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# Durham Bd. Torch Relay Kickoff

Rosebank Road PS Principal Neil Simpson brought trustees up to date on the plans for the Durham Torch Relay. His school's intermediate choir, under the direction of Liana Lafranier and Debbie Robert, performed the Olympic song Share The

Flame, after which Chairman Sandra Lawson received the flag from Glengrove PS teacher Angela Colm and Lakeside PS teacher Sue Bunker. Both were actual Olympic Torch carriers just prior to Christmas.

Angela Colm told trustees that her participation in the run has been an incredible experience and that she felt public reaction to the run had been wonderful. Sue Bunker spoke of her many warm memories of the experience and the tremendous respect she feels for the Olympic athletes.

On behalf of the over 30,000 Durham elementary students, Chad MacDonald, grade 5 student from Duke of Edinburgh PS, presented the symbolic torch to Sandra Lawson. She, in turn asked that the torch be passed to every person at the board meeting. Chairman Lawson, along with several runners from the board office, carried the torch Wednesday morning to Athabasca Street PS for the beginning of its journey through the Durham Board system.

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## PICKERING **post**



### Only A Month To Go For Olympics!

This was the scene last month when the Olympic torch was run into the Pickering Recreation Complex rink. The torch is now in the Prairies and has only about a month to get to the games in Calgary. (Photo - Bob Watson)

### Answers From The Library

"Answers from the Library" responds to questions from the community-at-large concerning almost any topic imaginable. Town of Pickering library staff will search out the answers from questions submitted to this column. The library system has at its disposal a staff with a wide variety of knowledge and expertise.

Submit questions to "Answers from the Library", Town of Pickering Public Library, Box 368 Pickering, Ontario L1V 2R6 or dial 266-2579, 839-3083 or 831-2882.

Q. Why don't beavers drown when they chew underwater?  
 J.S.

A. A beaver's four bright orange incisors (the biting teeth at the front of his mouth) have two folds of skin behind them. These folds of skin come from each side of the beaver's mouth and seal off the back portion of the mouth and throat. Therefore the beaver can chew underwater without drowning and gnaw down a tree without getting a mouthful of splinters.

A beaver never stops growing until it dies. Beavers average about four feet long and 40 to 60 pounds, but beavers have been trapped that weighed as much as 100 pounds. Beavers have lived to the age of 19 in captivity.

Q. How was dynamite discovered?  
 H.R.  
 A. According to tradition, the Chinese invented gunpowder sometime before the birth of Christ. It became the prevailing explosive all over the world until the nineteenth century.

In 1845 a German chemist, Schoebein, treated cotton fibers with a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids producing a white fibrous product known as nitro-cellulose, or gun-cotton, which was much more explosive than gunpowder. At the same time, an Italian called Ascanio Sobrero was experimenting with ordinary glycerin which he let fall drop by drop on a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids. The result of this experiment was nitroglycerin, which was an explosive even more powerful than gun-cotton.

The problem with nitroglycerin is that it is extremely volatile and therefore must be handled with extreme care. During the 1860's, a Swedish chemist, Alfred Noble, had been working with nitroglycerin and the problems it presented. When he removed some cans of nitroglycerin from the box of kieselguhr (a light volcanic earth) in which they had been packed, he found one of them had sprung a leak. The mixture of leaked nitroglycerin and kieselguhr had formed a solid mass which made an explosive much less sensitive to shock and dynamite had been discovered by accident.

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### New To You St. Martin's Sale

The monthly "New To You Sale" at St. Martin's Anglican Church will be held on Fri. Jan. 29th from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sat. Jan. 30th from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

It will feature good used clothing for all the family, as well as household articles and books. Coffee and cookies will be available for just 25¢.

The church is located at St. Martin's Dr. and Radom St. adjacent to the Bay Ridges I.G.A. Plaza. Everyone is welcome.

## Durham Board Of Education Highlights

### Policy Statement to be Developed

The board passed a motion directing staff to develop a board policy statement on communicable diseases. A policy statement dealing with hepatitis B is currently in place.

### Lobbying Efforts

Future lobbying efforts for the board will be coordinated through the Chairman's Committee. Ajax trustee Duncan Read, recently appointed as the board's trustee lobbyist, will now become a member of the Chairman's Committee. The board supported, in principle, the concept of one voice for trustees to speak on behalf of public education in Ontario. This motion was put forward as a result of correspondence from the Lincoln County Board of Education dealing with a forum on trustee organizations. Unlike the recently-formed Ontario Public Education Network (O.P.E.N.) which consists of members from seven education organizations, this will be an organization of the three public school trustee associations in Ontario.

### French Language Advisory Committee Report

Mme Nicole Hodge commented on the results of the survey recently conducted by the French Language Advisory Committee. She noted that the survey indicates that there is not enough interest in developing a French as a First Language module in Durham at this time.

### Agreement Approved

A Memorandum of Agreement between the Durham Board of Education and the Durham Region Roman Catholic Separate School Board was approved by trustees. The memorandum has been developed over a period of almost two years by administrative staff and federation representatives from both boards. It concerns the transfer of secondary school teachers as a result of extended funding to the separate school system. The agreement, which will remain in effect until Aug. 31, 1995, is expected to be approved by the separate board at their next regular board meeting.

### Report Approved

The 1988-89 Enrolment, Personnel and Accommodation Data report for the Durham Board of Education was approved by trustees and will be forwarded to the Planning and Implementation Commission. A similar report has been compiled by the Durham Region Roman Catholic Separate School Board.

### Trustee Committee Membership Set

Trustee membership on Board Standing Committees, Statutory Commit-

tees, Regulatory Committees and Internal Advisory Committees was approved

## Elect Bugelli As CLOCA Chairman

At its annual meeting held on Jan. 12th, the Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority re-elected Joseph E. Bugelli from Whitby as chairman.

The newly elected vice-chairman is Irv Harrell from Oshawa, and other appointments to the executive committee are Joe Drumm from Whitby, Marie Hubbard from Newcastle, Al Mason and Larry McLean from Oshawa, and Lawrence Malcolm from Scugog.

Other municipal appointees to the board remain unchanged from 1987, with Bob Mitchell representing Pickering, Joe Dickson from Ajax, Jack Wiley from Oshawa, and Ann Cowman representing Newcastle.

Provincial appointees also unchanged from 1987, are Glenda Gies, Ron Clemens and Gary Valcour.

as submitted. Board appointments to ALSBO and to the Administrative Building Steering Committee were also approved. Elections for Chairman and Vice-Chairman of each committee will be conducted at the first meeting of each group.

Uxbridge Library Board Appointment  
 Trustees approved the appointment of Rene Wigdor to the Township of Uxbridge Public Library Board, effective immediately. She replaces Gwen Lyons who is resigning from the position after 13 years. The board expressed its appreciation to Gwen for her many years of valuable service.

### Morning Coffee

Ajax Pickering Christian Women's Club will hold Morning Coffee at the Grenada Restaurant, Pickering Town Centre, in the banquet room on the lower level, on Thurs. Jan. 28th from 9:30 to 11:15 a.m.

The special feature will be hair designs and the guest speaker will be Celeste Zuec.

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# Opinion

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## Oh, When Will We Get Them?

by Bob Watson

It is encouraging to see that Kelly Toughill writing in the Toronto Star suggests that the 500 parking spaces at the Dome Stadium are inadequate for the 70,000 people who will try to get into it. Downtown Toronto people have been so busy grabbing everything they can to pack into one small section of the city that the rest of Metro Toronto can take a backseat. We predict, however, that sports enthusiasts will find it almost impossible to get to a Blue Jays game when the dome opens up.

But the big problem in Metro Toronto - and especially the eastern half of Metro - is one of roads. Sam Cass, Metro's Commissioner of Roads, laid out the perfect plan for roads, which included the Spadina and the Scarborough Expressway. If these roads had been built back in the Premier Bill Davis era, traffic would be moving at a reasonable rate and we could all brag that Metro Toronto was the best city in the world for traffic.

The Peterson government seems to be putting its head in the sand and not paying attention to all the flaws in the previous PC government. Ontario motorists pay a lot of money - billions - into the coffers of Queen's Park and they do not get the value back in roads as was intended in the licences and gas taxes.

We need a gutsy Ontario government to begin a roads program which could eat up a lot of money, but it would be returned in the better personal and business climate in this region.

## Needs Facts On Wartime

Dear Editor,

I am an M.A. student in history currently attending Laurentian University in Sudbury. I am researching the employment of Northern Ontario women in the war industries of the Second World War. Many of the large industries such as the munitions and aircraft plants were located in the highly industrialized areas of Southern Ontario, and many women from the North actually worked in these plants for the duration of the war. A number of companies in Northern Ontario, however, also hired women in jobs which in the pre-war years had been designated as male occupations.

I would like to correspond with women who worked in Northern and Southern war industries, and with anyone who would have information concerning specific industries in the North, which hired women to meet the much publicized labour shortage in industry.

For anyone wishing to write to me, please address your letter to: Sandra Walton, History Department, Laurentian University, Ramsey Lake Road, Sudbury, Ontario, P3E 2C6.

Thank you for publishing this letter.

Yours sincerely  
Sandra Walton  
M.A. student, L.U.

## King Solomon's Justice

by Anny Lutter

Remember:  
Two women claimed to be  
The real mother  
Of one baby  
Naturally,  
That is an impossibility  
King Solomon was very wise.  
He said:  
"You two cannot agree  
Whose child the little infant  
Should be  
So I rule  
We cut the baby apart"  
That touched the  
Real mother's heart.  
"No!" she screamed.  
"Have mercy, O Lord!  
I give up my right  
No more can I fight  
Let her have the child."  
King Solomon gave the baby  
To his real mother.  
The one that stepped aside  
With humility and pride.



You and your family will delight in whirling around on the ice rink, while bemused Arctic wolves and grizzly bears look on. This year's skating rink is the scenic Weston Pond, right in the heart of the beautiful Rouge River Valley, one of the last unspoiled wildlife areas in southern Ontario, and home to the Zoo's North American animals.

Skating is free with the price of admission (sorry, no rentals). Skaters can take the Monorail Ride to Weston station, which overlooks the pond, at a cost of \$1, or they can walk via the Grizzly Bear Trail. For the first two weekends of "Zookate", Jan. 16th, 17th, and Jan. 23rd and 24th, passage on the Monorail will be free to skaters. In addition, skaters will receive a courtesy beverage from McDonalds.

## Bob's Notes

### Volunteer Award Nomination Extended

Minister of Citizenship Gerry Phillips has extended the nomination deadline for Volunteer Service Awards and Outstanding Achievement Awards to Mon. Feb. 1st, 1988, from Dec. 15th. "The deadline has been extended to ensure everyone has an opportunity to nominate candidates," Minister Phillips said.

### PC's Meet Wed. Jan. 27

Scarborough East Provincial Progressive Conservatives are holding their annual meeting on Wed. Jan. 27th at 7 p.m. at Jack Miner Sr. Public School. There will be election of officers and guest speaker is Nipissing MPP Michael Harris.

## Report From Ottawa

By Reg Stackhouse, M.P. - Scarborough-West

### Canadian Economy Performing Well

Despite the serious stockmarket plummet last October, the Canadian economy continues to show a strong performance. There is good economic news on a variety of fronts including employment, interest rates, economic growth, price stability, housing starts and deficit reduction.

A total of 1,042,000 jobs have been created since September 1984, almost half of them in Ontario. The unemployment rate has fallen from 11.7% in September 1984 to 8.1% in December 1987, the lowest rate of unemployment since November 1981. The Ontario unemployment rate has fallen from 9.4% to 5.9%.

Since 1984 the Bank of Canada rate has fallen by 3.68 percentage points to 8.70%. The Chartered Bank Prime Rate has fallen by 3-1/4 percentage points to 9-3/4%.

Among the Group of Seven (G-7) countries, Canada again showed the strongest growth (4.5%) in the first half of 1987, after growing more rapidly than the other major industrialized countries in 1986. In Ontario in 1986, the number of families living below the poverty line declined by 2.7% (from 11.4% to 8.7%) compared to 1984.

After adjusting for inflation, average family income rose by \$1,635 in real terms between 1984 and 1986. The inflation rate (CPI) has been in the 4% range for three years, the most stable price environment since 1971. Canadian housing starts in November 1987 were at a "seasonally adjusted at annual rates" level of 233,000 an increase of 65% since September 1984. Housing starts last year were at their highest level in eight years.

The deficit has fallen from a record \$38.3 billion in the 1984-85 fiscal year to a projected \$29.3 billion this year. This will be the first consecutive three-year decline in the deficit in three decades.

## Miracle On The Parkway

by Bob Watson

It was Fri. Jan. 8th as I headed down the Don Valley Parkway to a luncheon at the Royal York Hotel. It had been snowing slightly in the morning but the roads looked reasonably dry now. As I drove southwards from the 401 in the outside lane I noticed that the car ahead was about six car lengths away and so I speeded up slightly to get closer.

Suddenly I saw his rear brake lights go on and I braked slightly, looked in the rear view mirror and noted that two small cars were following me about two car lengths behind. Then I noted that the car in front was fully stopped! I slammed on my brakes, my car began to slide on the roadway - oh no! the roads are icy - my prayers quickly emanated as I seemed to be headed to crash the car in front!

Then suddenly the roadway was bare, my brakes took hold and my car stopped about six feet from the stopped car. A quick look into the rear view mirror. Oh no! Behind the two cars are sliding sideways down the lane towards me. I put my foot on the brake. It's better they crash me and not push me into the car ahead. I pray some more, hold my breath - and then both cars must have reached the bare road and stopped. My heart rate slowed - and I issued a quick thanks to the Supreme Being. Then another look in the rear view mirror and horror came to me again. A large van was now sliding sideways behind the two cars. My foot hit the brake again. I saw the van crash into the two cars and all of them began to head for the rear of my car! I prayed a lot more! Suddenly, the whole mass of vehicles behind me stopped... within a foot of my car. I was saved!

I started to turn into the middle lane of the Parkway... and to my surprise a motorist slowed and waved me out to the lane. I switched into the middle lane, curious now why all these cars had stopped in the outside lane. About six cars further along two cars were stopped and their drivers casually talking at the side of the road. There was no obvious damage. Another 100 feet and there were two more drivers stopped and casually chatting beside their cars.

I kept on my journey to the Royal York Hotel, shaken by the thought that I could have been killed easily if the cars behind had squashed my car into the ones in front. I rejoiced at the answer to my prayers.

### \$3,000 Community Action Fund Grant

Ontario's Minister Responsible for Disabled Persons, Remo Mancini, and Minister of Skills Development and Scarborough North MPP, Alvin Curling have announced a \$3,000 Community Action Fund grant to the Scarborough Iron Butterflies Parents' Association.

The association of parents and friends of disabled children formed in 1975 will use the grant from the Ontario Office for Disabled Persons to expand their newsletter and improve their promotional material.

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# Scarborough Developer Fined \$1200 Says City Was Vindictive

by Gay Abbate

A Scarborough developer, who was slapped with a \$1,200 fine in provincial court last week, says the city was vindictive in laying charges.

Murray Chusid, lawyer for Nubilis Holding Ltd., told provincial court that the prosecution of his client by Scarborough was sheer vindictiveness. "The city is continuing its vindictive position," Chusid said.

Nubilis was found guilty on three counts - property standards violation, starting work without first obtaining necessary building permits and failure to comply with a stop work order.

The charges stem from last August when Nubilis put up interior partitions on its industrial building at 1225 Kennedy Rd. to form offices for its new tenant, Metro Toronto, who planned to open a community services office to serve residents of the area.

Chusid pleaded not guilty on behalf of his client because of extenuating circumstances. He said Nubilis was under pressure to complete the offices because Metro had to be in by a specific date.

Nubilis' application to

rezone the industrial site to permit 20,000 sq. ft. of offices was rejected by Scarborough Council and this was holding things up.

Council's decision was eventually appealed and

overturned by the Ontario Municipal Board.

Louis Mangoff, Scarborough's solicitor, dismissed Chusid's charges. "The city is not

vindictive. We are dealing with the building code which requires permits to be issued prior to construction," he told the court.

But Chusid said the city should have disregarded

the violations because there was no external construction of any consequences and because it was done on behalf of Metro.

"All municipalities cast

a blind eye on some things depending on who it's for," he said and asked for a minimal fine. Mangoff asked for harsher fines totalling \$4,100.

## Scarborough Meets Its Writer-In-Residence

The City of Scarborough Public Library Board hosted a reception on the evening of Jan. 14th for author Ronald Wright, who is serving as the board's Writer-In-Residence. During his six-month term, Wright will help would-be authors in such areas as fiction, non-fiction and journalism.

Jean McLaren, vice chairman of the library

board, welcomed guests and expressed the board's thanks to the Ministry of Culture and Communications for its support.

Catherine Keachie, representing the Ministry, responded by speaking about the importance of the program in recognizing the contribution of established writers and in assisting local emerging writers.

Ronald Wright was in-

troduced to the audience and read a passage from his book "Cut Stones And Crossroads" which vividly recounts his explorations of Incan ruins in Peru.

Following the reading, the audience was invited to chat informally with their new Writer-In-Residence. Refreshments were served and music was provided by the Kelway Quartet.

Among those present were Reg Stackhouse, M.P. Scarborough West, accompanied by his wife, Margaret; Cindy Nicholas, M.P.P. Scarborough Centre; Ron Watson, author and Alderman for Ward 10; Dianne Williams, Chairman of the Scarborough Board of Education; Aubrey Rhamey, Trustee, Ward 7 and Sheila Churchmich, Trustee, Ward 13.

## Ron Watson Is Still Official Alderman By 10 Votes

by Gay Abbate

Ron Watson is the official alderman for ward 10.

A recount last week confirmed Watson's win over runner-up George Currie who obtained the judicial recount after losing by four votes in the Nov. 23 election.

Following the recount, Watson was still ahead by four votes but each had lost one vote. Final results - Watson, 1019, Currie, 1015.

But Currie lost more than the recount. District Court Judge Patricia German ordered Currie to pay \$850 towards Watson's legal

costs for the recount. Currie will also have to pay for his expenses. Watson's lawyer had asked for \$1,500 in costs.

Currie said he was surprised that costs were not waived because of the slim difference in votes. He said it would not have been fair to his workers who had

worked so hard not to have asked for a recount despite the risk that costs could be imposed against him.

The election was necessary to replace Alderman Maureen Prinsloo, who was appointed controller when Frank Faubert moved on to Queen's Park.

## Music For Winter Blahs

The North York Symphony performs music to warm you and take away the winter blahs.

Conducted by Paul Robinson, the orchestra presents the stirring music of Edward Elgar including the Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 ("Land of Hope and Glory"); Symphony No. 1; and Sea Pictures featuring the rich mezzo-soprano voice of Sandra Graham.

Miss Graham has performed Beethoven's Ninth

Symphony with both the Vancouver Symphony and the Toronto Symphony, won numerous prizes including the International Vocal Competition in Toulouse, and has sung opera, oratorio and recitals as far away as China.

The concerts are on Sat. and Sun. Jan. 30 & 31 at 8 p.m. at Minkler Auditorium, 1750 Finch Ave. E.

Tickets are \$11.50, \$10 & \$8.75 and can be reserved by calling 499-2204.

## A Stitch In Time

A series of Friday workshops on historic stitchery is being presented at Campbell House by members of the Toronto Guild of Stitchery.

They include smocking on Fridays, Jan. 22, 29 and Feb. 5.

Bargello, a traditional form of stitchery sometimes known as "Flame-stitch" will be held on Fridays Feb. 12, 19, and 26.

Tatting, hand-made lace used for edging handkerchiefs, sheets, pillow cases will be held on Fridays Feb. 12, 19 and 26.

Counted Thread, formal embroidery using fabric weave as canvas will be held on Fridays, Mar. 4, 11, and 18.

Each of the series costs \$40 to attend, and runs from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost of materials will not exceed \$15.

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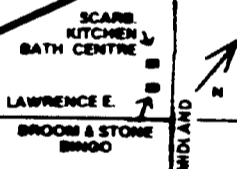
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## WED. JAN. 20

**11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. THRIFT SHOP**  
St. Margaret's in the Pines Church, Lawrence Ave. E. at Kingston Rd., West Hill holds a Thrift Shop every Wednesday morning in the church basement. It offers good clean clothing for men, women and children of all ages.

**12:30 to 12:55 p.m. NOONDAY RECITAL**  
Sydney Birrell, organist of Murray Street Baptist Church, Peterborough will give a free noonday recital at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, Yonge St. north of St. Clair Ave. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

**1 p.m. CRIBBAGE**  
All seniors over the age of 55 are invited to enjoy an afternoon of cribbage every Wednesday at Stephen Leacock Seniors Centre, 2520 Birchmount Rd. Phone 396-4040.

**1:30 p.m. BINGO**  
Birkdale senior citizens invite everyone 55 years of age and over to enjoy an afternoon of bingo every Wednesday at Birkdale Community Centre, 1299 Ellesmere Rd.

**2 to 3 p.m. CANADIAN ISRAELI CLUB**  
Israelis 55 years of age and over are invited to enjoy an afternoon of socializing and good Hebrew conversation at The Wagman Centre, 55 Ameer Ave., North York in the Fireside Lounge. Refreshments will be served.

**5 p.m. SEMINAR**  
Dr. John Callahan of the Hospital for Sick Children will give a seminar on "Lysosomes and Storage Diseases" in room S-309, Scarborough Campus of the University of Toronto, 1265 Military Trail at Ellesmere Rd., east of Morningside Ave., West Hill. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

**6 to 7 p.m. LEGAL ADVICE CLINIC**  
Free legal advice is available every Wednesday at West Hill Community Services, 4301 Kingston Rd. No appointments necessary, just drop in or phone 284-5931.

**6:30 to 8:30 p.m. LEGAL AID CLINIC**  
Ontario Legal Aid Plan will provide free legal advice, by appointment only, at Cedarbrae District Library, 545 Markham Rd. every Wednesday. Phone 431-2222.

**6:30 p.m. ITC MEETING**  
International Training in Communication meets at Watts Restaurant, Cedar Heights Plaza, Markham Rd. & Lawrence Ave. every other Wednesday. This week the purpose is "Preliminary Speech Contest". Reservations are necessary by calling Doreen Hutton, 291-0309.

**7:30 p.m. BLOCK PARENTS MEET**  
The Central Committee of Scarborough Block Parents invites all Block Parents and anyone interested in the program to attend its monthly meeting at Scarborough City Centre, 150 Borough Dr., meeting rooms 1 & 2. For more information call the Clerk's Office, 396-7286.

**7:30 p.m. PLANTS FOR SMALL GARDENS**  
Chris Graham of the Royal Botanical Gardens, Hamilton will talk on "Plants for Small Gardens" at the first of this year's gardening talks sponsored by the Civic Garden Centre. The talk, which will include trees, shrubs and perennials for the urban garden, will be held at the Civic Garden Centre, Leslie and Lawrence Ave. E. Everyone is welcome. Admission is \$2 for non-members.

## THURS. JAN. 21

**10 a.m. SHUFFLEBOARD**  
All seniors over the age of 55 are invited to enjoy a morning of shuffleboard every Thursday at Stephen Leacock Seniors Centre, 2520 Birchmount Rd. Phone 396-4040.

**10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. RENDEZVOUS FOR SENIORS**  
Seniors are invited to kick up their heels at Harbourfront's popular dance sessions each Tuesday and Thursday at York Quay Centre, 235 Queens Quay W. Admission is \$2 at the door.

**12:10 p.m. NOONHOUR CONCERT**  
Soprano Paulette Paulin and organist John Tuttle, University of Toronto, will give a free noonhour concert at St. Paul's Church, 227 Bloor St. E., between Church & Jarvis Sts. Everyone is welcome.

**12:45 p.m. EUCHRE**  
All seniors over the age of 55 are invited to enjoy an afternoon of euchre at Stephen Leacock Seniors Centre, 2520 Birchmount Rd. Phone 396-4040.

## THURS. JAN. 21

**12:45 p.m. EUCHRE**  
Birkdale senior citizens invite everyone 55 years and over to enjoy euchre every Thursday at Birkdale Community Centre, 1299 Ellesmere Rd.

**7 to 8 p.m. LEGAL COUNSELLING**  
Aging Court Community Services Association, 3333 Finch Ave. E. offers free legal counselling Thursday evenings. Drop in between 7 and 8 p.m. Must have an appointment between 8 and 9 p.m. Advice is free and confidential. For further information call 494-6912.

**7 to 8:30 p.m. LEGAL AID CLINIC**  
Ontario Legal Aid Plan will provide free legal advice, by appointment only, at Downsview Library, 2793 Keele St., north of Wilson Ave. every Thursday. Phone 636-4510.

**7 to 9 p.m. LEGAL AID CLINIC**  
Free legal service is available at Warden Woods Church and Community Centre, 74 Firvalley Court, two blocks south of Warden subway, corner of Warden & Firvalley. Phone 694-1138 for an appointment or just drop in. Everyone is welcome.

**7:30 p.m. BINGO**  
An evening of bingo is held every Thursday at Metropolitan Community Church of Toronto, 2029 Gerrard St., north of Woodbine Ave. Everyone is welcome. For details call 690-2133.

**7:30 p.m. LIVING WITH CANCER**  
Living With Cancer, the support group for Agincourt and Scarborough units of the Canadian Cancer Society will meet at Bendale Acres, 2920 Lawrence Ave. E. Everyone is welcome.

**8 p.m. EAST YORK GARDEN CLUB**  
East York Garden Club meets the third Thursday of each month in the Stan Wadlow Clubhouse, 373 Cedarvale Ave. It features excellent speakers, monthly shows and good fellowship. Everyone is welcome. For more details call 757-2406 or 423-3994.

**8 p.m. THE PAJAMA GAME**  
Scarborough Players presents the first rate musical, "The Pajama Game" at Scarborough Village Theatre, 3600 Kingston Rd. until Jan. 23. Tickets are \$8.50 for adults, \$7.50 for students and seniors on Thursdays only. For ticket information and reservations call the box office, 396-4049.

**8 p.m. COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION MEETS**  
The Scarborough Chapter of the Colour Photographic Association of Canada meets the first and third Thursday of each month at Albert Campbell District Library, 496 Birchmount Rd. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. For more details phone 698-1194.

## FRI. JAN. 22

**6 to 9 p.m. CONSTITUENCY OFFICE OPEN**  
Reg Stackhouse, MP Scarborough West, will have his office open to meet residents of his constituency at 483 Kennedy Rd. Call 261-8613 for an appointment.

**7 p.m. EUCHRE NIGHT**  
All seniors 55 years and over are invited to a euchre night at Birkdale Community Centre, 1299 Ellesmere Rd. Admission is \$1 and refreshments will be served.

**7 p.m. FILM CLASSICS**  
Classics of the British cinema are shown on Friday evenings at the Ontario Science Centre. This week the film is "Hamlet". It's free with admission to the centre and free for seniors. Everyone is welcome.

## SAT. JAN. 23

## SUN. JAN. 24

**8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ANTIQUE MARKET**  
Browse and buy from the wares of 200 dealers at Canada's largest antique market at 222 Queens Quay W., Harbourfront. Admission is free.

**2 to 4 p.m. SUNDAY CONCERT**  
The Bowkn Trio will entertain at the regular Sunday afternoon concert at the Scarborough Civic Centre. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

**2 p.m. CANADA IN SPACE**  
Spar Aerospace vice-president Christopher Trump gives an update on Canada's contributions to the space program from government and private industry at the Ontario Science Centre. Come with your questions. Everyone is welcome.

**3 p.m. CONCERT**  
A concert by well-known soprano Mary Lou Fallis, featuring a retrospective of Canadian music will be held at the Meeting Place, University of Toronto's Scarborough Campus, 1265 Military Trail at Ellesmere Rd., east of Morningside Ave., West Hill. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

## MON. JAN. 25

**9 a.m. to 4 p.m. CONSTITUENCY OFFICE OPEN**  
The office of Pauline Browes, MP Scarborough Centre, located at 2163 Lawrence Ave. E., Suite B, is open Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Evenings by appointment only, phone 751-7400.

**9 a.m. to 5 p.m. CONSTITUENCY OFFICE OPEN**  
The office of Ed Fulton, MPP Scarborough East, located in Morningside Mall, Suite 309, corner of Morningside and Lawrence Aves., West Hill is open Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Evenings by appointment only, phone 281-2787.

**9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CONSTITUENCY OFFICE OPEN**  
The constituency office of Bob Hicks, MP Scarborough East, located at 3495 Lawrence Ave. E. is open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone 439-9552.

**9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. CONSTITUENCY OFFICE OPEN**  
The office of Frank Faubert, MPP Scarborough Ellesmere, located at 2100 Ellesmere Rd. is open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Phone 438-1242.

**10 a.m. CARPET BOWLING**  
All seniors over the age of 55 are invited to enjoy a morning of carpet bowling every Monday at Stephen Leacock Seniors Centre, 2520 Birchmount Rd. Phone 396-4040.

**1 p.m. BINGO**  
All seniors over the age of 55 are invited to enjoy an afternoon of bingo every Monday at Stephen Leacock Seniors Centre, 2520 Birchmount Rd. Phone 396-4040.

**1 p.m. BRIDGE & CRIBBAGE**  
Birkdale senior citizens invite everyone 55 years and over to enjoy an afternoon of bridge and cribbage every Monday at Birkdale Community Centre, 1299 Ellesmere Rd.

**7 to 8:30 p.m. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION & PRIVACY**  
Learn about how your individual privacy is protected and how you can gain access to information that is held by the government at a discussion at Central Library, 5120 Yonge St., north of Sheppard Ave. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

**8 to 10 p.m. ODYSSEY WRITERS**  
A workshop of prose, poetry, short stories and novels is held on alternate Mondays at Fairview Regional Library, 35 Fairview Mall Dr., east of Don Mills Rd. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

**8 p.m. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETS**  
The North York Horticultural Society will have as its guest speaker Sylvia Abols of Safer Insecticidal Soap to discuss "A Safer Way to Protect Your House Plants" at North York Community Hall, 5120 Yonge St., Willowdale. Admission is free and visitors are welcome. For more information phone 221-4178 or 222-5879.

## MON. JAN. 25

**8:30 p.m. MEETING FOR SINGLES**  
The East Toronto Chapter of One Parent Families Association of Canada meets the fourth Monday of every month at Royal Canadian Legion Hall, Peard Rd., two blocks north of St. Clair Ave. off Victoria Park. All single parents are invited to attend.

## TUES. JAN. 26

**9 a.m. CAREER COUNSELLING**  
Ican Career Counselling meets every Tuesday morning at 230 St. Clair Ave. W. Anyone looking for a career change is welcome. For details call 925-5977.

**9:15 to 11:15 a.m. MORNING COFFEE**  
Scarborough Christian Women's Club invites all ladies to a Morning Coffee at Holiday Inn, Hwy. 401 and Warden Ave. The special feature is "Dress to Make the Most of Your Figure Type" with Lois Campbell. Celeste Zucec is the soloist and speaker. Admission is \$5. Reservations a must by phoning Ginny McMullen, 292-3073. Babysitting is provided.

**10 a.m. to 6 p.m. CONSTITUENCY OFFICE OPEN**  
The office of the Hon. Alvin Curling, MPP Scarborough North, located at 4002 Sheppard Ave. E., Suite 204 is open Tuesday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays by appointment only between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Phone 297-5040.

**12 noon & 2:30 p.m. ONTARIO FILM THEATRE**  
The movie "Blue Hawaii" will be presented for seniors only at 12 noon at the Ontario Science Centre. It will be presented again at 2:30 p.m. for seniors and non-seniors. Seniors admitted free at both screenings. Non-seniors must pay admission to the Science Centre.

**1 p.m. BRIDGE**  
All seniors over the age of 55 are invited to enjoy an afternoon of bridge every Tuesday at Stephen Leacock Seniors Centre, 2520 Birchmount Rd. Phone 396-4040.

**1 p.m. LINE DANCING**  
Birkdale senior citizens invite everyone 55 and over to enjoy an afternoon of Line Dancing every Tuesday at Birkdale Community Centre, 1299 Ellesmere Rd.

**6:30 to 8:30 p.m. LEGAL AID CLINIC**  
The Ontario Legal Aid Plan is providing free legal advice, by appointment only, at Link (Central) Library, 74 Sheppard Ave. W., west of Yonge St. every Tuesday evening. For an appointment call 223-9727.

**7 p.m. SCARBOROUGH GREENS MEET**  
Scarborough Greens are meeting in the Council Chambers at Scarborough College, 1265 Military Trail at Ellesmere Rd., West Hill. Everyone is welcome. For more information call 284-6542.

**7 p.m. to 12 midnight CHESS**  
The regional A.W.H.P.A.W.O. Chess Association offers slow play chess tournaments on Tuesdays at Sir Oliver Mowat C.I., 5400 Lawrence Ave. E. one block west of Port Union Rd. For more details phone 284-5860 or 668-7191.

**8 p.m. EUCHRE**  
Everyone is invited to enjoy euchre every Tuesday evening at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 42, 303 Kingston Rd. at Woodbine Ave. For details call 694-0550.

## WED. JAN. 27

**12:30 to 12:55 p.m. NOONDAY RECITAL**  
Ian Grundy, organist at St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church will give a noonday recital at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, Yonge St. north of St. Clair Ave. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

**2 to 3 p.m. BLOOD DONOR CLINIC**  
Highland Creek Legion, 45 Lawson Rd. Help the Red Cross help others by attending this clinic. All donors are welcome.

**2 to 3 p.m. LIVING WITH CANCER**  
Living With Cancer, the support group for the Metro Toronto District Office of the Canadian Cancer Society, meets at 2 Carlton St., Suite 710, on alternate Wednesdays to provide information about nutrition, relaxation, support services and practical guidance. The public is invited to come, talk or listen.

**8 p.m. SINGLES MEET**  
The Ajax-Pickering Chapter of One Parent Families Association of Canada invites all single parents to attend its meetings held on the first, second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Memories Restaurant in Ajax. For more details call Chris, 683-0507 or Roberta, 427-5980.

**8 p.m. HOW TO GET PUBLISHED**  
Anyone who has longed to have a book published will want to hear Ronald Wright, the City of Scarborough Public Library Board's Writer-in-residence, at Cedarbrae District Library, 545 Markham Rd. south of Lawrence Ave. E. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

# Anniversaries

**100th Birthdays**  
Two Scarborough residents will become centenarians this week. Annie A. Geddes of Midland Ave. will turn 100 years young on Tues. Jan. 26th and Agnes Rayfield of Leisure World will celebrate her 100th birthday on Wed. Jan. 27th. Happy Birthday ladies!

**50th Wedding Anniversary**  
Congratulations to Joseph and Sylvia Blomme of Lombardy Cresc. who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Fri. Jan. 22nd and Albert and Olga DeCastro of Kennedy Rd. who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sat. Jan. 23rd.

# Adult Film Programs

**Senior Cinema**  
All adults are welcome to shake off the winter chill and enjoy the films "California Drive", "The Cop Anthem", "Bronte Sisters" and "Zoo Year-Edinburgh" on Mon. Jan. 25 at 1:30 p.m. at Taylor Memorial Branch Library, 1440 Kingston Rd. The program is limited to

the first 46.  
**Movie Matinee**  
Jacques-Yves Cousteau's spectacular documentary "St Lawrence: Stairway to the Sea" will be shown on Tues. Jan. 26 at 1:30 p.m. at Maryvale Branch Library, Parkway Plaza, Ellesmere Rd. at Victoria Park Ave. for the first 40 adults to arrive.

# Brand New Moms Groups

The Scarborough Health department is offering groups for Moms and/or Dads with infants 6 months or younger. The groups cover child care and health topics including nutrition, common infant health problems, safety, immunization and creative play.

The groups are held from 1:30 to 3 p.m. or from 7:30 to 9 p.m. for six consecutive weeks at various locations throughout Scarborough. Come and bring your baby.  
Sessions are beginning in January and February. To register, call 396-4228.

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# \$2.4 Million Renovation And Expansion For Bendale Acres

Construction is well under way for the new \$2.4 million renovation and expansion of the Bendale Acres Home for the Aged in Scarborough. The 32-bed Special Care Unit will provide care for cognitively impaired, but independently mobile residents including those suffering from Alzheimer's disease. Restless pacing is one of the disease's most widely

known characteristics. Research has shown that sufferers of Alzheimer's, who walk sometimes as much as 8 km. daily, prefer corridors rather than large open spaces. To meet this need, the architects, specialists in user-oriented health care facilities, have organized the new ground-level wing to create a figure-eight promenade that includes a

fenced outdoor pathway, accessible year-round. A small resting place next to the TV Lounge provides a place for residents to pause during their walks. "The main Lounge faces busy Lawrence Avenue rather than the quiet park side," states Mathers & Haldenby Partner Andrew Mathers, "because our studies show that older people like to be in the centre

of activity." The firm obtained special approval from Scarborough's Committee of Adjustment to ex-

tend a glass-walled lounge beyond the walls of the building in order to provide a near 360° view along the

active side of the building. Now residents will have clear views through three sides of the Lounge.

## Court Decision For Christensen

by Gay Abbate  
Scarborough Alderman Kurt Christensen will find out next Wednesday the outcome of his trial on charges of impaired driving and refusal to provide a breath sample.

Christensen is due to appear in provincial court on Jan. 27 for the final day of his trial which was put over from November. The charges stem from an incident in December 1986 when he was arrested after leaving a restaurant on Danforth Rd. and Eglinton Ave. E.

The arresting officer has testified previously that Christensen was travelling northbound in the southbound lane, was weaving

across lanes, went over a medium, had slurred speech and was "close to falling down drunk".

Christensen has testified in his own defence that his erratic behaviour that early morning was due to a severe headache and the

medication he had taken for it.

He has denied going the wrong way or drinking to excess that night. He told the court that he refused to give a breath sample because his lawyer was not present.

## Winters Are Remembered

"When I was young the winters were so cold and the snow so deep..." So begin many recollections of winters past for many Canadians.

Everyone has heard the stories about the 100 yard dash to the outhouse, wood stoves on street cars, strap-on ice grips for shoes and more.

On Tues. Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m. noted Scarborough historian Robert R. Bonis will join a panel discussion on winters past at Bendale Branch Library, 1515 Danforth Rd. at McCowan Rd.

The program, which is co-sponsored by the Scarborough Historical Society, is entitled "Winters Were Often Hard Times for Canadians-Until Fairly Recently".

Everyone is invited and they are encouraged to bring in any artifacts, pictures, questions or recollections of past winters.

## Winter Walk In The Rouge

The Save The Rouge Valley System is inviting the public to enjoy a winter walk in the Rouge River Valley on Sun. Jan. 31st at 11:30 a.m.

The group will meet at the Caper Valley parking lot on Twyn Rivers Dr., at the Little Rouge River with leader James Garrott, chairman of S.R.V.S.

Winter is a lovely time of year in the valley, and a good time to look for animal tracks.

It is suggested that participants dress for the weather conditions, including appropriate foot wear.

For further information call Renee Cotton at 288-8730 or 427-1908.

meets Workers' Compensation Board Standards for both employer and employee.

For more details and to register call St. John Ambulance, Metro Toronto Training Department, at 967-4244.

## First Aid Course

St. John Ambulance is offering a two-day standard first aid course at Cedarbrook Community Centre on Jan. 27 and 28.

The course covers the principles and skills needed to deal with any first aid emergency, including casualty transport, and

## Scarborough Council Notes

by Gay Abbate

**Brimley Rd. Overpass**  
Scarborough Council will set the fate of the Brimley Rd. overpass on Mar. 7 at 7:30 p.m. A special night meeting is being held to get community input before council decides whether to open the road to through traffic.

Currently the road is closed to all except buses and emergency vehicles.

**Student Parking**  
Students from Cardinal Newman Catholic High School are going to have to

find somewhere else to park. Council has approved a parking prohibition on both sides of Thatcher Ave. from Barkdene Hills to 150 metres north of Barkdene Hills. The ban is in effect from 8 to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday.

The city has received complaints about the students parking on the narrow street impeding emergency and snow removal vehicles and blocking private driveways.

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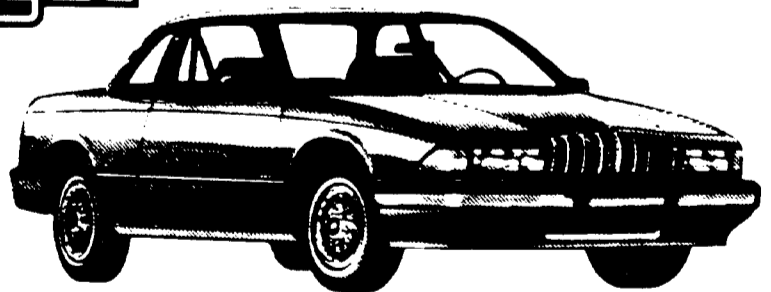
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## Bill Watt's Worlds

### ON STAGE I:

There's no question that Neil Simon is a funny playwright and there can be no question that Biloxi Blues currently playing at the Royal Alex is a funny play. Yet, your writer couldn't really warm to it or fully enjoy its inherent laughter.

Biloxi Blues is the middle part of Mr. Simon's biographical trilogy. (The first is Brighton Beach Memoirs and the third is Broadway Bound coming to the R.A. in May.) In it, young Eugene Jerome is in the army - the U.S. Army of WW II - and away from home for the first time. Our problem lies with the surround of the play.

We cannot abide the U.S. Military's concept of training and discipline. Lord knows the British way is brutal enough but it at least can instill a man with a sense of dignity and worth. To be willing to die for a cause, a man must be filled with a sense of purpose not robbed of self esteem as seems to be the American way.

The early barrack scenes in Biloxi Blues in which a neanderthal sergeant supposedly whips the men into battle readiness are, in our view, close to being

sadistic rather than funny. The only thing that makes them palatable is that which one can only describe as an appreciation of the Hebraic quality of acceptance. In that regard Mr. Simon might well prove to be the spiritual heir of Sholem Aleichem.

That said, let it be on record that Biloxi Blues can be enjoyed by those who appreciate fine writing and character delineation. Taking nothing away from the performers, a Neil Simon play virtually plays itself.

In the central role of Eugene, Mitchell Whitfield nicely evokes memories of just how innocent were many of the young men of WW II. Trained to be killers, many, like Eugene, had yet to have their first coitus. How touching it is to contrast Eugene's first and only experience with a doxy and his pure love for the virginal Daisy. And, how refreshing compared to the brutalities of barracks life.

As his fellow Jew in barracks, Mark Krause might well be right out of the aforementioned Sholem Aleichem. Bullied and despised by most of his barracks comrades, including Eugene who regards him



# Around and About

## Your Dining & Entertainment Guide



with a budding writer's eye, he remains intellectual and quiescent. In later years his detached attitude would come to be called cool.

It's another well written role and Mr. Krause wisely stays, or has been directed to stay, within Mr. Simon's character parameters.

As the sergeant, Leon Pownall looks like Pat O'Brien, seems to sound like Pat O'Brien but acts like Bette Davis in reverse drag. Blame the role or blame the direction but don't blame Mr. Pownall who is, we know, a fine actor.

The balance of the cast is well handled by Director Brian Rintoul. Cliff Saunders is the requisite street smart Selfridge to Hugh Thompson's tough semi-moron Wykoski, rather like Leo Gorcey and Huntz Hall of the old Dead End Kids.

Jennifer Dean is properly luscious as the doxy and Louise Cranfield is proper-

## Groundhog Day Winter Carnival

K.C. the Groundhog will be getting ready for his prediction when the Kortright Centre for Conservation hosts the annual Groundhog Day Winter Carnival on Sun. Jan. 31, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A full day of activities ly proper as Daisy.

John Ormerod is quietly effective as Carney, a soldier tormented by his own demons and Eric McCormack is just right as the indecisive Hennessey.

Some will find Biloxi Blues just right for an evening's entertainment and we so recommend it. Unfortunately, some of the memories it recalled for us were too painful.

### ON STAGE II:

We are pleased to announce that a silk purse can be made from a sow's ear. As proof we offer Nothing Sacred now playing in the Bluma Appel Theatre of the St. Lawrence Centre and presented by CentreStage Company.

Conceding that his works might lose something in translation, Ivan Turgenev is a much over-rated writer as indeed are most Russian writers. His Fathers and Sons has never impressed us. We find it funny albeit unintentionally so.

Playwright George Walker apparently shares our view of Fathers and Sons and has turned it into a cracking funny play mounted and performed beautifully by CentreStage.

First there's the stage design of Mary Kerr. It's a sloping stage accented with soft glowing golds. To be

have been scheduled for indoors and outdoors. There will be a variety of winter games, such as snow snakes, a traditional Indian game. Also, children can take the K.C. Challenge, a cross-country ski race especially for them.

Then there is the crisp direction of Bill Glasco. Walker's adaptation of Turgenev's words have a Neil Simon quality about them that calls for alertness. It is well delivered by Mr. Glasco and he brings out the best of a masterful cast.

Consider Robert Bockstael as Bazarov the iconoclast. Although the rest of the cast declaims with purity, Mr. Bockstael's speech is downtown Chicago. It's mildly offputting at first and then one realizes that it is so intended. A nice touch by Mr. Glasco and well delivered by Mr. Bockstael.

The scene stealer of the evening is Richard Monette as the foppish Pavel. Actors enjoy playing fops but so many overact. Not so Mr. Monette. Oh, he swishes right enough but while speaking as one born to the purple. In an odd way one admires rather than despises him.

David Fox as the older brother of Pavel and the father of Arkady continues to progress in his craft and is effective in the role of a decent man trying to do his best for his serfs. He has most certainly come a long way since I Love You Baby Blue!

Michael Riley as the son is touching as he struggles with his ideals and how to live up to them. He lends a particular poignancy to the line "Graduating wasn't difficult; what do I do now?". Well done Mr. Riley.

One wishes it were possible to single out all members of the cast for particular praise but given a cast of uniform excellence and the continuing bugbear of limited column space we can only reiterate that all are pleasurable to watch.

Nothing Sacred is arguably the most brilliantly executed play we have seen for quite some considerable time. Be prepared for it to be mentioned muchly when awards time rolls around. But, see it now!

IN PRINT: Death Of The Soul by William Barrett (Double-day) is one of the most profoundly moving books we have ever read and we make no apology if we seem over fulsome.

Presently Distinguished Professor of Philosophy at Pace University, Mr. Barrett is one of America's foremost philosophers and this book is his monument.

If one can find a single criticism it is the title. Of

On carnival day only, Kortright will offer cross-country ski rentals and free ski lessons for novices. Visitors who want to get around in a less energetic manner can enjoy the wagon rides around the centre.

As well, Kortright will present its regularly scheduled weekend programming for January, including Winter Wildlife, which is a nature walk involving a search for animal signs and tracks.

## The Better Way To Harbourfront

Going to Harbourfront for some ice-skating? Or maybe a visit to the Power Plant Art Gallery or the Antique Market? It needn't be a hassle, even though Bay St. is now closed south of Front St.

If taking public transit (and we recommend you do) from Union Station you have not one but two choices. Take the Bay Street Harbourfront 6C bus which runs west along Queen's Quay to York. The ever popular Queen's Quay Terminal shuttle bus (with the wind-up key on top) still operates 7 days a week between Union Station and Queen's Quay Terminal.

If coming along the Bloor subway line, Spadina 77B buses operating out of Spadina Station run via Spadina and east along Queen's Quay.

If you must drive, we recommend access to Queen's Quay via Rees St. (near the CN Tower) Spadina or Bathurst.

The brand new Harbourfront Rail Transit Line will be well worth the wait! Come and enjoy Harbourfront all winter long. For more information, call 973-3000.

## "How To Get It Published"

Would-be authors take note! Everyone is invited to hear a panel discussion entitled "How To Get It Published".


Three speakers, all directly involved in the publishing and writing industry, will talk about what steps should be taken by writers to get their works in print.

The panelists include Cynthia Good, vice-president and editor-in-chief of Penguin Books; Bella Pomer, independent literary agent who has her own company, Bella Pomer Agency Inc.; and Ronald Wright, accomplished author, whose published works include the books "Cut Stones And Crossroads" and "On Fiji Islands".

This program will be interpreted in sign language.

The program will take place on Wed. Jan. 27 at Cedarbrae District Library, 545 Markham Rd. starting at 8 p.m.

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## Scarborough Animal Centre

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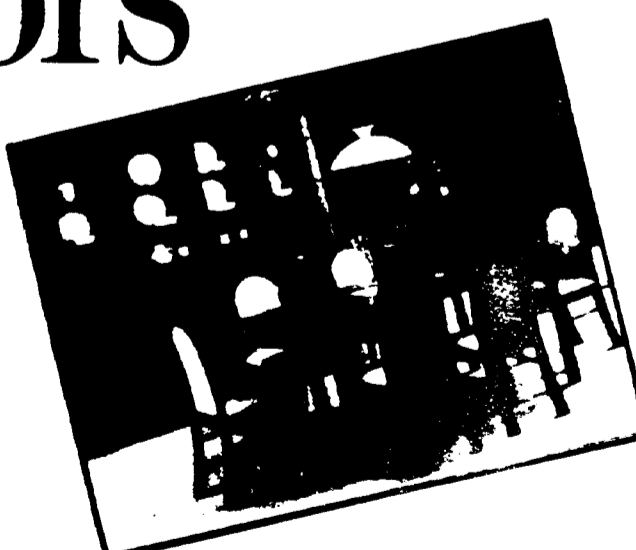
The staff and animals at the Centre extend a warm thank-you to everyone who got involved.

If you would like more information about adopting a pet, please call us at 396-PETS.



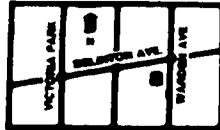
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# Free Week At The Ontario Science Centre - Jan. 25th to 31st

The public is invited to explore all ten halls with their 800 exhibits at the Ontario Science Centre, and if you can't do it all in one day come back again - admission all week, Jan. 25 to 31, is free.

The school children who discovered all of those hands on exhibits 18 years ago are now bringing in their children to have fun as they learn.

During free week you can see all 13 of the centre's demonstrations. Some of these include the Harmful

Fashion stage where you can learn about the damage corsets can do to the body; see old technology alongside new - papermaking, printing, sand casting and demonstrations with chemicals; visit the Starlab where you can find out more about the planets and star; find out how parts of the body interact with each other, and test your fitness at several exhibits in the Hall of Life.

If you've been putting off a visit to the Ontario Science Centre, act now and see it while it's free.

Some of the exhibits have been entertaining visitors since the centre opened over 18 years ago. Others are brand new - offering experiences that were unimagined a decade ago.

## Phyllis Griffiths Centre Offers More Courses

The Phyllis Griffiths Neighbourhood Centre, 1650 Kingston Rd. is offering more programs which will begin in February.

These include Cake Decorating, Moms and Tots/Seniors Skating; Get

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For more information and to register call the centre at 691-7990.

## Fastball Fever Is Back In Toronto

John McDonald (President), Bob Smith (Coach) both former members of the World Champion, Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers and Les Barber (Publicity Directors) former member of the King and His Court, the four man softball team have announced the signing of Jim Cowdrey, one of the top right handed pitchers in the world.

Jim's record speaks for itself with two gold medals in the Pan Am Games, two silver medals in world championships and twice most valuable player in the Canadian Senior "A" Mens Championships.

He twice won the most Valuable Pitcher Award Canadian Senior "A" Men's Championships, was 1987 Gold Medal, Canadian Championships and 1987 Top Batter re Saskatoon Rempels Canadian Champions .389 with 14 home runs.

The Ambassadors have also been in touch with other members of Team Canada Fastball Club, to compliment Jim's pitching.

The Ambassadors will play in the tough long standing Kew Beach League, with home park at L'Amoreaux Park.

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**Notice of Public Meeting**

**Brimley Road / 401 Overpass**

A public meeting of the Works and Transportation Committee will be held on Thursday, February 18, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Hall at the Scarborough Civic Centre, to consider altering the present traffic controls to permit all traffic to use Brimley Road immediately north of the bridge over Highway 401, and to open more than three lanes over Highway 401. The Committee recommendations will be considered by Scarborough City Council at a public meeting to be held on Monday, March 7, 1988 commencing at 7:30 p.m., in the Meeting Hall at the Scarborough Civic Centre. Submissions may be made at these meetings.

J. W. Nigh,  
City Clerk.

## Business Community News

### Business Women Meet

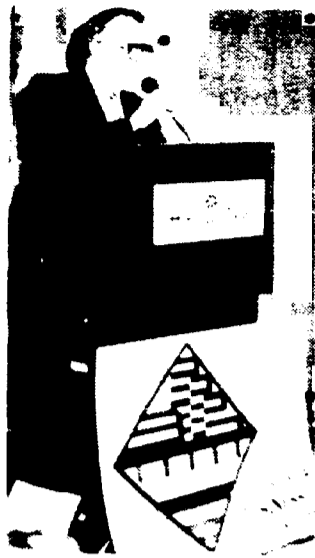
The Toronto East Business and Professional Women's Club will be holding its next dinner meeting in Scarborough, on Thurs. Jan. 28th, at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel.

Guest speaker will be Patty Shores-Herman. Co-ordinator Sign Language program for the Canadian Hearing Society.

Her topic will be "One In Ten People Can't Hear You". The reception is at 6

p.m. and the dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$22 for guests and \$20 for members. For reservations call Elinor Joyce at 858-3392.

The Business and professional Women's Club (BPW) is open to all women who are gainfully employed in business or the professions. Non-members are always welcome to attend and observe the meeting.



The Hon. Monte Kwinter was the guest speaker at the Tues. Jan. 12th meeting of the North York Business Association held in the Holiday Inn Don Valley.

His talk was all about the disadvantages of the "free trade" deal with the United States. He said it was a

Life: Tridel; Monarch Construction Ltd.; Transmetro Properties Ltd.; Runnymede; Eaton's and Scarborough General Leaseholds.

### City Marketing Board Promotion Campaign

Scarborough's Economic Development Department and a number of major private sector businesses last month launched their second annual campaign to promote the city through a joint cost sharing arrangement.

The promotion will boost Scarborough's image as a prime location for investment and new business opportunities. The city's Economic Development Department's \$30,000 contribution is being augmented by another \$25,000 from eight companies.

The Scarborough Marketing Conference Board was initiated last year and ran a successful campaign using print and radio media, with creative support from the city's advertising agency.

This year's \$55,000 campaign features a new series of print advertisements which are being run in four major Canadian publications.

Andre Kuzmicki, Vice President Property Development for The Prudential, is responsible for organizing private sector contributions from the Prudential Insurance Company Royal Trust, Canada

### On Raising Capital

The monthly luncheon of the York Technology Association on Wed. Jan. 27th from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the Chimo Hotel, Woodbine Ave. north of Steeles, will hear Ted White of Ventures West Management speak on "Raising Capital in the Shadow of Black Monday".

Mr. White has been involved for more than 25 years in Canada's high tech industry. For reservations to the luncheon call Janet Bick at 886-1987.

### Next Meeting Scarborough Chamber

John Bulloch of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business will be the guest speaker at the Scarborough Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Thurs. Jan. 21st from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

The event will be held at the Wharton Renaissance Hotel and reservations must be made by calling 296-0946.

## Contribute To The Future Of Scarborough Public Schools

### Public input sought for annual planning guide

The Scarborough Board of Education invites members of special interest groups, parents, staff, employee organizations, and members of the general public to submit suggestions and ideas concerning its planning guide.

The Board's five-year planning guide is reviewed and revised annually. The Board is now conducting an examination and extension of this guide for the 1988-93 period.

As many of the school board's future directions are already established within provincial legislation and policy, it is within this framework that the examination will take place.

Written submissions should be forwarded to:

Cameron A. Cowan  
Director of Education  
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Deadline: January 29, 1988

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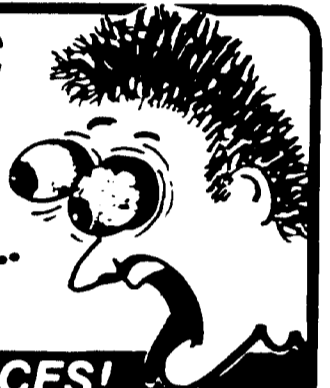
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# Gifts Of Gold For Bridal Party Can Be Affordable

With the wedding season in full swing, brides-to-be all over the country are checking off a long list of last minute details and expenses such as choosing gifts for the bridal party. Finding a meaningful gift without spending a fortune for close friends and relatives that will share this very special day can be a troublesome task. If you're wondering how to find a beautiful keepsake on a budget, don't despair. Today there are many charming gifts in karat gold that will be treasured for years without breaking you now. Manufacturing techniques such as hollowing, stamping and hammering have enabled designers to create fashionable gold jewellery items with price tags that are within everyone's reach.

When buying gifts of gold for bridal party members, consider individual personal style. For women who like feminine frills and romantic clothing, delicately designed jewellery is best. This season, there are exciting new items fashioned after the Victorian era,

emulating lace and embroidery. For example, dainty drop earrings with tiny hearts of gold or fly-away ribbon earrings are gifts choices that also work hand in hand with the dresses many bridal parties will be wearing.

For women who are always the first with the latest, gold jewellery that is streamlined, with modern geometric edges is a perfect "thank you." There are gold hoop earrings, one of today's most important fashion statements, in a multitude of styles. The new gyroscope hoop mixes rings of 14kt gold and onyx or mother-of-pearl and look sensational with summery off-the-shoulder knits.

For the men in your wedding party there is a wide selection of inexpensive gold accents that will be a timeless remembrance. Classically designed tie tacks, collar and tie bars add panache to the formal wedding attire he'll wear as well as a summer suit or casual outfit. There are also a variety of affordable and whimsical gift items including a money clip, keyring, even paperclips

and toothpicks made of gold.

Karat gold jewellery is a gift of intrinsic value of everlasting beauty. To be sure you're buying the "real" thing, shop at a reputable jewellery or department store and remember to look for the

karat mark stamped on each piece. Even if you are shopping on a limited budget, there are fashionable gold jewellery gifts to give the members of your wedding party, which will be a lifelong memento of your special day.

## Romantic Gold Jewellery For The Bride

As a bride-to-be plans her wedding day, there's nothing more exciting than deciding what she'll wear. For modern women, this season's fashion choices couldn't be more appealing and tailor-made for the romantic at heart.

Keeping in order with the pouf and pomp shown by most designers this season, "the latest bridal wear marks a return to the feminine form" says Suzanne Gould, Fashion Editor at *Modern Bride*. "Bridal gowns are romantic in spirit with new, modern styling that's both feminine and sexy. The best looks combine the charm and coquettishness of movie star Audrey Hepburn with simple, striking details. Revealing strapless gowns and bare off-the-shoulder dresses with layers of petticoats are the trend, providing the perfect showcase for a dazzling piece of gold jewellery."

"Accordingly, this year's news in jewellery is real gold with a nostalgic flavor," says Ms. Gould. Each piece draws upon the romance of a bygone era with a demure and girlish flavor. For the bride-to-be there is an assortment of pretty golden hearts and bows, all designed with a delicate touch to complement her all-over wedding day glow.

To decorate the ears, there are fly-away ribbons or the classic pleated bow tie adding graceful femininity to a ruffled neckline. For the sophisticate, a sweep of polished gold hearts that climbs the ear or a single bold gold heart accented with a dangling pearl makes a soft yet elegant fashion statement.

To adorn the wrists and neck, there are even more enticing jewellery choices. Perhaps an open heart pen-

dant worn dangling from an intricately styled chain or a string of gold hearts to embellish a plunging neckline is just right.

For women who are celebrating a second marriage, the choice of attire is less traditional. In this case, there is an assortment of pins that are glamorous enough for the wedding day. Long a favorite among romantics is the candy box bow or stylized deco heart enhanced by an accent of amethyst or pink tourmaline. A gold pin can add dash to the lapel of a classic wedding suit or dazzle a high leek lace collar.

For a bride who wants to reveal in the fantasy and romance of her wedding day, this season's wedding fashions are a dream come true. From the gown she wears to her bouquet of fresh flowers and gold jewellery she can express the special way she feels about herself — beautiful!



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4:00 Irish Folk  
4:30 The Chiropractic Show  
5:00 Focus On Photography  
5:30 Scarborough Today  
5:45 Lifestyle  
6:00 Strictly Politics  
6:30 Horizon  
7:00 When You Get Older  
7:30 Just For The Art Of It  
8:00 Spotlight On Jobs  
8:15 Forum  
8:30 Scarborough Today  
8:45 Lifestyle  
9:00 Strictly Politics  
9:30 Stars At Night  
10:00 A Taste Of Wine  
11:00 Scarborough Today  
11:15 Lifestyle  
11:30 Strictly Politics

THURS. JAN. 21

P.M.  
12:00 Tai Chi  
12:30 Telecollege  
1:00 Just For The Art Of It  
1:30 Let's Get Growing  
2:00 Spotlight On Jobs  
2:15 Forum  
2:30 Variety Of Nations  
3:00 Beauty Profiles  
3:30 Breakthrough  
4:00 When You Get Older  
4:30 Tools Of Rock & Roll  
5:00 The Chiropractic Show  
5:30 Scarborough Today  
5:45 Lifestyle  
6:00 Strictly Politics  
6:30 Horizon

continues until the end of the week at the Imperial Room and will be followed next week by Fabian and Lou Christie. No Mother, that's not Fabian of The Yard.

Stilife has been open now for about 11 weeks but based on the action we saw there on a recent visit, it's not going to make it for another eleven. We counted only three others there. To be fair, perhaps it starts to move in the late hours.

Anyway, you should check it out. Situated at Richmond and Duncan Streets, it's a good example of what can be done with old buildings. The design or decor is basically and almost relentlessly grey brick and chrome highlighted by futuristic lighting and we suspect the effect is quite stunning when the rooms are full.

We didn't dine but did check out the dining room and it's most attractive. Stilife deserves to make it but based on early response, we wonder.

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8:00 Fit & Famous  
8:30 Scarborough Today  
8:45 Lifestyle  
9:00 Strictly Politics  
9:30 Irish Folk  
10:00 Focus On Photography  
10:30 Stars At Night  
11:00 Scarborough Today  
11:15 Lifestyle  
11:30 Strictly Politics

FRI. JAN. 22

P.M.  
12:00 Just Imagine  
12:30 The Chiropractic Show  
1:00 Tools Of Rock & Roll  
1:30 When You Get Older  
2:00 Money In The Bank  
2:30 Let's Get Growing  
3:00 Sports Talk  
4:00 I.B.A.  
4:30 The Tai Chi Show  
5:00 Breakthrough  
5:30 Scarborough Today  
5:45 Lifestyle Presents: At The Movies  
6:00 Stars At Night  
6:30 Horizon  
7:00 A Taste Of Wine  
8:00 Focus On Photography  
8:30 Scarborough Today  
8:45 Lifestyle Presents: At The Movies  
9:00 Crossroads Connection  
11:00 Scarborough Today  
11:15 Lifestyle Presents: At The Movies  
11:30 Rob Corner

SAT. JAN. 23

P.M.  
4:00 Scarborough This Week  
4:30 Macedonian Nation  
5:00 Sports Talk  
6:00 Scarborough This Week  
6:30 Variety Of Nations  
7:00 Taste Of Wine  
8:00 Crossroads Connection  
10:00 The Maltese Show  
10:30 Avramis Greek Show  
11:30 Scarborough This Week

SUN. JAN. 24

P.M.  
4:00 Scarborough This Week  
4:30 Council  
10:30 Telecollege  
11:00 Telecollege  
11:30 Scarborough This Week

MON. JAN. 25

A.M.  
10:00 Scarborough Council  
P.M.  
12:30 Community Messages  
2:00 Scarborough Council  
5:30 Scarborough Today  
5:45 Lifestyle  
6:00 Strictly Politics  
6:30 Horizon  
7:00 Just For The Art Of It  
7:30 Fit & Famous  
8:00 Tools Of Rock & Roll  
8:30 Scarborough Today  
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9:00 Strictly Politics  
9:30 Breakthrough  
10:00 Focus On Photography  
10:30 Irish Folk  
11:00 Scarborough Today  
11:15 Lifestyle  
11:30 Strictly Politics

TUES. JAN. 26

P.M.  
12:00 Fit & Famous  
12:30 Beauty Profiles  
1:00 Maltese Show  
1:30 Avramis Greek Show  
2:30 Macedonian Nation  
3:00 Telecollege  
4:30 A Taste Of Wine  
5:00 The Chiropractic Show  
5:30 Tai Chi  
5:30 Scarborough Today  
5:45 Lifestyle  
6:00 Strictly Politics  
6:30 Horizon  
7:00 Variety Of Nations  
7:30 Trading Post-live  
8:30 Scarborough Today  
8:45 Lifestyle  
9:00 Strictly Politics  
9:30 Spotlight On Jobs  
9:45 Forum  
10:00 Money In The Bank  
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## Ottawa's Interlude Has Had 10 Years Of Magic

Where can you enjoy some of the most fun-filled activities winter has to offer? At Ottawa's "Winterlude", Feb. 5th to 14th, the largest outdoor winter festival in North America with more than 200 free activities to participate in or watch. It's a perfect weekend getaway for Toronto-area families and is easily accessible by car, train or plane.

Winterlude or Bal de

festival will be even more special as we celebrate with a 10th Anniversary Spectacular. More and more communities in the National Capital Region have caught the Winterlude spirit and become involved as the festival has radiated outwards from its original canalside focus.

More than one million visitors are expected to join the anniversary celebrations. Visitors can

ship; the world's fastest cross-country skiers will race in the Gatineau 55 over what is generally acknowledged to be the most gruelling course on the international circuit.

And once again, Winterlude will host the electrifying Canadian Airlines International World Outdoor Barrel Jumping Competition, the international Metropolitan Life Sledge Hockey Tournament for physically challenged athletes, the exciting Molson Trotting Classic, featuring horse racing on ice.

In addition there's old-fashioned sleigh rides, dog sled races, international ice carving - over 200 fun-filled activities - capped off each night by spectacular fireworks.

For 10 years Winterlude



One of Winterlude's most breathtaking annual events, the World Outdoor Barrel Jumping Competition attracts skaters from Canada, the United States, Europe, and as far away as Japan. Competitors attempt to leap over as many as 18 oil drums lined up on the ice. Winterlude takes place Feb. 5th to 14th in Ottawa; visitors can call toll-free (1-800-267-0450) for information.

Neige was created in 1979 as a means of preserving some of Canada's most valuable wintertime traditions and to promote the capital as a focus of Canadian national identity.

Winterlude takes place in Ottawa, Hull, and the communities scattered throughout the National Capital region, with much of the fun centred on the Rideau Canal. This historic waterway running through the heart of Ottawa is transformed in winter into the world's longest skating rink - 7.8 kilometres long!

"This year," says Kensel Tracy, Marketing Manager for Winterlude, "the

call a toll-free number (1-800-267-0450) for assistance planning their trip or arranging accommodation. While there's plenty of economical accommodation available, visitors are advised to book now.

Winterlude is a family event with something for everyone. Activities offered by the outlying communities include a "Hot-Air Balloon Festival" in Nepean, "Canoe Races Over Ice" in Gatineau, and a vibrant experience of the "history, music and cuisine of Italy" at Lansdowne Park.

All Winterlude activities and sites are easily accessible by regular free shuttle service, and many also have facilities for the handicapped.

For families, the heart of Winterlude is "Piruvik" - a unique winter playground for children - which is also the habitat of the "Ice Hogs", the festival's official mascots. Mr. and Mrs. Ice Hog and their children, Nuomi and Nuoma, wander through the festivities greeting visitors with warm and friendly hugs.

The "Ice Dream", part of the first Winterlude celebration 10 years ago, is still a focal point of the annual festival. Local sculptors join together to create more than 100 snow sculptures on ice.

Some of the world's best long-distance skaters will compete for the brand new Jack Barber Champion-

has offered beauty, action, laughter and entertainment to those who visit. It has revived wintertime traditions of old, and created new ones for all to enjoy.

For Toronto and area visitors driving to Ottawa, go east on Highway 401 to Prescott, then take Highway 16 west, right into downtown Ottawa. Information kiosks are located all along the Canal, as well as at major hotels, restaurants, shopping areas, and the tourist information office, where a detailed calendar of events and maps will be available.

## Club Med News

Every parent goes through it at least once a year. How to take a much-needed vacation, while seeing to the needs of their children. In the past, there were few alternatives: the grandma and grandpa sitting service; hair-raising days on a family car tour, after which parents really did need a rest; or no vacation at all.

Club Med knows all about these trials and tribulations and proposed its antidote to the "guilts": Take the kids along to "Mini Club" villages at Caravelle (Guadeloupe); Punta Cana (Dominican Republic); Eleuthera (Bahamas); Ixtapa (Mexico); Copper Mountain (Colorado) and The Sandpiper (Florida), where a special welcome awaits parents and children.

Best news of all, youngsters 2-7 are Free (limit of two children per family) at these Mini Club villages Jan. 2 - Feb. 6 and April 9 - April 30th! Conditions: Kids must bring their parent(s) with them!

## Cruise Timed For Winter Break

The Cruise People Ltd. at 1752 Victoria Park Ave. say in their latest flyer that the MV Nieuw Amsterdam is sailing for 7 days from Tampa, Florida to Playa

del Carmen, Cozumel, Ocho Rios and Grand Cayman for March break on Mar. 12th.

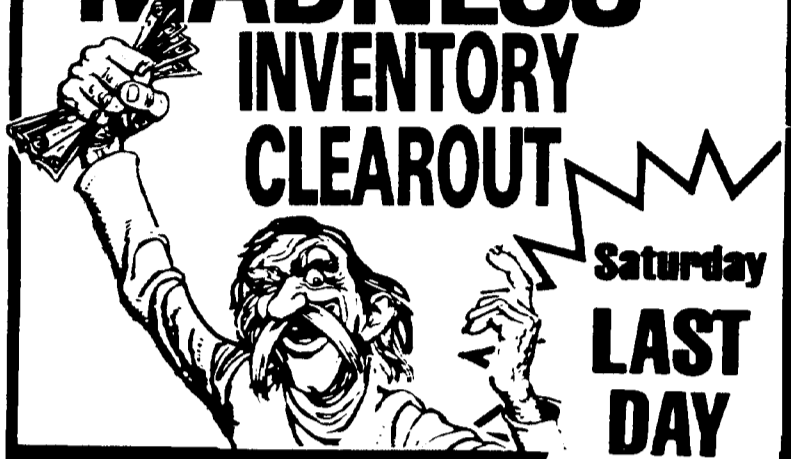
The Holland America's

newest liner has rates which start at \$1781 Canadian, which includes air, a room near the airport for the evening of the Mar. 11th as well as free parking.

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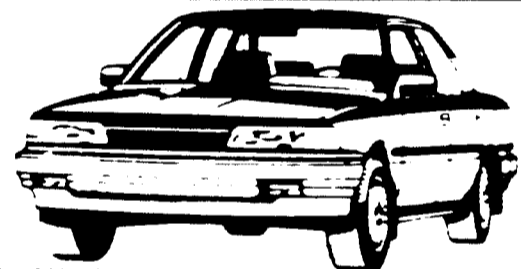


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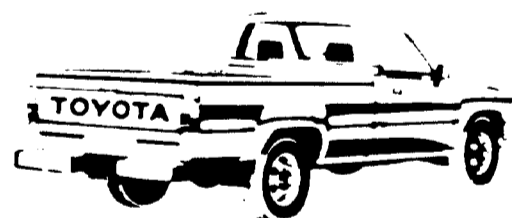


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## Here & There In Pickering

by Diane Matheson

### SINGING AUDITIONS

The County Town Singers will hold auditions on Wed. Jan. 20 and Jan. 27 at 8 p.m. in the gym at St. Paul's School in Whitby. Auditions will be held for all sections - soprano, alto, tenor and bass. For more information call Jim Ashley at 655-8766 after 6 p.m. or Marilia Burke at home at 579-8445 or at work at 576-6150.

### LUPUS MEETING

The Durham Lupus Association is meeting on Thurs. Jan. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Boardroom 7A at Oshawa City Hall. There will be a guest speaker and those attending are asked to enter by the garage. For more information call 428-2115.

### EUCHRE PARTY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 606 is holding a Euchre Party on Wed. Jan. 20 at 1555 Bayly St. starting at 8 p.m. Admission is \$1.50, \$1 for seniors. There will be prizes and refreshments.

### P.O.P.

People Or Planes will meet Thurs. Jan. 21 in the Brougham Community Hall starting at 8 p.m. for an update on the Durham Region Airport proposal. For more information call 294-5720 or 294-1396.

### MASQUERADE DANCE

The K. G. Old Severin German Canadian Club is sponsor-

## Queen's Park Report

from Norah Stoner  
MPP Durham West



Provincial funds have been allocated for two pilot projects of the Durham Board of Education as the Ontario Government works with school boards across the province to lower the dropout rate among high school students.

The board is receiving about \$50,000 for a pilot project under the Ministry of Education's Student Retention and Transition Project. It's one of 12 boards in the province to get a share of \$600,000 in funding available. In a statement to the legislature last month Education Minister Chris Ward said the province believes the intervention strategies contained in each of the 12 pilot projects will help school boards in Ontario significantly lower the dropout rate

ing a Masquerade Dance on Sat. Jan. 23, at the Pickering Recreation Centre. The dance begins at 7:30 p.m. Music for singing and dancing is provided by the popular 'The Happy Wanderers'. Delicious German food will be available all evening catered by Capa Catering, and there will be entertainment by the Old Severin Garde Girls.

Tickets are \$7 per person and are available at Morningside Mall Delicatessen Centre, Rouge Hill Bakery & Deli and the Pickering Licence Bureau, or by callin 831-3525, 839-6911 or 463-6749.

### YMCA ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Here are a few more courses by our local Y starting soon.

**Parent & Tot Gym** - for the 3 to 6 year olds. This early evening program has been designed to give working parents an enjoyable fun-filled 3 4 hour of supervised warm-up and circle time. Children will be allowed to explore the climbing apparatus, low beam, balls, hoops, rockinghorse and bean bags led by their parent in an unstructured format. This course is on Wednesdays from Jan. 27 to Mar. 23 from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. Fee is \$24 for 8 weeks.

**Porcelain Doll Making** - Create your own showpiece by making "Super Britches", a doll with a porcelain head and hands, soft body and handmade dress with ribbon and lace trim. You will learn the basics in ceramic making and how to sew and put together a weighted soft bodied doll. Your finished project will be 20" high, and the doll will lay down in a sleeping pose. This heirloom craft will be on display at the Y Pace Centre, drop in to see how beautiful she is. Participants will need to bring scissors and a towel to the first class. Class starts Wed. Feb. 3 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$20 for four weeks and supplies cost \$50.

**Microwave Cooking** - Plan and prepare exciting meals from appetizers to desserts using your microwave oven. Each evening a complete meal will be prepared and sampled. Participants are encouraged to bring in the recipe of their favourite dish to be adapted by our instructor for your microwave. Register for one night only or the complete three week program. To be held on Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m. starting Feb. 22. Cost is \$12 for three weeks or \$5 for one evening.

To enquire about the above programs, or any other course the Y offers phone 839-8011 or 686-1828

### MUSIC FESTIVAL

The first annual Pickering Rotary Music Festival will be held at Dunbarton Fairport United Church from Feb. 28 to Mar. 6. Entries are being accepted in classes for piano, strings, woodwinds, brass and vocals until Jan. 23. Entry

across the province.

The Durham Board's Communications Manager, Mary Wylie, says the board's student retention pilot project will provide counselling and vocational assessment programs to help secondary school students, who might be considering dropping out, to stay in school. Co-operative Education is also an area where the province is providing assistance to school boards.

In another recent announcement the Education Minister said a pilot project of the Durham Board is one of 20 by school boards across the province to be funded under the Access to Employment Program for Co-operative Education.

About \$70,000 has been allocated to the local board for its project under which a full time social worker and a Co-op Education teacher with guidance experience will be hired.

Mary Wylie says the project will work with the Youth Employment Service (YES) and the Durham Alternate Secondary Education (DASE) program to help 15 to 18 year old students who are potential dropouts and 14 and 15 year old SALEP (Supervised Alternate Learning for Excused Pupils) students boost their self esteem and teach them life and employment skills.

Mr. Ward told the legislature that through endeavours such as Co-operative Education and the Student Retention and Transition Project "this government is seeking to preserve and enhance Ontario's unparalleled education opportunities for every one of our young people." Employers interested in participating in Co-op Ed programs can find more by calling the Durham Board at 666-3821 and the Separate School Board at 576-6150.

### NORAH'S NOTES:

Applications for summer employment at Ontario Place are available at my constituency office (office unit No. 1, 2 Randall Dr., Pickering Village) or at the West Entrance of Ontario Place in Toronto. The constituency office is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The telephone number is 683-6707. Students interested in applying can also get more information by calling 965-7739.

forms available at the church.

### BAKE SALE

The South Pickering Seniors are holding a bake sale on Jan. 30 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the East Shore Community Centre.

### PUPPET THEATRE (3 YRS AND UP)

Create three different puppets: sock, plate and stick. Children will then be placed into a group to perform a small playette. Parents will be able to drop their child off to enjoy a free morning or PACE members may then take their younger children to the Centre. Held on Tues. Jan. 26 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$10, supplies included.

### LEARN SPANISH

A Spanish course starts Feb. 2nd and continues for ten weeks at Dunbarton High School. Both basic and intermediate courses are offered. The fee is \$39 but register now at the Pickering Municipal Building. For more information call 686-4444.

## Attention Property Owners and Tenants in the Town of Pickering

# Your Municipality is Being Reassessed

In response to a request from your municipal council, all properties will be reassessed under the Section 63 Reassessment Program.

Under this Program, each property in a municipality is assigned to one of the following classes: residential, multi-residential, commercial, industrial, or farm. All of the properties within each class are assessed at the same proportion of their 1984 market value. This results in a fairer distribution of property taxes among the ratepayers in each class.

## Mailing of Notices of Property Valuation

1987 Notices of Property Valuation will be mailed to all property owners and tenants.

The assessed value shown on your Notice will be used for the calculation of your 1988 municipal and school taxes.

A full explanation of the Section 63 Reassessment Program, the appeal procedures, and a timetable for Open Houses in your area can be found on the information insert which accompanies your new Notice of Property Valuation.

## Ask Questions at Open Houses

Open House information sessions have been planned at convenient times and locations in your municipality to give you the opportunity to review your assessment with staff of the Regional Assessment Office.

Assessment staff will be pleased to explain the basis of your property assessment and can correct any errors in the information shown on your Notice.

We encourage you to take advantage of this service.

## Rolls Available For Review

The Assessment Roll will be available for review at your local municipal office during regular business hours, beginning February 17, 1988.

## If You Wish To Appeal

If you believe you have been improperly assessed in any way, you may file a formal complaint with the Assessment Review Board. The final date for filing an appeal is March 8, 1988.

Details of the appeal procedures are on your Notice of Property Valuation and on the information insert.


## Schedule of Open Houses

Town of Pickering	Wed. Feb. 3, 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Council Chambers, Town of Pickering
	Thurs. Feb. 4, 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.	1710 Kingston Road, Pickering
	Fri. Feb. 5, 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.	
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