EVERY DAY 9:00 a.m.

Here You Can Eat for as Little As You Can Eat at Home

Breakfast Special (Daily) \$3⁶⁹

Luncheon Specials (Daily) \$7⁴⁹

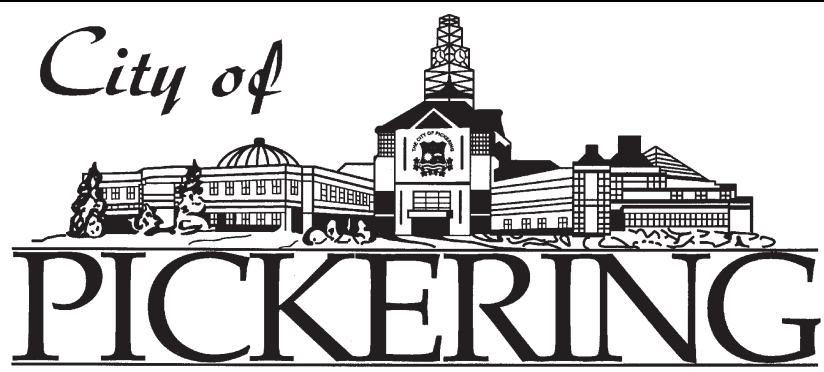
TWO CAN DINE FOR \$16⁴⁹ (Every Day of The Week)

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT \$12⁴⁹ (Everything on the menu after 5:00 p.m.)

Pickering Town Centre 839-2507

There's a little  in everyone

**Summer Camps
Day Care or Busing
Available
Call NOW
905.420.4621
for details and
schedules.**



**Teens
13 & 14 years
Register NOW
for Summer
Leadership
Development
905.420.4621**

905.420.2222

cityofpickering.com

24 Hour Access 905.420.4660

ATTEND PUBLIC MEETINGS AT CITY HALL		
DATE	MEETING	TIME
July 2	Committee of Adjustment	7:00 pm
July 28	Committee of the Whole/ City Council Meeting	7:30 pm
All meetings are open to the public. For meeting details call 905.420.2222 or visit the website.		

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Pickering is seeking energetic, enthusiastic individuals to join our Aquatic team.

Red Cross Instructor \$16.51/hr.

Success in this position requires good interpersonal, instructional, communication and customer services skills. A current (within 2 years) Red Cross Water Safety Instructor, Lifesaving Society Instructor, Bronze Cross or National Lifeguard Service certification is mandatory. Previous experience working with children would be an asset.

Lifeguard \$12.39/hr.

You must demonstrate effective communication and customer service skills with the ability to deal professionally and courteously with employees and patrons. A current (within 2 years) National Lifeguard Service certification is mandatory. Previous experience as a Lifeguard would be an asset.

Qualified applicants must have completed or be currently enrolled in secondary school education. Current certification (within 1 year) in Standard First Aid and Basic Rescuer CPR-C is a requirement. Applicants must be medically and physically fit to perform the duties of the position and must be prepared to undergo a Criminal Reference Check as a condition of employment.

If you are interested in working in a fun and exciting environment, please submit a detailed resume on or before **Friday July 11, 2003.**

By Email: hr@city.pickering.on.ca
Directly online at cityofpickering.com
By Fax: 905.420.4638

Drop off or mail to:
Human Resources Division
City of Pickering
One The Esplanade
L1V 6K7

In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the information gathered is collected pursuant to the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.45, and will be used to select a candidate.

We thank all those individuals who apply; however, only those applicants granted an interview will be acknowledged.

An Equal Opportunity Employer

@ your library™

Teens! Break a Leg @ Your Library
Teens - join Teen Read 2003 at any branch of the Pickering Public Library any time between July 3rd and August 14th. Read books, win prizes, join in the fun as you explore the world of drama. The kick-off and trivia contest will be held at the Central Library on Thursday, July 3rd at 6:30 pm.

For more information, call 905.831.6265 and press 0 or email the library at teens@picnet.org.

WEST NILE VIRUS

Did you know?

You can reduce mosquito breeding opportunities by making sure roof gutters drain properly and by covering rain barrels with screening.

For more information call 905.420.4666 or 905.683.7575

SMOKE ALARM YOUR COTTAGE

Just like your home, your cottage or trailer should have working smoke alarms.
Don't let fire ruin your holiday - or your life.

Install Smoke Alarms IT'S THE LAW.

A working smoke alarm can double your chances of escaping a fire. That is why the Ontario Fire Code now requires that all homes in Ontario have working smoke alarms. Remember -- installing and maintaining smoke alarms is not only a good idea -- it's the law. For more information contact the Pickering Fire Services by Phone: 905.420.4628 or Email: fire@city.pickering.on.ca or visit our website at cityofpickering.com.

3rd annual

"Whodunit?"

hosted by Pickering Museum Village Foundation

Murder under the Big Top

July 5th & 6th at 5 PM

Box Office: Visa and Mastercard are accepted at the Box Office. Call to reserve your ticket.
905.683.8401

City of PICKERING

Pickering Museum Village Foundation supports the City of Pickering in its efforts and achievements. The purpose of the Foundation is to enhance the care of the artifacts.

Backwoods Players

PICKERING MUSEUM VILLAGE FOUNDATION

At the Pickering Museum Village
Directed by: Fran Stecyk
Created by: Partners in Crime Inc.
This year's entrée features a rag-tag gang of circus performers who find themselves in Plenty, Saskatchewan in the Dirty Thirties. Dinner theatre tickets are \$40 per person and must be purchased in advance. Proceeds will go to the Pickering Museum Village Foundation Brougham Central Hotel Restoration Project.

A \$20 tax receipt will be issued with each ticket.

2003 CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS!

Thank You to our Partners and Sponsors

pay tickets.ca

A fine way to pay

Pay your parking tickets online | cityofpickering.com

24 hours x 7 days x 52 weeks

= Every Day/All Day-- Hassle Free Payments!!

Get Summer Fit Starting as low as \$23 per month

Health Club Membership includes use of cardio & weight rooms, swimming, whirlpool & sauna.

Open 7 Days a Week
Monday to Friday
6:00 am to 11:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday
7:00 am to 9:00 pm
Membership Fee based on Annual Membership.

Pickering Recreation Complex
1867 Valley Farm Road,
905.683.6582
cityofpickering.com

Summer Concerts in the Park

FREE Concerts all Summer long!
Bring a lawn chair or blanket, sit back and enjoy!

Wednesday Nights

at Esplanade Park - Gazebo
behind Pickering City Hall

July 9th 7:00pm Eastside Harmony Chorus
Enjoy Live Chorus Music!

July 16th 8:00pm The Driftwood Theatre Group
Performing Shakespeare's "Love's Labours Lost"

The Driftwood Theatre group would welcome donations after the performance.

August 13th 7:00pm Combo No. Five
Enjoy Up-Tempo Music!

August 20th 7:00pm George Lake Big Band
Enjoy Live Big Band Music!

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE this summer at the Pickering Recreation Complex F.I.T. CLUB!

Wedding Workouts!
Health Club Orientations!
Pre-Teen Workout!

**Call 905.420.4646 ext. 3247
for details on these programs!**

Summer

FREE TEEN BASKETBALL

WEDNESDAYS in July & August
7:00pm to 10:00pm

Dunbarton High School
Call 905.420.6588

The support of the Government of Ontario, through the Sport and Recreation Branch of the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation is acknowledged.

Girlz Night

7-10pm

**Tuesday July 22nd and
Tuesday August 26th**

Come out for a fun night just for girls 13-19 years old!

Petticoat Creek Community Centre
470 Kingston Road

Call for more details! 905.420.2370

The support of the Government of Ontario, through the Sport and Recreation Branch of the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation is acknowledged.

YOUTH HEALTH CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

Pickering's Youth are encouraged to purchase a membership to use the Health Club!

Complete the F.I.T. CLUB! SWIM!
WORKOUT in the Weight & Cardio Rooms!

LESS than \$14 per month!!!

kids in the village summer craft program

at the Pickering Museum Village
Wednesdays & Fridays this Summer!
\$3.00 for CHILDREN \$4.00 for ADULTS

**For more information, call
Pickering Museum Village 905.683.8401**

GOT SKILLS?

If you've got what it takes, come out to the **SKATEBOARD COMPETITIONS**

FREE for YOUTH
ages 13-19 years old!

LIVE DJ and PRIZES!!!

July 17th and August 21st
at the Princess Diana Skate Park

CALL 905.420.6588

Register today for SUMMER CAMPS!

• Art Camp • Sport Camp • Adventure Camp

9:00am to 3:15pm

Mini Pidaca - 9:30am to 12:00pm

Extend-a-Camp - 7:00am to 9:00am & 3:15pm to 6:00pm

June 30th to August 29th
Call for details! 905.420.4621

RECREATIONAL SUMMER HOCKEY SCHOOL

Monday to Friday
August 18th - August 29th
Recreation Complex Arena

Ages 5-12 years old

Develop & upgrade skating, shooting & stick handling!
Instruction will stress sportsmanship & conditioning!

Register early to reserve your space!
Call 905.420.4621

Editorials & Opinions

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2003 ♦ News Advertiser ♦ JACQUIE McINNES, NEWS EDITOR, 905-683-5110 EXT. 249

Editorial Speed needed on 407

Delays on highway extension offer politicians an out

The worst thing you can give a politician is more time. The more time you give a politician, the less likely you are to get any kind of decision on an issue of importance. For more time provides the politician with excuses, options and chances to duck and evade making the critical call.

When it comes to extending Hwy. 407 east from Brock Road in Pickering, time spent arguing endlessly over routes, connections from the 401 and the ultimate destination of the 407 will only delay what Durham Region badly needs. There must be action, and soon, on getting the 407 extended.

Every month that rolls by before decisions are made merely adds to the growing traffic jams that make early morning and late afternoon driving on the 401 a nightmare. The weekend slog through the region as cottagers head east Friday and west Sunday would try the patience of Job. Consider the headaches we face in heavy snowfalls or when a major accident occurs on the highway. Everything grinds to a halt.

The problem only gets worse as Durham grows by thousands every year. Imagine how bad it will get when there are 100,000 or 200,000 or 500,000 more people living in Durham?

Those six extra lanes (three each way) of 407 super highway can make a tremendous difference in eliminating congestion, in providing a clear path through Durham Region and the entire GTA for just-in-time transport truck deliveries. In the long run, the elimination of traffic jams will actually benefit the environment since nothing causes more smog than thousands of stalled cars and trucks.

The request by Clarington to push back the commenting deadline on the 407 to Sept. 15 from July 31 could be just what the Province ordered. After all, the government is expected to go to the polls this fall. Without a firm commitment to proceed on 407 expansion, who knows what the future could hold? Recall promises that were made about a regional courthouse and a cancer centre by the outgoing NDP government in 1995. Should a new government gain election at Queen's Park, all bets for any 407 work could well be off.

The work on the Environmental Assessment required before work can proceed must continue apace.

Not only is the 407 at stake, but much-needed widening of the 401 east from Brock Road in Pickering all the way to Courtice Road in Clarington is on the table.

While it's fair to suggest other transit options must be studied and the impact on the environment must be looked into, the bottom line is highway expansion through Durham is desperately needed. The pressure must be kept on Queen's Park by all Durham politicians who recognize the need for quick, efficient transportation links between this region and the rest of North America. Don't delay, get to work today.

Click and say

This week's question:

Do you agree with the provincial government's decision to give senior citizens tax credits for the education taxes they pay?

♦ Yes ♦ No

Cast your vote online at

infodurhamregion.com

Last week's question:

Do you agree with the federal government's move to legally recognize gay marriages?

♦ No 65.3 per cent
♦ Yes 34.7 per cent

Votes cast: 219

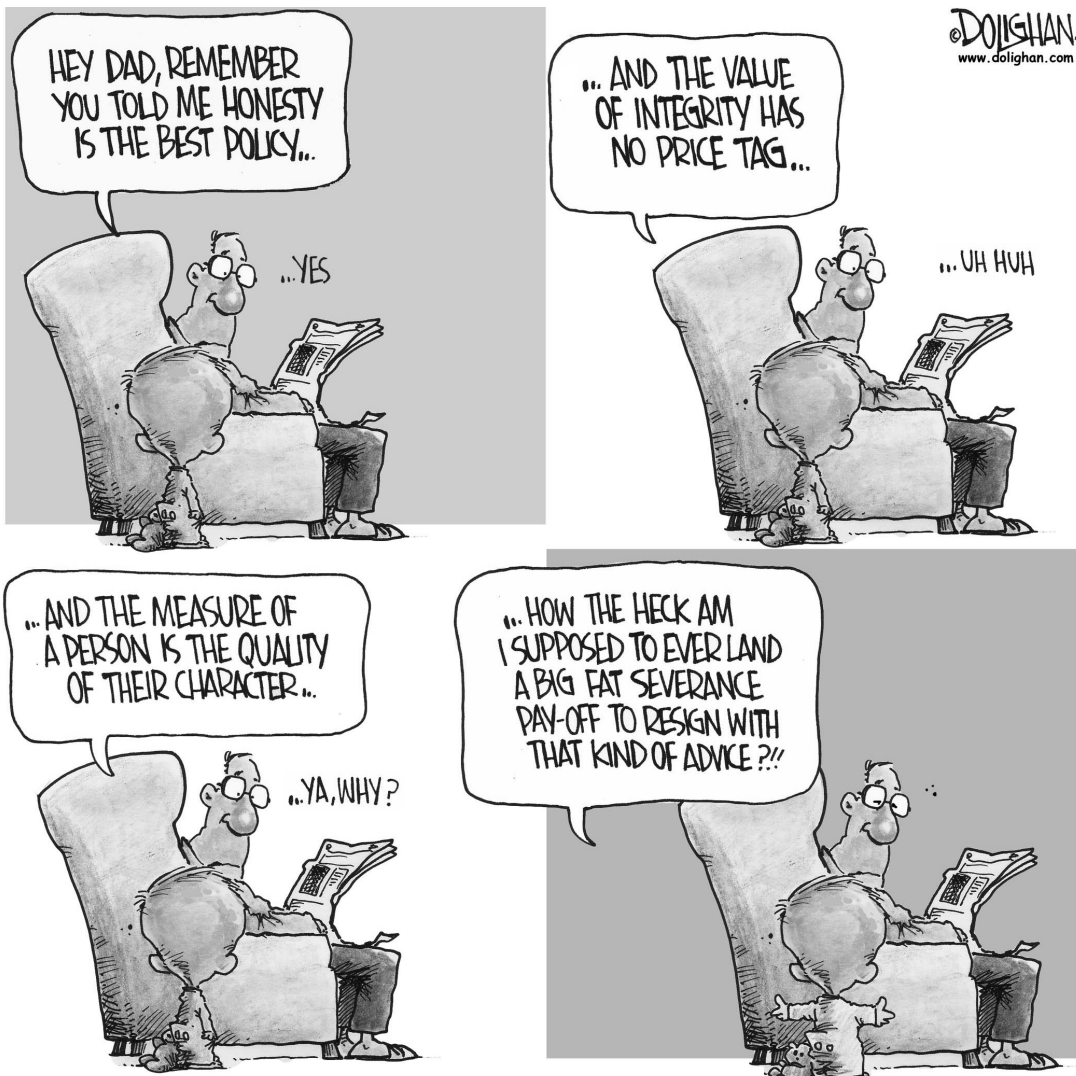
The way we were



2597 Salem Rd. Ajax

This stone home, built in the 1850s, is also known as Willow Hollow. Land registry records show an interesting ownership to the property. Part of the land grant was to John Smith in 1795. The property was purchased by George O'Leary in 1847. The O'Learys were a prominent family in the early settlement of this area and were related to the O'Connors (Archbishop Denis O'Connor). Mr. O'Leary sold the property to Richard Squires in 1874 only to buy it back from the family in 1894 after the death of Mr. Squires. In 1898 the land was purchased by William Squires (nephew of Richard). The house was sold by the estate of William Squires in 1945.

Photos supplied by the Heritage Ajax Advisory Committee on behalf of the Ajax Community Archives. For more information about either, please call Brenda Kriz at 905-619-2529 ext. 343.



Letters to the Editor

Oh deer, will Pickering be ready?

To the editor:

Does Pickering have the right plans in place to deal with an unexpected crisis? After being part of an unexpected crisis June 8, I question it.

When a deer ran through my in-laws' backyard, located in a very residential area of Pickering, it managed to get itself caught in the fence of their neighbours. It was not going anywhere, having its body wedged tightly between two posts.

We called emergency services for help. It was obvious in this situation the assistance needed was not forthcoming. I finally received a call back from animal control half an hour later. He questioned me on the state of the animal's injury and was not interested in much else.

He explained he would only come to the call to put the animal down. When asked if he would be able to tranquilize the animal, he explained he didn't have a tranquilizer strong enough for a deer.

With the quick thinking of my wife, we called the Toronto Zoo, which had two staff members on their way as soon as we hung up. The great efforts of Mr. Dutton and Mr. Bertelsen from the zoo's animal health centre showed us all what great people they are. After tranquilizing the deer and transporting the animal to their hospital, we received a call later that evening that the doe recovered and was released in the Rouge Valley.

I recommend any individual with a concern for animals recog-

nize the Toronto Zoo. I also hope our City will review its disaster/crisis recovery plans and ensure they are in place. What concerns me is how many other situations the City would not be effective in because of poor planning and resources.

**Paul Bertrand,
Pickering**

Understanding is better than ignorance

To the editor:

I once believed that, for the most part, we lived in a world of tolerance and understanding. Being the mother of an autistic child has taught me differently.

Autism is a social, behavioural, learning and language disorder that affects five to seven of 1,000 children. It is becoming more and more well known as the instances skyrocket and because of the many recent court cases. With all this attention being placed on autism why is it I, my child and the rest of my family must deal with rude looks and comments such as 'Learn to control your child'. It is hard raising an autistic child; we deal with tantrums, aggression, meltdowns, costly therapy, fear for the safety of our children, and schools that don't know how to handle our children — just to name a few of our battles.

So please, show some respect and understanding for the difficulties we face. We have enough on our plates without having to listen to the ignorant comments of the general public.

I urge people to read up on the disorder because statistics show

that at some point in a person's life they will either directly or indirectly be affected by an autistic person, whether it is a family member or simply a child in the same classroom as theirs.

**Natoma Houston,
Pickering**

Smart growth the only solution

To the editor:

'Growth study turns sensitive,' June 18.

So, the Seaton lands are more environmentally sensitive. True, but not news. That is why 60 per cent of Seaton is off-limits for development.

The agriculture preserve has been conserved in perpetuity for agriculture. It is Toronto's green door, ideally suited for future agriculture near a vast local market for direct farmer-to-consumer organic sales. Corporate cash crop farming that has to compete with U.S., and vast, subsidized industrial agri-business is not the future. The preserve is wisely preserved for agriculture. Seaton is too environmentally significant to be developed.

Instead of studying which of two bad alternative areas should be paved, our friendly developers and Pickering council should reassess their options. Smart growth is the solution. A smart growth opportunities study done by independent researchers would likely show no new countryside needs to be ravaged. Are our entrepreneurs up to the challenge?

**Lorne Almack,
Claremont**

One sign we'd all like to see

Nothing like being welcomed home

I see a lot of signs in my travels. 'Stop', 'Free Kittens', 'Girls! Girls! Girls!' (I'm never quite sure if that last one is an invitation or a warning.) Most of them go by in a blur. But recently I saw a sign that literally sent a shiver down my spine. It was not some garish apocalyptic warning or portent of impending evil of any kind but still, its message resonated deep inside me. It was a quaint, almost crude, hand-painted sign on a piece of old plywood leaning up against a huge old oak at the entrance to a farm driveway. Its message was remarkably simple but its loveliness, as I say, struck me profoundly. It said only 'Welcome Home Aaron'.

With the exception of maybe 'Dinner's on me' or 'Try this ointment' can there possibly be three nicer words in the English language? Well, I suppose it's really only the first two that count; 'Welcome Home', but it's nice to make it a little personal by tacking a name on there.

I've no idea who 'Aaron' is of course, nor have I any idea what kind of a family lives in the



**Neil
Crone**

enter laughing

house at the end of that lane. They could be cannibals for all I know, or devil-worshipping blood drinkers. None of that matters. What matters is the look on Aaron's face when he saw that tree and that sign and that farmhouse again after being away for awhile. 'Welcome Home'. You are loved here. You are safe here. You are a part of here. 'Sit down and pass the brains, son. God it's good to see you'. Isn't that all that any of us ever wants to be sure of?

Welcome Home. There's so much in there. Someone has been away and returned again, safely. There is change, there is growth, perhaps anger and emotion, but underneath it all, the bedrock of love and family. I can't think of a nicer wish for anyone in this world than if ever you lose your way you will have a home somewhere, where you

Pickering News Advertiser

A Metroland Community Newspaper

Tim Whittaker
Publisher



twhittaker@durhamregion.com

Joanne Burghardt
Editor-in-Chief



jburghardt@durhamregion.com

Chris Bovie
Managing Editor



cbovie@durhamregion.com

Duncan Fletcher
Director of Advertising



dfletcher@durhamregion.com

Eddie Kolodziejczak
Classified Advertising



ekolo@durhamregion.com

Abe Fakhourie
Distribution Manager



afakhourie@durhamregion.com

Lillian Hook
Office Manager



lhook@durhamregion.com

Barb Harrison
Composing Manager



bharrison@durhamregion.com

News/Sales

905-683-5110

Classifieds

905-683-0707

Distribution

905-683-5117

News Fax

905-683-0386

General Fax

905-683-7363

Death Notices

905-683-3005

Sincerely Yours

1-800-662-8423

E-mail

cbovie@durhamregion.com

Web address

durhamregion.com

Mailing Address

130 Commercial Ave.,
Ajax, Ont. L1S 2H5

Publications Mail Sales
Agreement Number 1332791

Hours

GENERAL OFFICE
MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:30 a.m. - 5p.m.

DISTRIBUTION
MONDAY - FRIDAY
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
SATURDAY
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

The News Advertiser is one of the Metroland Printing, Publishing and Distributing group of newspapers. The News Advertiser is a member of the Ajax & Pickering Board of Trade, Ontario Community Newspaper Assoc., Canadian Community Newspaper Assoc., Canadian Circulations Audit Board and the Ontario Press Council. The publisher reserves the right to classify or refuse any advertisement. Credit for advertisement limited to space price error occupies. Editorial and Advertising content of the News Advertiser is copyrighted. Unauthorized reproduction is prohibited.

Letters Policy

All letters should be typed or neatly hand-written, 150 words. Each letter must be signed with a first and last name or two initials and a last name. Please include a phone number for verification. The editor reserves the right to edit copy for style, length and content. Opinions expressed in letters are those of the writer and not necessarily those of the News Advertiser. We regret that due to the volume of letters, not all will be printed.

Proud members of



Having fun
Challenge meet
a big success
See page 8

Finn looks to star for Canada

Ajax teen off to Quebec to face world's best

By Al Rivett
Sports Editor

AJAX — An Ajax teen will attempt to make an outstanding 2003 track season even better by running at the most prestigious meet of his young career.

Ryan Finn, 16, a Grade 11 student at Pickering High School, was one of 54 athletes named to the Canadian team for the World Youth Track and Field Championships, which begin July 6 in Sherbrooke, Que.

More than 178 countries are expected to send athletes to the championships, hosted at the Sherbrooke University.

"I'm very happy and excited," said Finn, whose spot on the team was confirmed last Thursday.

Finn qualified to run both the 400- and 800-metre races, but could only choose one for the worlds.

"I've been running in the 800 metres all year, so I picked that one," he said.

Although it wasn't a total shock to be among the top teenagers in the country, Finn said he was by no means a lock to make it onto the Canadian team.

"I had it figured that I would be on it, looking at my times, but it was close between me and a few other guys," he said.

As it is his first time running at an international meet, he's unsure how the experience will go at the worlds.

"I haven't seen any of the field. I just hope that I can make it out of the heats and move on. That's what I'm hoping to do," he said.

Competing as a junior in track and field this year, Finn was part of a strong contingent from Pickering High. At the Lake Ontario Secondary School Athletics (LOSSA) championships, he emerged with gold medals in the 800m, 1,500m and 3,000m, earning a fourth as a member of the 4-x-400m relay team.

At the Central Regional meet at York University, Finn continued his torrid pace with gold medals in the 800m, 1,500m and 4-x-400m.

He capped the high school track season with a gold and two bronze medals at the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA) championships in St. Catharines. He won the 800m, and finished third in the 1,500m and 4-x-



Ron Pietroniro/ News Advertiser photo

There won't be much sitting around this summer for Ryan Finn. The Ajax teen's impressive year on the track has earned him a spot on the Canadian team heading to the World Youth Track and Field Championships next week. The Pickering High School student will run in the 800-metre event.

400m.

Following the world youth championships, Finn will turn his attention to Legion provincial meet in London, Ont. July 18 and 19. He qualified after a strong Legion district competition. His goal is to get back to the Legion nationals later

this summer. A year ago, Finn won four gold medals in distance running.

He's also an accomplished cross-country runner, finishing 51st at the 2002 national youth cross-country championships. The year before, he was 95th.

SUMMER CAMPS

HOCKEY CAMPS

JULY 7 TO 11
• 4 hours of ice daily
• arrival 7:30 to 8 a.m.
• depart 4:30 to 5:30 pm

MULTI-SPORT CAMP

JULY 7 TO 11
• arrival 7:30 to 8 a.m.
• depart 4:30 to 5:30 pm
• FUN FUN FUN

ONLY \$119



EARLY MORNING POWERSKATING

WITH MARY GIACALONE

• begins July 7 or 11
• Class Time: 6:45 a.m.
• 11 week session

BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT SATURDAY JULY 12

PATIO PARTY

FRIDAY JULY 4

• Live Band 4-8 pm
• Appleton Rum Girls Mini-Putt Contest

• Free Beach Volleyball
• FUN FOR EVERYONE



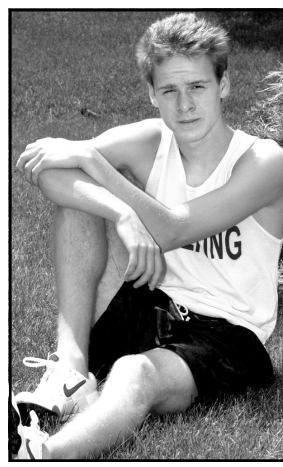
www.icesports.com
e-mail: oshaw@icesports.com

1401 PHILLIP MURRAY AVE. OSHAWA 905-725-6951

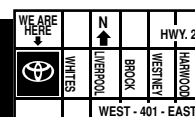
PICKERING TOYOTA

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

What was already an incredible year on the track became even better for Ryan Finn as he was recently named to the Canadian team heading to Quebec for the World Youth Track and Field Championships. The distance runner from Ajax, who'll compete in the 800 metres in Sherbrooke, won three Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations medals this season for Pickering High School, three regional gold medals and was first in four events at the Durham Region championships.



577 Kingston Rd. Pickering 420-9000



Watson's Glen Golf Course

NOW OPEN 18 Championship Holes, 7100 Yards, Par 72

- Semi Private
- Driving Range
- Putting Green
- Chipping Area

LICENSED BY L.L.B.O.

watsonsglen@rogers.com
3130 7th Concession Rd., Pickering
Lakeridge Rd. 1 Km North of Hwy #7

905-655-9187



Change in tee time

DURHAM — The Tartan Golf Tournament has been changed from July to September.

Due to a conflict of dates, the annual Highlands of Durham Tartan Golf Tournament takes place Monday, Sept. 15 at Wooden Sticks Golf Course.

The day starts with a full buffet breakfast at 8 a.m.

Use of the driving range with the pro is available from 7:30 a.m. followed by the shotgun start at 9:30 a.m. Dinner and prizes are at approximately 3:30 p.m. Entry is \$300. This year's host is Lance Brown.

Proceeds this year go to Big Brothers and Big Sisters of North Durham and the Highlands of Durham Games.

To golf, call 905-862-8226 or enter through the Web site at www.highlandsofdurhamgames.com.

Volunteers are needed to help the committee for the tournament and with the Highlands Games, which run July 25 to 27. For more information, call 1-888-253-5552.



Plumbing Mart

FOR KITCHEN & BATHROOM RENOVATIONS

HUGE RENOVATION SHOWROOM



Be Sure To Visit Our

NEWLY REMODELED SHOWROOM

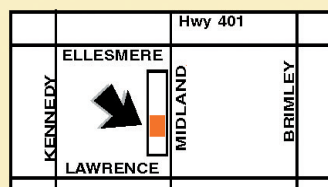
To See The Many New Kitchen & Bathroom Suites

1534 Midland Ave., Scar.

(1½ blocks N. of Lawrence)

(416) 285-6798

Visit our website: www.bathreno.ca for a virtual tour



PROFESSIONAL SERVICE YOU CAN TRUST

CARE

SERVICE PARTS

PICKERING TOYOTA

905-420-5788 Fax: 905-839-7455
1-800-263-4431
www.pickeringtoyota.com
557 Kingston Rd., Pickering
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 7:30 - 6:00
Wed. 7:30 - 8:00; Sat. 8:00 - 3:00

Pickering HONDA

Service Hours
Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.
7:30 A.m. - 6:00 P.m.
Tues. 7:30 A.m. - 8:00 P.m.
Sat. 8:00 A.m. - 4:00 P.m.
(905) 831-5400
575 Kingston Rd.

Sheridan
Chevrolet Oldsmobile Cadillac Ltd.

Goodwrench Service

1800 Kingston Road, Pickering
Tel: (905) 683-9333 Fax: (905) 683-9378
Email: sheridanchev@gmcanada.com

ACURA
E A S T

SERVICE HOURS
MON.-THURS.....7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
FRI.....7:30a.m. - 6 p.m.
SAT.....9 a.m. - 3p.m.
250 Westney Rd.
Tel: (905) 428-8888 • Fax: (905) 428-8904

...because education is important

For further information on Community Newspapers in Education e-mail us at newsroom@durhamregion.com



This Week • Canadian Statesman • NEWS ADVERTISER • Times-Journal

Join the discussion at
durhamregion.com

Fun is what special meet is all about

Athletes from around Durham up to challenge of track event

By Brian McNair
Staff Writer

DURHAM — ‘Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.’

While appropriate, the Special Olympics athletes’ oath should have been tweaked to include ‘have fun’ alongside ‘be brave’ to more aptly capture the spirit of the recent Challenge Track and Field Meet at Civic Fields.

For fun seemed to be what it was all about for those who took part in the meet, more than 200 students aged nine to 21 from public elementary and secondary schools in Durham Region.

No matter if an athlete was the first or final person to cross the line, the smiles were the always same.

“This is the best event of the year just because of how positive the kids are,” said Rob Dymont, health and phys-ed facilitator for the Durham District School Board. “It’s a little bit of a different feel than some of our other events, where sometimes it’s more competitive. Here, it’s just about the kids trying their best. It’s awesome.”

That’s not to say the competitive juices weren’t flowing.

“I’m trained well. I’ve been training for almost 11 years,” said Jonathan Roberts, a 15-year-old student at Donevan Collegiate who was wearing first and second place ribbons after morning events. “You’ve got to have the heart to win, use what’s inside of you.”

Roberts had already won the long jump and finished second in shot put prior to running events in the afternoon. He plans to introduce weight-lifting to his training routine when he turns 16 on July 14 and hopes one day to compete at the Special Olympics World Games, as Durham athletes Blair Desjardins and Catherine Partlow are currently doing in Ireland.

The meet almost didn’t happen at all this year, and in fact was cancelled at one point due to a work-to-rule campaign by Durham public elementary teachers. But when a settlement was reached recently, the meet was hastily thrown together by Dymont and Deb Chapman, a special education teacher at Bobby Orr Public School in Oshawa.

“It’s great seeing all the kids being able to race and compete against people no matter what their ability,” says Chapman.

The Challenge meet was started by Duke of Edinburgh Public School teacher Brent Butler at the urging of Gene and Theresa Grabowski, whose



Walter Passarella/ News Advertiser photo

There were winners all around recently as fun was the order of the day at the Durham Challenge Track and Field Meet. Celebrating their successes in the 100-metre event were, from left, Ashley Chura (second), Jasmine Cole (first) and Rachel Boyd (third).

son, Jason, has Down’s syndrome but loves to compete.

Chapman and Tracy Scott, an education assistant at Bobby Orr, took over five years ago and moved the

meet to their school, which was called Conant Public School at the time. Forty-one athletes from six classes took part that year.

Last year, the event was held at

Sears Warehouse Sale... roll in and save on tires

plus everyday good values

No Lower Prices this Season!

RoadHandler® VOYAGER LX TIRES

save 15-20%

Sale, from 71.99 each. P175/70R13, #63000 series

ROADHANDLER	
Roadhandler Voyager LX tires	
160,000 KM TREAD WEAROUT WARRANTY*	
Size	Sale, each
P185/70R13	79.99
P185/70R14	85.99
P205/70R15	95.99
P215/70R15	100.99
P185/65R14	92.99
P195/65R15	96.99
P205/65R15	105.39
P215/65R15	102.99
P205/60R15	106.99
P225/60R16	111.99
Other sizes also on sale	

No Money Down. No Deferral Fee.

Don't pay 'til January 2004 on automotive products & services and more!

No payments until January 2004, only with your Sears Card, on approved credit. Minimum \$200 purchase.

BIG

SEARS SEARS CLUB

TICKET EVENT

JULY 2 TO JULY 26, 2003

Sale prices end Saturday, July 5, 2003, while quantities last

*Complete warranty details at Sears

SEARS auto care™

ACCREDITED TEST AND REPAIR CENTRES

for more information call 1-888-758-2999

www.drivedclean.com

Pickering Town Centre

Direct Line 420-0271

NE071A103 © 2003, Sears Canada Inc.

Our kids are our future and we want to help make it bright!

☆ For further information on Community Newspapers in Education call: Metroland Durham Editor-in-Chief Joanne Burghardt 905-579-4400

News Advertiser Tony Doyle, managing editor 905-683-5110

Community Newspapers in Education

Civic Fields for the first time and included more than 300 students.

“Moving the event here has been great,” Chapman said. “It’s become much more of an official event. They have a podium to stand up on and we have the announcement booth where we can announce all the winners.”

Most of the competitors have an intellectual or developmental disability, but others with special needs who can’t compete at other meets are also welcome.

It is hoped Durham Catholic schools will jump on board the event next year. Asked if she expected the meet to grow so big when she helped start the ball rolling, Theresa Grabowski didn’t hesitate to respond.

“Yes, just because I know they have an interest to do the same as everybody else,” said Grabowski, who was there cheering on Jason. “I knew once they had an opportunity, they’d be just as excited about it as the rest of the students.”

Major Toy Manufacturer Declares Bankruptcy!

Assorted Board Games

• Trivia • Fun • Challenge & More ...Only

\$7.99

Each Compare at up to \$15

BARGAIN HUNTER FURNITURE DEALS

Kid Size Recliner
Upholstered Fabric or Leather Look
\$99.99

• Sofas & Loveseats • Bedroom Suites • Dinettes • Coffee & End Tables • Home Decor

Brand Name Soaker Tub
\$149

Futon Beds
Includes Metal Frame & 8" Mattress
Starting at **\$259**

MANUFACTURER CLEARS OUT WAREHOUSE

• Crystal • Photo Frames & Storage Boxes • Decorative Shelves & More

Selection varies per Outlet

5 Pc. 24% Lead Crystal Wine Set or Whiskey Set **\$39.99**

Decorative Wood Shelf With 3 Photo Frames **\$14.99**

Photo Storage Box With 5 (4x6) Picture Holders **\$12.99**

Great Gifts for Weddings & Showers

Major Household Brand Name Items

• Scented Candles • Plug-Ins • Refills • Wallmount Sprays

Starting at **\$1.99**

4 PC. Rollerboard Set

\$159

Also Sold Separately

22" **\$34.99**

28" **\$49.99**

24" **\$39.99**

32" **\$59.99**

Great Deals

Planters Assorted Plastic & Clay ...From **99¢**

Candles Great SelectionFrom **\$1.99**

Casserole Dish Assorted Selection.....From **\$2.99**

Area Rugs Assorted Styles & Sizes ...From **\$5.99**

Tops & Shorts Brand Name, AssortedEa. **\$7.00**

Folding Metal Chair Assorted StylesFrom **\$9.99**

Wood Protector All Weather, One Gal..... **\$9.99**

Portuguese Ceramic Mixing Bowl Set 5 Pc. Set **\$12.99**

Shadow Box Picture Decorative Wood, Assorted Nautical & Fishing Themes **\$24.99**

Queen Sheet Set 250 Thread Count **\$46.99**

AJAX

282 Monarch Ave (905) 427-7708

LIQUIDATION WORLD® LiquidationWorld.com

GOLF LIQUIDATORS Manufacturers Clearance Centre

Lease Expiring Sale - Month of JULY

Wednesday - Thursday - Friday 10 am - 8 pm Daily

Saturdays 10 am to 5 pm

Golf Liquidators Clearance Centre 908 Simcoe St. N. Next to Si Vous Play - Oshawa

GOLF BALLS ILLEGAL 15 Pack Hit It Long \$14.99	GOLF GLOVES 2 for \$12	RAIN PANTS \$4.99	100's of Assorted PUTTERS Reg. to \$69 \$14.99
DELUXE Organizer Cart Bag or Carry Bag With Stand Reg. \$129 \$49.99	RAM Graphite Iron Sets Mens or Ladies Reg-Stiff-Senior Right or Left \$139.99	FLORSHEIM GOLF SHOES Leather Waterproof Reg. \$239 \$69.99 Sizes 8 to 14	Unbelievable SET DEAL Mens or Ladies Right or Left 11 Piece Graphite Set with Bag And Headcovers \$149.99
Titanium Drivers TAYLOR MADE 580 \$439 360 \$299 MIZUNO \$199 TOMMY ARMOUR \$179	DESCENTE SHIRTS Reg. to \$149 \$39.99 4 for \$100 PANTS Reg. to \$250 \$49.99 Buy 2 Get A Free Belt (\$70 Value)	GRAPHITE 7 WOODS \$19.99 PING - TAYLOR MADE - TOMMY ARMOUR SINGLE IRONS \$14.99	Dealers & Tournament Organizers Load Up On Amazing DEALS

CLASSIFIEDS
AJAX-PICKERING NEWS ADVERTISER
 To Place Your Ad In
 Pickering Or Ajax Call:
905-683-0707
 E-Mail Address: classifieds@durhamregion.com Call: Toronto Line: (416) 798-7259 Now when you advertise, your word ad also appears on the internet at <http://www.durhamregion.com>
Ajax News Advertiser
130 Commercial Ave., Ajax
Hours: Mon.-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Closed Saturday

505	Careers	505	Careers	505	Careers	505	Careers
-----	---------	-----	---------	-----	---------	-----	---------

in

good company

Minacs provides high-value Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) solutions centred on three core areas of service: Customer Relationship Management (CRM), Human Resources, and Administration. By using leading-edge technology, ISO-registered processes and highly trained specialists, Minacs develops innovative BPO solutions for clients – allowing them to focus on what they do best. Minacs employs 4,500 employees in 20 locations in Canada, the United States, and Europe.

If you are eager to advance your career in the automotive field, these positions may be just the challenge you are looking for.

Automotive Parts Consultants

We are looking for mechanically inclined individuals to work in a call centre environment and assist Automotive Service Managers and dealerships across North America. You will receive calls regarding product information, warranties and parts application as well as handle concerns regarding re-manufactured engines and transmissions. You will also help customers locate their nearest dealer, provide catalogue assistance and take the necessary action to address problem areas. Our ideal candidates have automotive aftermarket and/or dealership experience, three to five years' experience in a parts/service department and the ability to read mechanical drawings and blueprints. Proficiency in MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access and good Internet/typing skills are also required. A post-secondary education or Automotive Technician courses, bilingualism (English/French or English/Spanish) and transmission case/transfer case knowledge would be valuable assets.

We are also looking to fill the following positions:

**Bilingual (English/Spanish, English/Japanese)
Customer Service Representatives**

Unilingual Customer Service Representatives

Interested candidates are invited to **APPLY DIRECTLY ONLINE** to Career Opportunities on the Minacs Web site at **www.minacs.com** or e-mail to humanresources@minacs.com

Refer to the **Oshawa location Job # 499, 500, 501, 507, 509.**

We thank all candidates, however, only those under consideration will be contacted. We are an equal opportunity employer.

minacs™

inform. inspire. influence.

www.minacs.com

Help us drive the future.

Children are our future.

And helping them get to school will ensure the future is bright.
If you'd like to drive a School Bus, we'd like to hear from you.

We're Northstar Passenger Services, Ontario's fastest-growing
School Bus Transportation Company.

We offer:

- New routes in your neighbourhood.
- Late Model busses.
- Paid training
- Paid medical required to obtain Class B license.
- Charter work is available.
- Signing bonuses for people who already have a Class B license.

Interested? Just call (905) 420-6619 and help drive the future.

NORTHSTAR PASSENGER SERVICES LTD.

Get On The Bus With Us.

530 Sales Help & Agents
USED SALESPERSON in new and used cars at Chrysler's dealership in Port Perry. Call Don St. (905) 955-7354

535 Hospital Medical & Dental
ADMINISTRATOR/DOC Long Term Care/Retirement Home. Full time position. Full resume to 905-623-4497. Fax to Regional Manager.

OSHAHA CENTRE Dental office requires an experienced dental assistant. Call 905-711-2443 or fax 905-711-3172

RN FOR MEDICAL OFFICE Picking, Tons and Thurst. p.m. - 6 p.m. Phone (905) 883-3333 or fax (905) 883-5907

570 Employment Wanted
HAVE YOUR WINDOW/ENTRY Cleaning done by professional. Also 416-791-3781 or 905-455-9170 v-messenger.

YOUR GRASS is always greener with professional Residential & Commercial property maintenance. Grass cutting, tree & shrub pruning, snow removal, etc. See us for any other property maintenance needs. Call 905-988-237 or 416-688-7440.

117 Cottages For Sale
CHANDOS LAKE Asst. 2nd b.d. 9-bedroom cottage on 100' deep private Seagrass w/reefs. \$245,000. Call: Howard Tye to Tuseday 416-481-2072.

100 Houses For Sale
OPEN HOUSE June 29, 2-5pm, 68 Marlin Bay Boulevard. Beautiful home with custom basement built for 100' deep private Seagrass. Lacular view of Bowmanville Lake Ontario. Ravine-like w/interlocking stone, new driveway, 100' deep private Seagrass concept w/interlocking ceiling, 31+ bedrooms, three 4-pc bath suites, office, 2 gas fireplaces. Offer, reduced to \$199,900. Walkout basement w/kit/living room, bath, bath. 905-697-0080.

10 WEATHER ST. Courtside 100' deep private Seagrass on Avondale Left on Weather. Immaculate end unit with many upgrades including full kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 bath, floor-to-ceiling, extra large living room, great location a must see. Call 905-436-6666. 6th - 2, 4 p.m. to View call (905) 432-3436 or visit www.rpt.ca/weatherville

BUSKRO

Built for today | Designed for tomorrow

Buskro Ltd., located in Pickering, has been a world leader in the design and manufacture of high-speed digital printing equipment for over 25 years. We are pleased to offer the following career opportunity.

Service Technician

We are seeking a Service Technician to provide product support. The candidate will provide phone support, in house training, and product testing and repair. The ideal candidate has 3.5 years experience in electronic equipment repairs with strong analytical and trouble shooting skills. You must be willing to travel, be highly proficient in dealing with customers and possess excellent oral and written skills.

Qualified applicants should forward their resume to:

Buskro Ltd.
Fax: (905) 839-6023
E-mail: resume@buskro.com

We thank all applicants, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Would you like an exciting career as a

POLICE OFFICER

Take the Police Foundations Training course with the only specialized College in Ontario exclusively dedicated to Police studies.
Get the most effective and shortest possible training with the best instructors.

Corrections, Customs, Court Officers
Police Foundations Department
Of Diamond Institute Of Business

1-866-5-POLICE

Celebrating our 20th successful year.
Website: www.policefoundations-cbc.com
Proud members of the Ont. Association of Chiefs of Police
95 Bayly St. W., Unit #1, Ajax, Ontario



505 Careers

A LARGE NORTH AMERICAN
financial services company is looking for unique individuals with leadership ability. We are one of the fastest growing companies in the fastest growing industry in the world. Training provided. To experience newness. Opportunity for advancement and excellent income potential for those with integrity and a good work ethic. Call Susan Wheeler 905-436-8499. 1-866-787-3918 for an appointment.

COMPUTER COURSES at Durham College. MICROSOFT CERTIFIED SYSTEMS ENGINEER, MICROSOFT - ECE, CCNA, A+, MCSA. Changing career path? Train at top rated College in the world. Instructor led courses. Full/part time available. Funding through VET/VA. We want to qualified. These certifications are highly sought after skills in today's IT environment. Call Colin McDermott 905-721-3336. www.durhamc.on.ca

MESSAGE INSTITUTE Summer \$300. Aromatherapy July 8, 9, Tue, Wed. Reflexology July 19, 20. Deep tissues & stretch flex massage August. Website call to learnmessage 905-809-5926.



Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company (Lindsay)

We are a general insurance underwriter of Auto, Commercial, Farm and Residential products. We have a contract position available in our property department for a:

Loss Prevention Officer/Inspector

Applicants must be self-motivated, conscientious and able to work in a physically demanding environment under minimal supervision. Must have reliable transportation and willing to travel to central, eastern and southern Ontario.

The ideal candidate will have experience in all building construction trades and a working knowledge of the National Building Code, Ontario Electrical Safety Code, and W.E.T.T. requirements. Related experience in both the farm agricultural industry and the general insurance industry would be beneficial for this position.

Please forward your resume and covering letter to:

Hugh Dewart
Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company (Lindsay)
**P.O. Box 28, 12-16 Peel Street,
Lindsay, Ontario K9V 4R8**
or email: hdewart@farmerslindsay.com

509

AZ HIGHWAY DRIVER minimum 3-years U.S. Clean abstract. Criminal search. Oshawa based company. Lots of work. Please fax resume 905-723-6267

AZ DRIVERS NEEDED Clean abstract and U. S. experience. Full or part time. 2 day trips from Ajax. (705) 887-4940

DZ DRIVER needed part-time for Durham Region. Call (905)683-1397

510

General Help

AZ DRIVERS

FULL & PART TIME

City & Local

City Local Days & Afternoon shifts

We Require

- 2 years experience
- Clean current abstract & CVOR

Please call or fax to:

SST Personnel Inc.

Tel: 416-255-1419

Fax: 416-255-1829

Toll Free: 1-866-377-0177

510	General Help	510	General Help
CONFIDENTIAL TO BOX REPLIES If there are firms or individuals to whom you do not wish your reply sent, simply place your application in an envelope addressed to the box number in the advertisement and attach a list of such names. Place your application and list in an envelope and address to: Box Replies. If the advertiser is one of the names on your list your application will be destroyed. PLEASE NOTE, resumes that are faxed directly to Oshawa This Week, will not be forwarded to the file number. Originals must be sent directly as indicated by the instructions in the ad.			

THE Port Perry This Week, a twice-weekly publication covering Port Perry and Scugog Township in Durham Region, is looking for a full-time reporter to cover a growing and demanding beat.

The successful candidate is ambitious, willing to learn and eager to cultivate contacts in a diverse and expanding area. The reporter will cover council meetings, file assigned news and feature stories, and generate clean, concise copy to support the growing publication. An ability to work under pressure and meet strict deadlines is required. Some evening and weekend work is anticipated.

The candidate will offer commitment, enthusiasm and a willingness to consistently provide top-notch community news. A college diploma or university degree in journalism and relevant experience is required.

Experience with Microsoft Word, Quark Xpress and Adobe Photoshop programs is a definite asset.

Please send résumé and a covering letter to the attention of **Bruce Froude, managing editor**, by fax at 905-985-1777, or e-mail the information to bfroude@durhamregion.com. Deadline for submissions is Wednesday, July 9, 2003 at 5 p.m.

ACTORS - MODELS

StarQuest Search

Busy summer filming has started. StarQuest is coming to your area to scouting for a wide variety of new faces. We need all ages (newborn - senior) various looks & all clothing sizes for Movies, TV, Print Ads.

"No Experience Required"

Location: **Oshawa**

Thursday July 3rd

Holiday Inn

1011 Bloor St. East

Please attend anytime from 5pm-8pm.

Registration fee of \$39 + GST
(refunded if you are not selected.)

515 Skilled & Technical Help	515 Skilled & Technical Help	515 Skilled & Technical Help
 ancon ANCON INDUSTRIES INC. Custom Metal Stamping A Division Built On Quality And Service   Fixture Maker As a Skilled Tradesman and your experience in Tool and Die; Please apply to: Human Resources, Ancon Industries Inc., (Oshawa) Fax: (905) 435-0598 humanresources@ancon-ind.com www.ancon-ind.com We thank all applicants; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. An Equal Opportunity Employer		
510 General Help	510 General Help	510 General Help

DRIVER REQD
for East End Cartage Co.

All shifts, min 5 years exp & clean abstract. AZ - \$180.00/hr, DZ - \$16.00/hr benefits, bonuses. Bring Lic., CVOR, Abstract and if avail - crim rec search to:

Holiday Inn Express Toronto East
50 Estate Drive Scarborough
On Saturday July 5th 9am to 2pm

or license req'd if apply in person, 240 Millington Ave. Scarborough, Ont. M1V 4B7. For more info call Tracey (905) 420-2595.

STARTING NOW
\$15.00 PER HR. AVG.

REGISTRATION/
ENUMERATION/
TYPE WORK

WE TRAIN YOU
CALL FOR INTERVIEW
905-435-0280

530 Sales Help & Agents	530 Sales Help & Agents	AVON Sales Dealers Needed Ajax/Pickering Sell at home or at work. See for more information Free gift upon registration Call today Les Anne (800) 472-2351
DON'T like what you're doing? 10 openings for fun people who want to learn new skills, travel and make \$500/week. FT only. Call Alyssa Martin @ (905) 376-4444.	DOOR & WAIT STAFF are preferred for adult bars in Du Quoin Region. Call Melissa Davis, (416) 231-1160.	EXCELLENT PAY! Clipper newspaper ads part-time/weekend. Call 1-204-953-3700 or www.opportunity-depot.com

AVON
Sales Dealers Needed
Ajax/Pickering
Sell at home or at work.
Call for more information
Free gift upon registration
Call today Deanne
(905) 619-1096

510 General Help 2003 High School Grad's/University Students \$14.75 per appt hour Scholarships available / conditions apply As seen on CNN & CNBC No experience necessary Training provided 905-430-7672 www.worldforstudents.com	510 General Help Experienced GLASS CUTTER Required immediately Call 905-666-9842 ext.241	set appointments only. (No calling. Hourly pay bonus. Bus route. Call today, start tomorrow) (905)434-6149 e: 225. HELP WANTED - full time experienced short order cook apply Ontario County 5348 Main Street, Ontario call (905)983-9009 HOME SHOW/SHOW ROOM ATTENDANT \$15.00 per hour
--	--	---

SUPPORTING RESOURCES for a
Success Stories, Supervisor
 in **intramural** facility looking
 for a good service graduate
 from an approved two-
 year college program or
 equivalent, eligible for membership with the Ontario
 and Canadian Society of Nutrition
 Technicians. Duties include
 housekeeping/laundry, department
 is an asset. Please fax
 resumes to: (905) 779-
 6551 for consideration.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

News Advertiser re-
 quests that advertisers
 check their ad upon
 publication as News Ad-
 vertiser will not be re-
 sponsible for more than
 one incorrect insertion

Room manufacturing company.
 Suitable for mature, self-starter
 available to work week-
 weekends, have own car.
 call 905-686-8042
 ext. 305

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE labour
 needed for home repairs, home
 safety wear & transportation
 required. Experienced needed
 for 1000 sq. ft. home, 1000 sq.
 ft. work. (705)727-2992

PUT IT TO A COMPUTER?
Access it to work. \$1500 + FT/ \$2500. 97-77. For training, provide. www.focus4wealth.com

ADULT CARRIERS required to deliver papers. 3 days a week. \$1000/week. For more information, call Lynn at 905-683-5117, ext. C222.

APPOINTMENT COORDINATORS needed, full and part time, \$8.00 per hr., bilingual starting at \$10.50 per hr. Call 905-676-2786

CIRCLE ME! Sick of being overworked and underpaid? Our advertising firm has 25 entry level openings in all areas. No experience necessary. No phone interview necessary. No resume. Interview today. 905-436-1691.

ability for non-insertion of any advertisement. Liability for errors in ads is limited to the amount paid for the space occupying the error. All copy is subject to the approval of management of News Advertiser.

CLEANING COMPANY seeking mature individual experienced in all aspects of cleaning. Must be honest, hard working. Send resume to phone. Please phone (905)436-3814.

CRUISE JOBS! All Expenses Paid, \$1200-\$4000 US/No. World Travel Interviews, 613-898-0450

LEGAL ASSISTANTS required for a law firm per hour. We will establish law firm. Oshawa. Must have experience working in a general practice firm. Must be comfortable working independently as well as a team player. Please fax resumes to 905-676-1555.

NEED \$\$\$? Telephone sales, no experience necessary, no evening positions available. Salary plus commission plus bonus. Telephone 579-6222

PHONE CHAT LINE needs PC operators to work from home. Must have great voice & be over 18 years. Call (416)443-

510 General Help

OUTGOING PERSON - FULL TIME, who likes to deal with the public, has good organizational skills, with real experience, good telephone manner, and team player. Please submit your resume to: YMP, 1698 Bayly Street, Unit 4, Pickering.

MOLLY MAID
Aja/Pickering
requires hardworking individuals, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. No weekends or evenings. Training and license provided. Drivers license a must. Call 905-427-6466

SUPERINTENDENT *required*

schools. Landscaped yard with deck, stone patio, hardwood flooring thru out solid maple cabinets and cathedral ceilings. View the www.fsbc.com/property/51041.htm \$273,000. Call Carrie 905-888-9982

PICKERING PRIVATE SALE
\$289,900 Stunning 50x3000 Country Property in the heart of beautiful Beaufort. 3 bedrooms with jac tub C/A gas fireplace, pine/hardwood floors. A complete paradise! 905-837-9001

BROOKLIN TRIBUTE HOME
two storey, 3-bedrooms, 2-bathrooms, chrome foyer, kitchen, fireplace, 2 double closets. 905-655-5368 \$245,000

BUYERS find properties at auction will show you the opportunity to own a

THE PALACE EAST now hiring full & part time wait staff, door, DJ's, shooter staff, and bartenders. Apply in person at 947 Dillingham Rd., Pickering.

WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSISTANT part time must be available Saturdays, some light lifting and carrying involved. Must be mature and reliable, will train the right

416-YES-SOLD

A11 Apt./Condo For Sale
Huge large 3-bedroom 2-bath condo, a/c east view, large master w/upgraded 4-prc w/suite, in-unit storage & laundry. Bright kitchen w/windows, 5-appliances, windowcoverings, outdoor pool & tennis. \$169,900. 289-314-5555 (After 5pm).

120 Out-of-Town Property

covering letter to:
jcs@pedline.ca

514 **Salon & Spa Help**

NEW SPA OPENING IN Port Perry, looking for Esthetician and RMT. Please call 905-259-3997.

515 **Skilled & Technical Help**

ARCHITECTURAL MILLWORK company requires cabinet maker for new home. Please call 905-259-3997.

AREA FULLY EXPERIENCED
Please fax resume to 905-433-1463

REAR wanted for custom sheet metal company in Ajax. Must be able to read blueprints. For interview call Wayne 905-426-7260

HEAVY DUTY MECHANICS
required to repair rough terrain forklifts. Experience with diesel engines & hydraulics an asset. Phone (416) 291-1929

\$9,900 Fully serviced work trailer site, hydro, water, sewers, telephone, 220 volt. 1000 lb. Sander. Sandy Beach, greening, will finance. Call 905-885-6664.

P.E.I. TWO 10 ACRE lots quiet paved country road. access rear, 3 wooded with brook running through woods area. 10 min. to Pamunke road. Beach 15 min. from

LARGE ARCHITECTURAL
MILL WORK company seeks
"TRUCK DRIVER WITH (DZ)
"LICENSE" in Durham Region area. Please fax resume to (905)428-1463

LARGE ARCHITECTURAL
MILL WORK company seeks
TABLE SAW OPERATOR in
Durham Region area. Please
fax resume to (905)428-1463

525 Office Help

GENERAL INSURANCE

18 roles renowned golf courses at Burnside. \$49,000 c.m.a. Phone (902) 836-4532 weekdays after 5 p.m., anytime weekends, s.n.

150 Office & Business space

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY
Veltri Concrete, Bowmanville
68 King Street East, Office/Retail Rental Space. Parking Wheelchair Accessible. 300-sq.ft. available. 390-sq.ft. 790-sq.ft. & 2496-sq.ft. More information call: 905

16 **Business Opportunities**

BUSINESS FOR SALE! Mature territory and new customers. Clean modern 1,200 sq. ft. and plaza location. Good leads. Call Barry Lennox, Remedy Realty, Inc. (905) 366-3800

170 **Apts. & Flats For Rent**

1-BEDROOM APT. available

EXPERIENCED CONCRETE AGENTS
Sales Person/Estimator wanted for busy decorative concrete business. Must have knowledge of concrete pricing for walkways, patios, and specialty finishes such as stamped/sprayed concrete aggregates. Salary negotiable. Commission based. Ajax to Newcastle. Call Rick 905-259-3333.

INFORMATION OSHAWA:
COM is hiring people to market advertising to business in the oshawa area. Your effort will be backed up an extensive advertising campaign. Call Tom Commission, work your own hours. Phone 905/433-0880 or email: tom@oshawacommission.com

Ajax News Advertiser
 130 Commercial Ave., Ajax
 Hours: Mon.-Fri 8:00-5 p.m.
 Closed Saturday

Our phone lines are open
 Mon. to Fri. until 8 p.m.

Toronto Line: (416) 798-7259
24-Hour Fax: (905) 579-4218

Classified Online: Now when you advertise, your word ad also appears on the internet at <http://www.durhamregion.com>
Email: classifieds@durhamregion.com

SEARS Outlet Store

....Off Price Everyday!!®

ONLY \$159⁰⁰

**UPRIGHT VAC 12AMP
WITH HEPA FILTER
INCL. BONUS 10 DUST BAGS
& 2 HEPA FILTERS
WAS \$219⁰⁰**

ONLY \$139⁰⁰

**1.8 MICROWAVE
WHITE 1100 WATTS COOKING POWER,
10 POWER LEVELS
WAS \$179⁰⁰**

OFFER NOT AVAILABLE AT OUR MARKHAM FASHION OUTLET

ONLY \$1577⁰⁰

**SIDE BY SIDE FRIDGE
25.8 CU. FT. CAPACITY,
SPILL PROOF GLASS SHELVES
BISQUE COLOUR
WAS \$2249⁰⁰**

OFFER NOT AVAILABLE AT OUR MARKHAM FASHION OUTLET

SPECIAL BUY

**\$9⁹⁹ SHOWER CURTAIN
\$12⁹⁹ CURTAIN WITH VALANCE
\$14⁹⁹ DOUBLE SWAG SHOWER CURTAIN
\$2⁹⁹ SHOWER CURTAIN LINERS
\$9⁹⁹ SHOWER CURTAIN HOOKS**

ASSORTED COLOURS
OFFER NOT AVAILABLE AT OUR PICKERING LOCATION

WAREHOUSE SALE

**Wed. July 2nd to
Sat. July 12th**

**SHOP EARLY FOR BEST
SELECTION ON MANY
IN-STORE UNADVERTISED
SPECIALS AND SUPER BUYS!**

LADIES FASHIONS AT GREAT PRICES

**\$4⁸⁸ SHORTS, T-SHIRTS, TOPS
\$8⁸⁸ TOPS, PANTS & CAPRIS
\$9⁸⁸ & \$14⁸⁸ LADIES DRESS**

OFFER NOT AVAILABLE AT OUR PICKERING LOCATION

SWIM WEAR BLOW OUT

**MIX & MATCH
TOPS & BOTTOMS \$4⁸⁸ - \$6⁸⁸
1 PC SUITS \$9⁸⁸**

OFFER NOT AVAILABLE AT OUR MARKHAM FASHION OUTLET

ONLY \$9⁹⁹

**A GREAT SELECTION
OF LADIES DRESS &
CASUAL SANDALS**

OFFER NOT AVAILABLE AT OUR PICKERING LOCATION

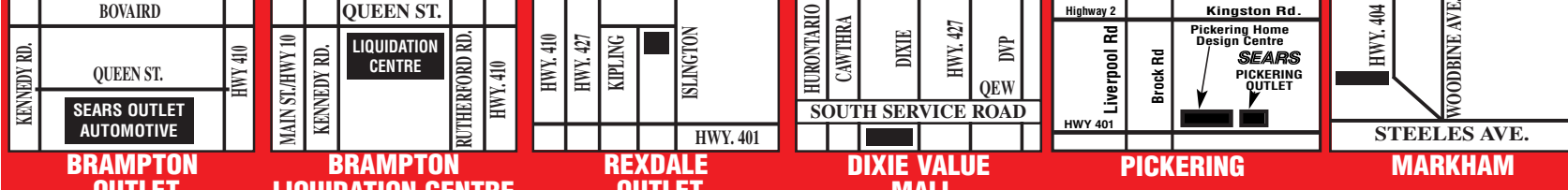
SAVE AN ADDITIONAL 10 - 50% OFF

**SELECTED FURNITURE
BEDROOMS & DINING ROOM WOODEN
FURNITURE, AND ASSORTED CHAIR STYLES,
SELECTION VARIES BY STORE**

OFFER NOT AVAILABLE AT OUR MARKHAM FASHION OUTLET

PERSONAL SHOPPING ONLY. ALL MERCHANDISE SOLD "AS IS" AND SALES ARE FINAL. NO EXCHANGES, RETURNS OR ADJUSTMENTS ON PREVIOUSLY PURCHASED MERCHANDISE. SAVINGS OFFERS CANNOT BE COMBINED. NO DEALERS. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES. PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE HOME DELIVERY. ALTHOUGH WE STRIVE FOR ACCURACY, UNINTENTIONAL ERRORS MAY OCCUR. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CORRECT ANY ERROR. "REG.", "WAS", AND "SEARS SELLING PRICE" REFER TO SEARS CATALOGUE OR RETAIL STORE PRICE CURRENT AT TIME OF MERCHANDISE RECEIPT. OFFERS VALID AT THE BRAMPTON OUTLET, BRAMPTON LIQUIDATION CENTRE, REXDALE OUTLET, DIXIE VALUE MALL, PICKERING OUTLET AND MARKHAM FASHION OUTLET ONLY. MERCHANDISE SELECTION VARIES BY STORE. FOR OTHER HOT DEALS, VISIT THE OUTLET SITE AT WWW.SEARS.CA. © COPYRIGHT SEARS CANADA INC. 2003.

SEARS
Catalogue Shopping
Shop Toll Free
1-800-267-3277
24 hours a day • 7 days a week



SALE PRICES IN EFFECT WEDNESDAY, JULY 2ND TO SATURDAY, JULY 12TH, 2003. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN OUR AD OR WHILE QUANTITIES LAST. SALE DOES NOT APPLY TO PURCHASES MADE PRIOR TO WEDNESDAY, JULY 2ND, 2003. ALL OUTLET MERCHANDISE HAS BEEN PRICED FOR FINAL SALE.



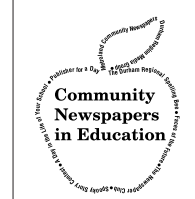
**Our kids
are our future
and we
want to help
make it
bright!**

☆ For further
information
on
Community
Newspapers
in Education
call:

Metroland
Durham
Editor-in-Chief
Joanne
Burghardt
905-579-4400

News
Advertiser
Tony
Doyle,
Managing
editor
905-683-5110

This Week /
Canadian
Statesman
Chris Bovie,
managing
editor
905-579-4400



260 Tenders **260** Tenders

INVITATION TO BID
Trucking to Newspaper Carriers
Bids for services listed below
address to:
The Distribution Manager
This Week Newspaper
865 Farewell Ave.
Oshawa Ont. L1H 7L5
P.O. Box 481
will be received until 5:00 p.m.
Friday July 4/03
Contract commencing Wednesday
July 9th, 2003. Work consists of
counting, bundling and dropping off
papers, flyers, catalogues and other
products to specific locations in Port
Perry. Delivery to be completed within
3 hours, after receiving product. Full
size cargo van required to do the
work.
Bid information packages available
at: 845 Farewell Ave. Oshawa.
Lowest or any bids
not necessarily accepted.

JOHANNA'S FACE THE WORLD
PSYCHIC LINE
1-900-451-4232 \$2.99/per minute 18+ or
1-866-358-2514 Visa, Mastercard
\$2.99/per minute 18+
Visit our Web site www.johannastheworld.ca

273 Daycare Available **273** Daycare Available
Infants - 12 YEARS OLD
- safe home environment
- programming - personal attention
- receipts - full or part-time
- caregivers screened, trained, receive
- on going support, regular inspections
- Licensed by MCFCS
DURHAM PROFESSIONAL HOME DAY CARE 905-509-1207

435 Motorcycles
1982 HONDA 500 FTAscot,
red. 1984 Honda 500 FTAscot,
red. excellent condition.
16,000kms on each. \$2500
both as is. Will sell separately.
(905)430-6256.

1997 YAMAHA YZ80. Amazing
bike, lightly used, low
hours, new 2001 decal pack-
age, bike runs great, needs
nothing, riding gear avail. for
12-14 yr. old. \$2550, call
Brad, 905-427-0045 or 905-
767-0123.

2000 YAMAHA V-Star GLAS-
SIC 1100. Windshield, back-
rest, saddle bags, engine
guards, well maintained,
\$8700 OBO, call 905-579-
5594

255 Announcements

**NO TIME
TO TALK**
Why not Fax us
your ad! You can use
your fax machine to
send us your adver-
tisement. Please allow
time for us to confirm
your ad copy and
price prior to
deadline.
One of our
customer service
representatives will
call you.
Please remember
to leave your
company name,
address, phone
number and
contact name.
Fax News
Advertiser
905-579-4218

165 Mortgages Loans **165** Mortgages Loans **165** Mortgages Loans

STOP 'N' CASH
Where every day Is Payday!
PAYDAY LOANS
Cash and A Smile When You Need It.
CALL **310-CASH**

700 Home Improvements **700** Home Improvements

A & C ROOFING and WINDOWS
• Shingles of all types, flats of any size
• Soffit • Fascia • Eavesrough • Skylights
• Spring Special - 15% off all vinyl products
• Int. free financing for up to 12 months
• Double warranty guaranteed,
fully transferable
• W.S.I.B. • Fully Insured
(905) 509-8980
or (905) 428-8704

6 months No Interest, No Payment (OAC)

A&A ROOFING
Since 1975
SHINGLE ROOFING
- FLAT ROOFING
- REPAIRS
- WINDOWS
- DOORS
Free Estimates
Call 905-426-1512

736 Tree Service **736** Tree Service

TIMBER TREE SERVICE
Experts in Removal, Trimming,
Pruning & Stump Removal.
Fully insured. Free estimates.
Call Shawn. **905-619-1704**
Interest Free Payments Available

VAN VEEN'S TREE CARE
Specializing in Tree & Shrub Care
• Stumping • Planting • Fertilizing
Fully Insured • Senior Discounts
Call Nick 905-431-3301

753 Party Services **753** Party Services

RAISING WANTS WORK
Doing Magic For Children's Parties
And All Occasions. Have My Own Magician.
Call Ernie 668-4932

274 Daycare Wanted **165** Mortgages Loans

CAREGIVER NEEDED to look
after 16 month old girl, 5 days
per week, live in. Call
(905)831-1927 after 6 p.m.

VENDORS WANTED at the
Courtice Flea Market. 5,000 -
6,000 people per weekend.
Rents start \$245 per mo. for
indoor space. Located 2 min.
North of 401 between Oshawa
and Bowmanville. Call (905)
436-1024

710 Painting and Decorating **715** Moving and Storage **715** Moving and Storage

All Pro Painting and Wallpapering
Repair & Stucco ceilings
Decorative Finishes
& General Repairs
20% off for Seniors
(905)404-9669

ROMEO PAINTING
Specializing in
interior and exterior
painting. For clean
fast and reliable
service
Call
(905) 686-9128

TMS DECORATING
Interior & Exterior
European
Workmanship
Fast, clean,
reliable service.
905-428-0081

256 Deaths **256** Deaths

CORNISH, Claire Genevieve - Born March 10,
1927 - Passed away quietly and peacefully on
June 27, 2003, following a serious illness, at
the Community Nursing Home, Pickering. Be-
loved wife of the late John Cornish & Ger-
dard Gabriel. A very devoted and loving moth-
er, grandmother, and great grandmother. She
will be dearly missed by her brothers, sisters,
family and friends. The family will receive
friends at the **McEACHNIE FUNERAL HOME**,
28 Old Kingston Road, Ajax (Pickering Vil-
lage) 905-428-8488 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.
Tuesday. Funeral Mass to be held at St. Ber-
nardettes Catholic Church (Harwood Ave. and
Bayly St., Ajax) on Wednesday, July 2, 2003
at 11 a.m. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

REAL HANDYMAN
Small job Specialist
Garbage Removal
Plumbing, electrical,
Painting, Drywall etc
For people with
limited cash flow.
Call Joseph
cell - 905-626-6247
pgr - 416-530-8481

700 Home Improvements

DEATH NOTICE LISTINGS
For Audio on current deaths,
call **905-683-3005**
From Clarington, Port Perry or
Uxbridge, please call 1-905-683-3005.
Visit us on the internet www.durhamregion.com
Brought to you by the following funeral homes: Accetone,
Armstrong, Courtice Chapel Limited, Low & Low,
The Simple Alternative, McEachnie, McIntosh-Anderson,
Morris, Newcastle Funeral Home, Northcutt-Elliott,
Oshawa Funeral Service, Wagg, W.C. Town, Memorial Chapel.

REPAIRS REPAIRS REPAIRS

REPAIRS REPAIRS REPAIRS
• CHIMNEYS
• SKYLIGHTS
• SHINGLES
• FLAT ROOFS
• EAVES CLEANING
OUR REPAIRS COME WITH
A 5 YEAR WARRANTY!
236-6662

702 Garbage Removal

A BETTER DEAL!
Quick, Friendly,
Dependable Removal of
Household/ Renovation Gar-
bage including Furniture &
Appliances!
416-501-7054
Rock Bottom Rates!!
Please call Pete

715 Moving and Storage **715** Moving and Storage **715** Moving and Storage

McGee Moving
The Moving You
Can Trust
• Commercial &
• Residential
• Large or small move
• Hourly or Flat rate
• Packing material
• available
• Seniors discount
• FREE ESTIMATES
• **905-666-9678**
• **905-426-0202**

THE HONEST MOVER
Professional Service
Licensed - Insured
Local - Long Distance
Small - Large Moves
Rubbish Removal
(905) 665-0448
(905) 666-4868

**Don't Forget Our
Classified Deadlines:**
Mon. 2:30 p.m. for Tues. paper.
Tues. 2:30 p.m. for Wed. paper.
Thurs. 2:30 p.m. for Fri. paper.
Fri. 2:30 p.m. for Sun. paper.

735 Gardening & Landscaping

LANDSCAPING CONTRACTOR
2 YEAR GUARANTEE
• Design and construction
• Fences and decks
• Interlock, stone walkways
Durham Region
20 Years
Yellow & Green
1-866-410-4536

COME & WORSHIP
Is a regular Friday feature in
the News Advertiser.
(Copy deadline is Wednesday
noon for the Friday paper.)
To advertise all your Church
Events, News and Upcoming
Special Services.
Call Janice Samoyloff at
905-683-0707.
Or fax your
information to 905-579-4218
or Email to:
jsam@durhamregion.com

256 Deaths **256** Deaths

DEATH NOTICE LISTINGS
For Audio on current deaths,
call **905-683-3005**
From Clarington, Port Perry or
Uxbridge, please call 1-905-683-3005.
Visit us on the internet www.durhamregion.com
Brought to you by the following funeral homes: Accetone,
Armstrong, Courtice Chapel Limited, Low & Low,
The Simple Alternative, McEachnie, McIntosh-Anderson,
Morris, Newcastle Funeral Home, Northcutt-Elliott,
Oshawa Funeral Service, Wagg, W.C. Town, Memorial Chapel.

REPAIRS REPAIRS REPAIRS

REPAIRS REPAIRS REPAIRS
• CHIMNEYS
• SKYLIGHTS
• SHINGLES
• FLAT ROOFS
• EAVES CLEANING
OUR REPAIRS COME WITH
A 5 YEAR WARRANTY!
236-6662

702 Garbage Removal

A BETTER DEAL!
Quick, Friendly,
Dependable Removal of
Household/ Renovation Gar-
bage including Furniture &
Appliances!
416-501-7054
Rock Bottom Rates!!
Please call Pete

2003
**CONGRATULATE
YOUR GRAD**
on July 20, 2003 with an
ad in the special full colour
GRADUATION 2003 FEATURE

**Only \$59 for
2.25"x3" ad with
colour picture**
Deadline:
Wednesday, July 16
- NOON
BOOK TODAY -
SPACE IS LIMITED

**Call This Week Classified
at 905-576-9335 or
Ajax 905-683-0707**



Long book makes for a short read

Harry Potter's latest tome good, not great

It took me three days, mostly nights really, to read 'Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix.'

That's not a record - for me or anyone else - but it was three days of enjoyment. The fifth book in J.K. Rowling's series about a young orphan wizard and his similarly-talented friends was a delight, as satisfying for me as Chocolate Frogs are to Ron Weasley.

The book was fun, light reading, although maybe a little scary for some kids, and filled with familiar characters, such as Harry, Ron, Hermione, Hagrid, Professor Dumbledore and Professor McGonagall and the slithery father and son Malfoys, the notice but hard-done-by-as-a-youngster Professor Snape and the intensely evil Lord Voldemort aka He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named. It was interesting to watch, as the book went on, how more and more people in the wizarding world came to call Voldemort by his real name, rather than his pseudonym.

In this book, Harry, Hermione and Ron and the rest of the fifth-year students at Hogwarts are gearing up for OWLs, extensive exams that will help determine their future careers.

And 15-year-old Harry is, unfortunately, acting like a typical teenager, wizard or no. He's cranky, whiny, secretive and just plain nasty to those closest to him. I'll admit he is justified to a certain extent (he spent a horrible summer with his Muggle relatives who don't like or want him, his life is, as usual, in danger and Voldemort seems to be invading his brain) but his attitude got to me within a few chapters. He improved as I kept reading but a little teenage angst goes a long way.

Speaking of long ways, the book went a bit too far. It was longer than it needed to be. It dragged in places. In fact, by the time the death of someone close to Harry happened, there'd been so many false alarms along the way that I really didn't care who died. It was anticlimactic.

The glimpses into the Ministry of Magic were fascinating as were the details of the first battle against Voldemort that left Harry's parents, along with a lot of other wizards, dead and Neville Longbottom's parents insane.

But what delighted me most were all the details Rowling includes, things she doesn't need to and that many readers, especially the young ones, might not appreciate. The cleaning out of Sirius Black's family home was at times hilarious. The inclusion of Gilderoy Lockhart, the former, conceited, useless Defence of the Dark Arts teacher, in the hospital scene was a joy. Then there's the fact Arthur Weasley's Misuse of Muggle Artefacts office was no more than a broom closet in the basement, reminding me of Mulder and Scully's X-files office in the TV show of that name.

All in all, a good book, maybe not great, but good. Of course, everyone

Tuscany trip up for discussion

DURHAM — Another information session is scheduled for the Robert McLaughlin Gallery's 'Discover Tuscany' trip.

The session is Monday, July 14 at 7 p.m. at the gallery. A tour of Tuscany is scheduled to leave Oct. 20. Deadline for bookings is Aug. 21.

Brochures about the trip are available at the gallery, 72 Queen St., in Oshawa. For information, call the gallery at 905-576-3000.



MAGWYERS PUB

Come Out & Try Our Fantastic New Menu
Come in for more details.
www.magwyerspub.com

Find Out What Homes In Your Neighbourhood are Selling for
visit:
www.NeighbourhoodHomeSales.com
Re/Max Quality One Ltd., Realtor

COMPLETE FAMILY EYE CARE



DR. S. KHALFAN
OPTOMETRIST
Evening/Saturday
Appointments
Available
Ample Free Parking

NEW PATIENTS WELCOME
Consultations available for LASIK/PRK corrective surgery
62 Harwood Ave. S., Ajax (905) 426-1434
1360 Kingston Rd. Unit 9A Pickering (905) 831-6870



Christy Chase
staff editor

who read it quickly will now have a long wait for the next book in the series.

If there are any children or even adults looking for other books to read, I'd recommend Ursula K. LeGuin's 'Earthsea' series, starting with the trilogy 'The Wizard of Earthsea,' 'The Tombs of Atuan' and 'The Farthest Shore.' The books tell of Sparrowhawk, a youth who discovers he's a wizard, goes to wizard school and then heads out into his world to practise his craft. These are more serious books, not written in the light, often humorous tone of the Harry Potter novels.



GIGANTIC STORE-WIDE INVENTORY BLOWOUT!

SAVE 40-66%

OFF OUR REGULAR PRICES ON ALMOST EVERYTHING IN THE STORE!

Excluding promotional goods & ends. Sale in effect June 2-30, 2003, at participating locations.

AJAX - NOW OPEN! Harwood Place - 314 Harwood Ave. S Tel. 905-686-3100
Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30am-9pm; Sat 9:30am-6pm; Sun Noon-5pm

PICKERING - Pickering Town Centre, 1355 Kingston Road Tel. 905-839-5990
Hours: Mon-Fri 10:00am-9pm; Sat 9:30am-6pm; Sun Noon-6pm

HELD OVER TIL JULY 6th! HURRY IN & SAVE!

ONE WEEK ONLY! JUNE 30-JULY 6TH
Entire In-store Stock!

McCALL'S PATTERNS ONLY 2.49 ea.
Offer valid June 30-July 6, 2003, for all customers. No limit, while quantities last. Not valid with any other discount offers.

OUR NEXT BUY 1, GET 2 FREE SALE STARTS MONDAY, JULY 7TH! DON'T MISS IT!

Hurry in! Ends Saturday!

699⁹⁸ for team



save \$100 when you buy the team

Extra-large capacity washer. 4 wash cycles. 3 temperature options. #19202. Sears reg. 399.99.

Extra-large capacity dryer. 3 temperature options. 3 drying cycles. #69202. Sears reg. 399.99.

- *Largest selection of major appliances in Canada*
- *We service what we sell™*
- *Ask about our Price Match Guarantee on national brand major appliances; details in store*
- *Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded*

No Money Down. No Deferral Fee.
Don't pay 'til January 2004
on major appliances and more!

No payments until January 2004, only with your Sears Card, on approved credit. Minimum \$200 purchase.



SEARS CLUB

BIG TICKET EVENT
JULY 2 TO JULY 26, 2003

Sale price ends Saturday, July 5, 2003, while quantities last

50

50 years of quality, value, service, trust



SEARS

NE07IM103 © 2003, Sears Canada Inc.