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PICKERING — Precious Minds invites you to come out for some holiday fun and make a gingerbread house while chatting with other parents of children who 'do life' with special needs.

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Precious Minds is located at 21980 Hwy. 12, about three kilometres north of Greenbank.

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Jason Liebrechts/News Advertiser photo
Nancy Codlin is the founder of the Durham Region Chapter of MADD, Mothers Against Drunk Driving. She is asking residents to continue donating money to the local chapter despite the controversy surrounding fundraising at the national office. Ms. Codlin, whose 18-year-old niece was killed by a drunk driver in 1998, says money raised in Durham, stays in Durham.

Don't give up on MADD: Founder

Local chapter looking for answers

By Danielle Milley
Staff Writer

DURHAM — The founder of MADD's Durham Region chapter is asking local residents not to give up on the organization in the wake of controversy surrounding fund-

raising at the national head office.

"We function totally on donor dollars and we need their help to support the mission," said Nancy Codlin. "We ask, please don't give up on MADD."

Local chapters are telling supporters of Mothers Against Drunk Driving who don't feel comfortable donating to the national chapter,

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to donate to their local chapters.

"Any funds raised in Durham Region stay in Durham Region and are spent in Durham Region," she said, adding the local chapter is still carrying on its fundraising efforts, including the red ribbon campaign.

Ms. Codlin formed the local chapter in 2000 after losing her

18-year-old niece to a drunk driver in 1998. She said at this time of year, MADD is especially needed to provide education, support and counselling because many people who've lost loved ones to impaired drivers find the holiday season difficult.

"We can't stop our work; we have to continue," she said.

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Codlin says MADD head office has 'ignored' local chapters

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Reports published on the weekend revealed only about 19 cents of every dollar raised by MADD Canada goes to victim services and the fight against drunk driving.

The charity, which has for many years been telling the public that most of its money is spent on charitable programs, has been counting the work of professional telemarketers and other fundraisers as charity.

As far back as last spring, local chapters were asking for answers from MADD Canada's board after it cut back staff and money from local chapters, even though financial records showed the charity was doing well, noted Ms. Codlin. A meeting took place in April.

"They heard us, they listened to us and they ignored us," Ms. Codlin said.

Earlier this week there was a conference call between all chapter spokespersons and the board, "and again we're not getting any answers."

The local chapters are requesting an in-

dependent audit to get the answers they are looking for from MADD Canada.

Ms. Codlin said they are doing this because they are "caring and concerned volunteers" who want to carry on the mission to stop drunk driving.

She added, despite all this, MADD Canada does do good work.

"As much as we want answers and we're unhappy about all this, MADD Canada does wonderful things," she said.

The organization trains police to talk to families who've lost someone to drunk driving, provides victim support and counselling, and provides training to volunteers.

Ms. Codlin said locally, the Durham chapter has provided Durham Regional Police Services with \$10,000 for a van used with the RIDE program and for roadside breath testing machines.

As well, volunteers go into schools to educate students at "every possible opportunity," especially during the festive and prom seasons.

She said the Durham chapter keeps its

expenses low, with just one paid staff person who does administrative duties for two hours a day and a small office space that acts as their communication centre. Everything else is done by volunteers.

Ms. Codlin didn't have the figure available of how much the Durham chapter has raised

over the past six years, but she said each year it has spent in excess of \$10,000 on public awareness and other initiatives to put an end to impaired driving.

For more information about MADD's Durham chapter, visit www.madd-durham.com.

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Former Durham police chief never forgot his roots

David Edwards passed away Tuesday at 64; funeral service to be held Monday

By Jeff Mitchell
Staff Writer

DURHAM — Former Durham Regional Police Chief David Edwards is being remembered as an accomplished administrator who never forgot his roots as a cop.

Mr. Edwards, who served as chief from 1988 to 1993, died Tuesday at 64.

"He started out as a police officer and he ended as a police officer," said former Chief

Trevor McCagherty, who served as deputy chief under Mr. Edwards before assuming the office himself.

"He had an uncanny ability, which we all envied, to relate to rank and file officers."

Mr. Edwards, who served as the second chief of the Durham force, began his career as a cadet with the Oshawa Police in 1961, taking his oath as a constable in 1963 and assuming a post in the Criminal Investigation Branch, Mr. McCagherty said. He rose to the rank of lieutenant in charge of the

department.

"He was a born detective," Mr. McCagherty said.

Current Deputy-Chief Chuck Mercier recognized the former chief's role as an administrator who looked out for the rank and file cop.

"Chief Edwards always fought for the frontline officers," he said in a statement.

"He always had the best of intentions at heart."

When the Oshawa force was amalgamated into the regionwide service in 1974 Mr.

Edwards served as an Inspector and Superintendent, then in 1982 assumed the office of Deputy-Chief under John Jenkins, the first-ever chief of the service. Mr. Edwards was named chief in 1988 and continued in the office until his re-

tirement.

While in office Mr. Edwards was named president of both the Ontario and Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, and was also the Canadian delegate to the board of directors of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Among the honours bestowed on Mr. Edwards were a commendation for his investigation of a boy's drowning in the Oshawa Creek in the spring of 1972; a citation from the police board of commissioners in the same year; a 20-year service medal



David Edwards

Shots fired in nightclub fracas

AJAX — A bullet pierced a nightclub door during an early morning fracas over the weekend, police said.

Durham police responded to the Horizon Lounge on Commercial Avenue following the incident shortly before 2 a.m. Saturday. Investigators were told a man who'd been refused entry made it into the club, then went to a back door and tried to let a group of his friends in.

Staff intervened and there was a tussle at the doorway, said Sergeant Paul McCurbin. "In the struggle a silver handgun fell to the floor and discharged," he said. Staff got the door closed and then someone outside fired two shots, one of which penetrated the door, Sgt. McCurbin said. Police reported no injuries.

A group of suspects fled the scene in vehicles, police said.

from the force in 1981 and a Canadian Police Exemplary Service Bar marking 30 years as an officer in 1991.

In the summer of 2005 the former chief was honoured by Durham when the service named a police boat after

him.

A funeral is planned for Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Kingsview United Church.

Visitation is scheduled at Oshawa Funeral Home Sunday between 2 and 4 p.m. and 7 and 9 p.m.

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RIDE program busts 17 more drivers

Three-week total now at 38

DURHAM — Three weeks into the annual Festive RIDE (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) campaign by Durham police, the number of motorists charged with drinking and driving offences continues to climb.

Durham officers stopped 5,250 vehicles last week and charged another 17 drivers with driving while impaired or exceeding the legal blood alcohol limit, the highest number so far in this year's effort.

"To date the number of individuals arrested for impaired related offences is 38," said Sergeant Paul McCurbin, noting an-

other 63 drivers have had their licences suspended for 12 hours after registering "Warning" readings on roadside breath devices. The following is a list of people charged during Week No. 3 of the RIDE campaign:

- Dirce Medeiros, 47, of Courtice, exceed
- Sandro Santos, 22, Courtice, impaired by drug
- Keith Starr, 22, Oshawa, exceed
- David Dupuis, 35, Oshawa, exceed
- Robert McCallum, 39, Oshawa, dangerous operation, impaired, exceed
- Janez Rac, 58, Whitby, exceed
- Clifford Martin, 31, Oshawa, exceed
- Angela Bond, 22, Port Perry, impaired

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- Lorelee Mather, 45, Oshawa, exceed
- Randal Locke, 48, Peterborough, impaired car and control
- Terrence Hancock, 31, Whitby, exceed
- Gordon MacLean, 34, Newmarket, exceed
- Ihan Viljoen, 21, Whitby, impaired care and control, exceed
- Mohd Ahmadi, 19, Ajax, exceed
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Communication breakdown

Arts centre, Ajax having 'communication issues'

By Danielle Milley
Staff Writer

AJAX — Representatives from the Durham West Art Centre made another appeal to Ajax council to be partners with them in an arts facility for west Durham.

"If you find merit in our vision and want to take part in it, we'll have to find a way to get over our difficulties," said DWAC chairman John Sabean.

DWAC was at council Dec. 11 asking for \$65,000, "much less than the per capita funding Ajax should be spending on the arts," he said.

According to one councillor, DWAC and the Town had some communication problems regarding \$25,000 set aside in Ajax's budget last year for the organization.

Money which was never accessed. Mr. Sabean said DWAC didn't access that grant because it had been told the money was to be used for "Ajax specific initiatives" and DWAC needs the money for operation expenses to serve both Ajax and Pickering.

"Whatever DWAC does will benefit Ajax and Pickering," Mr. Sabean said, adding they won't favour one municipality over another.

He said DWAC doesn't want to build an arts centre with just the partnership of one of west Durham's two municipalities, but it can.

Ward 3 local Councillor Joanne Dies said there were communication issues between the Town and DWAC regarding the grant money last year.

"We showed we were interested in the beginning," she said. "All we're ask-

ing is that the money that comes out of the taxpayers' pockets are spent on programs that benefit our residents.

"In my estimation to date the problems you've had with Ajax are to your fabrication, not ours," she said. "I have a problem going forward with more money until these problems are rectified."

Mayor Steve Parish agreed there was a communication issue. He added, from what he's heard "this is a Pickering show and you're really not interested in collaborating with the Town of Ajax, you simply want us to give you money without any say as to how the money is used."

Mr. Sabean said the communication seems to have broken down this past year.

He wrote a letter asking how the grant from Ajax could be accessed and was told it was for programming.

"We can find money for programming, it's for operational funding that we need this money," he said.

DWAC's vision is to build an arts centre in Ajax or Pickering that would be a venue for theatrical and musical productions, as well as provide gallery, studio and storage space for west Durham's artists. DWAC recently received a \$225,000 Ontario Trillium Foundation grant.

"We will maintain that vision... We're going to stand by that vision." Mr. Sabean said.

"If there's going to be a shared vision, it's got to be a shared vision. It can't be one party saying it's one way or the doorway. If it's that way, it's going to be the doorway," Mayor Parish said.

Ward 2 local Councillor Pat Brown was supported in her suggestion to refer the request to Ajax's budget deliberations.

Herizon House now accepting donations

AJAX — Herizon House is working very hard to make sure that all its clients are able to enjoy Christmas this year.

It is a 25-bed shelter for women and their children that offers crisis counselling, a 24-hour crisis phone line, housing and legal support and community outreach.

Herizon House is seeking monetary gift donations and gift certificates to cover items for which they are not

funded. Gifts such as pyjamas, socks, slippers, underwear, small appliances, kitchen and bath supplies and bed lines are also appreciated.

Donations will be accepted during the shelter's extended hours, weekdays beginning Dec. 13 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. until Dec. 22.

On Dec. 16, donations will be accepted from 9 a.m. until noon.

For more information, call 905-426-1064 ext. 2226.



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The challenge is on

PICKERING — Paul Savel, Glyn Evans and Brian Evans stroll through the Pickering Museum Village recently with the Grey Mare in hand during the Christmas in the Village event. The trio were playing the roles of Welsh gentlemen who would go to a Welsh household and challenge the occupants to a song or hymn. The Grey Mare would then decide who sang the best. The winner would then be offered a small gift or warming drink. This tradition dates back to the mid-19th century.

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EDITORIAL

Give to those who could use a hand

Opportunities abound to help the less fortunate

There are just 10 sleeps until the big day and children, large and small, can't wait until Saint Nick showers them with toys and goodies.

No doubt, for the vast majority of Durham children, Christmas Day will bring with it treasured gifts and a table full of turkey and all the trimmings. And that's exactly the way it should be.

But, for some local kids, Christmas won't be the event most take for granted. That's because these youngsters live in poverty. They won't be able to enjoy the special day because their parents can't make ends meet, let alone find the extra money needed to give their children what they deserve.

That's where you come in.

Throughout our community there are many opportunities to give so that the needy among us can truly have a special holiday. Take the thousands of fans who tossed nearly 2,000 teddy bears onto the General Motors ice this past Sunday in the annual teddy bear toss. Those plush toys will be delivered to children throughout Durham in time for Christmas.

From Simcoe Hall Settlement House in Oshawa, to churches in every community, to the Durham Region Police Services Food and Toy Drive, to community-arranged Christmas dinners, there are good people out there trying to make a difference.

But as hard as these volunteer-driven agencies work, they need donations of money and goods to complete the job.

Look for opportunities over the next week or so to contribute to a local charity. Make the effort to donate food, money or toys to organizations that will make sure they get to the people who need them the most.

You have it within you to help your less fortunate neighbours have a good, happy, hopeful holiday season.

When your children smile as they open their gifts and sit down to Christmas dinner, you'll enjoy a warm feeling knowing you did something to help a neighbour in need. It truly is the best Christmas gift you could give. And it doesn't take much.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Be a hero and help disabled children

To the editor:

The recent court ruling that the Ontario government has no legal duty to provide special funding for disabled children's treatment is of significant concern for all parents and children.

It states that "the government's priorities should be based on the general public interest, not on the interest of particular individuals, however difficult and sympathetic their circumstances may be."

Society is measured/judged by its compassion, empathy and ability to provide for its youth, sick and elderly. How sad as a society if we choose to have the same philosophy as our government.

The disabled need heroes in their lives, heroes who stand up for their rights and demand they be treated with the same respect as all citizens of this country.

Write to your MPP, Leader of the Opposition, Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Deputy Minister and newspapers.

Be a hero and save a child's life.

**Kathy Galluzzo
Whitby**



Time to get tough on impaired driving

Think of what you have to lose before getting behind the wheel

Drastic times call for drastic measures.

It would appear the time has come for police, law makers and the public to take a stronger stand against drinking and driving.

With all the education campaigns and a growing stigma against drunk driving, one would have expected a decrease in impaired driving with the passing of each year. But that doesn't seem to be the case. RIDE numbers are up and police are at their wits' end.

It's hard to fathom that in this day and age people are still willing to risk their licences, jobs and more importantly the lives of themselves and others. Yet each day, drivers young and old get behind the wheel of their vehicles while intoxicated and take that gamble.

Our publications in the Metroland Durham Region Media Group chain agree that more needs to be done to turn the tide.

So during this Christmas RIDE campaign we are going to publish the names of those people who are charged with impaired driving. Those who are over the legal limit face at least a 12-hour licence suspension and shouldn't be back on the road. If someone blows over .08 per cent they are arrested, charged and receive a 1-year driving suspension for first offence. If you see someone named breaking that law, call police.



Chris Bovie
managing editor

If you are someone who tends to drive after a night out drinking, do yourself a favour. Clip out the story of Terri Galloway, the Scarborough woman who was killed recently by an impaired driver while she was out jogging, and keep it in your car. Take a close look at the photo of the grieving father and the young children who lost a wife and a mother.

Imagine if that was your wife, father, child or friend. After a moment of reflection take the keys out of the car and take a cab home.

If that tragedy doesn't change your mind than I hope and pray your name is on the morning's RIDE list as police have stopped you before someone is killed. Then, when it's printed in our paper, prepare to explain to your family, friends and boss why you hold life in such little regard.

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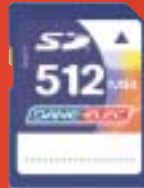


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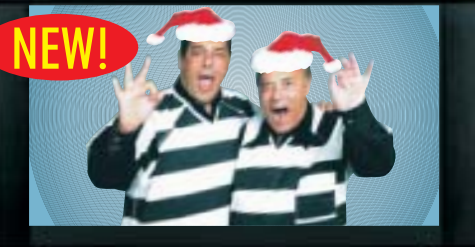
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Pickering residents asked to save energy this winter

Group looking for people to spread the word about sustainability

By Danielle Milley
Staff Writer

PICKERING — Durham Sustain Ability is looking for some volunteers to help spread the word about energy conservation.

As part of its We Have The Power campaign, the organization will engage Pickering residents to complete energy-saving actions in their homes over the winter season by connecting with residents on a grassroots level and by leveraging existing programs.

The aim of the project is both to raise awareness and to move from talking about doing something to actually doing something.

"We feel that people are ready," said Jack McGinnis of Durham Sustain Ability. "That there's been enough information out there."

Durham Sustain Ability is a non-profit organization based in north Pickering. It uses community education to increase the number of

residents involved in sustainable practices in their home, workplace and community.

The project will build on the City of Pickering's Sustainable Pickering program and the local action plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The project recently received funding from the Ministry of Energy's Community Conservation Initiative.

Mr. McGinnis said the funding allows them to ramp up their efforts to educate the public. They are looking for 20 volunteers to help with the initiative; volunteers don't have to be experts on sustainability or conservation, rather they just need to have an interest. They would like to have the bulk of the volunteers signed up before the holidays and they need to have them all by January so the training can be completed by the end of January.

"The idea of going door-to-door is scary to some people... Just talking to neighbours is one possible first step," Mr. McGinnis said, adding others might organize something at a school or through their residents' association.

"The idea is to have people learn information that they can take to

a one-on-one or a group setting," he said. Residents will be asked to complete actions in categories such as home heating and comfort (install programmable thermostat or reduce temperature by one degree); water (use cold water wash); lighting (use LED holiday lights); and appliances (when purchasing new appliances choose EnergyStar).

"We expect just one thing to be done, even if it's just energy effi-

cient light bulbs, re-lamping their home," Mr. McGinnis said. "This is very much based on people need to take one step before they can take the next step." The program will have a follow-up component to see if people are following through on what they pledged. They won't have enough time to quantify results this time around. "Over time we know we'll be able to track concrete results," Mr. McGinnis said.

Switching to energy efficient compact fluorescent light bulbs has become a good first step, Mr. McGinnis said, adding the price has come down, the quality has gotten better and there is a wider selection than when they were first introduced to the market.

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Adult learning gets more support

Provincial plan will make accessing information easier

By Crystal Crimi
Staff Writer

DURHAM — It should soon get easier for adult learners to reach their full potential, following a \$2 million announcement for continuing education.

Minister of Education Kathleen Wynne recently said the Province is spending the money to make it simpler for people to navigate the adult education system and upgrade their knowledge and skills. Gloria Schwabe, the Durham District School Board's superintendent of continuing education, is looking forward to elements included in the plan.



Gloria Schwabe

"Certainly this announcement does raise the profile of continuing education in Durham," said Ms. Schwabe.

The \$2 million won't have a direct monetary impact on the Durham public board, but will provide consistencies for all boards.

Through the plan, the Province is: collecting information from all school boards on adult education programs offered, then publishing it on a public website; developing tools for adult education providers to more consistently assess essential skills of learners; and, streamlining how high school credits earned in other provinces are recognized towards the Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

"I think the lion's share of the funding will be the database," said Ms. Schwabe.

Currently, Durham Continuing Education does marketing online, in newspapers and on buses. Ms. Schwabe said she thinks the database is to ensure every continuing learning board can publicize what it has to offer.

"When adults enhance their learning... they're only in a better position to help their own children be

successful," said Ms. Schwabe, and added it's an investment in youth as well.

"An announcement such as this says to Ontarians that life-long learning is important," she said.

Although the board has assessment tools, the Province's initiative should be helpful in providing consistency, said Ms. Schwabe.

"I think it's a pretty complex thing," she said of the skill assessment. She

added some of the board's adult students come from different countries and provinces.

"We really look forward to the assessment tools," said Ms. Schwabe.

She's also looking forward to the mainstreaming of the high school equivalency credits.

Ms. Schwabe said she thinks the ministry plans to offer a more consistent way to issue credits to people without a high school diploma.



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Resume blunders

Job seekers should sweat the small stuff when creating their resumes, a new survey shows. One-third of advertising and marketing executives polled said typos and grammatical errors are the most common mistake creative professionals make on their resumes. Job seekers are advised to always have another person review their documents before submission.

What is the most common resume mistake?

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Typos or grammatical errors	33
Too much information	23
Ineffective layout or design	16
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Note

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Dave Willmer, executive director of The Creative Group.

Challenges of manufacturing addressed by General Motors

Regulation harmony with U.S. vital, GM says

By Izabela Jaroszynski
Staff Writer

DURHAM — Canada needs to focus on harmonizing regulations with the United States if it wants to strengthen its auto industry.

That was the message coming from General Motors Canada to a federal industry committee that stopped in Oshawa to discuss the challenges facing the manufacturing sector.

David Paterson, vice-president of environmental and corporate affairs for GM, was one of four speakers to address the committee, which has been travelling across the country conducting an intensive study of the manufacturing industry.

He highlighted the need for action in several key areas, including border and energy infrastructure, taxes and a fair free trade deal with Korea.

But he said the one area that is "flashing red" -- in that it hasn't been addressed by the government since being identified as a major issue by the auto industry three years ago -- is the need to realign auto regulations with those of the United States.

"The automobile is certainly one of the most regulated products in the world," Mr. Paterson said. "That's the reality of our business.



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With Canada representing only 10 per cent of the North American market, he said it doesn't make good business sense for an integrated industry to have to meet its specific needs. And if automakers stop producing cars for the Canadian market, it could have repercussions for the future of the auto industry in this country, he added.

"While policy makers very often get excited about developing their own distinct and unique regulations, we have to constantly explain to them that the cost of doing

that can be quite severe," Mr. Paterson said in an interview.

"A lot of the regulations are not dramatically out of sync, but even slight differences in Canada and the United States can cost us hundreds of billions of dollars in additional costs to be able to comply with those small differences for Canada," he added.

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology, which includes Oshawa MP Colin Carrie, listened to the concerns expressed by Mr. Paterson, as well as the other three speakers: Bob Malcolmson from the Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce, Oshawa Mayor John Gray, and Marc Rosen, the dean of engineering and applied science at UOIT.

Dr. Carrie, who serves as par-

liamentary secretary to the minister of industry, requested that the travelling committee come to Oshawa to hear the manufacturing concerns from an auto industry perspective.

Mayor Gray spoke about the assistance all municipalities in Durham Region need from higher levels of government in order to secure the future of manufacturing in the area.

"Although we will continue to work together as a team to support the manufacturing community," he said. "We require the assistance of the provincial and federal governments to help overcome the bigger picture challenges that we face." The committee is set to issue a final report on its recommendations in mid-December.

Ontario workers can say goodbye to mandatory retirement

By Izabela Jaroszynski
Staff Writer

DURHAM — After a year of preparation, Ontario is putting an end to mandatory retirement.

Effective Dec. 12, it will be illegal for employers to force their senior workforce to retire at the age of 65.

"People are healthier and living longer, so it is unfair to insist that they stop working simply because they turn 65," said Steve Peters, Ontario's labour minister.

The law -- an amendment to the Ontario Human Rights Code -- was enacted in December 2005, but the government provided a

one-year transition period to allow employers to prepare for the implications.

The ministry says employers should consider what changes may be necessary to existing policies and discuss with their unions any changes that might be required.

For unionized workers employed under a collective agreement, the same rules will apply because all agreements will have to come under compliance with the law -- even if they were signed prior to Dec. 12.

"That will be automatic," said Charlie Peel, financial secretary for the Canadian Auto Workers Local 222. "No matter what's in our

agreement, when the law changes we have to abide by that."

Mr. Peel says that one thing workers should be aware of is that although they will be allowed to keep their jobs past the age of 65, they can only accrue extra pension credits for a maximum of five years after that.

"Basically what will happen is that they can continue to work and they will accrue credited service for their pension.

"But at age 70, they have to start collecting their pension no matter what," he said.

"That doesn't mean they can't work, but the maximum you can accrue credits is to the age of 70

-- same as the Canada Pension Plan."

Other benefits, like extended disability, may stop at age 65, he said.

Currently, under the Employment Standards Act, employers are prohibited from discriminating on the basis of age in providing benefits to employees aged 18 to 64. This provision will remain in place and although nothing in the legislation prevents employers from providing benefits to employees aged 65 or more, it isn't a requirement either.

The ministry of labour says workers over the age of 65 will continue to be eligible for govern-

ment benefits such as the Ontario Drug Benefit Plan, as has been the case up to now.

Although Mr. Peel says many members have been vocal about putting an end to mandatory retirement, he predicts that many people, especially those working in the manufacturing sector, will continue to retire at or before 65.

"The workload that's put on them nowadays is not exactly an environment for older people," he said. "But now it will be their decision."

To learn more about the legislation, visit www.ontario.ca/mandatoryretirement or call 1-866-400-8355.



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Durham fraud cop recognized for battles against card skimming

By Jeff Mitchell
Staff Writer

DURHAM — Durham police fraud investigator Jeff Caplan has been recognized for his success in battling debit and credit card theft.

Detective Constable Caplan was named recipient of the Law Enforcement Investigator of the Year Award by the International Association of Financial Crimes Investigators in recognition of his efforts, which have included several high-profile busts of card skimming

operations in Durham.

A cop with the Durham service since 1999 and a member of the major fraud unit for three years, Det.-Const. Caplan has specialized in electronic theft, a pervasive crime that threatens everyone who uses debit or credit cards. In the scams information from cards is stolen and new, counterfeit cards produced, which are then used to make purchases or withdrawals from bank accounts; victims often become aware of the thefts

only after the perpetrators are long gone.

"It's an ever-increasing crime with numerous victims and untold losses," Det.-Const. Caplan said.

"You can see it everywhere -- any ATM, any retailer could be a site."

Among the recent arrests by Durham's fraud department were a gas bar jockey who is alleged to have skimmed debit and credit card information from dozens of unsuspecting customers, and a crew that

installed skimming equipment in a restaurant with the help of an employee.

Det.-Const. Caplan said most skimming operations involve organized crime. The scammers are adaptable, coming up with ways to breach security measures even as they're introduced, he said. "As they develop their technology it's harder and harder for us to keep up with them," he said.

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Ajax fire chief warns residents to stay clear of ponds and creeks

AJAX — This time of year brings visions of skating on frozen ponds, but Ajax's fire chief is warning people that local ponds and creeks are unsafe for skating or walking.

"It is very difficult to tell when moving water is safely frozen, and anyone who ventures out onto local creeks or ponds is at high risk of falling through," said Chief Randy Wilson.

So far there hasn't been any emergencies of this kind reported in Ajax, but in Scarborough on the weekend one boy died after falling through a retention pond while another teenager remains in hospital following the incident.

"We have teams trained in cold-weather and ice rescue, but I'd rather they not have to use that expertise,"

Chief Wilson said.

He said if anyone sees another person fall through the ice, they should call 911 immediately for emergency response.

"Do not go into the water after someone," Chief Wilson said.

"It's surprisingly difficult to pull someone from the water. You're better to stay in a safe position yourself, call 911, and offer reassurance by talking to the victim. If you have a rope or can extend a branch to offer support, that can be helpful."

Residents in Ajax who enjoy skating should stay inside. Ajax Recreation Services offers indoor recreational skating and shinny at the Ajax Community Centre and the Village Arena. Full schedules are available at

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ents to never leave a child unattended in a room with a candle, to not allow children or teens to have candles in their rooms and to store candles, matches and lighters up high, out of children's reach, preferably in a locked cabinet.

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The following clinics are planned for this area:

- Dec. 20: Holy Redeemer Parish, 796 Eyer Dr., Pickering, from 3:30 to 8 p.m.
- Dec. 21: Pickering Recreation Complex-O'Brien Room (arena entrance), 1867 Valley Farm Rd., from 2 to 8 p.m.

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Roasting chestnuts on a safer fireplace

Story by News Canada

During the holiday season, the fireplace in a home is not only a source of warmth but a centrepiece for gatherings with family and friends. Like any home appliance, it should be safe, properly maintained, and good for the environment – inside and out. Here are some tips from The Home Depot Canada to ensure your fireplace isn't a fire hazard:



- Ensure the area around the fireplace is free of debris. Debris like holiday decorations and wrapping paper can cause a fire if they are too close to the fireplace.

- Don't forget the chimney. Check the flue for obstructions like birds' nests, and trim any overhanging branches or large trees near the chimney.

- Always use a fireplace screen. A screen will keep sparks and embers from potentially causing a fire hazard or damaging rugs and floors.

- If using a wood fireplace, never overload the fireplace with too many logs. Don't use the fireplace as an incinerator and never burn garbage, Christmas trees, or piles of paper.

- Keep a fire extinguisher on hand and place smoke detectors throughout

the house. Test the smoke detectors and batteries regularly. See that the extinguisher is in good working order and that all family members know how to operate it.

- When building a fire, place logs at the rear of the fireplace, preferably on a grate.

- Never leave a fire unattended. Be sure the fire is extinguished before you go to bed.

- Have your fireplace inspected annually and cleaned when necessary. A dirty fireplace can cause chimney fires or contribute to air pollution.

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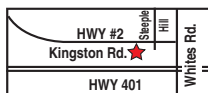
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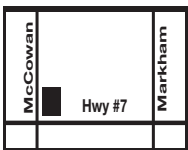


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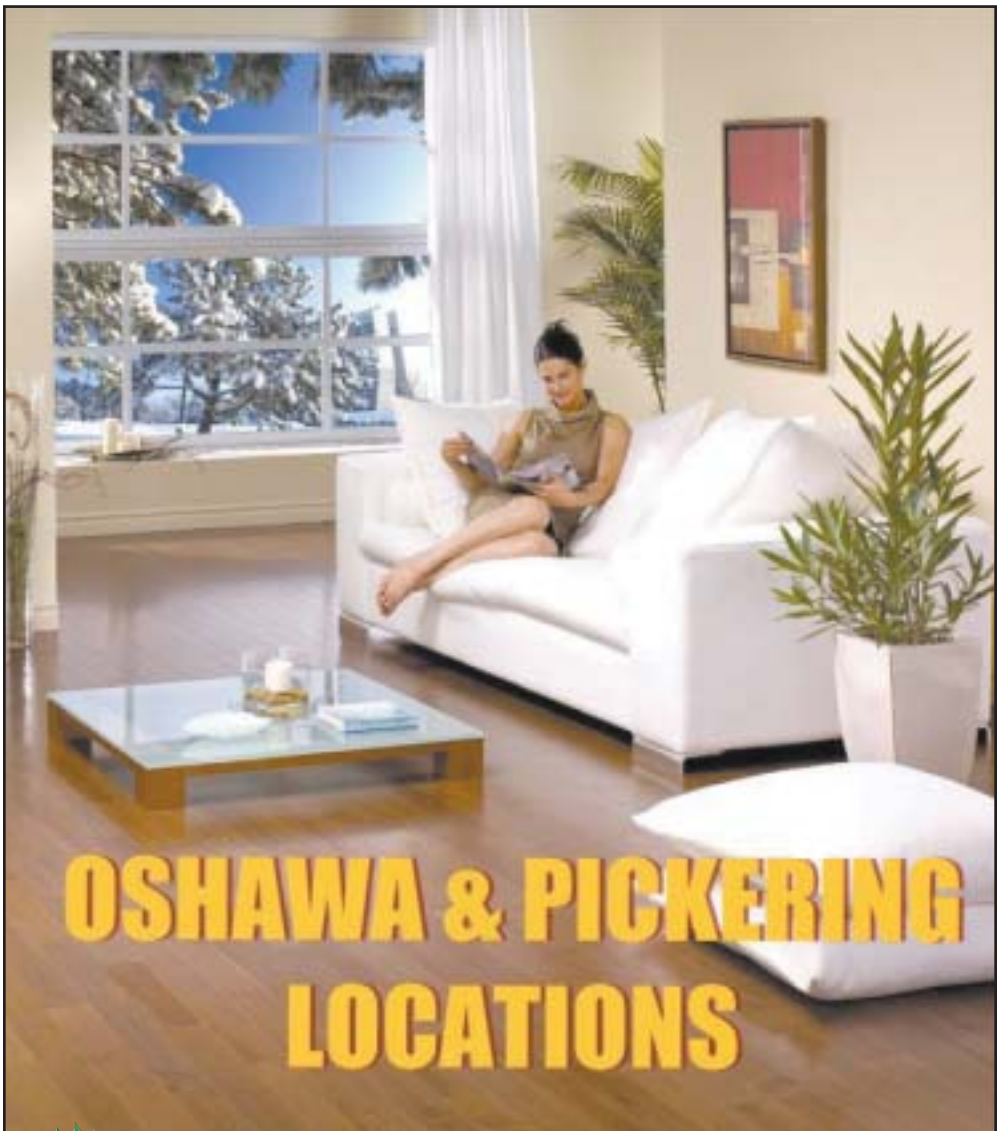
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Pickering extends deal for stray animals

Clarington to keep its animals until June

DURHAM — Pickering's stray animals will stay in Clarington a little longer.

Clarington has provided temporary shelter while Pickering worked to determine how best to provide animal services, after the City removed itself from a 20-year partnership with Ajax and Whitby.

"About a year and a bit ago, they took over their own animal services activities and they didn't have any place to put them," said Clarington's deputy clerk Anne Greentree.

The deal was supposed to be up at the end of this month, but has been extended until the end of June.

"Pickering is confident that, by that time, they will have their own facilities," said Ms. Greentree.

Under the agreement, Pickering pays Clarington a \$40 intake fee for each animal to be taken to the Lake Road, Bowmanville, shelter.

The fee covered costs. Pickering covers all transportation and necessary vet costs, including, where necessary, euthanasia.



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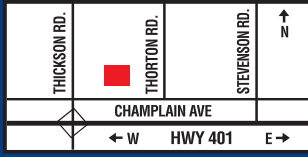


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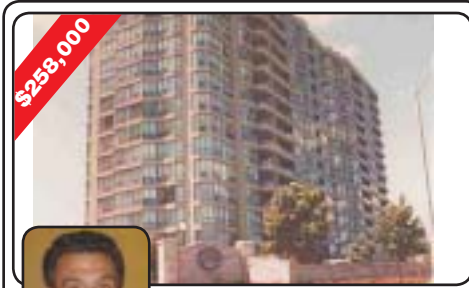
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CHRISTMAS AT THE STEPPS: Christian Life Centre present a Christmas tale for all at 7 p.m. at 1030 Ravenscroft Rd. (corner of Rossland between Westney and Church). On Saturday shows will run at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. For more information call 905-686-1411.

SERENITY GROUP: Serenity Group-12 Step Recovery Meeting begins at 8 p.m. at Bayfair Baptist Church, 817 Kingston Rd., Pickering. The group meets every week to deal with addictions of all types. Child care can usually be arranged with advance notice. All are welcome. For more information, call Jim at 905-428-9431.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

DINNER AND KARAOKE: The Indo-Canadian Cultural Association of Durham hosts a South Asian dinner and karaoke to celebrate the festive season at the Pickering Recreation Complex (West Salon) at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person, children under 12 are free. Non-alcoholic beverages will be served. For more information, contact Shashi or Ashok at 905-428-9798.

FITNESS EXPO: The Town of Ajax and Durham Lives host a high-energy fitness expo from 10 a.m. until noon. The event is free and features new programs like Yoga, Hip-Hop Dance, Karate and more. Other highlights include games, loot bags and a draw for a free IPOD. It is at the McLean Community Centre, 95 Magill Dr., Ajax. For more information, contact Christy Fyfe at 905-619-2529, ext. 7250.

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SUNDAY DECEMBER 17

CELEBRATION CHOIR: Westney Heights Baptist Church's Celebration Choir presents, Jesus, No Other Name, at 6:30 p.m. The event is free and all are welcome. For more information, visit westneyheightsbaptist.ca or call 905-686-7782.

A MODERN CHRISTMAS STORY PLAY: The youth at Amberlea Presbyterian Church, 1820 Whites Rd. N., Pickering, presents their own version of the nativity story at 6:30 p.m. Refreshment will be served following the play in the church hall. Admission is a non-perishable food item for the Salvation Army Food Bank. For more information, contact the church office at 905-839-1383.

CHRISTMAS AT THE FARM: Windreach Farm hosts 'Christmas at the Farm' from 1-4 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come visit the farm animals, go on a cozy hayride and participate in crafts and other seasonal surprises. Donations to the farm are welcome. It is located at 312 Townline Rd., Ashburn. For more information, log on to www.windreach.org.

YOUTH CHOIR: The Durham Youth Choir presents its annual Christmas concert at 7 p.m. at St. George's Anglican Church in Ajax. The choir is comprised of Durham youths aged nine to 17 years. Tickets are \$5 each and available at the door. The church is at 77 Randall Dr.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

TOASTMASTERS: The Pickering Powerhouse Toastmasters Club meets Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Pickering Central Library, One The Esplanade. Toastmas-

ters teaches people how to develop and improve their public speaking abilities. Guest are welcome and encouraged to attend any of the meetings. Call Thomas at 905-231-0121 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

DARTS: Seniors at the Ajax Seniors Friendship Club play every Wednesday at 9 a.m. at St. Andrew's Community Centre, 48 Exeter Dr., Ajax. Beginners are welcome. For more information call Van at 905-683-4655.

WHIST: Seniors at the Ajax Seniors Friendship Club play every Wednesday at 1:15 p.m. at St. Andrew's Community Centre, 48 Exeter Dr., Ajax. Newcomers should come earlier. For more information call Eleanor at 905-427-8785.

EUCHRE: The Ladies Auxiliary of Royal Canadian Legion Br. 606 hosts euchre at 8 p.m. It takes place at the legion, 1555 Bayly St., Pickering. Prizes and refreshments are available and everyone is welcome. The cost is \$4, \$2 for seniors.

ALZHEIMER DURHAM: The Ajax/Pickering Evening Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Care Respite office at 1420 Bayly St. W., Unit 6 in Pickering. All caregivers are welcome. For more information call 905-576-2567.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

SNOOKER/POOL: Seniors can enjoy a morning with the Ajax Seniors' Friendship Club every Monday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the St. Andrew's Community Centre, 46

Exeter Dr., Ajax. Newcomers should come earlier and players can be taught. For more information call Van at 905-683-4655.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

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Education worker awards deadline approaching

DURHAM — Teachers, principals, vice-principals and education support staff across the province deserve recognition for the work they do daily with Ontario's students.

Every day, educators encourage enthusiasm for learning, demonstrate leadership, develop new and more innovative approaches with their students, involve and mentor others in supporting student learning and have a tremendous impact.

As part of the government's continued support for the public education in the province, Premier Dalton McGuinty launched nominations for the inaugural Premier's Awards for Teaching Excellence, on Oct. 16. These awards were designed to honour exceptional teachers, principals, vice-principals and education support staff across the province.

"Teachers have a tremendous impact on our children. They help our students discover and develop their own potential, encourage an enthusiasm for learning and develop a foundation for future success," said Premier McGuinty. "We need to thank educators for the outstanding work they do every day in schools across Ontario."

Awards include teacher of the

year, outstanding new teacher, excellence in special needs, excellence in teaching literacy and numeracy, contribution to school leadership, excellence in teaching support, and lifetime achievement.

Other categories recognize teachers who help prepare students for the transition from school to work, educators who encourage parent and community involvement, and teachers who show new and creative approaches to education.

"Educators are the single most important influence, apart from family, in shaping the future of our children and our province and they deserve our gratitude and appreciation for their dedication to students and commitment to excellence," said Education Minister Kathleen Wayne. "That's why we're working with teachers to reach every student and to make Ontario's public education system the best in the world."

Students, parents, teachers, and community members are all welcome to make a nomination. Nomination forms will be distributed to all schools in Ontario and are available at www.ontario.ca/teachingawards. Nominations will be accepted until Jan. 31, 2007.



Ron Pietroniro/News Advertiser photo

Andrea and Roger Edwards are again opening their home for people in their neighbourhood who do not have a place to go on Christmas Day.

Family wants to share the true meaning of Christmas

By Samantha Chambers
Special to the News Advertiser

DURHAM — With all the commercial and material madness the holiday brings, it's easy to forget the true meaning of Christmas.

But, Ajax resident Andrea Edwards and her family haven't. For the fifth year, they are opening their home to accommodate anyone who is alone this Christmas, especially seniors. Ms. Edwards is offering her home again this holiday season because she feels that Christmas is a time to reach out to people in need.

"This is what Jesus would do to celebrate his birthday," she said. "He would be reaching out to people in need and who are hurting."

Over the years of welcoming others into her home, her guests to a person are "grateful" and "thankful." Not only do attendees think it's an amazing idea, but the community of Ajax is thrilled to see such a Good Samaritan reaching out to help others. Ms. Edwards said a Pickering family is continuing the idea at their home as well. Townspeople have shown a great interest in what she and her family does.

"I've had so many calls from people wanting to help out," she said.

In past years, as many as 30 people have attended for the traditional Canadian Christmas dinner. Volunteers from her church, Toronto Airport Fellowship east, The Salvation Army and Durham residents have all lent a hand on the busy day. She feels Durham people want to help others out when they are in need.

"It's all about helping one another," Ms. Edwards says. She leads by example, given her active volunteer work in the community. Ms. Edwards volunteers at Rouge Valley Ajax and Pickering every week to pray, sing and chat with the elderly, helps out at her church, and use to counsel inmates at the Whitby Jail. She says her husband is 100 per cent on board with what she is doing. However space is a factor, therefore people who are attending must call in advance, at least by Dec. 20, so she knows how much to prepare for dinner.

The dinner is on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Edwards' home. If you wish to help, or if you'd like to attend the dinner, call Ms. Edwards at 905-686-7204.

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Durham band Lower Back Tatti, which features Ajax resident Johnny Gregson, above, on bass, is hoping to hit the big time with its new EP. At left, the band rocks E.P. Taylor's at Durham College at a recent show.

Entertainment in Brief

DECEMBER 15 2006

Bingo and Eagles' tribute band in Pickering tonight

PICKERING — It won't be bingo as usual at the Delta Bingo hall tonight (Friday).

The Bingo hall, at 975 Dillingham Rd. in Pickering, hosts the band Hotel California, a tribute to the Eagles, with two shows this evening. The first show is from 8 to 8:45 p.m. for the 7 p.m. session of bingo. The second show goes from 11 to 11:45 p.m. for the 10:15 p.m. bingo session.

During the evening, Delta Bingo will be giving away eight Tragically Hip concert tickets at the Air Canada Centre. There will be two pairs of tickets given away at each bingo session. There will also be free draws for Eagles and Tragically Hip CDs and T-shirts.

Delta Bingo, a Vegas-style smoke-free facility, shares its profits among many non-profit groups in Durham Region, including the Progress Club, Kinsmen Club, Rotary Club and many children's sports groups.

For more information, call Delta Bingo at 905-831-2421.

Full Count Band stops in Ajax

AJAX — Come ring in the New Year at The Red Lion Pub as it welcomes back the Full Count Band on Dec. 31 after two decades.

The band plays everything from country to jazz, covering such artists as Bob Dylan, Stevie Ray Vaughn, Jimi Hendrix and the Rolling Stones. They also play original tunes. It will be the first time the band has played at the Red Lion since it formed in 1986.

"We're fortunate to be able to play close to home this year," said band member and former Ajacian Greg Stokman. "In the past we have always been booked out of town. It'll be great to play in Ajax again this year."

The Red Lion is located at 44 Hunt St., Ajax.

Ticket information is available by calling the Red Lion at 905-426-3245.

Art exhibits welcome

AJAX — The Rotary Room in the main branch of the Ajax Library is available for monthly art exhibits and scheduling for 2007 has begun.

Ajax Library Services has nearly 80 linear feet of picture rail and the space can accommodate up to 36 hung works. All works should be framed and wired, ready for hanging by the artist on dates and times arranged in advance. The library will supply a ladder, chains and s-hooks. Artists are responsible for title cards, exhibition brochures and guest books.

The Rotary Room is a multi-purpose room which divides into two meeting spaces. Exhibits will be open to the public during regular library hours, when the Rotary Room is not in use.

Additional display space is located in a case in the front foyer of the Main Branch. It is suitable for small works like jewelry, pottery and needle crafts, and can be booked independently or in conjunction with the Rotary Room.

E-mail Cindy Kimber at cindy.kimber@townofajax.com if you are interested in displaying your works or require more information.

Lower Back Tatti seeks contract

Hopes new EP attracts industry attention

DURHAM — Four local musicians are pinning their hopes for their musical future on their new EP.

Lower Back Tatti recently released 'Amazing Grace', a seven-song EP, and is flogging it everywhere, hoping to spark interest and a recording contract.

"We're trying to get it out to whoever will listen. It's radio friendly. This is our dream, this is everything to us," said Andrew Creelman, 24, the lead singer. "This whole thing has consumed all of us. We're trying to put ourselves out into the industry."

The band includes Eoin McGuirk, lead guitarist, John Gregson, bass, and Chris Meringer, drums, who just recently replaced original drummer Shawn Glover. All are Durham residents, from Courtice to Ajax.

The band was formed about two years ago but had its origins years ago when McGuirk

and Creelman were in high school and started writing songs together.

"Eoin and I have been writing music together since we were 13," Creelman said. "We've been doing this for a long time, 10 or 12 years."

A few years ago, somebody who heard them playing recommended they record some of their work.

They did a couple of demos on their own, doing all the parts and giving out several hundred copies of each. They decided to add a couple of music band members and ran into Glover and then Gregson. While Glover has since left the band, it's his drumming you'll hear on Amazing Grace.

Until recently, LBT has played mostly in Toronto but has moved back to its Durham roots. The band is playing as many gigs locally as it can. Two weeks ago, LBT played E.P. Taylor's at Durham College with several other bands, in a concert put on by 24K Entertainment.

About 570 people attended the event, Creel-

man said.

"They had to turn people away," he said. "It was just great for the first show by 24K."

Creelman describes the band's sound as acoustic alternative rock and more traditional rock.

"We have different styles," he said, noting they play the traditional rock more at live appearances. "Our live shows are different from the EP. It's all rock."

Inspiration for songwriters McGuirk and Creelman comes from life around them and the feeling that through their music, they can impact others.

"What inspires me is inspiring others," Creelman said. "Getting up and entertaining others."

LBT will be playing the Horseshoe in Toronto on Jan. 27, the fourth time there, and hopes to have more local gigs soon.

You can sample Amazing Grace at www.lowerbacktatti.com. EPs can be purchased at shows or by e-mailing LBT through the website.

Holiday favourite performed Sunday afternoon

DURHAM — A Christmas tradition continues as the Oshawa Durham Symphony Orchestra presents Handel's 'Messiah' on Dec. 17.

'Messiah' is played throughout the Christmas world at Christmas and Durham is no exception. On Sunday, the symphony features soloists Marie-Josée Lord, Jose G. Reyes, Maria Soulis and Andrew Tees. The Bell'Arte Singers will be there and so will guest conductor Koji Kawamoto.

Handel wrote the oratorio, a presentation of Jesus Christ's life and its significance, in 1741. The text is based on the King James Bible. 'Messiah' was written for and first performed at Easter but it's most popularly performed during Advent, the weeks before Christmas.

Probably the best known segment is the Hallelujah chorus. Tradition calls for people to stand during this chorus, which is part of the lore of the work. Legend has it that English King George II, on hearing the majestic Hallelujah, was so moved, he rose to his feet, forcing his subjects to do the same. It's a nice story but has never been authenticated.

Reyes, from Mexico, is one of his country's greatest operatic tenors, lauded for his oratorio and symphonic repertoire. He's performed on stages around the world.

Lord, from Montreal, has delighted ODSO audiences many times in the past. The soprano has performed throughout Canada and Europe and headlined several CBC Radio broadcasts.

Soulis, a mezzo-soprano, is another Canadian, performing chamber music, Broadway and opera. She has appeared throughout Canada and Europe.

Tees is a graduate of the Canadian Opera Company's ensemble studio. The baritone is currently performing throughout Canada.

Kawamoto, born in Japan in 1972, is one of the most sought-after conductors in his country. He's the principal conductor of the Vorpommern Opera and North East German Philharmonic.

Tickets for the 4 p.m. performance at Community Pentecostal Church, Taunton Road West, are \$40 for adults, \$20 for students. For ticket information, call 905-679-6711 or go to www.odso.ca.

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Parity a key in LOSSA hockey

Eastdale coach points to depth as reason for strong crop of teams

By Shawn Cayley
 Staff Writer

DURHAM — Parity seems to be the common trait found within the LOSSA 'AAA' boys' hockey league so far this season.

The traditionally strong teams such as St. Mary, Ajax and Dunbarton are off to their usual starts and are followed by Uxbridge, Eastdale and, to the surprise of many, McLaughlin, as teams that have impressed in the early going.

"The parity we're seeing is a good thing," says Josh French, coach of the Eastdale Eagles club. "Ajax is having a good year, St. Mary's is always strong. At Eastdale we seem to be sneaking up on some teams and McLaughlin looks to be a lot stronger than it was thought they might be. We shouldn't see too many weak sisters this year."

In the East, as of yesterday, McLaughlin was on top of the heap, sporting a 4-2 mark, two points up on Eastdale, who had yet to lose in four games, going 2-0-2. In the Central, Uxbridge sits pretty with a 4-1-1 mark, two points up on the highest-scoring team in LOSSA, Austin, owners of a 3-2-1 mark.

With a 5-0 mark, St. Mary remains the only team without a blemish in LOSSA boys' hockey and they are followed closely in the West division by 3-0-3 Ajax.

The continued strong play out of

the West side led French to speculate that come OFSAA in 2007, which Durham Region will play host to, those teams will be right there, battling it out for the championship.

"When it comes to be that time of year, the West always seems to be there," said French, who is serving as OFSAA chairman. "But this year, I don't think they'll be alone. Some of these teams that have started strong, and tend to fade around Christmas, well, I don't think they will this year. We're looking to change that."

"This year, I think, more than any other, we have so much depth throughout the league. All you have to do is look at the standings."

Starting tomorrow, French and the Eastdale Eagles are hosting what he termed as "a dry run to see how OFSAA will go" with the Eastdale Eagles Christmas Classic.

Games will be played at the Iroquois Park Sports Centre in Whitby, and the 16 teams have been broken up into four divisions and each will feature plenty of local flavour.

Eastdale and Bowmanville will compete in the Blue division, while Anderson and Notre Dame are in the Gold, Ajax and McLaughlin are in the White and Uxbridge will look to come out of the Grey division.

"We are so happy with the way things have shaped up for this event," explained French. "We should see a couple days of pretty good hockey and it'll only grow next year. We've got a good waiting list and expect to have 24-30 teams involved next year."



A.J. Groen/News Advertiser photo

Rejection or foul?

AJAX — Ajax High School Rams' Dwayne Proudlove goes over the back of Whitby's All Saints Titans' Brandon Green to attempt a rejection in Durham Region senior boys' basketball action in Ajax Monday. The Titans won 41-40.

Seven junior players named Future Stars

AJAX — Seven players from local OHA Ontario Provincial Junior 'A' Hockey League teams will take part in the Future Stars game in Georgetown next month.

Representing the Ajax Attack are first-year forwards Adam Place, Paul Chiasson and Chris Gelencser and second-year forward Jordan So. From the Pickering Panthers are rookie forwards Michael McFarlane, Brad Fleishman and Brendan Hann.



They've been placed on Jordan So the Team South roster, which plays the West Conference all-star squad in the 'Beaumont Cup' game at Georgetown's Mold Masters Sportsplex on Jan. 10 at 8:30 p.m.

Gelencser, 17, split time between the Attack and the Bramalea Blues after coming over to Ajax in a trade. Thus far this season, he's scored seven goals and added 16 assists. Gelencser, however, has been on the injury shelf with a rib injury.

Place, 17, has notched 14 points (four goals, 10 assists) thus far with the Attack this season. Meanwhile, Chiasson has 16 points (nine goals, eight assists) with the Attack. So has 21 points (eight goals, 13 assists) in 27 games.

For the Panthers, local product Hann has been elevated to the Panthers' top line of late. So far, he has a goal and eight assists in 22 games with Pickering. McFarlane has two goals and five assists in 27 games with the Panthers. Fleishman has 21 points to his credit (12 goals, nine assists) in 32 games.

Annandale men's rinks not in the zone for Tim Hortons Brier berth

Three represent club at curling playdowns

By Jim Easson
 Special to the News Advertiser

AJAX — Three entrants, but no winners among Annandale men's teams at the TSC Stores Tankard Zone 6 playdowns at the Oshawa Curling Club last weekend.

Annandale was well represented by the Gord Norton, Blair Metrakos and Dennis Moretto rinks at the 14-team, double-knockout draw. After the last rock was thrown,

the Gary Grant rink from Whitby won the 'A' side. The Grant rink, and one other squad, will advance to the regionals at the Dalewood curling club, near Port Hope Jan. 13 and 14.

Curling with Norton were Warren Leslie, Alex Bianchi, and Mike Trudeau. On the Metrakos team were Sean Aune, Scott March, and Brian Moffatt. On the Moretto rink were Ted Anderson, Mike Nelson, and Brian Costello.

The 2006 Brier runner-up team of Glenn Howard with Pickering's Olympian Richard Hart third, Brent

Laing playing second and Craig Savill leading won the 'A' side of their zone 10 playdown in Huntsville.

The Coldwater, Ontario-based rink now advances to the regional event at the South Muskoka Curling & Golf Club on Jan. 13 and 14.

Recently, The Glenn Howard rink fought off a stiff challenge to lay claim to the Masters of Curling crown in Waterloo.

The Howard team slipped past Randy Ferbey 5-4 in the final to secure the title -- and the \$30,000 first-place purse.

The Howard rink qualified for the

final draw with a 4-1 record in its division.

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Yet another Annandale team has swept up a berth to the provincials this season.

The Gord Norton rink is off to the Ontario Senior Men's Provincial Championship after winning the 'B' side of the draw at the recent Investors Group senior men's regionals playdowns in East York.

Joining Norton at the regionals was Mike Trudeau, Rob Thompson and Ron Alexander.

The Norton rink, however, wasn't

the only local winner. Also advancing to the provincials was Bob Turcotte, of Ajax, who skipped his Scarborough Golf Club rink to the 'A' side title at the regional playdowns.

The Ontario final will be contested at the Lindsay Curling Club from Jan. 16 to 21.

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The junior men's team of Tim March, Matt Pyne, Patrick Janssen and Tyler Anderson, with coaches Paul Bourque and Alex Bianchi, is also heading for the Provincials. The team competes at the Ontario finals in Brockville from Jan. 3 to 7.



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Preparing to kick

PICKERING — Nicholas Principato from Pickering competes in the Kata event at the annual Wado Kai Karate Tournament at the YMCA in Oshawa recently.

Pine Ridge hosts junior boys' hockey tourney

PICKERING — Pine Ridge Secondary School hosts the 2006 Pine Ridge Junior Boys' Hockey Tournament in Pickering on Dec. 19 and 20.

Eight teams -- all from Durham Region -- will compete in the tournament at the Pickering Recreation Complex's O'Brien and Delaney ice pads.

The Pine Ridge Pumas juniors will compete in the 'A' pool with the St. Mary Catholic Secondary School Monarchs of Pickering, and Ajax school's J. Clarke Richardson Storm and the Archbishop Denis O'Connor Catholic High School Chargers.

Playing in the 'B' pool are the All Saints Catholic Secondary School Titans of Whitby, the Port Perry High School Rebels and Oshawa's Eastdale Eagles and Donevan Blue Devils.

Action begins for the Pumas on Tuesday morning at 8 a.m. against St. Mary on the Delaney rink.

At 11 a.m. the Pumas play DO'C, also on the Delaney pad.

Pine Ridge finishes pool play against Richardson at 1 p.m. Tuesday, also on Delaney.

Playoffs, in the consolation and championship sides, convene on Wednesday at 9 a.m.

The championship and consolation finals go at 1 p.m. on the Delaney and O'Brien rinks.

Correction

PICKERING — A photo caption accompanying a photo in the News Advertiser's sports section of Wednesday, Dec. 13 contained an error.

The Pickering player in the photo of the Pickering Ringette Tournament last weekend was Christine Zicari.

The News Advertiser regrets the error.

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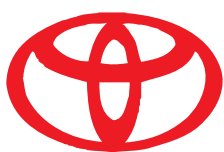
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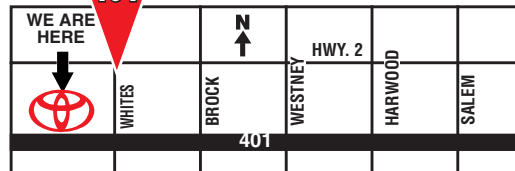
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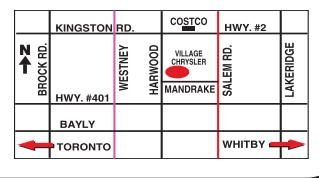
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