





**CONTINUING**

Visions, an art exhibit by Christine Valentini, will continue at the Skylight Gallery in the Aurora Town Hall until February 26th, weekdays from 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

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The Aurora Garden & Horticultural Society meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 8 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, 105 Industrial Parkway North in Aurora. Visitors are welcome for only \$2. For more information call Ray at 905-727-6168.

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York Highlands Chorus is an award-winning a cappella Sweet Adelines chorus, a group of women who gather Tuesday evenings at the Old Firehall, Newmarket, to sing, share in the harmony of friendship and learn the barbershop art form. York Highlands is always looking for new women who share the love of a cappella music. Call Karen at 905-726-2113 or Vikki at information@yorkhighlands.com.

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The Upper Canada Chordsmen, Aurora-Newmarket's award winning chorus, is looking for male singers. The group sings about love, friendship, family, humour and brotherhood and meets every Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Old Firehall, 140 Main Street South, in Newmarket .

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The Optimist Club of Aurora meets the first Wednesday of each month at the Aurora Legion. New members are welcome. Call 905-727-5012 for more information.

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The Aurora Lions Club meets the second and fourth Thursdays at the Aurora Lions Hall, corner of Mosley and Victoria Streets, Co-ed club welcomes new members. For further information, call 905-727-6079.

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Every Thursday, Martha's Table serves home-made soup, sandwiches, and dessert in St. Andrew's Hall at the Presbyterian Church, corner of Mosley and Victoria Street. Cost is minimal, and the volunteer-run program enabled the church to give more than \$5,000 to local charities in 2008 alone. You can enjoy lunch, conversation, and a sense of community between 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. weekly.

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The York Regional Police Male Chorus is looking for new members. You do not have to be a police officer nor are you required to read music to volunteer. The group rehearses Monday evenings between 7.30 and 9.30 p.m. For further information, contact the chorus supervisor at 905-727-9676 or the coordinator of volunteer services for YRP at 905-830-0303, extension 6717.

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Aurora's Air Cadets meet every Tuesday night at Cardinal Carter School from 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m., and offer a program for 12 years and older boys and girls.

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Aurora Opera Childrens Chorus welcomes treble voices. It is a choir dedicated to nurturing and providing opportunities for children to express their musical abilities. The chorus is open to boys and girls ages 5-17. Contact the general director at keepsing-ing@rogers.com

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Community Home Assistance to Seniors (CHATS) is looking for volunteers to assist with the activities in its Adult Day Program. The positions call for a commitment of a few hours a week at its Aurora location. Various times are available. Call Christine at 905-713-3494.

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Every Wednesday from 6.30 to 8 p.m. the Pioneer Club for boys and girls, age three to Grade 4 and the Junior High Club for boys and girls, Grades 5 to 8, will be held at the Aurora Cornerstone Church, 390 Industrial Parkway South. For more information call 905-841-8884.

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A drop-in centre will operate every Wednesday at the Community Bible Church on Bathurst Street just south of Henderson from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information e-mail Judy Hoffmann jhoffmann@sympatico.ca.

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Scottish Country Dancing on Tuesday evenings at 8.15 p.m. at the Aurora Heights Public School and on Friday mornings at St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church beginning at 10.30 a.m. No partners are needed and beginners are welcome.

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Aurora Rotary Club meets every Monday at 6.30 p.m. at Gabriel's on Yonge Street. New members are welcome. For further information call 905-841-1352 or 905-713-9356.

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Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge 148 meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. at 15216 Yonge Street, south of Wellington. For more information call 905-830-9205.

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Masonic Rising Sun Lodge meets the first Thursday of each month at the Rising Sun Temple, 57 Mosley Street, Aurora at 7.30 p.m.

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Robertson Masonic Lodge meets the third Saturday each month at 57 Mosley Street at 10.30 a.m. Coffee Club at 9 a.m. and lunch at noon. Call 905-727-3032 or 905-727-1080 for more information.

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Gamblers Anonymous meets every Tuesday night at Trinity Anglican Church, Victoria Street, at 7.30 p.m.

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Progressive Euchre every Thursday night at the Aurora Legion at 7.30 p.m. Call 905-727-9932.

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Canadian Federation of University Women holds monthly meetings at the Aurora Legion with a variety of speakers. Contact Beverley at 905-727-2151.

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The Aurora Seniors Evergreen Choir practice in the West-McKenzie Hall of the Seniors' Centre, every Wednesday from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. under the direction of Enid Maiz.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

The annual general meeting of the Aurora Historical Society will be held at the Church Street School Cultural Centre beginning at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held in Brevik Hall and will include a review of the society's work in 2009.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

Today is Ski Day for the Aurora Chamber of Commerce. The annual event will again be held at Osler Bluffs Ski Club in Collingwood. The cost, \$115, includes return bus trip from and to Upper Canada Mall in Newmarket, a lift ticket, lunch and apres-ski events. The day begins at 7 a.m., ends at 6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

The Aurora Garden & Horticultural Society presents its Dessert Competition and

# COMING EVENTS

Social Meeting at the Aurora Legion, 105 Industrial Parkway North, beginning at 8 p.m. All visitors welcome for \$2.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

The annual Sponsor-A-Student luncheon will be held today at the Tuscany Event Centre from 11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Guest speaker is Bob Abrames and his topic is "Is Your Team in One Canoe?" Cost is \$40 for chamber members; \$50 for guests; and \$30 for students.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

The Aurora Seniors Opera Club presents "La Boheme" on the screen in the lounge

of the seniors' centre beginning at 7 p.m. Members will pay \$2 to get in while non-members will be charged \$2.50. For further information call Jyette Gillies at 905-868-9070.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

As part of its Montessori Week celebrations, the Aurora Montessori School will host a Juvenile Diabetes community event at the school, 330 Industrial Parkway North from 7 to 8 p.m. Officials say the event has two goals: to raise money for juvenile diabetes research and the inform the community about the facts of the disease.

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# Hinder to receive community award from Community Living association

After years of volunteering as a coach and executive with Aurora's minor hockey and baseball associations, and then becoming a founding member of the Aurora Optimist Club, Steve Hinder was selected Aurora's Citizen of the Year in 1996.

But he was just warming up.

In the years that followed, the longtime Aurora resident donated his time and talents to a large number of community causes, doing everything from helping to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for worthy charities to steering at-risk teens away from a life of crime.

That's part of the reason why Community Living Newmarket/Aurora District will present Steve Hinder with the 2010 "Community Service Award" for a Lifetime of Excellence in Community Service at their eighth annual Community Tribute Dinner Wednesday, March 24th at the Carrying Place Golf & Country Club, in King Township.

More than three decades of volunteer service clearly illustrate his passionate belief in giving back to the community.

He was a member of the Board of Directors of The Children's Wish Foundation from 1991-1998 and



**STEVE HINDER**

chaired an annual "Sports Celebrity Dinner" fundraiser for the group, which is dedicated to making wishes come true for seriously ill children.

He also chaired the Aurora Mayor's Golf Classic from 1998-2006, which raised more than \$400,000 in support of local community groups and charities.

Mr. Hinder was the driving force behind the creation of the "Community Safety Village of York

Region", an interactive educational facility visited by hundreds of school children each year to learn about fire, traffic and personal safety.

The Village is located on the Stouffville Sideroad, east of Woodbine Avenue in the Bruce's Mill Conservation Area.

A former Metro Toronto police officer, Hinder has worked tirelessly to help at-risk youth.

He has served as a

member of the Newmarket Youth Support Task Force, the Youth Issues Committee at the Newmarket Courthouse and the Framework for Youth Committee.

In 2002, he became coordinator for the York Region Youth Justice Committee, a diversion program for first-time minor offenders, and still holds that position today.

This year, he is Chair of the "Run for Southlake" fundraiser in support of the Southlake Regional Cancer Centre.

He currently manages Neighbourhood Network, a community agency started in 2008 by Belinda Stronach that matches local volunteers with community groups and charities.

And if that weren't enough, he has been actively involved in bringing a Women's Homeless Shelter to York Region.

The Community Tribute Dinner is the major fundraising event of the year for Community Living and all proceeds will go to support people in the community who have an intellectual disability.

Tickets are \$125 each (\$1,000 for a table of eight) and can be purchased online through the Community Living website at clnad.com or by calling 905-898-3000.

## Annual street festival gearing up

It may be cold outside, but a group of people working on this year's 15th edition of the World's Longest Street Festival on the World's Longest Street, don't think so.

"Sales for booths for the Aurora Chamber of Commerce Street Festival were open to the public as of January 4th and since then

we have successfully confirmed just over 75 street vendors," said organizer Teri Hastings. The booths will feature everything from foods, crafts, services, clubs and more.

"We continue to accept applications and look forward to hosting more than 500 vendors on Sunday, June 6th," she said,

The street sale will again see Yonge Street closed that Sunday in June, from Wellington Street in the north to Murray Drive in the south.

At the south end of Yonge Street, there will, as has become a regular feature, be a showing of collector automobiles.

If you'd like to grab a booth, call the Aurora

Chamber of Commerce at 905-727-7262 and book some space.

The festival was started back in 1996 to commemorate the 200th birthday of Yonge Street.

Scheduled for one year only, the event was so successful, it became annual, and now, attracts about 40,000 people.

## Voyageur is guest at Chamber event

Bob Abrames, a voyageur, is the guest speaker at the Aurora Chamber of Commerce's Sponsor a Student luncheon next week.

Set for Thursday, Feb. 25 at the Tuscany Event Centre, the guest speaker will speak to the topic, "Is Your Team in One Canoe?"

According to the Chamber, Mr. Abrames is "a different speaker from anyone you've ever heard. He's a combination of Grizzly Adams, George Carlin and Richard Branson – an adventurer, a story teller and a successful entrepreneur!" Chamber officials said.

The speaker spends his summers traveling the rivers and lakes of Canada's wilderness, living as a voyageur without any modern conveniences.

He uses his voyageur

expeditions to create fascinating analogies about teams, preparation, focus, adversity and determination that are applicable to any business and every individual.

The speaker gets the audience to define their

game, their plays, and their goals, and appreciate the fact that no one person can paddle a 26-foot canoe alone.

Networking and showcase tables begin at 11.30 a.m. and the lunch gets underway

at 12.15 p.m.

If you're a Chamber member, it'll cost you \$40; \$50 if you're not.

Students will pay \$30 to get in.

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At one time, actually more than once, Wellington Street East looked like the picture taken from this postcard that was, in those days, a popular way to send a message to friends. The photo shows the

street canopied with trees. Small wonder postcards were so popular, too. On the back of the card, sent to East York, Toronto, was a cancelled three-cent stamp. Today, Wellington Street, east of

Yonge is a three-lane thoroughfare, and pools have started guessing when the busy section of road will become four lanes, like it already is west of Yonge.



## Poor Ronnie

By RON WALLACE

# Hot Spot dead issue in Aurora

It was shocking to hear a couple of weeks ago that Hot Spot was closing its doors for good.

After 17 plus years in Aurora, I, like everyone else, assumed Hot Spot, Aurora's answer to a youth centre, would live forever.

But then, that's what I thought about the Aurora's World bingo hall which has been closed now for just about a year and, when it closed shop, a lot of charities who depended on it couldn't continue.

I was convinced, after visiting the bingo hall, that, when all the licenses were in place, the hall would stop carrying out regular bingo games and become a casino for slot machines.

Certainly, that was the impression one got when entering the hall on Industry Street South.

Because the place didn't look like a bingo parlour (even though I don't know what a bingo parlour is supposed to look like). It just looked like the managers had bigger ideas for the place.

At any rate, many charities and service clubs depended on the regular bingo games.

Including Hot Spot.

So, for 17 years, every Friday night, Hot Spot would provide a sort-of youth centre for Aurora, something the town has been threatening to start for years, but never seems to get around to it.

That's why I'm amazed that the effort behind Hot Spot comes from Aurora Councillor Wendy Gaertner.

If she couldn't convince the town, who could?

When Hot Spot started, it opened in the second floor room of the Aurora Community Centre, then moved to the Lions' Hall on Mosley Street, before going back to the same room at the Community Centre...

And paying rent to use the facility.

Small wonder it went out of business.

Anyhow, I, for one, am sad to see the end of Hot Spot.

To all those who worked so hard to provide a safe place for our children to hang out on Friday nights, thank you.

## Letter to the Editor

# Parent believes the board “dropped the ball” re LBP

To the editor,

I recently had the misfortune of spending five hours last Monday waiting in line at Lester B. Pearson school in order to register my daughter for Grade 1 this fall.

More specifically, I waited in order to obtain a number (as you would at a butcher shop counter) that would then allow me to register my daughter later that evening.

I wasn't alone.

Dozens of other parents were in the same predicament.

On Wednesday, January 3rd, principal Veronique O'Malley announced at the French Immersion Information Night that due to near overcapacity at Lester B. Pearson there would be only three Grade 1 classes this coming September, a reduction from six.

The other three classes would be moved to Mazo de la Roche in Newmarket.

This announcement went over like the proverbial lead balloon and precipitated a flurry of phone calls between parents, not to mention several days of stress.

Mazo is located in the Davis Drive and Leslie Street area and operates on school hours (8 a.m. start) that are different than Lester B. Pearson's (9 a.m. start).

For many parents the thought of separating siblings, having children on different schedules and

going to different schools was distressing.

As I waited in line, talking with other parents, there were two common threads among many of us. Clearly, most of the parents who were waiting already had one or more children in the school. Secondly, other parents were very local, living close to the school itself.

My situation combined the two: I already have a child in the school and I live a five-minute walk away.

Many of us were left wondering whether the school board could have handled this better.

The short notice given to parents about the upcoming changes in the number of Grade 1 classes at Pearson, coupled with situations where siblings would potentially be separated, suggests an acute degree of bureaucratic thoughtlessness.

I don't think I am alone in feeling that the school board really dropped the ball in the way the situation was dealt with.

Many questions come to mind.

Why was Lester B. Pearson allowed to reach near capacity in the first place?

Why was there no public consultation?

Why was no consideration given to children who already had siblings in the school?

Why was there also no consideration given to local children within walking distance to the school? What about

changing the bus catchment areas?

As it turned out, the parents who lined up on Monday morning already had an answer to these questions.

Like me, many took

time off work, got up early and waited for hours to ensure that their child was registered at the school.

What a fiasco!

**Peter Drost  
Aurora**

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## Front Porch Perspective

By Stephen Somerville

## Parasport Galore

As the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympics and Paralympics X begin, like most Canadians, I will be glued to my television set.

I am especially looking forward to the Canada - U.S. men's preliminary round hockey game. As someone who works with a number of Americans I have been repeatedly reminded that our Junior National men's hockey team lost to our southern friends a few weeks ago in Saskatoon. Here's hoping for a different result!

These games should hold more than just an opportunity to view. It should bring thoughts of moving from the sidelines to participation - to develop a healthy lifestyle, wellness and fun!

And that should hold true for all of us, whether disabled or able bodied

A family friend told me about a wonderful program run out of the Magna Centre in Newmarket that promotes participation and exercise for the disabled.

The program is called Parasport Galore.

This new, registered program offers a weekly experience of Paralympic sports including, sitting volleyball, sledge hockey, wheelchair basketball, bocci, wheelchair curling and more.

The program is a godsend to parents of children with disabilities.

These parents have an especially busy schedule

each day with care, school, and many appointments that may involve driving long distances. In the recent past, to access programs, many participants have had to travel to Toronto, for specialized sports. But that is no longer the case.

Parasport Galore attracts participants from all around the GTA, including Aurora.

Considering a new activity can seem daunting and parents may be hesitant to invest in expensive equipment. However, a large capital outlay is not required here. Equipment is provided through the support of ParaSport Ontario and Ontario Wheelchair Sports Association.

As with all parasport and adaptive activities, everyone can play - the program is not exclusive for individuals with disabilities!

The Sunday afternoon program from 1 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. has developed into a time when family and friends enjoy playing together.

This program is the newest of truly inclusive programs developed since the opening of the Magna Centre in 2007.

The initial programs began with Children/Youth in Motion through the support of Variety Village.

On receipt of a grant through Bell Community Sport, ice sledges and sport wheelchairs were then purchased to support new program development.

Working with guidance from ParaSport Ontario and Ontario Sledge Hockey Association, various community members came together in the fall of 2008 to develop a Parasport Club.

The Newmarket Shredders Sledge Hockey team began, growing from three to ten persons (disabled and able bodied).

The summer of 2009 piloted the first Inclusion Camps - designed with adapted sports and activities - open to all to participate.

In the fall of 2009, programs were expanded to include the Play without Borders programs for Children & Youth, cooking, and art and music programs.

Parasport Galore began this past January.

This summer there will also be four weeks of Inclusion camps.

Would you like to help? Come from the sidelines and be a volunteer!

If you are interested in being involved - either as a participant or a volunteer - please contact Pat McIntosh. She is the Recreation Programmer, Town of Newmarket, 905 953-5123 or pmcintosh@newmarket.ca.

Stephen can be contacted at  
stephengsomerville@yahoo.com



## Inside Aurora

By Scott Johnston

## Toast Master

I received a new toaster for Christmas.

Yes, I know what you're thinking; I wish my life was half as exciting as Scott's.

Anyway, when I took it out of the box, it appeared to be a pretty basic appliance, which was all I really wanted. It only had a few buttons and levers, so I was surprised to see the list of instructions included with it.

And I don't just mean a folded over page that was mostly illustration, and maybe a warrantee card. This was a booklet that, while not quite as weighty as "War and Peace", would still have provided bedside reading for at least several nights.

It even had chapters.

I would have expected such a document with the purchase of say ... a scanning electron microscope, but not for a common kitchen device. And up until now, as far as I knew, you couldn't get much more simple, appliance-wise, than a toaster.

Just slip in some type of bread, slide down the switch, so the slice was fully submerged in the slots, and wait for it to pop up - or for the smoke detector to go off, if you like your toast as well-done as I do.

But according to my User Guide, there's much more to it than that.

Apparently, according to Chapter 3, and brace yourself if you've been having this problem at home; you have to plug in the toaster for it to work.

Amazing.

There was also extensive discussion about the correct placement of the unit on an even surface, such as counter. In case you're wondering, the proper way is in the upright position, and not sideways, or even upside-down. I know that because of the three illustrations that accompanied this advice.

As for actually inserting food into the unit, the advice was not to stuff in anything that was significantly wider than the slots.

In other words; single halves of a bagel - yes. Entire loaves of bread - no.

You can pause here to write down some of these notes, if they're news to you.

All of this, and other equally useful instructions, filled several pages.

And this didn't even include all the safety hints. There were the obvious ones, such as not to stick in a knife or hand while it's plugged in.

But there were also a number I was not expecting. For example, evidently, you're not supposed to run your toaster through a cycle in the dishwasher.

Now, I like to think I have a fairly vivid imagination, but even I never would have thought of that. And even if I had, I doubt a toaster would even fit in our dishwasher.

By this time I was beginning to wonder why such an apparently complicated piece of electronics didn't come with an extended warrantee option.

The instructions also noted that you shouldn't store your toaster by hanging it from the power cord.

I have a hard time grasping how tall one would have to be to make that a convenient form of storage, but I can just envision a kitchen full of blenders, food processors, and coffee makers all hanging from the ceiling like a bunch of appliance piñatas.

And perhaps best of all, this timely warning; the toaster may become hot.

Having made it through all seventy-six pages of the User Guide, I think I've got this thing mastered. In fact, I expect I'm now qualified for a degree in Toasterology.

But I daren't get too overconfident. After all, I still have to read the manual that came with the new kettle.

Feel free to e-mail Scott at:  
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# Arena seats – refurbish or replace?

A final decision on the fate of the 44-year-old spectator seats at the Aurora Community Centre's Rink 1 has been delayed a month after Council voted to obtain further information on the practicality of maintaining and refurbishing them.

As reported last week in The Auroran, Council was mulling over the use of funds allocated to the town by Recreational Infrastructure Canada (RInC), to replace or refurbish the seats.

Mayor Phyllis Morris and some Councillors initially balked at the idea of replacing the seats as they held both heritage and sentimental value for members of the community. But comfort and practicality seemed to be the predominant theme at last week's Council meeting.

"First of all, there is no historic charm [to the seats], not since they were painted in the colours of wasps or tigers," said Councillor Evelyn Buck. "The original colour of the seating was an aqua and lilac which was nice."

"At the same time, those seats were never comfortable. We saved money by putting the rows closer together, and your shins are up against the back of the seat in front of you all the time. That is not conducive to comfort when you are watching a hockey game."

Councillor Bob McRoberts recommended staff come back in a month's time with a list of manufacturers and costs associated with the fabrication and replacement of parts.

The motion was passed

with only Mayor Morris and Councillor Buck voting against it.

Over the past three years, only "one or two" seats have needed to be replaced at the Community Centre, according to Ilmar Simanovskis, Director of Public Works. Replacing the seats in question, he said "probably cost less than \$1,000."

Mr. Simanovskis said that while touring the facility last week, he noted the existing seats were in relatively good shape.

"I feel confident that what is in place now is quite rugged and to tinker or tamper with the seating to try to improve it would most likely cause more damage than just leaving it alone," he said.

Changing direction and opting for "periodic repair"

to the existing seating, however, would negate any funding the town would receive from RInC for this component of the grant, according to Aurora Treasurer Dan Elliott.

"It isn't an applicable project," he said. "It would be more of an administrative effort than RInC funding."

"Option one is refurbishing the seating. This option is to secure a die maker, have the necessary hinge and hardware custom made for a complete change out. Staff do not recommend this because the system is already old and doing so would accelerate its aging."

"Option two is to continue custom making, as needed, parts and pieces as we can. Over time we would essentially let the system age as we do our best to keep it running. It would gracefully age within the next four to 10 years."

At the end of the day,

however, Councillor John Gallo said he saw this as more of a clear-cut issue.

"In my mind there appears to be one option: replace the seating," he said. "But the question is how do we replace the seating? Something new, or replace the seating with something new that looks like what there is now to accomplish whatever historical element there is there? I assume that would be more expensive, but I don't think we've gone

down that road."

If Councillors eventually opt to replace all the seats, Town Staff estimate the total cost would be \$120,000. With RInC funding, however, the town's share would be \$40,000.

Councillor Buck said taking RInC up on this grant would be ideal for the town.

"We can replace all of the seating for \$40,000," she said. "This is an opportunity, Councillors, and I don't think we should pass it up."

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A.T. (Victor) Buckingham, died at Newmarket's Southlake Regional Health Centre,

He was the husband of Solvig (nee Nelson) for 65 years.

Vic was born in Tonbridge, England and was a veteran of World War II. He served the British RAF, having completed his flight training in Manitoba where he met his future wife.

He worked as a Chemist for I.C.I. in England and C.I.L. in

Canada where he immigrated in 1956. A member of the Chemical Institute of Canada, he moved to Aurora from Richmond Hill in 1981 and became a member of the Aurora branch of the Royal Canadian Legion and was a volunteer at Southlake.

Friends called at the Thompson Funeral Home in Aurora, Monday, and services were in the chapel Tuesday afternoon.

Burial was at the Aurora Cemetery.

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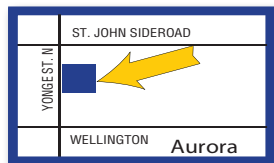


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**108 Philly Orange Timbits 4** – Sammy Alicandri 1G, Alex Jones 1A, Liam Wilhelm 1G, Kazuki Negishi 1G 2A, Nolan Michelberger 1A. **102 Boston Gold Timbits 7** – Caden McHenry 2A, Tynan Alawi 1A, Ryan Vassos 1G, Erik Dubeau 1A, Stefano Iervasi 2A, Alexander Ko 1G, Ethan Edwards 1G, Carson Maybury 4G 1A.

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**101 Florida Red Timbits 3** – Alexander Arour 1A, Gavin Hunter 1A, Alexander Kok 1G, Dante D'Antonio 2G. **103 Toronto White Timbits 2** – Gage Gonsalves Colby Jackson 1A, Riley Klugerman 1G, Brennan Powell 1G, Thomas Raeburn 1A.

**203 Boston Gold Caravan Kids 0. 204 Toronto White Caravan Kids 0.**

**202 St. Louis Blue Caravan Kids 6** – Aaron Preiano 4G 1A, Sebastian Negulescu 1G 1A, Nathan Smith 3A, Austin Martin 1A, Jack Viney 1G, Sean Kiah 2A. **203 Boston Gold Caravan Kids 2** – Daniel Rheeder 1G, John Dol 1G, Joseph Franze 1A, Michela Venosa 1A.

**204 Toronto White Caravan Kids 8** – Robert Kniss 2G, Ryan Funston Clarke 2G 1A, Eric Flicker 3G 2A, Giuliano Iervasi 1G 1A, Stetson Colicchio 1A, Carson Williams 2A, Tommy Collins 1A, Gregory Gatzopoulos 1A. **205 Florida Red Caravan Kids 1** – Anthony Miranda 1G, Brian Turner 1A.

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**403 Toronto White Optimist Club of Aurora 3** – Callum Gorrell 1G, Gordon Scott 1G, Jack Dion 1G 1A, Michael Lakkotrypis 1A, Stephen McNeil 1A, Mark Tait SO. **411 Colorado Burgandy Danny's Boys 0.**

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**401 Florida Red Chouinard Bros. 0. 407 Pittsburgh Powder Blue HS Financial 4** – Eric Proszanski SO, Cameron Dyer 3G, Jacob Leblanc 1G, Keegan Fisher 1A, Tristan Floyd 1A, Matt LeClair 1A.

**404 Los Angeles Purple Mastermind Toys 3** – Matthew Glionna 2G, Jackson Clements 1A, Vyktoria Brochu 1A, Shawn Mason 1G, Justin Macciocchi 1A, Jessey Van Soest 1A. **410 Los Angeles Grey McAlpine Ford 2** – Joshua Fallavollita 2G, Nicholas Badali 2A, Justin Carcone 2A.

**408 Philly Orange Paragon Asset Management 6** – Thomas Morra 1G 1A, Benjamin Pitre 1G 1A, Jack Camplin 1G, Raffaele Parente 1A, Keaton Thompson 1G 1A, Nicholas Vamvakaris 1G 1A, Colin Windle 1G Nicklaus Reid 1A. **406 Pittsburgh Black Compass Ins. Brokers 1** – Matthew Rotman 1G.

**409 San Jose Teal North York Plumbing & Heating 4** – Jack Hosmer 1G 1A, Cameron Bourne 1G, Sean Mackrell 1A, Colin Boorn 1G, Chris Walsh 1G, Jake Polenz 1A. **405 St. Louis Blue Laurion Law Office 6** – William Morin 3G, Chris Foschia 1A, Sam Speranini 2G, Jayson Perkins 1G, Matthew Carney 1A.

**801 Florida Red A.D.C Aluminum 1** – William Allen 1G, Michael Tanel 1A, Andrew Walter 1A. **810 Los Angeles Grey 7** – Trevor Rice 1G 3A, Collin Laird 2G 2A, Declan Johnson 1G 1A, Lucas Marek 1G, Graeme Allison 1G 3A, Carson Elliot 1G, Carson Roell 1A, Tyler George 1A, Ryan MacMillan 1A, Micheal Roell 1A.

**813 St Louis White 3** – Jimmy Brookes 1G, Dylan Sutton 1G, Morgan Walker 1G, Mackenzie Smith 1A, Alex Harrison 1A. **807 Pittsburgh Powder Blue 1** – Neil Duggan 1.

**812 Dallas Kelly Green 1** – Matthew Roach 1G, Daniel Wochenmarkt 1A. **808 Philly Orange Pizza Pizza 8** – Joey Stel 1G, Russell Johnson 3G 4A, Drew Bryan 1G, Scott Wheeler 3G,1A, Elias Jeries 3A, Graham Kilby 1A, Alexander Gouthro 2A, Michael McCreesh 1A.

**811 Colorado Burgandy 6** – Nicholas Holliday 1G, Dylan Indos 2G 2A, Quinn Harris 1G, Andrew Kaszuba 1G, Lucas Brutto 1G, Mitchell Carter 1A, Austin Tanaka 1A, Josh Lawlor 2A, Adam De roos 1A, Paul Ashbourne 1A. **809 San Jose Teal 2** – Cody Child 1G 1A, Jamie Wilson 1G, Harris Riopelle 1A.

**803 Toronto White AHPA 5** – Daniel Antoniel 1G, Liam Devlin 1G 1A, Bailey Miler 2G, Eric McMurray 2A, Matthew D'Allessandro 1A, Zac Kroll 1A, Tim Pare 1G, Daniel McDonnell 1A. **804 Los Angeles Purple Caruso & Company 4** – Brian Langdon 1G 1A, Gregory Milligan 1G, Tyler Futterer 1G, Duncan Eveleigh 1G 1A, Mark Pressaco 1A, Luc Martineau 1A, Jesse Borin 1A, Kentner Arkell 1A.

**802 Boston Gold Manhattan Trophies 7** – Quinn McGowan 3G 1A, Ryan Dowling 2G, Mitchell Arnold 1G 1A, Max Brown 1G, Michael Liscio 1A, Andrew Roche 1A, Corey Young 1A. **805 St. Louis Blue Orr & Associates 1** – Tyler Hindley Tyler Hindley 1G, Mitchell Lamantia 1A, Cody Mulhern 1A.

**905 St. Louis Blue 6. 903 Toronto White Optimist Club of Aurora 0.**

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**1002 Boston Gold 8** – Jonathan Boehmer 1G, Anthony Decesare 1G 1A, Wesley Seminara 2G, Michael Mourtzanos 2G 3A, Christian Avolio 1G, Ryan Brown 1G, Paul Tuck 1A, Mark Tanel 1A, Dakota Hendy 1A. **1013 St. Louis White 2** – Jay Finch 2G, Alex Thompson 1A, Jamie Hawkins 2A, Kamran Karamchi 1A.

**1005 St. Louis Blue Sentia 4** – Caleb Gould 1G 1A, Louis Lamanna 2G, Michael Reilly 1G 1A,

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**1006 Pittsburgh Black 5** – Jesse Cappell 2G, Benjamin Pringle 1G 1A, Matthew Pellegrini 1G 1A, Justin Dickerman 1G, Adam Gitto 1A. **1007 Pittsburgh Powder Blue 5** – Adrian Clark 3G, Logan Weber 1G, Cameron Annear 1G 1A, Viktor Grabovskyy 1A, Madison Weber 2A, Andrew Wilkins 2A.

**1013 St. Louis White 2** – Nick Di Nallo 1G, Anthony Marsillo 1G, AJ Howard 1A. **1011 Colorado Burgandy Greystones Restaurant 3** – Justin Killens 1G, Brandon Giniotis 1G, Andrew Cosentino 1A, Chase Riddell 1A, Dylan Cross 1G 1A.

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**Tyke Select A 3. Ajax White 2** – Samuel Morin 1G, Alexand Imperio 1A, Bryson Posa 1G, Dylan DaCosta 1A, Andrew Langlois 1G, Jake Adams 1A.

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**Ajax White 2. Tyke Select A 4** – Evan Vierling 1G, Jake Adams 1G, Evan Vierling 1A, Anton Thompson 1G, Sam Lombard 1A, Jake Adams 1G, Evan Vierling 1A, Carter Beswick 1A.

**Markham 1. Novice A - Tigers 2** – Sam Ashton 1G, Brendan Sanford 1G, Adam Wloka 1A,

**Newmarket 2. Novice AE - Tigers 4** – Justin Harbaruk 3G 1A, Harris Goan 1G, Noah Johnson 1A, Luke Catania 1A.

**Novice AA - Tigers 3. Markham 2** – Malcolm Johnston 1G 1A, Evan Pringle 1G, Wesley Reid 1G, Anthony DiPietro 2A, Andrew Wolanski 1A.

**Novice A - Tigers 0. Nobleking 3.**

**Novice AE - Tigers 1. Newmarket 4** – Luke Catania 1G, Justin Harbaruk 1A.

**Minor Atom AA - Tigers 2. Newmarket 0.** Andrew Jorgensen 1G, Brandon Vaughan 1A, Ben Spittle 1G, Ty Boisseau 1A, Taylor Tuck 1A, Brendan Keeler SO.

**Minor Atom AA - Tigers 5. Barrie 3** – Taylor Tuck 1G, Anthony Magnante 2G, Andrew Jorgensen 1G, Nate Legros 1G, Matthew Ferry 2A, Sammy Leader 1A, Ben Spittle 1A.

**Minor Atom AA - Tigers 3. Markham 0** – Andrew Jorgensen 1G, Brandon Vaughan 1A, Nick Rountes 1A, Nate Legros 1G, Matthew Ferry 1G, Kristian Elliott SO.

**Atom AE - Tigers 4. Richmond Hill 2.**

**Atom AA - Tigers 3. Richmond Hill 1** – Morgan Frost 1G, Jack Liotta 1G, Brady Futterer 1G.

**Atom A - Tigers 3. Newmarket 2** – Alex Wyndham-West 2G, Lucas Dane 1G, Alexander Simardone 1A, Rhys Perry 1A, Eric McGhie 2A, Jordan Torres 1A.

**TNT 2. Atom AA - Tigers 0.**

**Minor Peewee AE - Tigers 1. Newmarket 4** – Christian Arcuri 1G, Cameron Anderson 1A.

**Minor Peewee A - Tigers 3. Innisfil 1** – Tristan Kuchar 2G, Jacob Hatton 1A, Alistair Johnston 1A, Spencer White 1A Matthew Liscio 1G, Jack Bryant 1A, Colin Kostin 1A.

**Newmarket 0. Minor Peewee AE - Tigers 2** – Nicholas Sansalone 1G, Connor Downs 1G, Charles Bennett 1A, Graham Dynes SO.

**Newmarket 3. Minor Peewee AA - Tigers 1** – Jack Pecora 1G, Taylor Kauffeldt 1A, Keegan Matthew 1A.

**Minor Peewee AA - Tigers 2. TNT 5** – James Wyndham West 1G, Evan Woodhead 1G, Daniel McConnell 1A, Anthony Orlandi 1A.

**Newmarket 2. Minor Peewee AE - Tigers 1** – Tyler Williams 1G, Jordi Severini 1A, Zach Fletcher 1A.

**East Gwillimbury 0. Peewee A - Tigers 2.**

**Newmarket 4. Peewee AE - Tigers 3.**

**Peewee A - Tigers 0. East Gwillimbury 4.**

**Peewee AA - Tigers 4. Richmond Hill 1** – Jake Appleby 2G 1A, Nathan Romanchych 1A, Chris Klinowski 1G 1A, Hudson Yeomans 1G, Andrew Klinowski 1A, Matthew Leroy 1A, Taylor Lemmon 1A.

**Innisfil Winterhawks 3. Minor Bantam A - Tigers 4** – James Johnston 1G 1A, Liam Beresford 1G 1A, Zac Cowl 1G, Paul Neophytou 1G, Connor Cowl 1A, Austin Persaud 1A, Graham Robinson 1A, Jack Caldwell 1A.

**Minor Bantam AE - Tigers 1. Newmarket 4** – Nathan Sinclair 1G, Nelson Hossack 1A.

**Minor Bantam A - Tigers 0. Innisfil Winterhawks 2.**

**Newmarket 7 Minor Bantam AE - Tigers 3** – Ben Ashton 2G, Gabe Oulahan 1A, Kyle Nice 1G, Kyle Strachan 1A, Mitch Arnew 1A.

**Bantam AE - Tigers 5. East Gwillimbury Eagles 2** – Trevor George 2G 2A, Christopher Tsianos 3G, Sam Steenhorst 1A, Zach Ferry 1A.

**Stouffville Clippers 2. Bantam A - Tigers 3** – Ryan Baskin 1G, Vincent Ruscica 1G, Andrew McDonald 1G, Quincy Ing 1A, Hayden Trask 1A, Braden Casselden 1A.

**Bantam A - Tigers 3. Stouffville Clippers 1** – Ryan Baskin 3G, Quincy Ing 2A, Daniel Jones 1A, Colton Lee 1A, Daniel Fiori 1A.

**Bantam AA - Tigers 1. TNT 2.**

**Stouffville Clippers 3. Bantam AE - Tigers 4** – Zachary Ferry 1G 3A, Christopher Tsianos 1G, Connor McQuillan 1G, Chris Cherubini 1G, Jeffrey Lam 1A, Sam Steenhorst 1A, Andrew Stobbe 1A.

**Minor Midget AE - Tigers 2. Barrie 2.**

TNT 4. Midget AA - Tigers 2.

Midget AA - Tigers 5. TNT 3.

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TEAM	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
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Highland Chev Cadillac	12	2	6	78	52	30
Baldwin's	10	9	1	71	74	21
Law Insurance Brokers	10	9	1	67	80	21
Tom & Jerry's	7	10	3	76	82	17
Priestly Demolition	6	9	5	73	80	17
FPL Aggregates	5	12	3	54	60	13
Masterclean Contracting	4	14	2	56	90	10

## WEEKLY RESULTS

Highlands Chev	5	FPL Aggregates	3
Baldwin's	2	Rec Sports	2
Priestly Demolition	5	Law Insurance	8
Tom and Jerry's	4	Masterclean	1
Rob Blakley, Tom & Jerrys	26	16	42
John Andersen, Rec Sports	18	19	37
Mark Swirla, Priestly	20	15	35
John Archibald, Highland	15	13	28
Steve Kavanagh, Baldwins	11	16	27
Doug Adair, Rec Sports	8	19	27
Scott Thomas, Tom & Jerrys	4	21	25
Ken Fisher, Highland	15	9	24
Mark Lemmon, Rec Sports	12	12	24
Tom Hussey, Masterclean	8	16	24
Ed Kilroy, Rec Sports	17	6	23
Craig McConnell, Masterclean	16	7	23
Brad McMillan, Baldwins	12	11	23
Mike O'Connor, Priestly	10	13	23
Ed Jackson, Baldwins	9	14	23
Julian Dalcin, Rec Sports	8	15	23
Sam Speranini, Tom & Jerrys	13	9	22
Peter Briand, Baldwins	8	14	22
Paul Wolanski, Law Insurance	6	16	22
Paul Gibson, Highland	10	11	21
Stephen McDonald, Law Insurance	6	15	21
Don Nichols, Law Insurance	12	8	20
Mark Sedore, Priestly	12	8	20
Tom Webster, Tom & Jerrys	7	13	20
Gerry Mackrell, Rec Sports	6	14	20
John Leader, Law Insurance	13	6	19
Alain Boudreau, Highland	6	13	19
Scott Crabbe, Highland	7	11	18
Gerald Briand, Baldwins	10	7	17
Patrick Davies, Priestly	4	13	17
Dave Calverley, Law Insurance	6	9	15
Steve McBurnie, Priestly	5	10	15
Ken Heinrich, Rec Sports	3	12	15
Jason Muise, Rec Sports	3	12	15
Bill Collings, Tom & Jerrys	1	14	15
Scott Shepperd, Rec Sports	11	4	15
Steve Robertson, Masterclean	6	8	14
Ron Thiessen, Tom & Jerrys	11	3	14
Jerome Flanagan, Highland	6	7	13
Al Perkins, Priestly	6	7	13
Ken Rumble, Highland	3	10	13
Rob Stroud, Masterclean	7	5	12
Ken VanNoort, FPL	7	5	12
Jason Hurlbut, Rec Sports	5	7	12
Brad Wilson, Tom & Jerrys	5	7	12
Phil Podstatzky, Priestly	4	8	12
Bob Ince, Rec Sports	3	9	12
Brett Vickers, FPL	3	9	12
Brandon Chappel, FPL	9	2	11
Kevin O'Keefe, Rec Sports	6	5	11
Todd Richardson, FPL	5	6	11
Dwayne Smith, Law Insurance	5	6	11
Ron Van Noort, FPL	5	6	11
Joel Reeves, Tom & Jerrys	4	7	11
Hugh Alcorn, Masterclean	2	9	11
Bruce Ing, Law Insurance	2	9	11
Brian MacKenzie, Priestly	1	10	11
Rob Carnegie, Law Insurance	0	11	11
Craig Gellatly, FPL	8	2	10
Brian McCartney, Law Insurance	5	5	10
Glen Bince, Masterclean	4	6	10
Dan Cote, Highland	2	8	10
Steve Riswick, Tom & Jerrys	2	8	10
Dan Smith, Baldwins	3	6	9
Dennis Tonello, Baldwins	3	6	9
Deryk Preston, FPL	2	7	9
Chris Neale, Law Insurance	1	8	9

# Aurora group presents two musicals this month

The Aurora Performing Arts Group is offering two productions this month suitable for families.

Coming on the weekend of February 25 to 28 is the musical "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown".

The production teaches the value of perseverance, bravery, sacrifice, and strength.

The Peanuts comic strip, for all its simplicity, investigates some of life's most complex questions.

The musical is best described as an average day in the life of Charlie Brown.

It features the adult company in leading roles with youth chorus.

The story of the musical itself is told through a series of vignettes that mimic the four-panel format used by the original cartoon strip,

"Peanuts".

It runs about 80 minutes with no intermission and is suitable for the child in every adult and for children ages 8 and up.

Tickets, at \$18 each, are available at the Newmarket Theatre 905-953-5122 www.newtix.ca

Also at the theatre February 26-28 is "the Secret Garden", a musical about the transformative power of nature and love.

The book by Frances Hodgson Burnett connected with audiences when it was first published almost a century ago. Its themes of the healing power of love and the miracle of rebirth are universal, timeless and uplifting.

Tickets are also available at the Newmarket Theatre box office, on line at www.newtix.ca.



Aurora author Eden Remme Watt signs a copy of her new book "Vision Speak" for purchaser Dhys Berger during launch of the book Thursday at the new Aurora Cultural Centre.

Auroran photo by Ron Wallace

# Consultation on ward system

From page 1

"A lot of us thought in order for the public to make an informed decision, a decision that wasn't based just on how they felt emotionally about a ward system, we needed to get information out to the public," said Councillor Gaertner.

"[A public] meeting would be, in my mind, the first step to invite any members of the public interested in discussing this to come and hear the pros, the cons, the history, the background, and perhaps some experiences of other municipalities to get a good grounding in the whole idea of a ward system."

Councillor Alison Collins-Mrakas said she agreed with Councillor Gaertner's assessment.

"What would they be providing their input on if they're not aware of the criteria?" she asked.

While Councillor Evelina MacEachern agreed that information is essential, she said implementing a ward system is a decision that will face two distinct groups of voters.

"Part of the problem is a ward system, in my mind, could be a very political decision for some people, and for some people it's what they believe to be the

best governance," she said.

"I think for Aurora (that) a representation-at-large serves Aurora best. Having said that, I'm prepared to provide the public a full, open process so they can provide their views. This is a decision that would have an impact on our town not only today, but tomorrow. I think that at the very least our responsibility is to ensure that a structure is provided to allow open discussion and the sharing of information."

While dates have yet to be set for the three meetings, the final meeting would need to take place before April 28, the deadline to pass a bylaw allowing any ballot question.

Although planning for the meetings is in the works, Mayor Phyllis Morris was keen to stress that public input would not be limited to these three sessions.

"We could have questions put on the website, solicitation through the notice board advertisements, we can do a lot to sense and gauge what the town is feeling," she said.

"At the end of the day it will be this council that makes the decision (on putting the question on the ballot), but we must cast the net as far as we possibly can to get public input."

# Bridge results

Monday, Feb 8: N/S - Newman and Murray Rose White and Audrey Sinclair; Zelma Shand and Betty Dyson; Noreen and Marg Cyr; Joe Badali Hashem and Marion and Ed Werenich. E/W: Don Warburton.



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Wells Street School

Facilitator should have power to order school re-opened

Aurora Town Council will ask the Ontario Ministry of Education to give the facilitator it appointed to review the Wells Street School closure the authority to re-open the facility.

At its February 9 council meeting, supporters of the Wells Street School, including Community Action on Wells Streets (CAWS) spokesman Dan Revington, took the opportunity to address councillors and the public with an update on their campaign and forthcoming administrative review on March 2.

“To get an administrative review, you have to do a couple of things,” said Mr. Revington. “You have to have a number of petitions signed by a certain percentage of people depending on the student enrolment. So, in this case we needed 48 signed petitions. We got 176 signed petitions. We could have got more signed petitions, but when we hit 110 per cent, we figured that was enough.”

“It went to the Minister of Education who reviewed it, and she granted our request and she appointed a facilitator to conduct an administrative review of the board’s decision to close Wells Street Public School.”

The Ministry appointed former Minister of Education, David Cook as facilitator.

Members of CAWS, along with Councillor John Gallo, will be at the table with Mr. Cook to discuss the York Region District School Board’s decision to close the school.

“In this round, there isn’t an opportunity to say whether or not the decision to close Wells Street was good or bad -- it’s just did the board follow its process?” explained Mr. Revington. “One of the concerns about this process is that the power of the facilitator is simply to review and report to the minister.

“We asked that this facilitator be given extra powers because we want him to be able to do more than just make a recommendation. We don’t want to go through the ARC process again.”

“It almost sounds like the actual review process has a bit of a flaw in it,” said Mayor Phyllis Morris at the council meeting. “As you know, I called the minister’s office before the appeal was granted and I’m prepared to do that again to ask questions about this appeal process itself.”

Mayor Morris later agreed to send a letter to

the Minister of Education outlining the concerns of CAWS and council.

“There is still very strong interest within the CAWS community that town council make known to the Minister what our concerns are,” Mayor Morris told the Auroran Friday.

“Because of that, I have met with Councillor Gallo and I have contacted Mr. Revington, and it has been decided that a letter (to the Minister) should go from my office to summarize the key issues the CAWS group has been expressing”

The letter is expected to go out this week.

At the February 9 Council Meeting, Mayor Morris said the closure of Wells Street Public School is an issue that

goes beyond education.

“This is not just an education issue, as we have said many times. It is an urban planning issue as well.” She added, “We’re undertaking a downtown revitalization study and that school is an important factor in the viability of our downtown community

Mayor Morris said she would also be asking for a “peer review” of the school board’s estimates on what it would cost to fix the school and return it to school use.

“We have the town’s civic awards coming up and we often single out a group for its good work,” she said. “This year perhaps we need a category for those who try to save worthwhile community buildings.”



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## Frankly Speaking

By Frank Klees

When will hard-working, tax-paying Ontarians tell their Premier that "enough is enough"?

From my vantage point, I continue to be amazed at how much Dalton McGuinty and his Liberal government have been able to get away with over the past six years.

This, without so much as a whimper from his loyal public, let alone an uprising! Consider the cumulative effect of the 'Dalton Factor' on our lives and our pocket books since Premier Dalton took office.

First, there was the prom-

ise of "no new taxes" which shortly turned into the largest single tax hike ever foisted on Ontarians in the form of the Dalton McGuinty Health Tax.

(In case you've missed it, watch for it when you file your income tax returns).

As if that wasn't enough, health services such as physiotherapy, chiropractic, and eye examinations were de-listed from OHIP coverage.

Then came a long list of subtle fee increases on everything from licence renewal fees to environmen-

tal fees for everything from new tires to oil changes.

New recycling fees and packaging fees were added to the products we buy every day. Any wonder that the pay cheque seems to be shrinking?

Had enough? Well brace yourself, there's more!

Looked at your latest electricity bill? Not only are you paying for the cost of that new "Smart Meter" that your utility installed, you're also paying more for your electricity!

While spun as a cornerstone of the McGuinty gov-

ernment's "energy conservation plan", this has nothing whatsoever to do with energy conservation.

It is all about raising electricity rates by up to 70 per cent for the 10 hours a day when consumers, especially small businesses, need it most. (The idea that the government is forcing you to do your dishes and laundry in the early hours of the morning is bad enough, but to get zapped on your hydro bill for not cooperating, should shock some of you out of your apathy towards Dalton and his taxing ways).

By the way, keep an eye on those "time of use" charges.

Based on the experience of other jurisdictions, they are not foolproof.

California, for example, has experienced numerous claims for over-charging by the utility.

And the worst is yet to come.

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Think about it while you're listening to the dishwasher and the washing machine at two in the morning. Maybe it's time to fight back!

As always, I welcome your comments on this or any other issue. Please contact me at [www.frankklees.com](http://www.frankklees.com) or call me at 416-509-8999.

# Where is Town's climate change plan, EAC asks?

The Town of Aurora's Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) is encouraging Councillors and the Town to adopt environmental action plans to combat emissions and global warming.

In a presentation made to Council last week by Peter Piersol, chairperson of EAC, he reiterated the affects of climate change and outlined to Council resources available to help implement a municipal action plan.

"On the local level and municipal level, 190 municipalities across Canada have said we're going to be taking this into our own hands and have action plans," said Mr. Piersol.

"In Canada, you have the Partners for Climate Protection [to help imple-

ment a plan], and the Federation for Canadian Municipalities have a similar program."

The United States, Mr. Piersol said, has resources for cities, towns, and business and over 1,000 US mayors have signed up for reduction programs.

Mr. Piersol said the first step in developing these programs is to establish parameters and work towards them. The second step is to compile an inventory to determine emissions in the town. The third step is to "forecast for the future and figure out exactly what you can do to reduce them."

Finally, targets need to be set.

"In the Town of Aurora, we're not running a tar sands operation here, or a

power plant or a cement plant, or any of the things which make the news," he said. "Your sources are basically the combustion of fuels and the consumption of energy, heating buildings, fuelling vehicles, running your lights and appliances, and the buildings themselves.

"The big role is energy conservation and then with the vehicles, with efficient vehicles and transportation management."

Sustainable development is key to the success of strategic environmental planning, he said.

"You do your planning, come up with a strategic plan to try to encourage energy efficient buildings, a layout of the town for efficient transportation, and policies on how you are going to address this," said Mr. Piersol.

"If Aurora is to embark

on this program which EAC is recommending you do, you're not alone. These organizations have all sorts of resources for you. There is a municipal fund to help with the funding.

"We're not blazing a new trail. Set 2010 as a target to start getting your inventory done and start thinking about your targets by the end of the year."

Mayor Phyllis Morris voiced her approval of the proposal.

"Others have done it and it is no different than Y2K planning," she noted. "The Government is saying there should be some local action plans and a cumulative impact is worth going after."

"Couldn't we show some leadership and go out there and say, 'Give us the plans that someone else has done' and see what we can replicate?"

## Johnston house now heritage house

While the future of Petch House was discussed again on February 9, another Aurora house was declared a cultural and heritage value property.

The George and Phoebe Johnston House at 5 Tyler Street is the property in question.

Built at the turn of the last century, the 2.5 storey Johnston House is a "local variation of the Edwardian Foursquare Style", which was typical in the neighbourhood, comprised primarily of employees of the local

Fleury Foundry.

"The house was a part of a trend of single-family dwellings built on infill and smaller lots to meet the needs of Aurora's increasing population in the early 1900s," according to the report. "The site is culturally significant because of its design and physical value, historical and associative value, and contextual value."

George Johnston was an employee of the Foundry. He and his wife were members of the Aurora Methodist Church.



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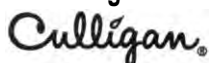


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The ASA always has snow-birds' who have gone down south with happy memories of those keeping the ASA warm and thriving, while they work on their suntans and enjoying a gloriously good time. Except that this year, old man winter went south getting as far as Washington D.C. and lots of surrounding country, to unload a hugely wicked deposit of snow, and all of this to offer our southern neighbours the chance to have a good time in the snow! Some would find a way to enjoy the snow, but others would be incredulous at the horrible impenetrable inconvenience of it all. Probably some of our seniors would be on hand to experience this southern snowfall and would take it all in stride, or more likely inside where it is warm and snug.

Next winter some of the Americans may come north to frolic on Canadian ski slopes and skate on frozen lakes or try their hands at ice fishing, and that would make a truly different holiday for them to talk about for a long time to come.

I wrote those words with tongue in cheek, but really our southern neighbours have their share of hardy souls, some of whom would really enjoy the challenge of a Canadian winter and we would be glad to entertain them and enjoy their company!

In spite of winter in February, thoughts turn easily to spring

time, which is still a way off, but we know how longer days with warmth and sunshine will awaken the dormant spring, ready to emerge from the ground when it is thawed enough. And we are five weeks to when the calendar declares winter is toast, and time for spring bulbs to pop out of their frozen nurseries in the ground to vibrant colourful life and to our delight at grass growing, trees in leaf and birds singing!

The ASA has held a general membership meeting to attend to the serious matter of debating and voting on the proposal to apply for a licence to allow the sale of beer and wine in the ASA.

This is a very serious affair, a matter of concern for those who are strongly against alcohol consumption, and a significant step forward for those who view alcohol as a socially acceptable custom, a custom which is right and proper when exercised in moderation, and sternly manageable when abused to any degree.

The Operations and Activities Committee met to discuss new and evolving issues concerning both specific and general issues of interest to those present.

Tom Yates spoke to the changes in the Computer Club scheduling noting an increase in attendance at the Drop In program only, and noting the usual full parking lot congestion, and vowing that the issue was still

alive for further adjustment.

Tom suggested further that an equipment upgrade for the Computer Club was under consideration and that a replacement colour printer was imminent.

Future projects mentioned included the Canada Day Parade ASA participation with a float, which will probably be constructed by the Wood Working Shop, and for which, Ron Coe would like to see a committee formed to oversee the planning from the beginning to conclusion.

Interested members please contact Ron in the Wood Shop or leave relevant information at the front counter. This is a satisfying experience for a group of members to carry to conclusion with the satisfaction of seeing the result of their work parade the streets of Aurora to enthusiastic applause.

Ron also spoke to the successful and ongoing production of pens in the Wood Shop, which has proved to be extraordinarily successful and some will find their way to the town and be presented to eminent visitors. The hardware for the pens is purchased and the pens are finished in the Wood Shop with the wooden barrel of the pen turned on a lathe making a functional pen, which is handsome and very popular.

The General Membership Meeting took place on Wednesday as planned, but

## Membership rejects alcohol licence idea

By BRIAN WARBURTON

unfortunately, I could not attend.

The result is a defeat for the pro-licensed premises supporters and a clear win for those who do not wish to have alcohol in the Seniors' Centre.

I sympathize with those who would enjoy a drink at the Centre, and I sympathize equally with those who do not want alcohol with the attendant problems that could arise.

For now the deal is done, and whether or not this issue re-surfaces sometime in the future is a matter for conjecture. Perhaps stronger reasons or arguments for a license may emerge, but for now, no license application!

The Northern Lights Public School blanket project is still moving along at the pace of the children, which is good reason to let them accomplish the task at their own pace.

But I would very much like to acknowledge our ladies of the Knotty Knitters who made themselves available to assist in train-

ing the children to knit, and they are: Rozlin Laber, Rita Gans, Arlene Howell, Sheena Loosemore, Maureen Munsch, Patricia Pemberton and Denise Rulli, and additional, help was provided by Alma Durkin,

Delores Keyes and Louise Williams.

Ladies, congratulations for a job well done in training Canadian school children in an art well worth preserving, which of course is knitting.

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### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

At the Aurora Seniors' Centre this afternoon, the ASA and the Zephyr Big Band present a Musical Afternoon starting at 2 p.m. Admission is \$15 and all proceeds to be donated to the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund. Refreshments are included in the admission price.

### MONDAY, MARCH 6

The Aurora Public Library presents a free workshop on starting your own business, income tax, payroll withholding, Goods and Services tax/Harmonized sales tax and income and expenses from 6.30 to 9 p.m. in the Magna Room. Pre-register at the Adult Information Desk or call 905-727-9493 option 4

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

Aurora Public Library, in partnership with community agencies, presents five monthly parenting workshops until May. This month's workshop deals with disobedience and is for parents/caregivers of children ages 2-12 years. It's free. 7 to 8.30 p.m. in the Magna Room. Pre-register at the Adult Information desk, or call 905-727-9493, option 4.

### MARCH 25-28

Daffodils are among the first flowers to emerge from the

recently defrosted ground. The arrival of spring marks the beginning of the Canadian Cancer Society's annual Daffodil Days campaign. Bunches of daffodils will be available for \$7 each or \$12 for two. Volunteers will be selling daffodils at a variety of locations around Aurora including the LCBO, grocery stores and hardware stores across town. For more information call the Canadian Cancer Society Holland River Unit 905-830-0447

### SUNDAY, MARCH 28

Trinity Anglican Church on Victoria Street in Aurora presents the 90-male voice Tri-City Gospel Chorus at 7 p.m. There is no admission charge.

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### APRIL 23 AND 24

Aurora United Church spring rummage sale at the church, 15186 Yonge Street at Tyler. Times on April 23 1 p.m. to 8 p.m., the individual sale and April 24 from 9 a.m. to noon for the bag sale. For further information, call 905-727-1935.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 24

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