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Find relief from Arthritis pain

AJAX — There's new support for rheumatoid arthritis sufferers in Ajax and Pickering. The Arthritis Society is launching an RA support group for the last Thursday of each month, beginning May 26. Meetings run from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Kinsmen Heritage Centre, 120 Roberson Dr., in Ajax. Beth Jacobs of Ajax and Lisa Haga-Wozney of Pickering are co-chairing the effort. They are volunteers for the Arthritis Society and are examples of how successfully life can be lived through the ups and downs of arthritis. The group is assisted by Adele Gould, a social worker with the Arthritis Society, who will provide information on medications, stress management techniques, and coping skills. To register or for more information, call the society at 905-434-7221.

[What's on]

Pickering man splits \$100,000

DURHAM — Three friends have 100,000 reasons to yell 'Encore'. Albert Mikalajunas and John Reeves, both of Pickering, and Peter Landry, of Ajax, won the second prize of \$100,000 in the May 6 Super 7 draw. "We have played together as a group for about three years. We only play when the jackpot is \$10 million or more and we always play Encore," Mr. Mikalajunas said. All three friends are self-employed and plan to invest their winnings. The winning ticket was bought at the Maxi Mart Convenience store on Brock Road in Pickering.

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Durham plans for avian flu pandemic

Report projects up to 1,390 deaths in region

By Jillian Follert
Staff Writer

DURHAM — Saying it's not a matter of if, but when, an avian influenza pandemic hits Canada, officials at the Durham Region health department are quietly ironing out what their role should be in managing a widespread health crisis.

At Thursday's meeting of the health

and social services committee, Manager of Environmental Health Ross MacEachern, presented an update to members on the Region's preparedness plan, stressing Durham is doing all it can to be ready.

The report projects between 479 and 1,390 deaths in Durham and the surrounding area over the course of a 12-month avian flu pandemic period. In addition, it is estimated that between 1,306 and 4,606 people would require hospitalization, and up to 233,090 would need outpatient care.

"These numbers are pretty staggering," Mr. MacEachern said. "Especially when you consider that the hospitals in Durham probably couldn't handle an extra 10 patients right now."

While specifics are still in the works, it was suggested schools could be turned into vaccination clinics and home care could be encouraged to free up hospital space.

Avian influenza, more commonly known as 'bird flu,' is a contagious viral infection that can affect all species of birds. It is found in bird droppings and

can become airborne in contaminated dust and soil.

Since 1997, there have been several cases where the virus has been transmitted from birds to humans, mostly in Asian countries. Between January 2004 and May 2005, 89 human cases have been documented in Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand. So far, there has been no human-to-human transmission, but experts say that is the inevitable next step.

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STEPPING WAY BACK IN WHITEVALE



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PICKERING — Residents and visitors to Whitevale on the weekend were taken on a historical journey through the village's past as part of 'Time Tour: Drama on the Whitevale Road.' Hosted by the Pickering Museum Village, among the day's activities was the re-enactment a traditional family photo, with Jamie Williamson behind the camera, and Erin Williamson, front, and back from left, Dianna Fordham, Mark Fordham, and Reid Williamson as the family.

Big pay raise for Pickering transit employees

New contract includes 7.5% pay increase

By Danielle Milley
Staff Writer

DURHAM — Ajax-Pickering Transit Authority workers can thank the new regional transit system for their 7.5-per cent wage increase over 18 months.

The deal covers 135 transit opera-

tors, mechanics, cleaners and office workers who are represented by the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE). They voted 98 per cent in favour of the deal May 3 and the APTA board ratified it May 9.

The deal is retroactive to April 1, 2004 and runs until Dec. 15, 2005. The increase breaks down to two per cent April 1, 2004, two per cent Oct. 1, 2004, 1.75 per cent Jan. 1, 2005 and 1.75 per cent July 1, 2005.

The Region of Durham takes over transit operations Jan. 1, 2006.

APTA co-chairman Maurice Brenner (Pickering Ward 1 Regional councillor) said the increase was higher than normal for two reasons, one of which is the impending change to regional transit.

"Whether it was today or whether it was tomorrow, at some point there

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Taylor calls it a career

Longtime clerk worked in Pickering for 28 years

By Danielle Milley
Staff Writer

PICKERING — Bruce Taylor is getting out before the next municipal election.

"I didn't want to have to go through another election," joked the Pickering clerk in discussing his impending retirement. He added, "It will be fun to see it from a different light."

After 28 years as the clerk (he's never held another position in Pickering), Mr. Taylor is stepping down to become deputy clerk May 30 and he officially

retires June 30.

"It just felt right," said the 56-year-old who began his career with a six-year stint at the City of Burlington (his hometown) before heading east.

Not many people are aware of what a municipal clerk is responsible for and Mr. Taylor explained some of his duties. The clerk, he said, takes minutes at council meetings, informs people of council's decisions, keeps the municipality's records, registers births and deaths, oversees elections, as well as a variety of other duties.

"My biggest job would probably be doing the work for council — preparing bylaws, notice of motions," he

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Mike Pochwat/ News Advertiser photo
After 28 years as the City clerk, Bruce Taylor is retiring to a life of volunteering, community activities, and to play professional bridge.

Budget countdown

Liberals pick up top Tory

Pickering MP admits move makes vote 'very, very close'

By Tim Kelly
Staff Editor

DURHAM — Ever since she entered politics 18 months ago, business tycoon Belinda Stronach has been big news.

Whether it was her failed Conservative Party leadership bid, her flashy clothes, or her power-couple romance with fellow Tory Peter MacKay, the photogenic Newmarket-Aurora MP is a media darling.

But everything she has done in the past was eclipsed by her bombshell announcement Tuesday morning that she was crossing the floor to join the Liberal party.

Ms. Stronach, joined onstage at a press conference by Prime Minister Paul Martin, said that "after difficult reflection," she decided to join the Liberals because she believes "the country comes first."

She will immediately become minister of human resources and skills development and will also be responsible for democratic renewal and the implementation of the recommendations that come out of the Gomery Commission's final report.

Ms. Stronach, who was highly critical of the man who defeated her 14 months ago for the leadership of the Conservatives, Stephen Harper, said "the country is crying out for political stability." She said Mr. Harper is not sensitive to the needs of all parts of the country and believes he is jeopardizing national unity by aligning himself with the Bloc Quebecois.

"It's clear Ms. Stronach had difficulty

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Brenner defends deal as 'beneficial' to taxpayers

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would be a harmonization as regional transit kicks in... the impact is still going to be the same across the board (for taxpayers)," he said.

He explained when transit (or other organizations) amalgamate, the workers tend to vote to be represented by the union that had the highest contract. In Durham, Oshawa Transit workers earn the most, so APTA workers could have either received an average increase now and a higher one in the future or a higher increase now and a smaller one in the future.

Coun. Brenner said if the board hadn't agreed to the deal, the impact on customers would have been "immeasurable."

"This is not something you are going to see a lot of, it is something that is gearing up for regional transit," he said. In previous years, APTA increases have been an average of three per cent.

Despite the above-average increase, John Fleck, APTA human resources director, said the increase on the budget

isn't as high as the wage increase. The impact on the 2004 budget works out to 1.93 per cent and 2.6 per cent for 2005.

"What we were able to do is get together as APTA and CUPE and reach a deal that is beneficial to both parties and beneficial to taxpayers in Ajax and Pickering," he said.

Coun. Brenner said the second reason for the increase was equity.

"(The deal) still falls short of Oshawa Transit but it does narrow the gap," he said.

CUPE was pleased with the deal.

"This increase is a great win for our members and it brings our wages significantly closer to what transit workers in neighbouring municipalities earn," said Al Luce, vice-president of CUPE 129-01, in a release. "In our next round of bargaining, we will focus on achieving parity and enhancing other features to ensure that CUPE members continue to have the best agreement in the Durham Region."

Workers also received a \$500 signing bonus.



Celia Klemenz/ News Advertiser photo
Ajax-Pickering Transit Authority employees overwhelmingly approved a new contract that is giving them a 7.5-per cent pay increase over an 18-month period. Transit board member Maurice Brenner said the higher than normal raise would get employers closer to the salary structure that will be in place when the system moves to a Durham Region operation in 2006.

Fly in to Pickering for aviation club meeting

PICKERING — Fly away with the Ajax Model Aviation Club. The club holds its monthly meeting Thursday, May 19 starting at 7:30 p.m. at the East Shore Community Centre,

910 Liverpool Rd., in Pickering. The meeting consists of club news, a 50/50 raffle, and door prizes. For more information, call Doug at 905-294-8259, or visit www.ajaxrcclub.com.

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Julian Fantino, Ontario's commissioner of emergency planning, presented certificates recently to both Ajax Councillor Pat Brown, left, and Pickering Councillor Bill McLean. The separate presentations were in recognition of the two communities having emergency preparedness plans in place.

Ajax, Pickering businesses warned not to be liabilities

Emergency commissioner talks to board of trade about planning

By Keith Gilligan
Staff Writer

DURHAM — Businesses need to be prepared for an emergency, just like municipalities and families.

Julian Fantino, former police chief in Toronto and now the provincial commissioner of emergency planning, said a business that isn't prepared "could become a serious liability to your community during a major emergency."

Having a plan will "assist you to continue to operate," he said.

Mr. Fantino was speaking to an audience of about 150 during a recent luncheon hosted by the Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade.

"Emergency management in Canada is a shared responsibility. Everyone has an important role to play — government, the private sector, volunteer organizations have a role if and when an emergency happens," he said.

"All sectors of society should plan ahead and not wait for governments to do that for us," Mr. Fantino added. "Individuals, families, businesses, civic organizations and neighbourhood associations all have a role to play to control the situation, reduce the impact and help us recover more quickly."

He specifically pointed to the flood in Peterborough last year as a prime example.

"No one in the community is equipped to handle all of the demands of a disaster. Knowledge and a practical plan can help reduce fear and speed up the recovery. We saw that in Peterborough. If you go there today, you will see in fact how well they have recovered," he noted.

Not only is emergency planning about protecting people and property, it's "also about the economic impacts in any given community in the event of any emergency," he said.

Pointing to the recent fire at a plastics factory in Cobourg, Mr. Fantino said, "It reminds us once again no one is immune from emergencies, but it is also an excellent example of how all levels of government can and do work together to protect the citizens of a community."

"I believe Cobourg's emergency preparedness plan worked as well as it was expected to. There was a loss of property and a loss, at least temporarily, of jobs, but no one was injured and no one was killed."

That's why it's critical private-sector organizations be prepared to cope with a large-scale emergency and be able to operate in the event of an emergency at the same level or close to the same level, he pointed out. As well, it's best to have a business continuity and recovery plan.

"I know a lot of people don't think of that, but in today's reality, we should and we must," he said.

Mr. Fantino praised the communities of Ajax and Pickering for developing emergency plans.

"I'm very, very impressed with the due diligence that has been shown in this particular area," he said.

Pickering and Ajax are working together to fulfil a new community emergency plan he explained. They share information with each other on a regular basis and both reached the 'essential' level of planning in 2004, he said. Now they are working on an 'enhanced' level.

In addition to the two communities, the board of trade has also developed an emergency plan, he noted.

The "lessons of 9/11, the ice storm, SARS and the blackout haven't been lost," he stated.



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Walking to Zambia

PICKERING — Ajax and Pickering residents were at the Gathering Place Pentecostal Church in Pickering on the weekend for the fundraising Mission Zambia Walk. The event raised funds to help build a preschool in Kitwe, Zambia and the Alfonso family did its part. From left, Rosie, Mechaela, and Wayne pushed one-year-old Lia along the route.

Federal boost aids youth looking for jobs

PICKERING — Jobless youth in Pickering recently received assistance from the federal government.

Pickering Village nurses share African mission

AJAX — Home from a month working in an African hospital, Shirley Guppy and Suzanne Blake are sharing their story next week.

The parish nurses at Pickering Village United Church will lead a discussion Wednesday, May 25 at 7:30 p.m., about their month-long working visit to assist the understaffed workers of Howard Hospital in Zimbabwe, Africa.

Both are registered nurses, with Ms. Guppy, a Whitby resident and also the parish nurse at Oshawa's Simcoe Street United Church, a former medical director for intensive care and the surgical suites at the Ajax and Pickering hospital. Ms. Blake is a former clinical teacher at Durham College and nursing supervisor at Hillsdale Manor and Oshawa General.

The presentation is at Pickering Village United Church, 300 Church St. N. in Ajax.

For more information, call the church at 905-683-4721.

"The YMCA Youth Foyer Employment Resource Centre will help many unemployed youth in the Pickering area to find and keep work while contributing to the local economy," said Mark Holland, Ajax-Pickering MP, in a recent release. "I am delighted that the people of Pickering will have access to a project like this one."

Mr. Holland issued the announcement on behalf of Lucienne Robillard, minister of human resources and skills development, detailing funding of \$255,885 for an employment assistance services project targeted to help 4,300 unemployed youth in Pickering. The money is going to YMCA Durham Employment Services.

Under the project, those aged 15 to 30 who are actively looking for work

are going to have access to resources such as computers, the Internet, labour market information, job postings, newspapers and books. Clients can also get assistance in preparing resumes and accessing a job search site on the Internet. As well, the centre is going to hold 40 workshops on employment-related topics such as interview skills and networking.

The project is being funded through Human Resources and Skills Development Canada's employment assistance services. The announcement is linked to Canada's Workplace Skills Strategy, which is aimed at helping Canadians acquire the skills they need to find and keep meaningful and productive jobs.

Funding for the project is provided for in the 2005 federal budget.

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Internet dating search led to bound Pickering man's death

Guilty plea entered in manslaughter case

By Jeff Mitchell
Staff Writer

PICKERING — An online encounter proved deadly for a Pickering man who was robbed by a would-be lover and left bound and gagged in his basement apartment, an Ontario Court judge heard Monday.

Patrick Simaan has pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the January 2003 death of 60-year-old Hugh Cave, a man he met through an Internet dating service. The 36-year-old Mr. Simaan has been in custody since his arrest in February 2003.

The prosecution and defence agree an eight-year prison sentence is the appropriate term for the crime; what remains in dispute is the amount of time Mr. Simaan ought to have shaved off for time served before his conviction on Monday.

Crown counsel Frank Giordano

contends Mr. Simaan ought to be given the customary two-for-one credit for the so-called "dead time." Defence lawyer Cindy Wasser will argue the hardship Mr. Simaan has faced in jail while awaiting his sentence warrants a three-to-one credit.

If Justice Joseph De Filippis agrees with the defence submission, Mr. Simaan would be left with a little over a year to serve. The lawyers will make further submissions on sentencing when the hearing resumes next month.

In an statement of facts read into the record Monday, court heard Mr. Cave, a divorced man who lived in a basement apartment, and Mr. Simaan, an unemployed carnival worker who found himself on the streets of Toronto, originally met through an on-line dating site. The two conversed via e-mail and telephone before Mr. Cave agreed to meet Mr. Simaan in Pickering on Jan. 17, 2003, Mr. Giordano said.

While Mr. Cave was seeking a sex-

ual relationship, Mr. Simaan was casing a robbery victim, Mr. Giordano said.

When the two met, Mr. Simaan backed out of the sexual encounter and demanded money, causing Mr. Cave to become agitated, Mr. Giordano said. Mr. Simaan taped Mr. Cave's mouth shut and handcuffed his arms behind his back. When the older man had difficulty breathing, Mr. Simaan cut a slit in the tape over his mouth, court heard.

Taking debit and credit cards Mr. Simaan left Mr. Cave alone on the bed, assuming people would soon be visiting the apartment. Driving the victim's car, he went on a spending spree with the cards, leaving a trail of purchases Durham Regional Police were able later to trace.

Mr. Cave, who had health problems including diabetes and heart concerns, was found on the floor of his bedroom the next day, still bound and gagged, Mr. Giordano said. An autopsy showed he died of a heart attack.

Ms. Wasser described her client's troubled early years and frequent brushes with the law for petty crimes. She said that while Mr. Simaan accepts responsibility for Mr. Cave's death, he never intended to hurt him.

"This crime was really about a theft that went terribly wrong," she said. "It was, at most, a planned robbery."

The hearing resumes June 8.

Whistle-blower facing charges

Allegations set off lengthy probe of DEU

By Jeff Mitchell
Staff Writer

DURHAM — The whistle-blower who rocked the Durham Regional Police with allegations of criminal misconduct by drug officers is himself facing disciplinary action.

Constable Bob Chopee, identified by numerous sources as the cop who alleged criminal activity on the part of his former colleagues on the Drug Enforcement Unit (DEU), faces four charges under the Police Services Act.

The veteran officer was not present when a brief hearing was held Friday morning at a police administration building in Whitby. Staff Inspector Brian Fazackerley, the prosecutor representing the police service, asked for an adjournment until mid-summer.

"There are other issues being discussed between counsel and management of the police service that go beyond this hearing, but may have an impact," he told the hearing officer, Superintendent Robert Chapman.

Insp. Fazackerley would not comment further on the case. Neither will police brass, except to confirm the charges.

Police spokesman Dave Selby confirmed that Const. Chopee faces two counts of discreditable conduct and two counts of insubordination.



Kevin McAlpine

Taylor's mark has been all over Pickering's business

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said. "Everything that council touches I have to carry out in some way, shape or form."

It's also his favourite part of the job. Even though preparing a one-page notice of motion that appears in a council agenda could take hours of research or crafting a new bylaw can be a challenge, he enjoys his work.

"That's sort of a fun thing that I like to do," he said.

What will he miss most when he leaves?

"That's the easiest question: all the people I worked with in here... I'm sure everyone thinks they work with the best people but I do," he said.

"Even now it's becoming emotional... it's a little bit like leaving home. I've grown with these people. It's hard to leave that."

However, he's not going to miss everything about the job.

"I will miss the members of council but I will not miss night meetings," he

said with a smile.

In his time he has endured council meetings that ran until 4 a.m., with delegation upon delegation taking their turn. He remembers people opposed to the airport threw paper airplanes and the people who were opposed to the dump wore Javex containers on their heads with bugs attached.

"We've got some interesting characters in town," he said.

Mr. Taylor said he'll still follow what's happening with the city after he retires (it helps that his son Ron works in economic development) — if he can fit in reading the paper among all the other activities he plans to do.

He is going to play professional bridge, volunteer work (such as at the Ajax and Pickering hospital), participate in local clubs with his wife Marsha, and take up music again (he played the keyboards).

Debi Bentley takes over as clerk May 30. She comes to the City from the Region of Durham, where she is the deputy clerk.

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Liberal party welcomes 'gutsy' move, budget vote will be close



Toronto Star file photo
It was just more than a year ago that Belinda Stronach made a run at the leadership of the federal Conservative Party. Yesterday she announced she has moved to the Liberal Party.

♦ Liberal from page 1

with her party on a number of fronts, including siding with the separatists," said Liberal Dan McTeague, MP for Pickering-Scarborough East. "That's reflected in our riding."

"It's an important decision. Whether or not it forestalls the vote on Thursday is another matter and only time will tell," Mr. McTeague stated, adding most people don't want an election right now.

Mark Holland, the MP for Ajax-Pickering speculated one of the reasons for Ms. Stronach's decision was the "disrespect in the parliament" last week when the

Conservatives shutdown the House of Commons on two separate days.

Mr. Holland, a Liberal, added she was more moderate than the Conservative Party. "She felt she wasn't at home and could serve Canada best by being in the cabinet," he stated.

Her addition will make the budget vote on Thursday "much closer. Prior to this, I felt sure we were heading to the polls. The vote will be very, very close."

She has been at odds with her party on the issue of same-sex marriage and has said she doesn't believe an election at this time is in the best interests of her

constituents.

Mr. Harper, who called a press conference minutes after the announcement was made, expressed relief Ms. Stronach had made a decision "before an election is called."

While he admitted that many members of his caucus were devastated and

felt betrayed by Ms. Stronach's decision, he said he did not feel that way. He characterized her decision to switch parties as being made because she didn't believe she would ever become leader of the Conservatives.

Ms. Stronach's move leaves the Liberals with

133 seats. The NDP, who have said they will vote with the Liberals, have 19 seats. The combined forces of the Conservatives and the Bloc Quebecois have 152 votes. There are three independents. The vote on the budget is Thursday. If the government loses, there will be an election in June.

High mortality rate in strain; symptoms hard to identify

♦ High from page 1

"The strain that we're watching, the H5N1 strain, has a mortality rate of about 65 or 75 per cent, which is almost inconceivable," said Dr. Donna Reynolds, Durham's associate medical officer of health. "It will be harder to manage than something like SARS, because the early stages are the most infectious, and people often don't have symptoms at that stage."

A vaccine is in the works, but experts say it won't be finalized until the pandemic starts, because they won't know the exact strain until that point.

The World Health Organization is monitoring the situation closely and about 30 countries now have pandemic plans. Canada's Pandemic Influenza Plan was released in February 2004, and the Ontario Health Pandemic Influenza Plan followed in May 2004.

A revised version of the provincial plan is expected next month.

"A lot of things are out of the Region's jurisdiction. We have to have faith in our federal and provincial counterparts," said Whitby Regional Councillor Pat Perkins, amid questions from councillors about border controls and airport security in the event of a pandemic.

Mr. MacEachern said Durham is on par with, or exceeding, other municipalities in terms of planning and stressed people should not be alarmed by the projections in the report.

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Belinda Stronach gives Liberals a political lifeline

While election fever still reigns today in Ottawa as party whips get out their calculators and make sure they have the numbers for tomorrow's big budget vote, Belinda Stronach did her best to steal the show.

The former Conservative MP, the woman who ran for leadership of her party and lost to Stephen Harper just over a year ago, and the woman credited with helping bring together the Progressive Conservatives and Canadian Alliance to form a merged party, has jumped to the Liberals.

It was a shocking switch, at least to outsiders who heard Ms. Stronach speak stridently during her leadership run about the differences she has with Paul Martin and the Liberal party.

But to those who have kept a close eye on Ms. Stronach, the decision wasn't astounding.

It's long been felt Ms. Stronach, while personally involved with top Tory Peter MacKay, is not enamoured of the man who defeated her for the leadership of the new Conservatives, Stephen Harper.

The pair have had differences of opinion over same-sex marriage, among other issues. Ms. Stronach is certainly a small l-liberal who is pro choice and certainly pro women's rights. Ms. Stronach, 39, is what you would expect a highly successful businesswoman to be. And, in the end, she didn't believe her values, and those of many in the Conservative caucus, were a good fit.

Some would suggest, as did Mr. Harper, that Ms. Stronach simply wants a chance to be a party leader and a prime minister and didn't see that option while remaining a Conservative. Indeed, her views on social values make her a better bet to replace Prime Minister Paul Martin, rather than Mr. Harper.

In addition to providing a key vote in the House to maintain the government in office, Ms. Stronach's change in parties also hurts Mr. Harper in central Canada.

Her characterization that the Tory leader is not sensitive to the values held by Canadians in many parts of the country will have impact in Ontario.

And while Ms. Stronach's defection hurts the Tories in Ontario, it can only help the Liberals who were slumping under the ongoing revelations about the sponsorship scandal.

Ms. Stronach has bought Mr. Martin time, and in politics, time can make all the difference.

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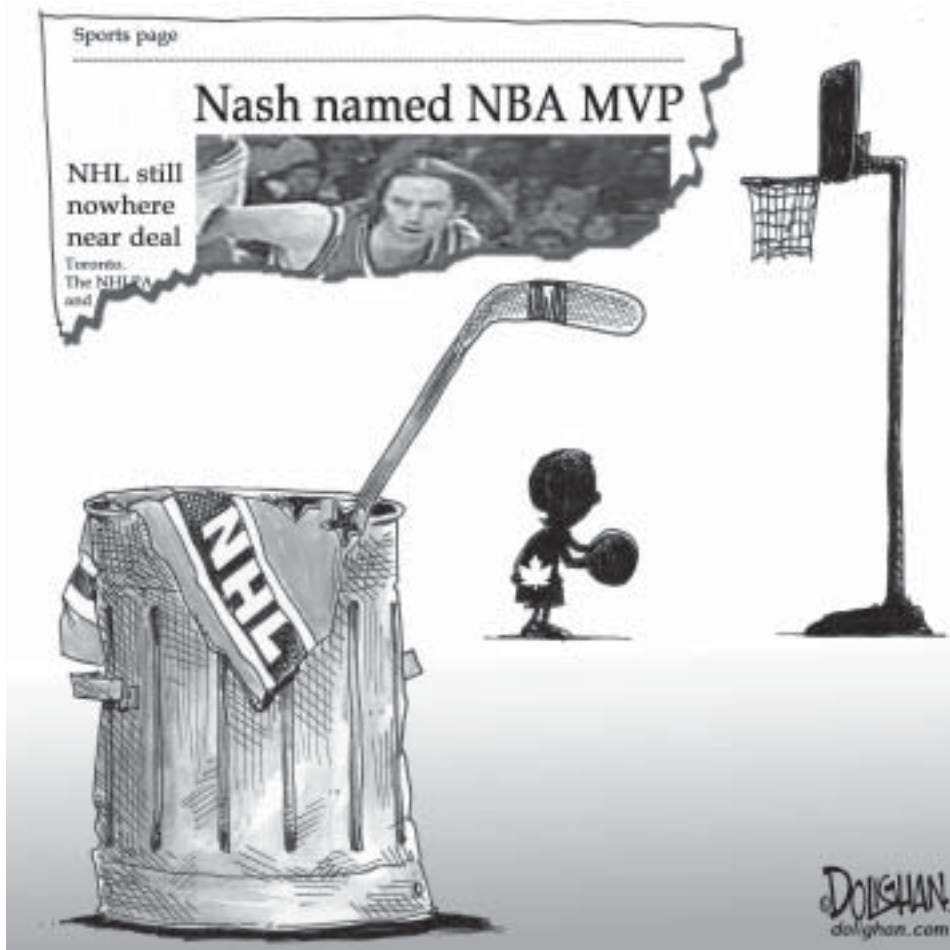


Hair goes nothing

Deanna McFarlane contributed these photos of her with her mom Jeannie Wilson. With Jeannie getting ready to go through chemotherapy for lung cancer, Deanna, a News Advertiser employee, decided they could raise money and awareness for the fight against cancer. When all the counting was done, they had raised \$1,880 for the Canadian Cancer Society. In the top photo, Jeannie offered Deanna a quick pre-cut kiss, while the dynamic duo showed off their tops, below.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Looking for a politician to believe in

To the editor:

Who is there to vote for? The Liberals have been in power a long time and nothing has changed. Health care is worse than ever, immigration is poorly managed, our country's security is weak and the military hasn't improved either (we bought submarines at a garage sale).

The beef and lumber industries are still in limbo, U.S. relations are weak and there are more illegal guns in the street now than before the ridiculously expensive Gun Control Act. Then there's the sponsorship scandal. These politicians have proven themselves to be incompetent and they are running our country. Why are they still in power? In my riding I had a little hope when the new Conservative Party was formed. It was short-lived when I learned that an MP who was an ex-Mulroney (GST) supporter took the reins.

Twelve years ago a clear message was given when the former Conservative Party almost became extinct. Please give us some hope to vote for change and bring in some new ideas that should be part of the 'new' Conservative Party. If politics are going to change we don't need polished politicians who can skirt around the truth. We need new blood, people who are not afraid to question party

policy and rattle a few cages.

If there's enough of them things might change. I think I just ventured into dreamland with the NDP... maybe I'll just vote for them.

Joe Kovacs,
Ajax

Poker, hockey mix is flush with possibilities

To the editor:

We aren't accustomed to Saturday nights without good old Don Cherry and the boys in blue. They have been busy golfing this season, so we teens and adults have had to replace the hockey craze with poker.

It's odd really when you think about it. At this time last year the beer companies were giving away tickets to the Stanley Cup games. This year is a little different, there is no big game to give away tickets to so instead they give away a poker table. It has become a huge game that people all around the world play, just like hockey.

Pro hockey players play for millions, and you guessed it, pro poker players play for millions as well. I have always viewed poker as a game where you just gamble your money away, but really if you know your limits it can be a lot cheaper than following a season of hockey. With everyone playing their own home poker games, what's going to happen when the NHL comes back?

Are we just going to go back

to having our poker buddies turn back into hockey buddies while the cards are put away? I really think there is enough room for both of them on a Saturday night. Maybe next year the beer companies will be giving away tickets to the big game along with a poker table. Would that not be one of the best compromises of all?

Jenny McCoy,
Pickering

Maternity ward too important to close

To the editor:

Re: 'Keep deliveries in Ajax, staff urges,' May 11.

My husband and I have a very strong interest in the fate of the maternity ward at Rouge Valley Ajax and Pickering hospital. Our first child is supposed to be born there this summer.

We are very lucky to have an obstetrician like Dr. Janice Ruggles, who was so strongly urged to come to Ajax last summer by the same administration that now threatens her practice.

What message does this possible closure send to qualified, caring physicians like Dr. Ruggles? What message does it send about the importance we place on children in our society? If we can open up a gambling facility, surely we can continue to have a place where families can be supported during this important event in life.

Allison Killins
Ajax

Seeing the world anew once again

Hey Grim Reaper, how about that?

I had one of those moments yesterday. You know, the ones where you very clearly feel the hand of God giving you a whack on the backside. I was on a movie set, shooting a film with Adrian Brody, Bob Hoskins and Ben Affleck. Big time Hollywood stuff.

We'd been filming for about nine or 10 hours. The novelty of working with "A list" stars was wearing off for everyone. It was getting very hot; the tension was getting cranked up as the day's shooting schedule appeared more and more in jeopardy. Tempers flared.

The craft table was down to wilted veggies and some unappetizing cheese stuff, and there just didn't seem to be as many comfortable chairs around as we needed. Pretty dire stuff. My back was aching because I'd been standing a lot, on account of the lack of comfy chairs. My feet were sore in my costume rental shoes, and pretty soon, as is always the case when you get two or three actors gathered together, we started griping.

I was in the middle of my fourth or fifth reiteration of how sore my feet were when I looked up and saw it. I can't explain how I hadn't seen it earlier. It



Neil Crone enters laughing

clearly had been there all day long, as we were shooting right beside Lakeridge Health Oshtawa. As I stood there in mid-kvetch, I found myself staring, open-mouthed, into the windows of the oncology ward. A year ago exactly, I was looking through those same windows, from the other side.

It hit me like a hammer to the side of the head. The windows are tinted, but I could still make out the chairs, those big, vinyl reclining chairs lined up around the periphery of the room, each one holding a tired, frightened soul.

The world stood very still for me then.

I could no longer hear the whining going on around me or the clinking, clanking buzz of the film set. The only sound I heard was my own heart beating heavily in my throat. I watched the shadows of nurses

moving busily from chair to chair, dispensing hope, while the Grim Reaper leaned patiently against the outside wall, bony arms crossed, a cigarette dangling from his grey lips. He looked over at me and winked.

Suddenly, I wanted to cross the street. I wanted to push him out of the way, rush into the cancer ward, in my make-up and costume and shout "Look! Look! It's me! I was here. I was one of you! But I'm OK now. I'm better! You will be too! I swear you will!"

And in that instant, just when I thought my heart would burst through my chest I was swept back to the present. And, like Saul on the road to Damascus, I opened my eyes and saw the world around me once more with perfect clarity. I felt like Scrooge waking up and finding out he has not missed Christmas morning.

I shut my mouth, smiled hugely at my complaining companions and walked, no skipped, over to the craft table for some delicious veggies and cheese. Then I sat down on the grass, the beautifully cool, green grass. I closed my eyes and, tilting my idiotic face heavenward, said a quiet "Thank you."

Neil Crone, actor-comic-writer, saves some of his best lines for his column.

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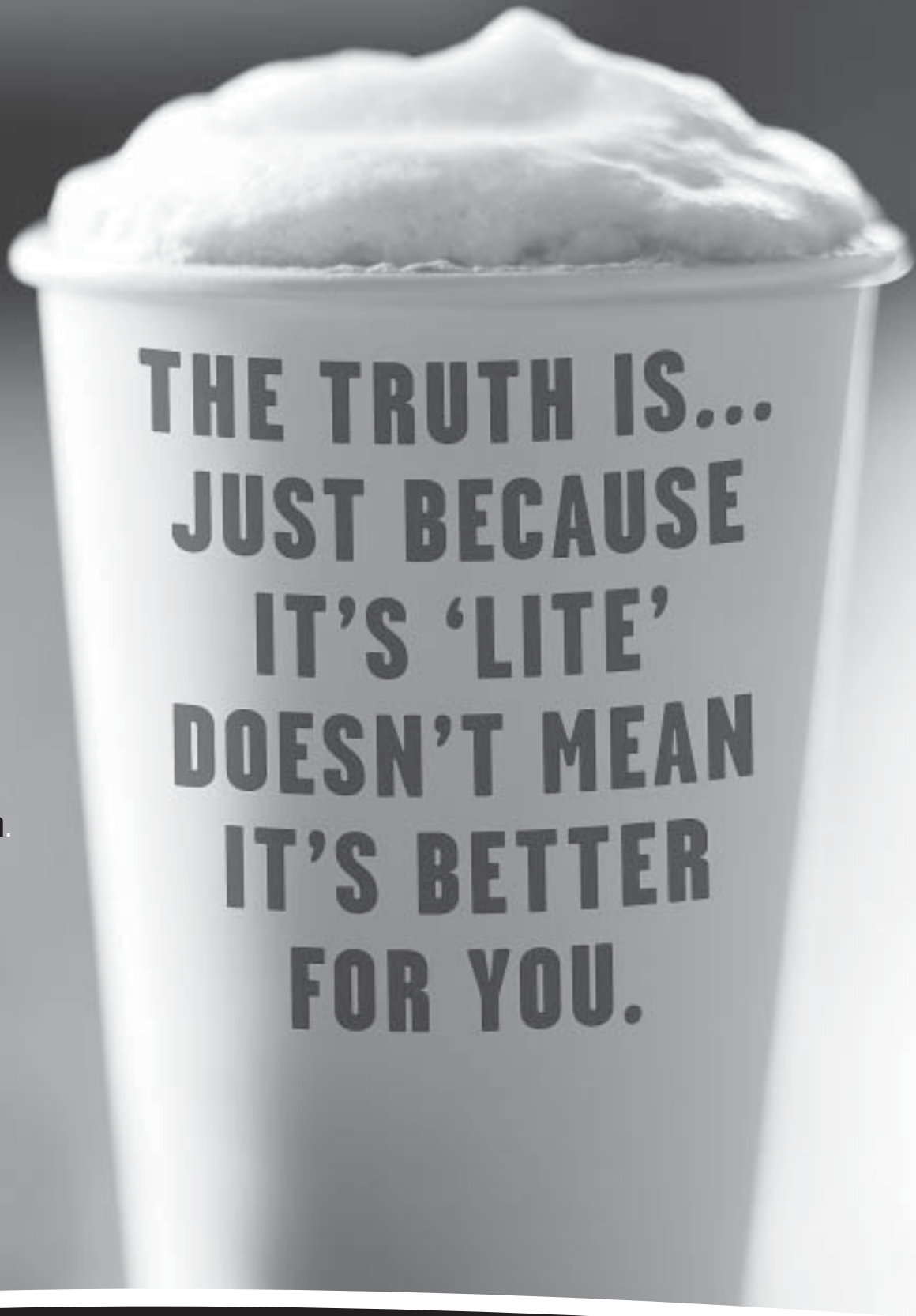
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Veltman set to make debut Saturday in Pickering; team loses to Arthur on weekend

By Al Rivett
Sports Editor

DURHAM — The Ajax-Pickering Rock are eagerly awaiting Saturday's senior 'B' lacrosse rematch with the Arthur Aces.

That's because on that night, Jim Veltman, captain of the newly minted National Lacrosse League champion Toronto Rock, begins his second campaign as captain of the Ajax-Pickering Rock.

And, the man they call 'Scoop' should help bring an end to an unimpressive start to the 2005 season.

"I'm really looking forward to this week," admits head coach Paul St. John. "We expect to be up higher in the standings and we will with Jimmy coming back this week."

The 39-year-old Brampton resident, a 12-time all-pro in the NLL, will bolster the offence and especially the special teams play, which has been sorely lacking.

But, according to St. John, Veltman's not the only pro player who could be joining the Rock. Refusing to mention names until they're done deals, St. John says he's been in touch with several pros about playing this season for the Rock.

"A few guys have expressed an interest in playing with us," says St. John. "We have a few irons in the fire and, by the end of the week, we hope to have more (pro players) than Jim."

The Rock fell to 1-2-1 (second in East Division) with a 10-9 loss to the Aces in Arthur on Saturday night. Unlike other nights this season where the Rock have been undisciplined, this time out the club took only 19 penalty minutes, down from 60-plus in an 11-11 overtime tie against the St. Clair Storm a week earlier.

In this loss, it was some defensive lapses that caused the Rock's down-

fall. That, and more uninspired special teams' play, going 4-for-10 with the man advantage.

"It should have been 6-for-10," says St. John, who was, however, generally happy with his team's overall play. "At the very least, we should be running at .500 on the power play."

St. John gave full credit to Arthur (3-1-0, second in West Division) which, despite falling behind 3-0, roared back to score two goals before the end of the first period. The game was tied 5-5 after two.

"My hat's off to Arthur, they never quit," says St. John, who also tipped his hat to Aces netminder Kevin Eansor.

Dave Power got the start in the Rock net in the absence of regular Jay Preece, who was on the Toronto Rock bench backing up starter Bob Watson.

Mark Craig continued his league-leading scoring pace with a goal and three assists. Other goals went to Brad Cann with three, Pat Vanhooser with two, Jaime Lumsden, Todd Hollinshead, and Aaron Binstock. Other assists went to John Derochie with three, Cann with two, Dan Ackerman, Cody Laforme, Binstock and Bill McLean.

Saturday's game against the Aces is at the Pickering Recreation Complex at 7 p.m.

PEBBLES: The Ajax-Pickering Rock sends its condolences to the family of former Toronto Rock general manager and coach **Les Bartley** who died of colon cancer Sunday... **St. John** believes Veltman's return to the Ajax-Pickering Rock this year will result in more NLL players coming to the senior 'B' loop, where there's far less pressure than that of playing on a Major series team... Two **Veltmans** played in Saturday's NLL final between the Toronto Rock and the Arizona Sting. **Jim Veltman's** nephew **Peter** suited up for the Sting... Also on the floor for the Sting was goaltender **Mike Miron**, who's backstopped the Ajax-Pickering Rock for the past two seasons. In 2005, however, **Miron** has opted to play for the **Barrie Lakeshores**, which joined the OLA's Major series this season.



Jim Veltman



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Chip shot

AJAX — Pickering High School's Geoff Maltese chips up and over the bunker on the first hole while playing in the LOSSA boys' golf tournament at Royal Ashburn Golf Club on Monday. The two-day event featured high school golfers from across Durham.

Power Surge 05 on the pitch in Pickering this month

City soccer tournament brings together best girls' soccer teams in Ontario

PICKERING — A Pickering Soccer Club team is hosting an elite tournament this month.

The Pickering PSC Power girls' under-14 Ontario Youth Soccer League (OYSL) soccer squad hosts Power Surge 2005, an elite soccer tournament from May 27 to 29 at Kinsmen Park.

The annual event is designed to bring together the best teams in Ontario at one invitational tournament.

Based on the success of the past two years, organizers have expanded the tournament to include teams from the under-13 and under-12 age groups.

Participating teams are:

Under-14 division:

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Under-13:

- Ajax ESW, Ajax Storm, Ajax Warriors, Burlington Stingers, Gloucester Emerald, Kanata Lightning, London City, London United, Oakville Redgales, Pickering Strikers, Welland Wizards, York United Cougars;

Under-12:

- Aurora, Brams United Blaze, Kanata, Peterborough City, Pickering Pythons, York United Inferno, plus two teams to be announced.

Kinsmen Park is off Sandy Beach Road, which is off Bayly Street, between Brock and Liverpool roads.

The Sun Devils made her swim for Arizona

Beckberger excited with prospects of joining Arizona State

By Al Rivett
Sports Editor

AJAX — There's an old proverb: Good things come to those who wait. Ajax's Jennifer Beckberger could be the poster child for that pearl of wisdom.

Graduating from Dunbarton High School a year ago, Beckberger was in swimming and academic limbo for the past year, with no scholarship offers she was satisfied with.

The 19-year-old decided to return to school and continue training at the Ajax Aquatic Club in the hope that a more satisfactory offer would come her way.

"I didn't get what I wanted a year ago," she explained. "So, I went back (to Dunbarton) for one more semester."

The decision to wait, in retrospect, was the right one, she says, as her longtime dream of attending Arizona State University came to fruition. The senior sprint freestyler from the Ajax club, where she's trained under head coach Trent McNicol for the past 11-and-a-half years, is making the move to the Tempe campus in September, on a full scholarship. She signed her letter of intent April 13.

It's for a variety of reasons that Beckberger will call Arizona home for the next four years, swimming for the NCAA Division I school that's part of the ultra-competitive Pacific 10 Conference.



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Ajax Aquatic Club's Jennifer Beckberger will swim for Arizona State University Sun Devils on an athletic scholarship this fall.

"The sunshine and the fact it's one of the top 10 schools in the country, so it's a pretty good school for swimming," explains Beckberger. "Every since I was very little I had my eyes on Arizona State. It's a good, all-round school. It has a really good kinesiology program and that's

what I want to study."

And, it doesn't hurt, she says, to have a friend, Amanda Gillespie, of Ottawa, who just finished her sophomore season with the Sun Devils swim team.

Although Beckberger was set in her decision to attend Arizona State, there

were many other schools that stepped up with scholarship offers. She pointed to Ohio State, Penn State, South Carolina, as well as several NCAA Division II schools. She paid visits to three schools — Penn State, Ohio State and ASU — but it wasn't even close in the final analysis.

"I got there and I knew I wanted to go there," she says of Arizona.

Beckberger completed a strong showing at the Canadian trials for the World Aquatic Championships in Montreal last weekend. Although she didn't qualify for the Canadian contingent, she nonetheless showed she's an up-and-comer in the country.

She made two event finals, a third place finish in the women's 100-metre freestyle and a fifth in the 50m free.

Beckberger credits McNicol with not only developing her into a world-class swimmer, but also with helping her realize her dream of swimming for the Sun Devils.

"Trent's been amazing with helping with everything," says Beckberger. "He's helped all of those swimmers (from the Ajax club) who've gone down to the States."

At ASU, she'll be part of a Sun Devils' team that's been home to Olympian Agnes Kovacs, a Hungarian individual medley and breaststroke specialist, who'll be graduating this year. She's also excited to be working with head coach Michael Chasson, who's been at the helm of the swim team for the past seven years.

"They have a really good head coach who's done some good things for that team," she says. "It's going to be amazing. I'm looking forward to competing against the best in America."

She leaves for ASU Aug. 18 and, after a week to become accustomed to her new surroundings, will begin training with the team for the upcoming season.



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Up the middle

AJAX — A Dunbarton High School Spartans' player splits through the Ajax High School Rams' defence of Stephanie Clark, left, Julia Rivers, centre, and Lindsay O'Connell, far right, during LOSSA junior girls' soccer action in Ajax on Monday afternoon. The Spartans kicked their way to a 3-0 victory.

Scoreboard

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BLUE DIVISION
1. Lorne Park 3-0
2. Dunbarton 2-1
3. East York 2-1
4. Assumption 0-3

GREY DIVISION
1. St. Mike's 3-0
2. King City 2-1
3. Sinclair 1-2
4. Innisdale 0-3

GREEN DIVISION
1. Villanova 3-0
2. Pickering 2-1
3. Notre Dame 1-2
4. Northern 0-3

BLACK DIVISION
1. Ajax 3-0
2. Silverthorn 2-1
3. Mount Carmel 1-2
4. Birchmount Park 0-3

SCORES: Ajax 7 Birchmount Park 5; Pickering 4 Northern 1; Dunbarton 3 East York 1; St. Mike's 9 King City 3; Silverthorn 6 Birchmount Park 2; Villanova 16 Notre Dame 0; Lorne Park 11 Assumption 0; Sinclair 17 Innisdale 3; Silverthorn 4 Mount Carmel 2; Villanova 7 Northern 0; East York 10 Assumption 3; St. Mike's 6 Sinclair 2; Ajax 3 Mount Carmel 2; Pickering 5 Notre Dame 2; Lorne Park 3 Dunbarton 2; King City 6 Innisdale 3; Ajax 6 Silverthorn 4; Villanova 13 Pickering 3; Lorne Park 6 East York 5; King City 6 Sinclair 2; Mount Carmel 8 Birchmount Park 4; Notre Dame 12 Northern 2; Dunbarton 8 Assumption 2; St. Mike's 14 Innisdale 1.

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Fine performances by local swimmers at world trials in Montreal

Nicholls, Beckberger battle in freestyle events on weekend

DURHAM — Although no local swimmers qualified for the World Aquatic Championships in Montreal in July, those from local swim clubs put forth solid swims against Canada's best at the world trials on the weekend.

However, the world trials didn't culminate in a spot on Canada's world team for the Pickering Swim Club's senior swimmer, Laura Nicholls.

The two-time Olympian wanted to make the world championships her swan song from international competition following a distinguished national career.

Nicholls, 26, swam her specialties — the 50-metre and 100m freestyle events — finishing second in the final of the 50m free in 25.93 seconds. She placed sixth in the 100m free final in 56.95.

Jessica Ward, 16, also competed at the trials for the PSC. She finished 27th in the 200m breaststroke (2:43.41) and 29th in the 100m breast (1:16.04). She also swam the 50m

butterfly and the 50m breast.

Meanwhile, the Ajax Aquatic Club sent five swimmers to the trials. Heading the list was Jennifer Beckberger, 19, who made event finals three times. She placed third in the 100m free in 56.60, was fifth in the 50m free in 26.38, and was ninth in the 200m free in 2:03.18.

Beckberger also finished 12th in the 100m backstroke.

Christine Raininger, 14, swam four events, with her best result being a 33rd-place effort in the 200m butterfly.

Eric Chan, 19, also swam four events at the trials, placing 11th in the 100m breast in 1:06.12 and 12th in the 50m breast in 30.70. He also swam the 100m and 200m free.

Daniel Langlois, 17, was 11th in the 200m back (2:07.73) and 16th in the 100m back (59.27). Langlois also swam the 50m back, 400m free and 200m free.

Daniel Vollmer finished 14th in the 50m back in 27.58. He also swam in the 100m back, 200m back, 100m breast and 200m individual medley.

NOTES: A total of 23 swimmers were named to Canada's world team... **Vollmer** has reportedly accepted an athletic scholarship to the University of Denver in the fall.

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Integrated Approach – Planning Act and Class Environmental Assessment NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

The hamlet of Greenwood has been established as a priority area for rural growth. A Settlement Capacity Study has been submitted by Berrywoods Farm Inc. as required by the Region of Durham Official Plan. In order to obtain the necessary approvals to expand this hamlet, the applicant proposes to conduct the Greenwood Hamlet Servicing & Westney Road Re-alignment Study.

The Greenwood Hamlet & Westney Road Re-alignment Study will address the following three components needed for the expansion:

- Proposed Berrywoods Farm plan of subdivision;
- Proposed Westney Road Re-alignment; and,
- Proposed new wastewater system (including treatment, outfall and full collection system).

Planning Act and Class Environmental Assessment

The landowners will use the "integrated approach" set out in Section A.2.9 of the Class Environmental Assessment for Municipal Projects. This study will address the Planning Act approvals and the Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment requirements for the road and wastewater projects together. In accordance with the integrated approach, once the landowner has satisfied Section A.2.9 of the Class Environmental Assessment, the Planning Act approval of the subdivision will constitute the fulfillment of the requirements of the Class Environmental Assessment for the specified wastewater and road projects.

Possible methods of implementing the proposed projects will be evaluated based on the effects on the following:

- Engineering and Public Safety
- Natural Environment
- Social/Cultural Environment
- Economic Environment

Public Consultation

Public input during the planning process of this project is encouraged. Three Public Information Centres will be scheduled over the next year. These meetings will provide additional information and answer your questions regarding the project prior to completion of the study and the selection of a preferred solution.

Comments or Questions?

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A year in the making

PICKERING — William Dunbar Public School performed 'Annie' recently with more than 100 students from Grade 2 to 8 in the production. Rehearsals started in the fall and it took students, teachers and parent volunteers all year to prepare. From left are Vanessa Villani as Lily St. Regis, Matt Howe as Mr. Warbucks and Christina Karras as Grace Furrell.

Antique lovers hit local show with treasures

By Mandi Hargrave
Special to the News Advertiser

DURHAM — Antique lovers had an opportunity last weekend to find out the value of their precious items. A Sears Home store in Whitby played host to the Antiques Roadshow, the second year for the event.

Joe Gunness, who travelled from Ajax for the show, was quite curious to learn more about the pocket watch that once belonged to his grandfather. His grandfather was an engineer for CN railroad and received the pocket watch when he retired from the company. He passed the watch on to his son; Mr. Gunness received it from his own father in 1989.

Although Gunness is not exactly sure how old the watch is, he thinks it could be anywhere from 70 to 100 years old.

"It's older than me," he joked.

Attendees of shows across the country have a chance to win the grand prize, which is to travel to Britain and be on the Antiques Roadshow. The second prize is a trip for two to Los

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Durham student wins national animation award

By Jillian Follert
Staff Writer

DURHAM — As many of his peers begin the daunting task of finding a job after graduation, 23-year-old John Bresky is packing his bags for Vancouver, where he is set to begin work for one of the world's biggest video game publishers.

Only weeks after completing the graduate animation program at Durham College, he is discovering what many students across Canada already know — this is a great time to be in animation.

"The games industry is just massive right now, people are saying it's bigger than Hollywood," says Dar Lazdins, who co-ordinates the animation programs at Durham College. "Animated movies are huge as well... it's an exciting time for the industry."

Mr. Bresky got his big break last month, when he was named one of 25 finalists in the Great Canadian Art Competition, a nationwide animation contest.

Sponsored by his new employer, Electronic Arts Canada, the contest brought talented students from across the country to Vancouver for a chance at cash prizes, job offers, and a little red-carpet treatment.

"It was exciting and overwhelming to meet so many important people, and other talented artists," Mr. Bresky says. "I couldn't believe it when my film was chosen as one of the winners."

His five-minute short, which came in second place in the animation category, depicts a man and woman fighting over the bill in a restaurant. It took just over two months to complete and uses many of the techniques taught in the Durham College program.

"The program at Durham was amazing, the faculty are really dedicated and there were a lot of industry professionals that spoke to our class," he says. "It's also one of the few programs that has a games portion, which is so important to learn about."

In addition to providing a solid foundation in animation technique, Mr. Bresky says the school was instrumental in encouraging his class to enter the Great Canadian Art Competition and bending other deadlines to make sure their entries would be in on time.

As the only one in his class to make the final round, he was thrilled to discover that Electronic Arts, which makes games for Nintendo, PlayStation and Xbox, was offering jobs to 25 finalists.

"They're huge... they have 1,700 employees and they're hiring another 600 this year. I'm so excited to be part of that," he says.

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Top musicians in Pickering to be honoured

Inaugural Durham Region Music Awards coming in fall

DURHAM — The Durham Region Music Society is looking for the best musicians around for its inaugural music awards.

The newly-formed society is teaming up with the Town of Whitby for the first Durham Region Music Awards, to be held Sept. 21 as part of the Town's sesquicentennial celebrations.

The awards are open to musicians who have lived in Durham Region over the last two years and have recorded material or those living elsewhere who have recorded in Durham, said Howard Ross, society president.

In following years, nominations will be restricted to people living in Durham Region with recordings from the previous year.

The idea behind the awards is to recognize the most talented musicians in Durham for their work and their contributions to the arts community and to make the public aware of the depth of talent here, Ross, of the Full Count Blues Band, said.

"It should be a great event," he said.

"We've already got a lot of response to it!"

Formed in 2004, the society is a not-for-profit group designed to promote musicians and live music events in Durham. The more than 240 members offer up a wide range of talents and skills, performing and producing music and lighting, staging and sound work.

Nominations are open now in the following categories: best male vocalist, best female vocalist, best instrumentalist, best rock group, best jazz group, best blues group, best country group, best recording of the year, best live act, entertainer of the year (soloists or individuals within a group,) live venue of the year and friend of the arts.

For best live act, groups selected will play before a panel of judges sometime in July, Ross said. Each nomination, apart from those for best live act, live venue and friend of the arts, must be accompanied by a CD or demo, he added. Judges will pick the top three in each category. These nominees will be invited to the awards presentation at the Centennial Building in Whitby where the winners will be announced.

Nominations close Aug. 1. Nomination forms and more information are available on the society's website, www.durhamregionmusicsociety.com.

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RETAIL STAFF

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Candidates should respond ASAP by email to: eerb@optionelle.com or fax your resume to: 519-451-4164
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DURHAM CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL BOARD

EXPROPRIATIONS ACT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO EXPROPRIATE LAND

IN THE MATTER OF an application by the Durham Catholic District School Board (expropriating authority) for approval to expropriate land being composed of part of Lots 5 and 6 Municipal Compiled Plan No. 11 now designated as Part 2 on Reference Plan 40R-23413, Town of Ajax, Regional Municipality of Durham, for purpose of improving access to the St. Francis de Sales Catholic School.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the application has been made for approval to expropriate the land described as follows:

Part of Lots 5 and 6 Municipal Compiled Plan No. 11 now designated as part 2 on plan 40R-23413, Town of Ajax, Regional Municipality of Durham.

Any owner of lands in respect of which notice is given who desires an inquiry into whether the taking of such land is fair, sound and reasonably necessary in the achievement of the objectives of the expropriating authority shall so notify the approving authority in writing.

(a) in the case of a registered owner, served personally or by registered mail, within thirty days after he is served with the notice, or when he is served by publication within thirty days after the first publication of the notice;

(b) in the case of an owner who is not a registered owner, within thirty days after the first publication of notice.

The approving authority is: Durham Catholic District School Board 650 Rossland Road West, Oshawa, Ontario L1J 7C4

The expropriating authority is: Durham Catholic District School Board 650 Rossland Road West, Oshawa, Ontario L1J 7C4

Mary Ann Martin - Chair of the Board
Patricia A. Manson - Director of Education/Secretary/Treasurer

NOTES:

1. The Expropriations Act provides that:

(a) where an inquiry is requested, it shall be conducted by an inquiry officer appointed by the Attorney General;

(b) the inquiry officer,

(i) shall give every party to the inquiry an opportunity to present evidence and argument and to examine and cross examine witnesses, either personally or by his counsel or agent and

(ii) may recommend to the approving authority that a party to the inquiry be paid a fixed amount for his costs of the inquiry not to exceed \$200 and the approving authority may, in its discretion, order the expropriating authority to pay such costs forthwith.

2. "Owner" and "registered owner" are defined in the Act as follows:

"Owner" includes a mortgagee, tenant, execution creditor, a person entitled to a limited estate or interest in land, a committee of the estate of a mentally incompetent person or of a person incapable of managing his or her own affairs, and a guardian, executor, administrator or trustee in whom the land is vested.

"Registered owner" means an owner of land whose interest in the land is defined and whose name is specified in an instrument in the proper land registry, or sheriff's office, and includes a person shown as a tenant of land on the last revised assessment roll.

3. The expropriating authority, each owner who notifies the approving authority that he desires a hearing in respect of the lands intended to be expropriated and any owner added as a party by the inquiry officer are parties to the inquiry.

4. This Notice first published on the 4th day of May, 2005

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1996 LEXUS, model ES300, black and grey, leather interior, power roof and loaded. In excellent condition. Certified and e-tested. \$7,900. Telephone (905) 432-1435.
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1998 DODGE NEON Sport Edition, black/gray, p.windows, sunroof, p.locks, 112,000km, \$3900 obo. 416-728-7338.
1998 HYUNDAI ACCENT, 160K, green, am/fm, new tires/battery. Great on gas. \$2,000 as is. (905)-837-9213.
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1995 FREIGHTLINER DUMP TRUCK, series 60 Detroit 430 hp, 20 - 20'46 axle, 72" spread, air ride, 19" alum. box, 15 sp. tires, fresh paint, fresh tires etc. \$47,900. (705)328-0016, cell (416) 989-0281
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Sat. May 21st, 2005. 10

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ATTEND PUBLIC MEETINGS AT CITY HALL

DATE	MEETING	TIME
May 19	Statutory Public Information Meeting	7:00 pm
May 24	Management Forum Meeting	1:30 pm
May 24	Executive Committee	7:30 pm
May 25	Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
June 6	Council Meeting	7:30 pm

All meetings are open to the public.
For meeting details call
905.420.2222 or visit our website

CITY OF PICKERING HOLIDAY OPERATING HOURS

CLOSED Monday, May 23

CIVIC COMPLEX	905.420.2222
RECREATION COMPLEX	905.683.6582
DUNBARTON POOL	905.831.1260
PICKERING MUSEUM VILLAGE	905.683.8401
PICKERING PUBLIC LIBRARIES	905.831.6265
AJAX & PICKERING TRANSIT AUTHORITY	905.683.4111

No regular or specialized service. Pre-booked dialysis customers by special arrangement only.

CLOSED Sunday, May 22

PICKERING PUBLIC LIBRARIES	905.831.6265
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EMERGENCY SERVICES

City of Pickering Emergency Telephone Number
905.683.4319

Playground Construction

Tender No. T-8-2005

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned department for the above no later than 2:00 pm.

Wednesday, May 25, 2005

The work consists of the supply of required materials, labour, machinery, tools and appliances for the installation of concrete curbed play areas, concrete pads, asphalt pathways, sod and related items in City parks and open spaces, in accordance with specifications prepared by the City.

The bidder must **include with the tender submission** a bid deposit of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or a bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total tendered amount irrevocable for ninety (90) days from date of tender closing.

After tender closing for evaluation a bidder will be required to provide a copy of their Health & Safety Policy, current Cost and Frequency Report issued by WSIB; current Certificate of issued by WSIB; certificate of insurance - \$5,000,000 Comprehensive Liability including premises and all operations.

This is not a conclusive listing of requirements - it is solely the bidder's responsibility to review the tendering document for full requirements.

Tendering packages are available upon a non-refundable payment of \$40.00 per set by cash or cheque made payable to the City of Pickering by contacting Supply & Services tel. 905.420.4616, located on the 2nd Floor of the Pickering Civic Complex.

Request for a list of bidders is to be in writing, faxed to Supply & Services, 905.420.5313.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The Corporation of the City of Pickering
Corporate Services Department
Supply and Services, 2nd Floor
One The Esplanade
Pickering, Ontario
L1V 6K7

905.420.4616

Vera A. Felgemacher, C.P.P., CPPO, CPPB, C.P.M., CMM III
Manager, Supply & Services

FREE Teen Stuff

for PICKERING TEENS 13 - 19

Saturday, June 4th, 2005

Petticoat Creek Community Centre
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

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City of Pickering COMMUNITY SAFETY DAY

Pickering Recreation Complex
Saturday, June 4, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

PRESENTATIONS

Internet Safety Session featuring Joe Mitschang, High School Liaison Officer from Durham Regional Police Service.

Bike & Helmet Draws

Street Proofing Session featuring Marten Wind, Elementary School Liaison Officer from Durham Regional Police Service.

Errol Lee on Stage -
Kool 2B Kind Show

DISPLAYS & ACTIVITIES

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Enter your ballot at the Community Safety Day event for your chance to win one of 2 fantastic bikes or bike helmets.

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Artfest

ON THE ESPLANADE

Saturday, May 28, 2005

11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Back at Esplanade Park!
(behind City Hall)

Outdoor Show and Sale

Featuring original works by more than 70 local artists and artisans!

FREE Children's Art Activities

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Live Performances

A full day of performances on the Gazebo Stage featuring local performing groups

FREE Children's Face Painting

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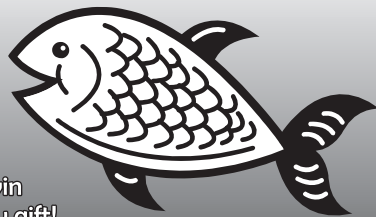
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add your hand-made or hand-coloured fish to the Recreation Complex pond for a chance to win your Father's Day gift!



GRAND PRIZE: an Annual Swim Pass at the Pickering Recreation Complex!

Come by the Pickering Recreation Complex Reception before Tuesday, May 31 & place your fish in the pond then write your name down to win!

Visit cityofpickering.com/recreation & click on kids to download your fish!

Everyone Enjoys a Barbecue, Do it Safely!

Every year in Ontario, people are injured needlessly while lighting their barbecues. The correct way to light your propane barbecue is to open the lid and strike your match or barbecue lighter before turning on the gas. When you are finished barbecuing, turn off the propane cylinder valve and then the barbecue burners. Always use and store your barbecue and propane cylinder outdoors. For information about cleaning and maintaining your barbecue, read the manufacturer's instructions. Contact Pickering Fire Services at 905.420.4628, cityofpickering.com or, email fire@city.pickering.on.ca for more information about barbecue safety.

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