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Rouge Valley president steps down

Hume Martin was on the job for four-and-a-half years

By **Danielle Milley**
Staff Writer

DURHAM — After months of discussions, the Rouge Valley Health System announced the departure of president and CEO Hume Martin late Wednesday.

Tom Atkins, chairman of the board of directors, said Mr. Martin first indicated in April 2006 that he would be retiring.

"Hume had come to the decision it was time to go," Mr. Atkins said Thursday, following the release. "A week or two ago he decided it was time for him to



Hume Martin

leave." The departure was made official at the regularly scheduled board meeting the evening of Nov. 28.

While the release said Mr. Martin is "departing effective Dec. 4 by mutual agreement," Mr. Atkins said Mr. Martin was retiring and as far as he knew had no current plan to take on a position elsewhere.

Mr. Martin left the country for a conference Wednesday morning following the board meeting and was unable for comment.

"It has been a rewarding experience to work with such a capable and dedicated team of staff, physicians and volunteers who are deeply committed to delivering quality, family-centred care," Mr. Martin said in the prepared release.

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Rouge Valley hopes to have new CEO in six months

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With the indication first coming more than six months ago that Mr. Martin might be leaving, Mr. Atkins said the board had time to think about the process for finding a replacement.

"We'd been dialoguing on this for the months between April and now," he said. "Both the board and Hume felt now would be a good time to make the break."

Natalie Bubela, vice president of programs and support services, has been named acting CEO pending the appointment of an interim CEO and the completion of a search for a new CEO. The board has appointed a search committee.

Mr. Atkins said he believes the hospital will have a new CEO within six months. He believes that person will build on the direction taken under Mr. Martin.

Mr. Martin took over as president and CEO in July 2002 for Allan Whiting, who announced his retirement in late 2001. He oversaw a challenging time in Rouge Valley's history that included SARS, the near closure of Ajax's pediatric and obstetrics departments, and the approval this spring of the major expansion and redevelopment project of the Ajax and Pickering hospital.

Mr. Martin came to head Rouge Valley, which operates hospital sites in Ajax and Scarborough, from the Alberta Children's Hospital of the Calgary Regional Health Authority, where he was the chief regional officer and executive director. He previously was with the Essex County District Health Council, the Bermuda Hospitals Board, and North York General Hospital. "We want to thank and commend Hume Martin for

his significant contributions to the Rouge Valley Health

System. He has successfully taken us through many

challenges and has built a strong foundation for future

growth," Mr. Atkins said in the release.



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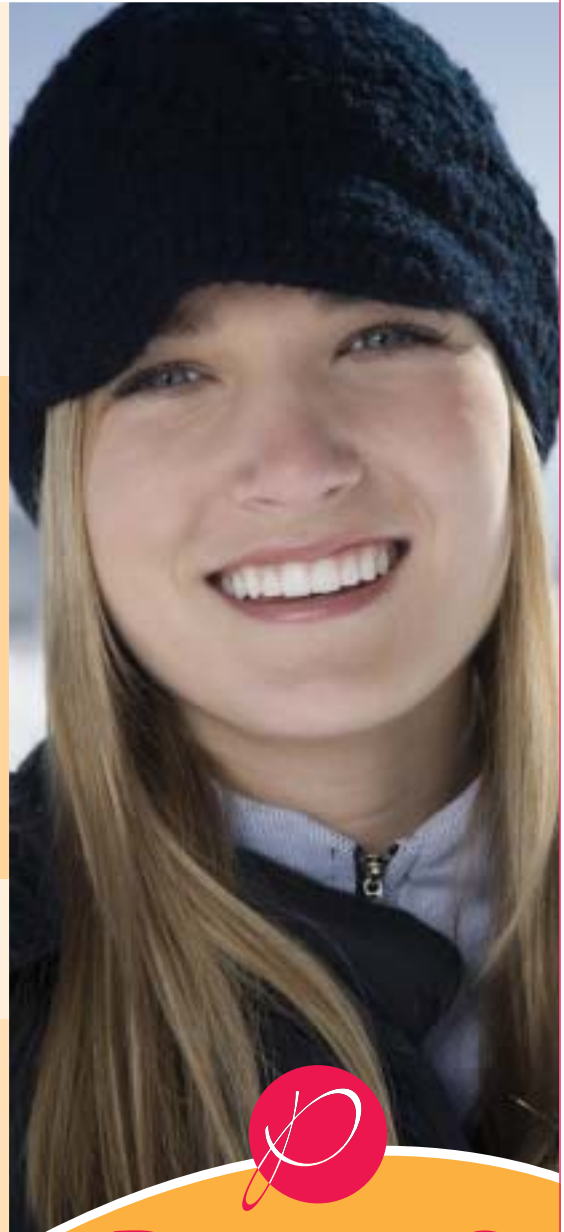


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Terry James remembered by friends as a 'people person'

By Danielle Milley
Staff Writer

PICKERING — Terry James loved golf, interacting with people and his family.

On Wednesday morning the people who he touched through his extensive community involvement gathered at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church to celebrate the life of one of Pickering's most tireless volunteers. Mr. James passed away Nov. 24. He was 68.

In his 23 years in Pickering, Mr. James worked with many organizations and made friends with many people.

Pickering-Ajax-Uxbridge MPP Wayne Arthurs was one of those people. The former

Pickering mayor met Mr. James when he was in the midst of forming the Pickering Civitan service club. He went on to be the campaign manager for Mr. Arthurs' 2000 mayoral bid and the volunteer coordinator on his 2003 provincial campaign.

"Politics for him was a vehicle to do what he loved and did best, which was engage people," Mr. Ar-

thurs said. "Terry loved to engage people."

He even made a bid for political office himself, running for the city councillor position in the 2004 Ward 2 byelection. In the eight-person race he finished a strong second.

Mr. Arthurs said Mr. James taught him a lot about engaging people. He was one of the people who eulogized his friend.

"It was a privilege to call Terry a friend, it was an honour for him to call you a friend," he said after the service.

Mr. James had been sick for about 10 weeks and was hospitalized for the past month, Mr. Arthurs said.

He will be missed by his family and friends (many of whom were

local politicians), but also by the many local organizations he gave his time to. He was an organizer of the St. Paul's-on-the-Hill food bank Christmas lunch, a member of the Pickering Village Museum Advisory Committee, founder and past president of the Pickering Civitan club and past governor of Civitan International (Ontario), chairman of the Hospice Durham golf tour-



Terry James

namment, chairman of the charity golf tournament for Girls Inc., and chairman of the Pickering Year of the Volunteer recognition committee. In 2004, Mr. James was recognized with an individual volunteer award at the City of Pickering's civic awards ceremony. He was also the president of the Durham Region Senior Games.

Bob Sturgeon worked with him on the senior games.

"He was quite an involved guy,"

he said. "He was a people person, that's for sure. He loved interacting with people."

Pickering Mayor Dave Ryan agreed.

"He was an extremely outgoing guy, people connected with him readily," he said.

Mr. James worked on his 2003 mayoral campaign.

Mr. Arthurs said when campaigning, Mr. James would always have a joke or a line ready when he

knocked on a door.

"You could depend on him to have a new joke," he said.

Mr. James retired in 1998 from his position as supervisor of community service teams for the City of Scarborough.

Instead of taking things easy, he redirected his time into the community.

Mr. James is survived by his wife Marie, his two grown daughters and his son, who is in university.

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Statement sets proper course

Finance minister Jim Flaherty gave a clear, tax-cutting course for Canadians to follow over the next few years in his recent economic statement to the House of Commons finance committee.

Mr. Flaherty, also a Durham Region-based MP (Whitby-Oshawa), presented a batch of proposals that could see \$22 billion in tax relief delivered over the next five years. That is in addition to the \$20 billion he promised in his first budget this past May.

What makes Canada's plan so much more sensible than the deficit-running United States option, is that, despite the tax cuts, our economy continues to generate a federal surplus. And Mr. Flaherty has committed to investing every penny of surplus dollars into debt reduction. Our current federal debt stands at \$481.5 billion, but of key significance for Canadians is that billions must be spent in interest payments to service that debt each year. Debt reduction also reduces interest payments on that debt, freeing up tax dollars for more tax cuts.

Mr. Flaherty predicts that continued debt repayment will reduce it to 25 per cent of our gross domestic product by 2013, a significant cut from the more than 60 per cent of GDP the federal debt made up just over a decade ago.

The Conservative finance minister also said a further 1 per cent cut to the GST would be made by 2011, putting more money into the pockets of every Canadian. In addition, there will be a further cut in the employment insurance premium, the charge each worker and employers pays weekly to support the employment insurance program, which is running a massive surplus.

He also promised to work to address the fiscal imbalance faced by the provinces in their dealings with the federal government.

Several measures Mr. Flaherty referred to, but did not offer specifics on, include a tax cut for low and middle-income Canadians and the possibility of income splitting for all couples.

The overall picture offers benefits to all taxpayers.

Now, Mr. Flaherty must carry out his pledges.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Student disappointed with today's youth

To the editor:

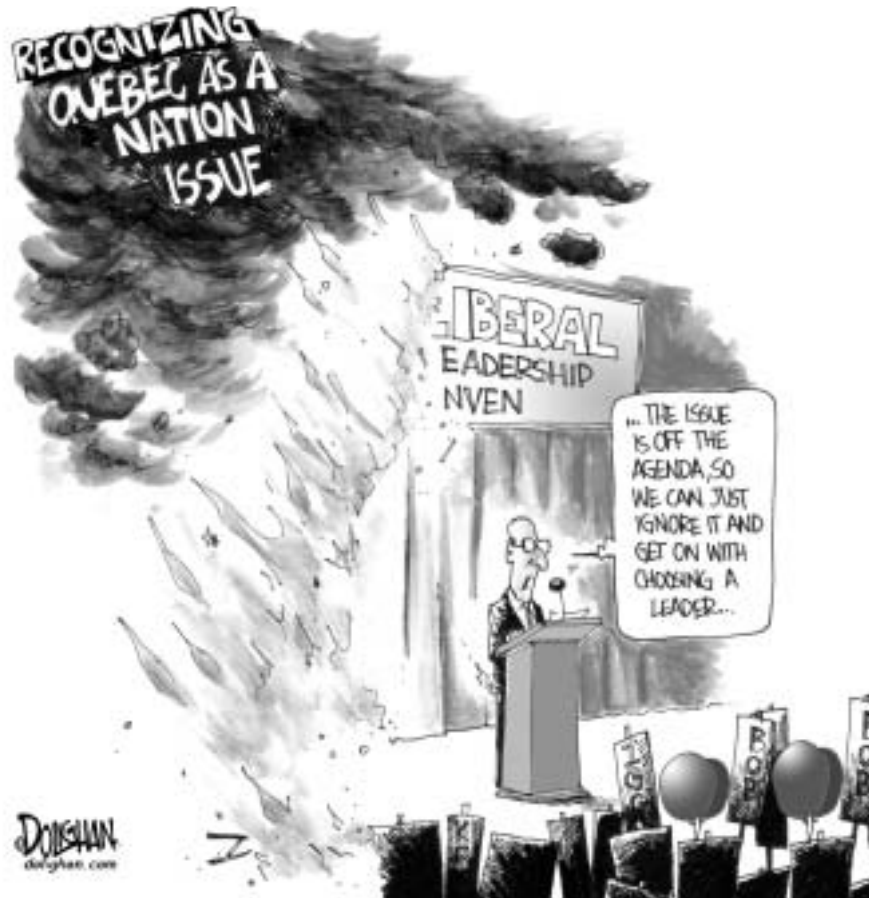
The past few weeks have clearly outlined some shortcomings relating to today's youth.

As a 19-year-old student at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology, I am in constant contact with young adults. I was very surprised throughout the first few weeks of November at the lack of poppies being worn on the jackets of most students. To me, it is shocking that so few wore a poppy to support and honour both our active and veteran military men and women.

I was even more disappointed with the lack of young people who went out to vote in the municipal elections this past Monday. It was sad when I went into my local polling station and the election officials seemed surprised to see someone of my age there. They went on to comment about how few young people had been there that day.

We are so blessed to live in a democratic society and there is no doubt in my mind that so many youth take that for granted. Not only are we not showing respect for everything we've been given, but we're also not exercising our civil rights, duties and privileges... and it's very disappointing.

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For those who have never held office, there is a severe learning curve that must be travelled. Being a City or Regional councillor is unlike anything you've ever done before. Being on the board of a charity or serving on the executive of an organization is a long way from being the legal, elected representative of the people of your town or city.

You're basically on call 24/7. Because you carry a blackberry and make your e-mail and telephone numbers readily available and because you live just down the block from most of the people you represent, they feel you are one of them. That's a good thing mostly, but you can also depend on late-night phone calls, numerous e-mail requests and the odd run-in at the checkout line in the supermarket.

You won't have all the answers, but you have to do your very best to find them for the people you represent. That's why you're in the job. You'll also have to learn quickly on the job, with very little training. More experienced councillors may be accommodating, but some will no doubt try to take advantage of your lack of experi-



Tim Kelly
staff editor

ence. You'll need to come to grips with how meetings are conducted, how motions are made and how bylaws are passed. There's a lot to take in.

How much can you really impact the tax situation in your municipality? You'll quickly realize much of your Town or City spending is locked in.

So what can you do? You can be an advocate for the people in your ward and municipality. You can get answers to questions, help people cut through some of the red tape, try to make a dent or at least be heard at Queen's Park and on Parliament Hill with provincial and national movers and shakers. You can stay focused on the major issues in which you will have a say. And you can learn.

Luckily, the next election is four years away, a year longer than in past years. You've got time to get a handle on everything that will come your way. And, if you're fortunate, you'll know it all, or at least enough, to be ready to run once again in 2010.

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Catholic board says Ajax and Pickering schools among buildings not worth repairing

List includes Our Lady of the Bay and St. Bernadette

DURHAM — Three schools are on the Catholic board's list of buildings that might not be worth repairing.

Pickering's Our Lady of the Bay, Ajax's St. Bernadette, and Oshawa's Holy Cross Catholic schools are on a list the Durham Catholic District School Board is sending the ministry

of education as possibly being prohibitive to repair.

According to a staff report presented to the board at its Nov. 27 meeting, the ministry inspected every Ontario school in 2002-2003 to assess their needs and priorities and allocate funding. Prohibitive-to-repair schools are defined by a measure of building conditions based on estimated costs of necessary repair work, versus replacement value. The Durham Catholic board has no schools identified as prohibitive-to-repair candidates, but the ministry

is allowing boards the opportunity to identify possible candidates and submit them to the ministry by Nov. 30.

Under the prohibitive-to-repair school categories, the board is suggesting St. Bernadette for the single school solution, which replaces a school in poor condition on the same or nearby site. Holy Cross and Our Lady of the Bay are recommended for the multiple school solution, which would combine more than one school into a new consolidated school in the same area.



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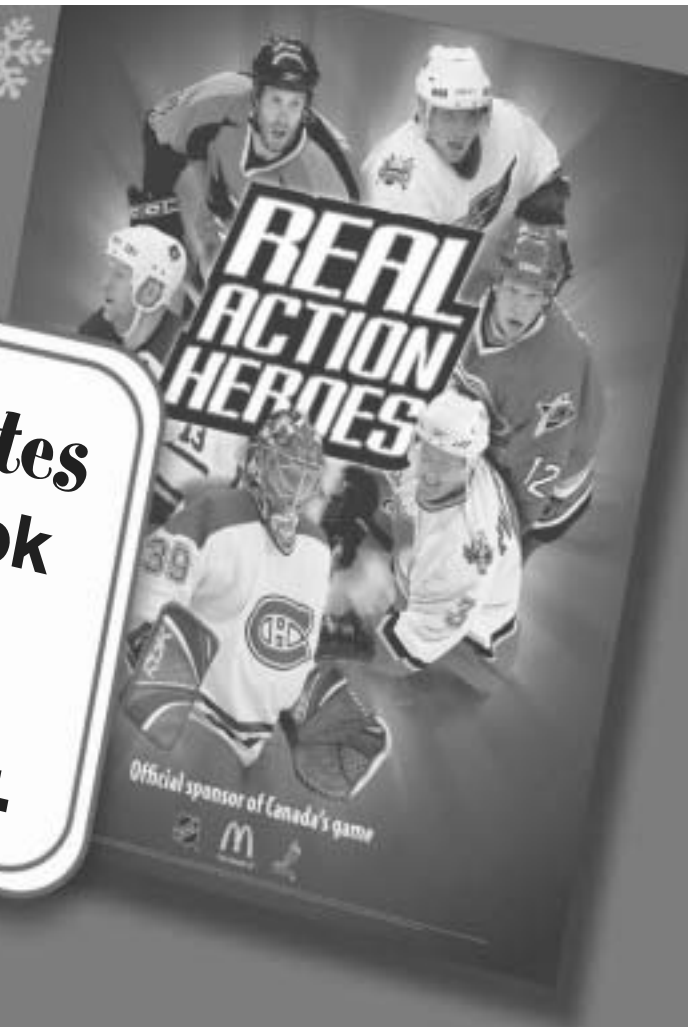
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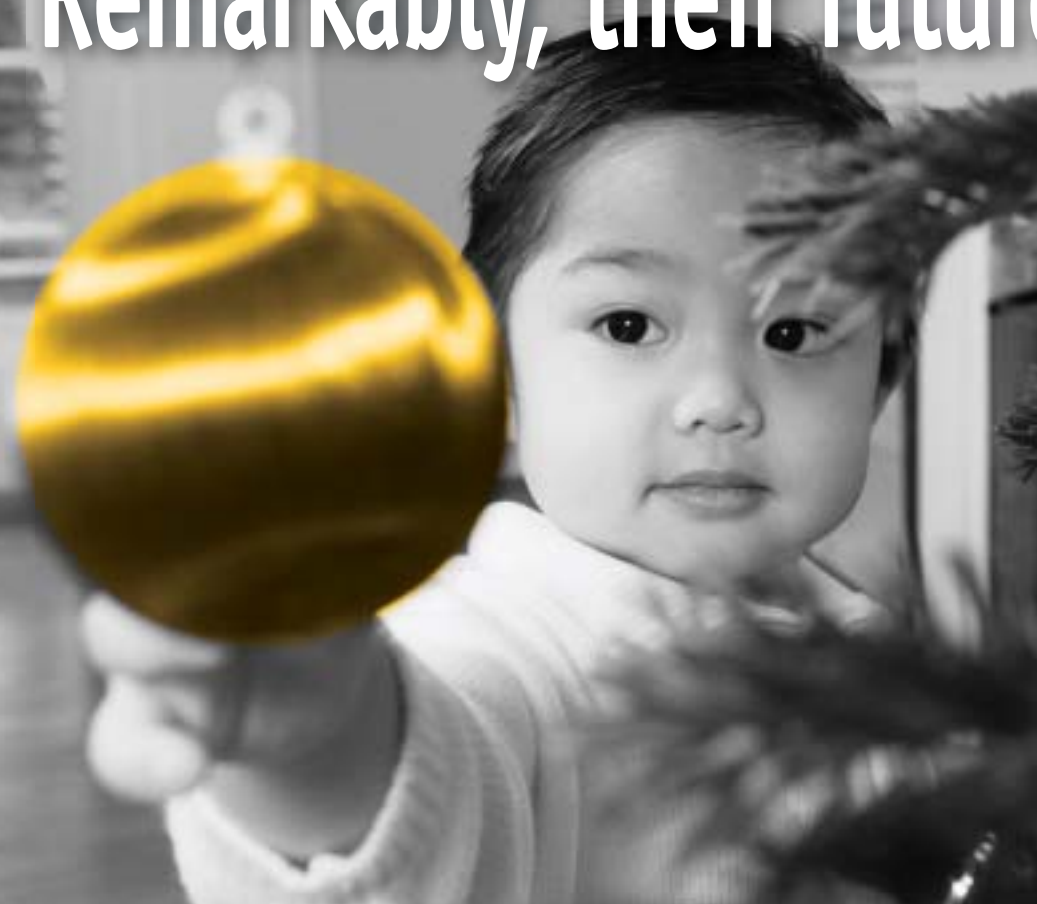


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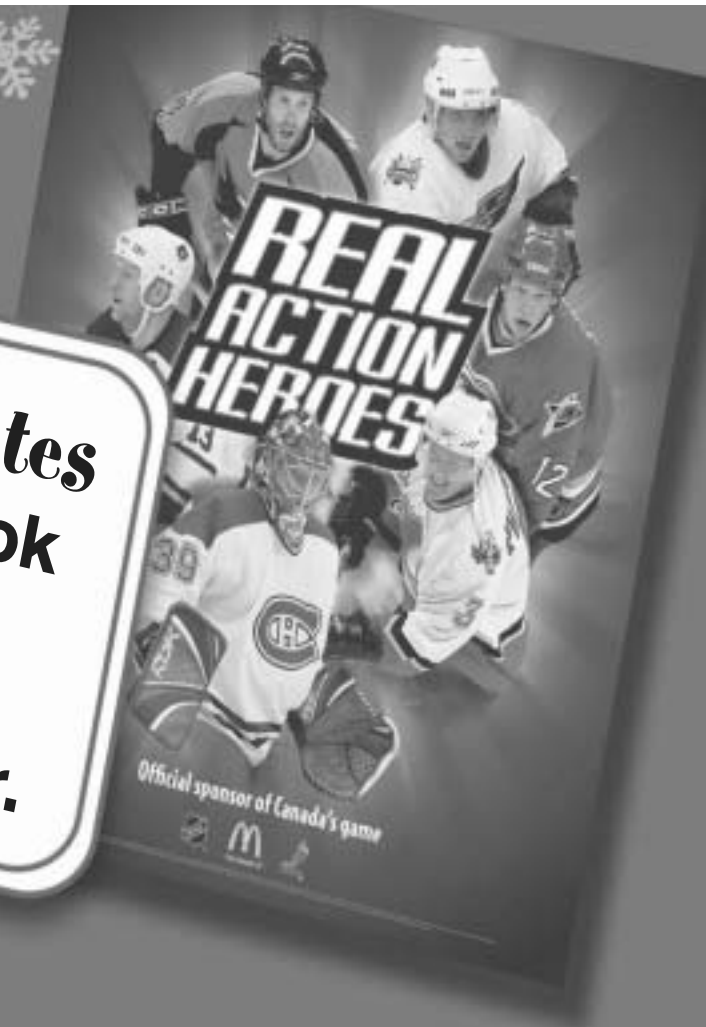
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the past nine months. But, due to a lack of sufficient and sustainable core funding, the centre will close by the end of this year.

The centre provides volunteer recruitment and referral services to people who want to volunteer and

not-for-profit organizations in need of volunteers.

Staff and board members have looked at ways to continue some of the services, long-term with minimal financial investment. Through the website, volunteerdurham.org,

Durham residents will still be able to find places to volunteer and organizations will be able to post volunteer opportunities. Details will be announced at a Dec. 5 breakfast. Member agencies, partners, sponsors, media and any other interest-

ed parties are invited to attend the breakfast at 9 a.m. at The Real Canadian Superstore community room, 200 Taunton Rd. W., in Whitby. To confirm attendance at the breakfast call the centre at 905-436-2035 or e-mail info@volunteerdurham.org.

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French school students help out families for Christmas

By Crystal Crimi
Staff Writer

parent who initiated the collection.

"Now it's over, we've raised about \$780," said Denis Gevry, principal of the 250-student school.

Although the school has participated in Christmas fundraisers in the past, this is the first time it sponsored a family through the CAS, said Ms. Summerville.

"A lot of schools do the Christmas boxes, but there's many people in the region that need help," said Ms. Summerville.

She challenges other schools to sponsor a local family as well.

Mr. Gevry said the school's students and their parents have always responded well to projects that help others.

"I never have any remarks like 'oh not again,'" said Mr. Gevry, and added parents like the message such projects teach their children.

"Basically it's to let the children know there are families not prepared to have the same kind of Christmas they do," said Mr. Gevry. "As a

Catholic system, in a Catholic school, for us to show how important those values are in our lifestyle, I feel really great how well our students are responding," said Mr. Gevry.

He said families at the school don't tend to have financial problems, but have a healthy spirit for helping others.

"We keep the spirit of sharing," said Mr. Gevry.

In October and November, the students were also successful in a shoebox program to collect gifts for people in

other countries, he said.

On Dec. 14, the school is having a special Christmas

event, at which it will review some of the things students have done.

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Help is available online to pick a university

New database to streamline information

DURHAM — Picking a university just got easier, thanks to a new online tool.

As many students prepare for the jump to post-secondary schools next year, a new Common University Data Ontario (CUDO) system will help them get specific information on schools, including Durham's University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT).

The Council of Ontario Universities worked on the data system with 18 universities, including UOIT, and the Ontario College of Art and Design. Among the information available through CUDO are: the number of degrees awarded at a university; student enrolment and entrance averages; the number of students living on campus and activities offered; first-year tuition and ancillary fees by program; the number of teaching faculty; and, undergraduate class size by year level.

"We understand that the more comprehensive information we can provide to prospective students, the more comfortable they will be with their postsecondary selection," said Donald Wallace, UOIT's associate provost, academic and strategic planning. "CUDO is another invaluable tool in sharing UOIT's commitment to connect students with all that our innovative university has to offer."

The data system will be updated on a regular basis and feedback gathered from users to enhance information.

Visit the Council of Ontario Universities at www.cou.on.ca or the Ontario Universities' Application Centre, www.ouac.on.ca, to access the system. UOIT's CUDO information is also available at www.uoit.ca/cudo.

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Housing issue could cost man his life

By Erin Hatfield
Staff Writer

DURHAM — It seems no one can help Brad Skiffington and because of that he fears he may die.

Mr. Skiffington, 32, was born with cystic fibrosis (CF), a deteriorating lung disease. As a result of his condition he has specific housing requirements - requirements he and his wife, Rebecca, can't seem to find a home to meet.

"I have been fighting this for my whole life," Mr. Skiffington said. "I fought too hard to stay alive for a housing issue to possibly be my demise."

The couple is originally from Newfoundland, where the resources to medical care for an adult with CF are limited, so they moved to Ontario five years ago so he could receive a double-lung transplant.

"What happens when you have a double-lung transplant, you almost trade one disease for another," Mr. Skiffington said.

To ensure his body doesn't reject the new lungs, he takes medicine to suppress his immune system. He takes 100 pills a day and has now developed CF-related diabetes.

Beyond his medical struggles, the couple needs to find affordable and appropriate housing somewhere in the Greater Toronto Area so Mr. Skiffington can attend his myriad medical appointments.

"We literally can't find something that suits my needs because anything that does is so expensive," Mr. Skiffington said.

But their cries for help, desperate as they are, have fallen on deaf ears.

Ms. Skiffington has a thick file that documents their struggle during the past seven years. She struggles not to tear up as she produces a letter from one of the top transplant surgeons in the world. The letter says if Mr. Skiffington doesn't live in an environment conducive to his health he will be dead within two years.

As of today that seems their inevitable future.

Their housing struggle began as soon as they moved to Ontario. The couple first lived in St. Catharines, then moved to an apartment building in Pickering, where cigarette smoke drove them out. They secured a rental house in Scarborough, but it was sold before they moved in.

In August 2004, the couple moved into a basement apartment in Ajax. Within a month, Mr. Skiffington's lung function went from 80 to 45 per cent. His immune system started working overtime to combat the allergies.

"We literally could not go home," Ms. Skiffington said, due to the condition of the basement apartment. "We had a really big struggle finding a place."

Mr. Skiffington receives disability pay while his wife, who tends bar, also attends school, working towards her nursing degree.

The couple thought they hit the jackpot when they found a home in Newcastle. At \$925 to rent, it was tight but they did their best to manage. But, just a month after the couple moved in, their landlord told them he was going to list the house for sale.

"So, since March, we have been so stressed out," Ms. Skiffington said. "The stress is actually having a physical affect on his health."

Now sold, the landlord tried to evict them, but they went to the Ontario Rental Tribunal and won their case to stay in the house until the current lease expires at the end of the year.

The couple is now frantically looking for somewhere else to live. Rental property available in Durham that suits Mr. Skiffington's medical needs is priced at about \$1,400 a month.

The Skiffingtons said they were approved for a subsidy under Durham Region Housing's In-situ Program. It, too, fell through because Mr. Skiffington's needs are considered excessive.

According to Matthew Gaskell, senior solicitor for the Region of Durham, the Skiffingtons were not approved under the In-situ program.

"They were in the process of getting approved," he said. "I don't know if they were led to believe they had been approved, but the director of housing didn't approve it."

The subsidy wasn't approved, Mr. Gaskell said, because the unit the couple was looking to rent was a three-bedroom and the rent was typically more than the program allows.

"They don't get it; I could literally get sick to the point that I could die because of where we are living," Mr. Skiffington said.

An air purifier donated to the couple has been a help to Mr. Skiffington's health, but it can only be used in a home that is at least 1,500 square feet because it omits ozone. He cannot live in a basement apartment or anywhere where there is mould.

However Mr. Gaskell said the Region has no documentation indicating the air purifier is a necessity.

"They don't get it; I could literally get sick to the point that I could die because of where we are living"

BRAD SKIFFINGTON

"It is the house; it is too big," he said. "We really have lots of people who want a really nice big house. We are not trying to be difficult. We are trying to follow the program's policy."

According to Mr. Gaskell, there are options that have been offered to the Skiffingtons, three different units in two weeks, but they were not accepted by the couple.

"Housing would bend over backwards to find them something," Mr. Gaskell said. "They will continue to do that and they will continue to give them referrals."

But Mr. Skiffington said the units offered to the couple had mould in the windows and would compromise his health.

"I am not dying right now, but I don't want to get to the point that my health declines to a point that I can't bounce back," Mr. Skiffington said.

The couple has written to Mark Holland, Member of Parliament for Ajax-Pickering, Wayne Arthurs, Member of Provincial Parliament for Pickering-Ajax-Uxbridge, and other

groups including Durham Regional Housing and Habitat for Humanity.

No one, to date, has been able to offer them any help or advice.

Ms. Skiffington even tried writing to the Extreme Makeover Home Edition and Oprah Winfrey, but never received a response.

The couple has also written two letters to Premier Dalton McGuinty looking for help.

His response in a letter was, "I believe that safe, secure and affordable

housing is a fundamental human need. Be assured that our government is working to increase the supply of affordable housing and make it easier for people to stay in their homes. I note that you have been in touch with the Durham Housing Access Centre. As municipalities are ultimately responsible for administering social housing within their boundaries, I would suggest that you continue to follow up with them regarding your application."



AJ Groen/ News Advertiser photo of Brad Skiffington, a double-lung transplant patient, is looking for a suitable place to live in Durham.

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One size does not fit all: Ensure that bulb reflectors are the right size for the light string.

Out like a light: Always turn off holiday lights when you leave the house unattended or when going to bed.

Find the CSA International certification mark: When purchasing light strings,

extension cords and electrical decorations, look for the CSA International certification mark, which provides assurance that the products comply with applicable standards for safety and performance.

Pack it up: After the holidays, store lights and decorations in the original packaging, as they likely contain manufacturer's instructions on replacement bulbs and details for proper product use.

Don't shine bright at night: Ensure that decorative lights are turned off after business hours

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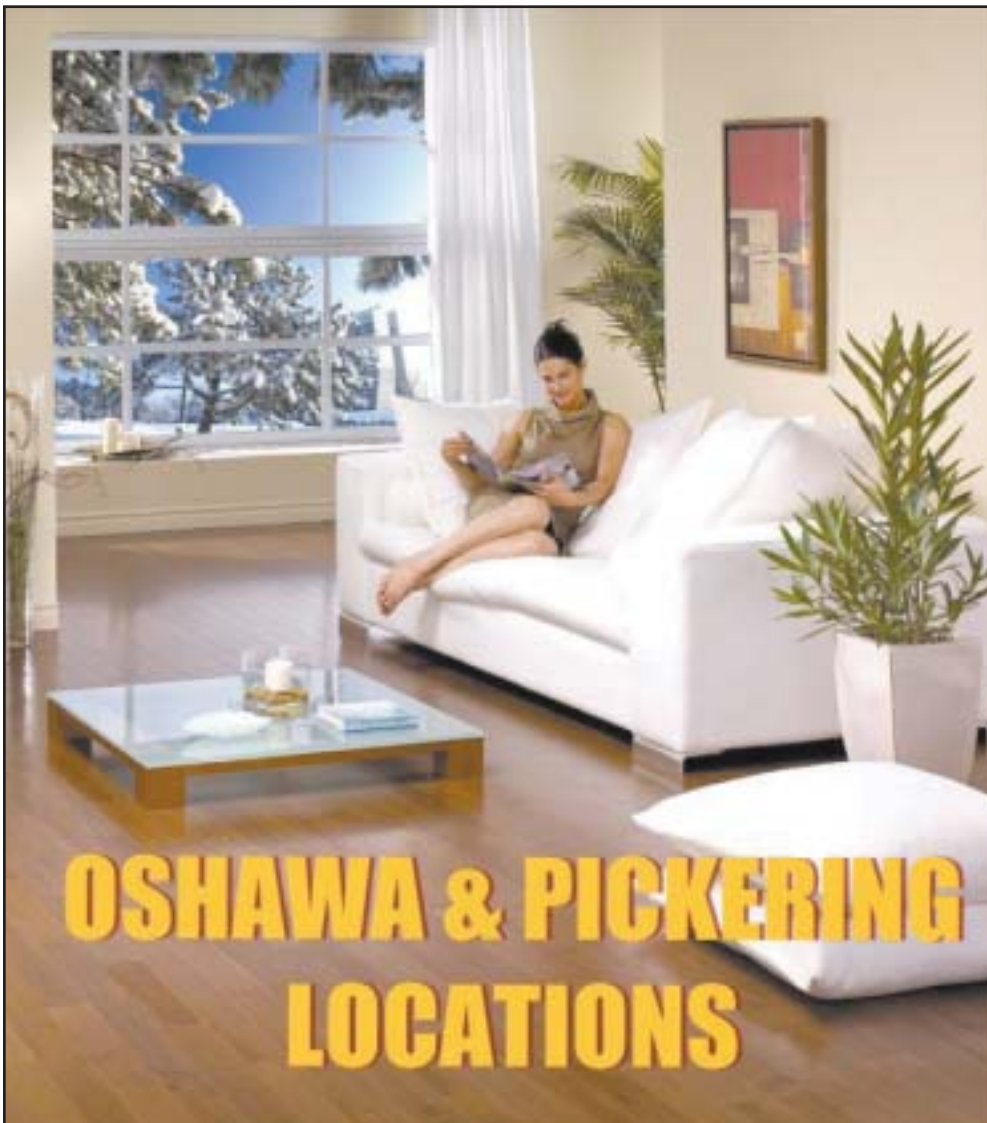
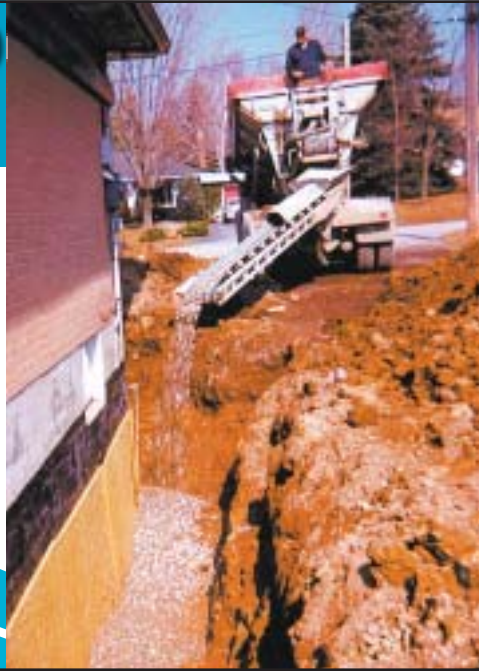
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Deck the halls fast and easy

-by News Canada

Come the holiday season, time is of the essence. In addition to everyday responsibilities, the winter months are filled with additional obligations, from making the holiday party rounds to shopping for gifts. While some holiday commitments can be time-consuming, bringing the season's spirit indoors doesn't need to be a lengthy or complicated process.

As host and executive

love for your hometown team. Use giveaways, memorabilia and trading cards as decorations.

2. Household items as ornaments. "You'd be surprised what you might be able to use from around the house to create a tree that depicts your tastes or hobbies," offers Doyle. For example, if you like to bake, a small whisk, cookie cutters, wooden spoons and wine stoppers are instant ornaments. Parents can also laminate small photos of their children from infancy to the present, and hang them with hooks on the tree. When the holidays are over, simply return your items to their natural habitat until next year.

3. Holiday scents. If you don't have much time to decorate top to bottom, a few well-placed scented candles, an evergreen or sugar cookie scent can fill the home with the smells of the season.

4. Group decorations. Save time decorating the entire house by grouping collections rather than spreading them through the house. "For example, put four or five snowmen together and voila, a collection is born," says Doyle.

5. Showcase favorite photos. Display a few favorite photos in inexpensive holiday frames. At the end of the season, put them away until next year.

6. Perfect pillows. Place a few whimsical pillows on the sofa, chair, or bed and instantly brighten up a room with the holiday spirit.

7. Unique accessories. Add holiday-themed toilet paper to your bathrooms and keep guests in a festive mood in every room of the house.

8. Festive flower. Purchase real or silk poinsettias and place on a hearth, in a window or near a door for an instant holiday feeling. "Just use caution," warns Doyle. "As a mother, I know real poinsettias can be poisonous if consumed by children or pets, so keep them out of reach."

9. Stock up off-season. Avoid busy holiday lines and parking lots by taking advantage of preseason or after-Christmas sales to stock up on holiday decor for next year.

10. Set the mood. Holiday songs always bring a festive mood to the environment, so play your favorite CDs or "Sounds of the Season" on Comcast Digital Cable.



producer of the award-winning "It's Your Call," CN8's Lynn Doyle knows how difficult it can be to meet all the demands of the holiday season while leading a busy life. Doyle oversees the direction and content of the talk show, which she hosts live weeknights from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. on CN8, The Comcast Network. In addition to her on-air responsibilities, Doyle maintains a full calendar of charitable activities and personal appearances that leave little spare time for the holiday season.

Still, one of Doyle's favorite family traditions is helping get the holidays in style. To help get your home in the spirit, Doyle offers the following 10 suggestions for easy and elegant holiday decorating.

1. Themed trees. "Whether they be large, ceiling-to-floor trees, or small, table-top versions, themed trees are a unique way to showcase your personal interests," says Doyle. Is your family filled with sports-lovers? Decorate a tree completely with sports related ornaments showcasing your family's

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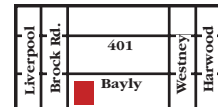
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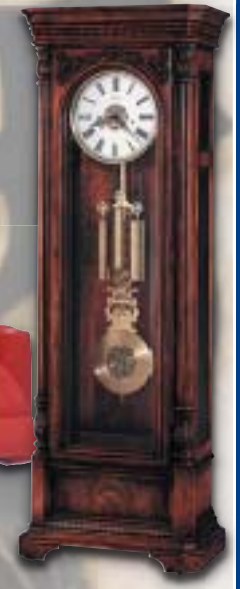
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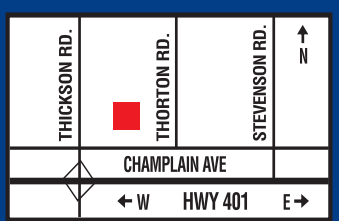


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Looking ahead to next term in Pickering

Mayor sees council continuing work of previous three years

By Danielle Milley
Staff Writer

PICKERING — With many issues from last term still unfinished, Mayor Dave Ryan said Pickering's priority for the next four years is to build on what it started during the last three.

"(The priority) is to build on the programs we already started, like CAVE (Communities Against Violence Everywhere)," he said. "To continue economic development in the city, which will require a focus on the redevelopment of our downtown area."

Mayor Ryan sat down with the News-Advertiser after the Nov. 13 election to look at issues council will be dealing with in the upcoming term.

An issue that has been ongoing not just during the previous term, but for the past three decades is the state of limbo for the middle and top third of Pickering.

The Province, which owns half of the middle third, called Seaton, approved a development plan for the area early this year, but due to legal issues the time frame for the start of any construction remains uncertain.

"We need to see an end to that uncertainty. The decisions are not ours, but the decisions need to be made and we'll make the best of whatever those turn out to be," Mayor Ryan said.

He added the City's basic principle for Seaton remains jobs first.

We also asked Mayor Ryan the status of the following issues.

Nuclear Alerting Sirens:

"We have come to an agreement on the four sirens. They will be installed

in the industrial sector," he said.

"As far as the City is concerned, it's four sirens and the Region is free to move forward at their earliest convenience."

The office tower in the parking lot of the Pickering Town Centre:

"We now had a commitment from (the owners). They've made a commitment to actively market that concept with us," he said, adding he would like to see the billboard promoting it on the site by the end of the year.

The pedestrian bridge over Hwy. 401 connecting the Pickering GO Station to Pickering Parkway:

"The bridge is contingent on the building. There is no point in the bridge being constructed from the GO station to an empty parking lot."

An Arts centre for west Durham:

The City of Pickering has committed to it both at council and through previous budgets, "it is my expectation we'll continue to do so.

"It's required to complete a community. We'll have a cultural identity in the city."

The continued financial restraints in Pickering's budget:

While the political discussion on the next budget hasn't started yet, he said the financial situation hasn't changed a lot.

"The dire predictions remain unchanged. We haven't had any significant growth in the City of Pickering," he said.

He added there seems to be a consensus among the new council that they have some "breathing room" with the four-year term.

He foresees council completing projects from last year and maybe undertaking "new modest capital projects."



Dave Ryan



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CRAFT AND BAKE SALE: Mt. Zion United Church hosts a craft and bake sale at the Mt. Zion Community Centre. The event is Dec. 1 and 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The facility is wheelchair accessible and lunch is available. The centre is at 4230 Salem Rd. in north Pickering. For more information, call Evelyn Jones at 905-649-5200.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

TEA AND SALE: The Rouge Hills Seniors hold a Christmas tea and sale at the Petticoat Creek Community Centre, 470 Kingston Rd., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

SNOOKER/POOL: Seniors can enjoy a morning with the Ajax Seniors' Friendship Club Mondays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. at St. Andrew's Community Centre, 46 Exeter Drive, Ajax. Newcomers should come earlier. For more information call Van at 905-683-4655.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

DISCUSSION GROUP: The Ajax Tuesday Morning Seniors' Discussion Group meets at 9:30 a.m. at the Ajax Seniors' Centre, 46 Exeter Rd., Ajax. A Christmas party will be held. Everyone welcome. 905-683-7799 (Louise), 905-428-8711 (Shirley).
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Course recovery program helped student save school year

'I was sleeping in a lot, missing school on a regular basis'

By Crystal Crimi
Staff Writer

DURHAM — From almost flunking out, to being able to almost graduate early, Anthony Francis saved his future thanks to a course credit recovery program.

A Grade 12 student at Pickering's St. Mary's Catholic Secondary School, Anthony made a recent presentation to the Durham Catholic District School Board on how the program benefited him. Anthony has also given his speech at a student success leaders' symposium and a council of directors' symposium, which included boards from across the province.

"I would just like you to know that you are an inspiration," said Whitby Trustee Mary Ann Martin,

chairwoman of the Durham Catholic District School Board. During his presentation, Anthony said there were a number of factors that contributed to his disengagement at school.

"I was sleeping in a lot, missing school on a regular basis and I was late for school when I actually came," he said.

Anthony said he lost interest in school, was suspended for more than a month, missed one course completely and was really behind in others.

He felt under pressure at school and home and his family relationships became difficult - especially with his father. Anthony felt really angry.

Then a number of things occurred that helped him realize he was risking his future. His sister applied to university and was short some of the required courses, and his lack of credits impacted which programs he was able to take.

He failed some courses

and realized he needed to catch up on his credits or he wouldn't be able to graduate.

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"It made me feel like someone was watching over me and cared," said Antho-

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Catholic board has more reserve funds, surplus cash

DURHAM — More money is staying in reserves at the Durham Catholic District School Board.

Thanks to changes in its revenue and expenses, the board revised its 2006/07 estimates to draw \$782,780 less from its working fund reserve. The new transfer of funds is \$2,070,743 instead of \$2,853,523.

According to a report presented to trustees at their Nov. 27 board meeting, some things that contributed to the change in the June 2006 estimates include an increase in student enrolment and corresponding grants, extra capital funding, and the use of other reserves, such as one for enhancing student success.

The Durham Catholic school board has also learned it has more money than it expected.

According to an auditors' report, the Durham Catholic District School Board finished its fiscal year Aug. 31, 2006, with a \$68,490 surplus. The board approved transferring the money to its working fund reserve, during its Nov. 27 meeting.

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OPG building on nuclear safety record

By Keith Gilligan
Staff Writer

PICKERING — ‘Puffers,’ X-rays, metal detectors and hand monitors are nothing new to employees at the Pickering nuclear station.

The devices have been in place for years. What’s new is the building where the equipment is housed.

On Wednesday, Ontario Power Generation held the opening for a new security building at the station. A similar building was also opened at the Darlington station on Wednesday.

Stan Harvey, the vice-president for nuclear security, said about 5,000 people go into the plant each day and they all have to be screened.

The previous security site was in the main building of the plant and was “confined,” Mr. Harvey stated. “There were lineups. If equipment failed, there were significant line-ups.”

Also, every vehicle is checked. “Every vehicle is searched the same way people are,” Mr. Harvey said.

Everyone entering the plant starts by passing through a puffer, a monitor that shoots out air, which loosens particles on the person and their clothing. If the person has been in contact with any weapon or explosive, the puffer would be able to detect it.

Bill Robinson, a senior vice-president at the Pickering station, said “Our focus at Ontario Power Generation is on safety and that’s not new.”

Increasing security is being done for “the protection of our staff and the community, and for the integrity of our facilities.”

He noted the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission guidelines require increased security. “On site, there’s 24/7 armed security. It’s the way we will do business.”

Jacque McInnes, the manager of public affairs at Pickering, said OPG has its own security, as well as armed security provided by the Durham Regional Police.

The police have enhanced training to work at the station, she added. Durham Police Chief Vern White said the enhanced security is part of the “post 9/11 world, the reality has been ongoing for years.

“This will be, if it not already is, the safest nuclear facility in North America,” he said. “We welcome being here and working toward our common goals.”

In an interview, Chief White said the security systems in place are “excellent.”

“They can test for certain residues you can’t get rid of easily,” he said. “It’s important for us to keep the facility safe.”



Ontario Power Generation opened its new main security building Tuesday. On hand were the design team, they are from the left, project leader Nibras Yacoub, architect Roman Kucharczyk and structural engineer Michael Mak. They work for Giffels and Associates Ltd.

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He called the monitors and detectors “the front line. This is the edge of security.”

Pickering Mayor Dave Ryan praised OPG for its openness and the partnerships it has built in the community.

“You could have put up a build-

ing with lots of bars, but you didn’t do that. You’re doing this very public announcement. It’s easy to stay under the radar,” Mayor Ryan stated. The new buildings were also recognized by Natural Resources Canada (NRC) for their energy efficient design and high environmen-

tal standards. NRC’s Pierre Guevremont said the new buildings are “25 to 28-per cent more energy efficient than required by building codes. Due to that, OPG also received \$158,486 from NRC for the energy-efficient designs.



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International flavour to Singers' show

By Christy Chase
Staff Editor

DURHAM — Each week, singers from Oshawa, Whitby, Clarington, Ajax, Pickering, Uxbridge, Scugog and from even further afield -- Peterborough, Port Hope and Scarborough -- descend on Whitby for weekly rehearsals of the County Town Singers.

This month, they'll be taking audiences on an international tour with their Christmas show, 'Gifts for the World', on Dec. 8 and 9 at 8 p.m. at the Salvation Army Temple, Thornton and Rossland roads, Oshawa.

Musical director Barbara Ouellette said the 65-member choir will be singing Christmas music from around the world, including the Philippines, Spain, England, France, the Ukraine and Africa. Some of the carols will be sung in their original languages, she added.

There will also be plenty of selections that everyone will recognize, she said.

A special guest will be harpist Kristen Moss Theriault, a Whitby resident who moved here a couple of years ago after finishing her studies in Toronto.

For the concert, she will be playing with the choir on several selections, including a Ukrainian carol, some traditional music and a Celtic arrangement. She'll also be performing solo.

Moss Theriault said Christmas and the harp are closely connected.

"They do go together," she said. "That and weddings."

The angelic sound of the harp "resonates with people," bringing a positive response, she said.

She started studying the harp as a child.

"I was very young, I think it was even before I knew what a harp was. My mom says I was four and I sat on Santa's knee and I said I wanted a harp for Christmas," said the native of Portland, Oregon.

A child of musicians, she said it wasn't a case of if she was going to play an instrument but which one.

"I guess I just picked the biggest instrument," she said. "I just fell in love with it. They say it's



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Harpist Kristen Moss Theriault, left, music director Barbara Ouellette and pianist Natalia Kolacz want you to know about the County Town Singers' Christmas concert, 'Gifts for the World', at the Salvation Army Temple in Oshawa on Dec. 8 and 9 beginning at 8 p.m. each night.

one of the more difficult instruments but I would say it depends on where you're coming from."

Harpists don't have to worry about controlling their breathing or using their mouths to make sounds but they do have to use their feet for the pedals and pluck "little, tiny strings," she said.

Moss Theriault got her bachelor's music degree in the States and her master's in Toronto, where she came to studying with internationally-renowned Judy Loman. It helped that she'd met a Canadian man on an Alaskan cruise she worked on between degrees, she said. They married and eventually moved to Durham.

She's spent a lot of time traveling since there's a big demand for harpists and not many of them

around. She's played in Germany, Puerto Rico, and throughout Canada and the United States. She's played with Oshawa Oshawa-Durham Symphony, Toronto Symphony, Durham Philharmonic Choir and more. She teaches harp in Durham and is adjunct instructor of harp with the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Moss Theriault, who said she's delighted with the musical scene in Durham, is looking forward to her appearance with the County Town Singers. She sang in a choir when younger and enjoyed singing second alto with CTS at a rehearsal, she said.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and are available by calling Janice at 905-728-3386 or by e-mail at janau2000@rogers.

com or Joanne at 905-427-0201.

Ouellette said CTS is also looking for more singers of all ages, especially young people, as it prepares for its trip to Italy in 2008. Auditions are being held Jan. 3, 10 and 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Whitby Seniors' Activity Centre on Brock Street, Whitby.

The choir tours every five years and voted to go to Italy in two years. There's still a decision to be made about also going to either Greece or travel along the Riviera from Spain to Italy, Ouellette said.

"I'm customizing and organizing the tour," she said.

She'll arrange for CTS to sing with other choirs in Italy and also perform on its own in various locations. She added the trip is 50 per cent singing and 50 per cent being tourists for the choir.

"We do a lot of impromptu concerts," she said, adding the choir will often sing when it finds a place with great acoustics, in churches (with permission) or when people ask them to.

"We have a great time with it. There's a very strong sense of camaraderie, almost like an extended family."

In the past, CTS has travelled to Austria, Hungary, Slovakia, Poland, England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, Germany, Vancouver and Florida.

"It's quite an interesting cultural exchange," she said, adding some choir members stay in touch with singers they've met on their travels.

Ouellette studied music at McGill and Acadia universities. She's been musical director of the group for more than 10 years and also is a church organist and music teacher. She's directed musical theatre with the Scugog Choral Society and won a provincial THEA Award for her efforts.

The choir is accompanied by Natalia Kolacz, who studied music in the Ukraine. She teaches music and also plays and sings with a local band. The assistant musical director is Michael Watts while the assistant accompanist is Janet MacDonald.

CTS meets Wednesdays nights. You can find out more at www.countytownsingers.com.

Entertainment in Brief

DECEMBER 1, 2006

O'Leary photo exhibit opens

AJAX — A local photographer asks the viewer to reflect on how technology defines our lives.

Art teacher Jennifer O'Leary has created a unique narrative focusing on two men and their use of technology to alter body composition. The first shapes his body into an "ideal male" form, while the second counts on dialysis technology in order to live.

'Body and Technology' will be on display from Dec. 2 to 28 in the Ajax Public Library Main Branch's Rotary Room. The exhibit is available for public viewing during regular library hours, when the Rotary Room is not in use.

Ajax seen through local artist's eyes

AJAX — Ajax artist Sharon Steinhaus presents a solo art exhibition at Body and Mind Wellness Clinic. The show, 'An Artist's View of Ajax', features original paintings of Ajax locations and buildings, as well as small framed prints and gift-boxed note cards.

Originally from Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Ms. Steinhaus works in pencil, acrylic, oil, watercolour and pastel out of her home studio in Ajax.

The show opens Dec. 2 and artwork will be on display until January 2007. View the collection from Monday to Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., and from 3 to 7:30 p.m., on Friday from 2 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon. Body and Mind Wellness Clinic is located at 100 Westney Rd. S., at the Ajax Go Station.

For more information on Ms. Steinhaus and her collection, log onto www.steinhausstudio.com.

Musicians wanted for Winterfest music nights

PICKERING — The City of Pickering is looking for some entertainers to make a joyful noise.

Pickering's Winterfest 2006 celebrations are made up of a number of free community events that start with the Santa Claus Parade and end on New Years' Eve with a free skate and swim. A part of the fun is the Make a Joyful Noise Music Nights, and the City is inviting local choirs and musicians to participate. This year's music nights are Dec. 12 and Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. inside the City Hall Council Chambers.

If you are interested in taking part, contact Jody Morris, with the division of culture and recreation, at 905-420-4620, ext. 2064, or see the City website at cityofpickering.com/greatevents to apply.

Heart 'N' Soul Theatre is having a purse party

DURHAM — Christmas is just around the corner, and if you're shopping for someone who loves purses and accessories, the Heart 'n' Soul Musical Theatre Production group has got an event for you.

Ajax-based Heart 'N' Soul is having a Christmas Fundraiser purse party on Thursday, Dec. 14 from 7 to 10 p.m. at 309 Delaney Dr. in Ajax. Replica designer handbags, wallets, watches, spa products and jewelry will be on

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Skate Canada Pickering Skating Club hosts its annual Home Club Competition at the Pickering Recreation Complex on Saturday.

Ajax teen ready for Florida camp

Being cut from Provincial soccer team helped Roberts refocus

By Al Rivett
Sports Editor

AJAX — Being cut from the Ontario under-14 soccer team was all the impetus Dominic Roberts needed to turn around his fortunes.

Undaunted by the setback, the 15-year-old Ajax resident was eventually brought back on to the provincial team due to his hard work.

That diligence set the stage for his recent tryout with the Canadian national under-15 program. Last weekend, Roberts and 19 other hopefuls jetted to a training camp in Bradenton, Florida, where the Canadians, under head coach Sean Fleming, will play two friendlies against the IMG Soccer Academy and the U.S. under-15 national team this week.

Roberts admits the shock of being released from the provincial squad played a large role in earning his current shot at making the national roster.

"Yeah, I worked hard to get back on that team," allows Roberts, who'll line up at the left back position for the Florida friendlies.

The Canadian under-15s, which includes 10 players from Ontario, saw first action Thursday, Nov. 30 against the IMG Academy team and will play their final contest Friday, Dec. 1 against the Americans. The team returns to Canada Dec. 3.

Although it's the first international games of his young soccer career, Roberts knows exactly what to expect from the U.S. games.

"They'll be rough, hard, competitive. They'll be big and fast and we'll be playing in their weather in their home," says Roberts. "My brother, Dane, played against Scotland and



Jason Liebrechts/News Advertiser photo

Dominic Roberts is currently in Florida with the Canadian under-15 soccer team for a training camp at the IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla. The Canadians play two friendlies, including one against the U.S. national under-15s.

he told me it's rough and faster paced and you have to be ready to play physically and to work hard."

Dane Roberts, 17, who's currently part of the National Training Centre of Ontario, the feeder system for the national program, notes his younger brother is definitely ready for the challenge of playing internationally.

"Seeing him when he was released (from the provincial team) and where he is now, I think he's ready to go on to the national program," he says.

Roberts admits having his older brother, who's also played in the national stream, to challenge him has helped him become a better player. He played against Dane this

summer when his provincial team played against the NTCO team in a friendly.

"I've always wanted to be better than my brother," says Roberts with a smile. "We played a couple of games with and against each other. I was called up to the NTCO to play some games with him. I've also played exhibition games (with the provincial team) against the NTCO."

Roberts got the call to join the national under-15 team's training camp in Florida after being scouted at a provincial under-14 intersquad game at the Ontario Soccer Association centre in Vaughan by Fleming.

"He (Fleming) watched a few of us play at the Vaughan OSA Centre while with the provincial team. I waited about one-and-a-half weeks before I got an e-mail to play on the team," recalls Roberts.

Roberts is hopeful that, based on his play in Florida, he'll be offered a spot on the national team for the 2007 season. That could mean a trip to the Caribbean Cup in Trinidad with the Canadian team.

"I just want to play my game, play my best, work hard and give 100 per cent," he says.

He plans to continue playing on the Ajax Soccer Club's under-16 Ontario Youth Soccer League squad in 2007. Last summer, the team finished in the middle of the pack of the 10-team division in the OYSL, the top youth soccer league in the province.

"I plan to continue playing club and provincial soccer and hopefully with the Canadian team again."

In addition, Roberts plans to be back competing on the pitch with the Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School Cougars senior boys' soccer team, for which Dane was the team captain last season. He led the team in scoring last season.

Sports briefs

DECEMBER 1, 2006

[Gymnastics]

Pickering athletes at provincial tumbling qualifier

PICKERING — Pickering Athletic Centre tumblers fared well at the first provincial qualifier in North Bay last weekend.

Evan Spencer competed in the men's level 2, placing sixth out of eight athletes. Meanwhile, Brianna DaCosta tumbled her way to 14th place out of 18 competitors.

Both athletes competed for the first time at the provincial level.

The Pickering Athletic Centre athletes compete at three qualifiers, attempting to achieve a qualifying score to attend provincial championships. Athletes in this program may also attend some invitational and training camps.

In other Pickering Athletic Centre news, the club will host the first of two Ontario gymnastics qualifiers this weekend. The qualifier goes Saturday until 7:45 p.m. and Sunday until 6:45 at the club's facility at 1095 Kingston Rd.

[Curling]

More cash for Howard, Hart

PICKERING — It wasn't a win, but the Glenn Howard rink still struck pay dirt at the 2006 Pharma Choice Curling Classic in Yorkton, Saskatchewan last weekend.

The Howard rink, which includes Pickering Olympian Richard Hart third, Brent Laing playing second and Craig Savill leading, won its way to the final draw of eight qualifiers. The Howard rink, however, lost in the semifinal to Randy Ferby.

The Howard rink pocketed \$6,500 of the \$54,000 purse up for grabs.

Next weekend, the Howard team heads to Waterloo to the Masters of Curling from Nov. 29 to Dec. 3 at the Waterloo Memorial Recreation Centre. Eighteen top teams will vie for a slice of the \$100,000 purse.

[Hockey]

Junior action

DURHAM — The Pickering Panthers host the Markham Waxers at the Pickering Recreation Complex tonight (Friday) at 7:30 p.m.

Also tonight, the Ajax Attack is in Orangeville to play the Crushers at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, the Attack host the North York Rangers at the Ajax Community Centre at 3 p.m. The Panthers are in Stouffville for a game against the Spirit at 7:30 p.m.

Annandale junior men's rink 'March'es off to Provincials

Captures 'B' side at the regional curling playdowns

By Jim Easson
Special to the News Advertiser

AJAX — Annandale will be represented at the Ontario Junior Curling Championships in the new year.

The Tim March rink captured the 'B' side of the draw at the OCA Pepsi Junior Regional playdowns at St. George's Golf and Curling Club last weekend. Thus, the team will ad-

vance to the Ontario finals in Brockville from Jan. 3 to 7.

Joining March were Matt Pyne, Patrick Janssen, and Tyler Anderson, with coaches Paul Bourque and Alex Bianchi.

In the women's draw, Lesley Pyne, with the team of Stacey Hogan, Leahanne Legrow, and Jackie Clarke, with coach Jennifer McGhee, were sidelined in the 'B' side final.

Another Annandale entry, the team of skip Chantal Lalonde, completed with Tracy O'Leary, Renee Lalonde, Jennifer Smith and coach Blair Metrakos, ended play at the

regionals with a 1-2 record.

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An Annandale senior men's rink was successful at The Investors Group Senior men's zone playdown at the Unionville Curling Club last weekend.

The Gord Norton rink, with Mike Trudeau, Rob Thompson, and Ron Alexander, won the 'A' side and now advance to the regionals at the East York Curling Club this weekend, Dec. 2 and 3.

In their run to the 'A'-side title, the Norton rink had to beat the other Annandale entry of Carl Vickers with John Thain, David Wake, and

George Gay in the 'A' side semifinal.

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An Annandale women's rink fared well at the TCA Ladies' Energizer Bonselpiel last weekend.

Skip Sandra Thain, along with Barb Luffman, Joan O'Leary and Bonnie Klepadlo, lost the main event semifinal, but went on to win the consolation event. This qualifies the team for an entry to the Melitta Sunshine Bonselpiel from March 31 and April 1, and also won a pick at the prize table.

Other Annandale teams at the bonselpiel were skipped by Lorraine Scanlon and Rhonda Welch.



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Oshawa clean room in house, share kitchen and bath, phone, internet cable included. No smoking/pets. Close to amenities. \$400 per mo. Available immediately. (905) 240-4447, leave call back number.

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261 legal notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against
the Estate of DARLENE MARIE BEARDSMORE, deceased, formerly of 47 Lankester Lane, Ajax, Ontario, are required to send full particulars of such claims to
Alastair H. Simeson of Kitchen Kitchen Simeson McFarlane at P.O. Box 428, Oshawa, Ontario L1H 7L5
on or before the 24th day of December, 2006, after which date the estate's assets will be distributed, having regard only to claims that have been received.

268 personals

Mature Adult Single Male Seeking Mature Adult Female Companion
Looking for a down-to-earth female between 40-50 years for a long-term relationship. Enjoy fine dining, long walks, good conversation, and a divine love of God. Would like to hear from you. Please contact Hugh @ 905-686-1775

310 articles for sale

SHEDMAN WOODEN SHEDS 905-619-2093
761 MCKAY RD. PICKERING

West 401 Brook Rd 1 X 761 Montgomery Pk. Rd. Pickering 1 Unit #1 east McKay Rd. nuclear plant

10-15% OFF

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192 rooms for rent & wanted

SEPARATE ENTRANCE, Ajax, Harwood/Hwy 2. Furnished room in quiet home for rent. Parking incl. Call (905)619-8752

PICKERING- 3rd & 4th PERSON needed for large 4-bedroom, home, use of all amenities, Bdrm #1 \$575/mo, Bdrm #2 \$495/mo, New furniture. Call (416)788-6611 or (905)426-6611

SHARE HOUSE, clean, quiet adult occupied, (single male preferred). Furnished, cable, internet, telephone, laundry, parking. 1st/last. Smoking outside. No pets. Ajax or Pickering. (Same owner) From \$425/inclusive, 905-391-3809.

194 shared accommodation

WHITBY..Thickson/Taunton Large 3 bedroom, quite new, open concept, quiet court, main floor laundry, appliances, ensuite, A/C, avail Jan or Feb. \$1300 plus Condo/lyn Mgt. 905 428-9766.

192 rooms for rent & wanted

AJAX ROOM. CABLE TO GO & 401. Phone, cable & TV. Available immediately. No smoking/pets. \$400/month. 905-619-2896

IMMACULATE SPACIOUS furnished room with separate entrance, in well kept quiet home in South Pickering. includes: bathroom, light kitchen facilities, satellite TV and all utilities. No pets, and non smoker. \$125 per week, (905) 839-3566.

ONE BDRM. IN OSHAWA, 2 bdrms. in Ajax - Shared accommodation. Use of kitchen/laundry/bathroom. 1-parking per room. Utilities incl. Near bus stop/major intersection/401/. Call 905-999-0627.

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282 places of worship

Come & Worship

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ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
35 Church St. N., Pickering Village
905-683-7311
Sunday Worship - 10:30am
Sunday School - Supervised Nursery
http://ca.geocities.com/standrewsajax@rogers.com
EVERYONE WELCOME

WORD OF TRUTH CHRISTIAN CENTRE
1527 Bayly St. Pickering
905-839-0333
Senior Pastor Joseph Fisher

We invite you to come and celebrate Jesus with us!

Worship times:
Sun. 11am & 7pm, Wed. 7pm
Fri. 8pm - Youth (R.E.A.C.H.)

Visit our Resource Centre at 1543 Bayly St. or call: 905-839-4953

We provide: mentoring, computer training, tutoring, career development, anger & stress management assistance, teen parent support & fun activities. (For youths ages 13-19)

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273 daycare available

EXPERIENCED DAYCARE in my home. Pickering, Kingston/Altona area. All ages. Weekdays and weekends at any time of the day. \$3/hour. 905-509-3157.

280 lessons

MUSIC LESSONS in the neighborhood
Flute Piano Theory
RCMT Trained Teacher
905-427-8740
Leave a message on voice mail

303 horse supplies & boarding

BOX STALLS AVAILABLE in Brooklin area on 100 acre farm, \$275/mo... Call (905)434-0392

310 articles for sale

+CARPET CARPET CARPETS 3 rooms carpeted with Commercial carpet and premium pad from \$289 (30 yds). 3 rooms carpeted with Berber carpet and premium pad from \$389 (30 yds). 3 rooms carpeted with cut pile carpet and premium pad from \$489 (30 yds). Free in-home quotes. SALLIAN CARPETS 1-800-578-0497, 905-242-3691; 905-373-2260.

2002 JOHN DEER LT 170 Lawn Tractor, with 42" mulch deck, overhead valve, 16hp, V-Twin Engine. Twin Touch automatic. \$3200. 905-260-2007

36" FLAT SCREEN JVC TV, with Picture-in-Picture, \$550 OBO. 3pc Walnut veneer Wall unit, \$300. Bell Express Vu receiver, model 5900 PVR \$100. Bell Express Vu Dish, \$50. Personal Computer, starts, \$100. DVD Movies, \$3.50. Various Hunting Accessories. Call (905)655-6803

A BEDROOM SET, gorgeous cherry sleigh, triple dresser/mirror, tall dresser, 2 night tables, new. Cost \$7450, sell \$1,900. Call 416-524-2018.

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Saturday Only - FREE Poinsettia to first 100 customers
Open Sat & Sun 10am - 5pm
Call (905)686-5004

Bay Ridges LTCC Christmas Bazaar
900 Sandy Beach Road
Saturday December 2, 2006
9:00am - 1:00pm
Baked goods, crafts, hand-made jewelry and much more!

324 arts & crafts

Join local artists in A Whitevale Christmas
Sat. Dec. 2nd, 9:30am-3:30pm
Whitevale Community Centre

One Stop Christmas Shop
Saturday December 2nd, 10:00 am-3:00 pm
3 Deeprose Ave. (Harwood & Coveridge)
Home Made Crafts, Weekenders, Tlntextime Fine Jewelry, Discovery Toys, Avon.

326 warehouse sales

TRUE WAREHOUSE SALE Heart & Home
Open to the Public only Once a Year!
December 5th - 8th 10 am - 6pm
Saturday December 9th 10 am - 3pm
530 Westney Rd South, Unit 8, Ajax
Enamelware, Bears, Home Decor, Giftware and Scrapbooking and lots more !!

282 places of worship

Toronto Airport Christian Fellowship
Now in Ajax
Ajax Community Centre Banquet Hall
75 Centennial Rd.
Sunday Family Service - 10am
For more information visit www.tacfeast.org or call 416-674-8463

AMBERLEA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The Family Church
1820 Whites Rd. N., Pickering
905-839-1383
www.amberleapresbyterianchurch.ca
Sun. Dec. 3rd @ 11:00 a.m.
COMMUNION SERVICE & 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Sun. Dec. 10th @ 11 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL PAGEANT
Sun. Dec. 10th @ 7:00 p.m.
CHRISTMAS CONCERT

You are invited to THE INTERCULTURAL WORSHIP CENTRE

A PLACE YOU CAN CALL A HOME, AMONG A PEOPLE YOU CAN CALL FAMILY

WE ARE HERE:
To affect your life for Jesus, Impact your Destiny and take you into a place of Love, Faith & Power.

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SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY 10:30 am
THURS. 7:45 PM
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Ajax, On (behind Burger King, off Bayly)
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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS CELEBRATIONS
at
The Gathering Place
1920 Bayly Street, Pickering, ON
(the meeting place for Pickering Pentecostal Church)

Sunday, December 10, 6:00 PM
PPC's Children's Ministries present
The Christmas Musical:
MIRACLE ON MAIN STREET

Saturday, December 16 at 7 PM
Sunday December 17 at 6 PM
PPC's Creative Ministries present
The Christmas Musical
JOURNEY TO THE MANGER

Sunday, December 24, 10:00 AM
Worship Service, 7:00 PM
Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

Sunday, December 31, 10:00 AM
Worship Service
New Year's Eve Service
10:00 PM to 12:15 AM

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

325 auctions

†Sunday, December 3rd
Preview 11:30 a.m. Starts 1:00 p.m.

Public Clearing Auction

This is one sale you don't want to miss. We have a consignment of unique items such as Swivel Rockers, Accent Tables, Chairs & a Loveseat all in Wicker, Big & Unusual Mirrors, a selection of Occasional Chairs, High Quality Persian Wool Scatter Mats & Runners, Indian & Chinese Motif Lacquered Panels, Cabinet & Screen, a Fantastic Birdhouse Coffee Table, a Stagecoach Liquor/Tea Wagon & Stained Glass Tiffany Lamps & Panels. In addition we have a Selection of Bedroom Suites such as Country Pine, Cherry Sleigh, Walnut Canopy & Canadian Made Pillow Top Mattress & Box Spring in 20 or 30 yr. Also we have Leather Sofa Sets in a variety of colours to suit every décor such as Micro Fibre Khaki or Cream, Leather in Black, Stone, Espresso, Whiskey, Burgundy etc. The popular Pub Sets with a Lazy Susan & 8 Chairs in either Espresso or 2 Tone Walnut are sure to please or perhaps the set of 6 Press Backed Chairs & Table or 4 Arrowback Chairs & Table or our Dining Room Sets of Cherry Queen Anne style or the Country styles set with the Table, Chairs & Buffet/Hutch. Now's the time to pick up Art as we have artists such as Robert Bateman, Walter Campbell, The Group of Seven with such classics as The Canoe, The Chief, Dozing Lynx & White Pine. We also carry antique Dining Set, Buffet & Hutches, accent tables, Grandfather Clocks in Oak or Mahogany, too many items to list.

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310 articles for sale

HOT TUB (SPA) COVERS Best Price, Best Quality, All Shapes & Colours. Call 1-866-585-0056 www.theoverguy.ca

310 articles for sale

HOT TUBS/SPA, 2006 model, fully loaded, ozonator, cost \$8,900, sacrifice \$3,900. 416-524-2018

310 articles for sale

PLAYSTATION 3, online auction for new inbox PS3. Starting November 22 to December 5th. Bid online at www.tradesondisplay.ca

310 articles for sale

8 1/2' x 11' WOOL Area Carpet, 1", in mint condition \$1500; apt. size stackable washer & dryer, 2 years old \$700; BMX bike (Harobike) Model Revo, new \$500 sell for \$250 (great Christmas gift); wing back chair, solid Hunter Green, mint condition \$150; antique sleigh, original McLaughlin, reconditioned \$1,100. Call 905-982-1999.

A MATTRESS SET. King Orthopedic Pillow top set or Queen Set available. New in plastic. Cost \$1,600.00. Sacrifice King \$550.00/Queen \$250.00 647-271-5483.

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AFFORDABLE APPLIANCES, HANK'S APPLIANCES. TRUCK-LOAD EVENT! New Stainless Steel fridges only \$499/up. New stoves \$349/up. New dishwashers \$199/up. New dryers only \$249. New washers \$299. Large selection of reconditioned & new scratch & dent appliances. Parts Specialist. 426 Simcoe St. S. (905)728-4043.

ALL NEW QUEEN orthopedic mattress set, cost \$1000, sacrifice \$250. Call 905-213-4669.

BEDROOM CHERRYWOOD. Bed, chest, dresser, nightstand. Cost \$9,000. Sacrifice set \$1,900. Diningroom Cherrywood table, 8 chairs! Buffet/ hutch. Dovetail construction. New still in boxes. Cost \$11,000. Sacrifice \$2,600.

BITS AND BYTES COMPUTER Services: Dell (Tower) P42, 4GHZ w/17" CRT Monitor \$390. or Compaq (Tower) P41, 7GHZ w/17" CRT Monitor \$309. Laptop: Dell Inspiron 1100 P42, 4GHZ \$599. Repairs Reasonable Rates. Call (905)576-9216.

FRENCH PROVINCIAL 3-piece livingroom set, mint cond. \$500-obo; Duncan Fyfe Diningroom set, 4 chairs, buffet, hutch \$500-obo (905)686-9240

310 articles for sale

CARPETS, LAMINATE & VINYL sale. 3 rooms, 30-sq yds. for \$319. Commercial carpet including premier underpad and installation. Laminate \$1.69-sq ft. Click system. Residential, commercial, customer satisfaction guaranteed. Free Estimate. Mike 905-431-4040

Corner curio (top quality) \$350; sofa bed & chair \$350; Oak (Paliser) T.V. stand \$300; 7 foot air hockey \$250; Arcade table hockey \$200; solid wood kitchen table & chairs \$450; Trimline treadmill \$500; portable dishwasher (3-yr) \$250; washing machine (2-yr) \$275; stove \$150; 905-260-6247

DANBY APT SIZED freezers \$209. New Danby bar fridges \$119/up. Also, variety of new appliances, scratch and dent. Full manufacturers warranty. Re-conditioned fridges \$195/up, ranges \$125/up, dryers \$125/up, washers \$199/up, new and coin operated washers and dryers at low prices. New Danby Frost-Free Apt. size fridges \$399., new 24" and 30" ranges with clock and window @\$399. Reconditioned 24" ranges and 24" frost free fridges now available. Wide selection of other new and reconditioned appliances. Call us today. Stephenson's Appliances, Sales, Service, Parts. 154 Bruce St. Oshawa. (905)576-7448

DUOMATIC FURNACE for sale, burns wood or oil, working well, very handy. 905-797-2566.

ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR, Jazzy 1113 by Pride, 2yrs old, like new value \$4000, asking \$1900; SCOOTER, 4-WHEELS, GO-GO Ultra by Pride, 11 months old, never used, valued at \$1500, asking \$900. Call (905)697-1392

FRIGIDAIRE Elite refrigerator and convection oven and Hot-point built-in dishwasher, almond and black, all 3 \$600.00 or best offer. Large capacity Sylvania Microwave-White \$50 obo. Almond water cooler \$50 obo. (905)666-5175

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HOT TUB COVERS & Pool Safety Covers - best quality, best prices, all colours, all sizes. Delivery included. PAUL'S HOME AND LEISURE 905-259-4514 or 866-972-6837 www.homeandleisure.ca

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315 articles wanted

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316 vendors wanted

VENDORS WANTED - Markham Spring Home Show, Feb. 23, 24, 25, 2007 Markham Fairgrounds. The fall show was the most successful & largest in years! For info, call Johanne or Karen at 905-294-2200.

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GERMAN Sheppard pups, CKC registered, first shots, dewormed and micro chipped. Incredible breeding. \$500. (905)983-9636, 905-925-9636.

GERMAN SHEPHERD, puppies 6, first shots, vet checked, ready to go. Call 416-677-3532.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER puppies, 2 males, 3 females, vet checked, first shots, parents on site, \$500, ready to go December 5. Call 905-342-2095.

PUG, 1 year old male, all shots. Boston Terrier, 1 year old female, all shots. Also Pug puppies for sale. All dogs pure bred. (905)914-3936

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256 deaths



NORTHEY, James Edward "Jimmy" At his home in Pickering on Tuesday, November 28, 2006 in his 88th year. He is reunited with his beloved wife Hilda who predeceased him in 2005. Jim was a loving father and grandfather who will be sadly missed. In keeping with Jim's wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial service is planned for a later date. Arrangements entrusted to the MCEACHNIE FUNERAL HOME, Ajax, 905-428-8488.

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Testimonial
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Your ad will be placed in our special section with editorial content to assist people with tips on how to get the job that is right for them!

Testimonial
Terri George, I would like to submit some feedback on the success of the On-Line/Job Fair Insert. This event has helped G4S Security Services (Canada) Ltd. make significant progress in improving the staffing levels overall improving our service levels and overall security program. We are quite satisfied with the work of Yourself and the Oshawa This Week staff.
Peter Lawrence
Regional Business Support Manager
G4S Security Services (Canada) Ltd.
Eastern Region

COMPANY NAME & LOGO

COMPANY PROFILE:
Including company product/services, years in the community, company benefits etc.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Employment/Training opportunities here.

Deadline: January 25th, 2007 Publishing: January 28, 2007
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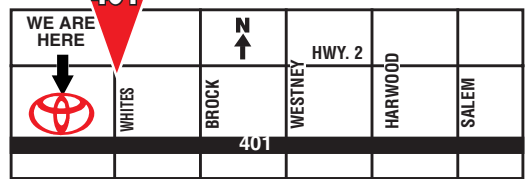
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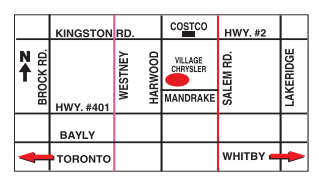
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