





## COMING EVENTS IN AURORA

### CONTINUING

Gamblers Anonymous, every Tuesday night, Trinity Anglican Church, Victoria Street, 7.30 p.m.  
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Queen's York Rangers Army Cadet Corps camping, canoeing, first aid, orienteering in two to six week camps for males & females 12 to 18. Call 905-726-8600.  
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Co-Dependents Anonymous, every Tuesday, Aurora United Church, 15186 Yonge Street, Aurora. 7.30 p.m.  
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"Helping Hands" gently used clothing for women and children at Trinity Anglican Church, 79 Victoria St. every Mon. Wed. & Fri. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. For more info, call 905-727-6101.  
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Until mid-December members of the Aurora Senior Art Group are exhibiting more than 20 paintings in the lobby of the Newmarket Theatre.  
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During the month of November the Skylight Gallery in the Town Hall features the art work of Dorothy Byrne-Jones and John Little. Regular viewing hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

### NOVEMBER 27

Public Open House information meeting in the Leksand Room of the Town Hall at 7 p.m. to obtain input in the development of a concept plan for the new Seniors' Centre.

### NOVEMBER 27-29

Pine Tree Potters Guild Winter Pottery Sale, St. Andrew's Valley Golf Club, 368 St. John's Sideroad. Thurs. Nov. 27, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. Nov. 28, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat. Nov. 29, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### NOVEMBER 29

York Symphony Orchestra presents Russian and French Jewels with guest artist violinist Joseph Peleg at Trinity Anglican Church at 8 p.m. Call 416-410-0860 for tickets.  
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Dance to a live dance band at the Aurora Lions Hall on Mosley Street at Victoria Street starting at 8 p.m. with proceeds going to the Stephen Lewis Foundation. Tickets \$40. Call Steve Falk at 905-726-2608 for details.

### NOVEMBER 29/30

Optimist Club of Aurora Annual Book Sale at the Public Library from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. All books under \$5 with proceeds for Aurora Youth Activities and the Children's Library.

### DECEMBER 2

Dr. Joel Wallach is guest speaker at Aurora Public Library for evening of "Health Secrets". Admission is free but reservations - 905-727-2199 - mandatory. 7.15 p.m.  
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Inaugural meeting of the 2003-2006 Aurora Council in the council chambers of the Town Hall at 7 p.m. Aurora Cable Internet will telecast the meeting at a later time on Channel 10.

### DECEMBER 6

York Strings Chamber Orchestra with Tony Browning conducting will present the opening concert of the winter season at Trinity Anglican Aurora.  
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Dinner and a movie for all 11 to 14-year-olds at the Aurora Community Centre Auditorium. Cost is \$3. Begins at 7 p.m. and ends around 9 p.m. For more information call 905-727-3123 extension 528.

### DECEMBER 7

Christmas at Hillary House from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Call 905-727-8991 for further information.

### DECEMBER 9

Third workshop for parents of school-aged children "Promoting Positive Body Image", Aurora Public Library, 7 p.m. Lebovic Room. Pre-register 905-727-9493. Presented in conjunction with York Region Health Services.

### DECEMBER 13

Enjoy an evening of stories and music with the Hillary House Players at 7:30 p.m. Call 905-727-8991 for ticket information.

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# Toronto Sun columnist unusual Chamber guest

Normally the monthly luncheon meeting of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce features speakers well-versed in business affairs and economics.

But the speaker at last week's Chamber luncheon meeting had a different message.

It was one of relationships.

She was Valerie Gibson, popular Toronto Sun columnist who writes about sex and relationships.

She gave a frank, outspoken personal message about her life, the adversities she had faced, her five marriages, being the mother of an adult mentally challenged daughter and living life to the fullest.

Born in England, she wanted to be a journalist from her days as a teenager. Whenever she applied at a newspaper she was told journalism was just for men and women didn't belong.

She persevered and was eventually hired as a copy boy ("they wouldn't even call me a copy girl") and covering such dull assignments as baby shows.

She was hired by the  
Please see page 16



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Valerie Gibson



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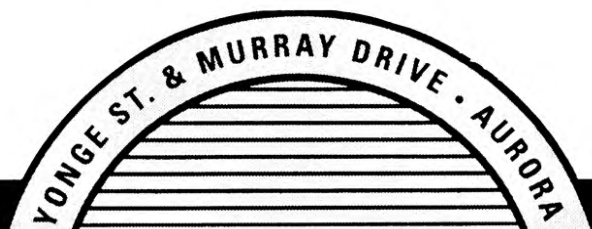
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Poor Richard

## Where were you November 22/63?

*There are dates we remember,  
And dates we often forget;  
It's strange how it happens  
And it's not due to a bet!*  
- Poor Richard's Scrapbook

It's strange how some dates stick in your memory and other dates like birthdays and anniversaries are often forgotten.

Not only do you remember the date of some special events, you can recall exactly what you were doing the moment you heard the news.

The more recent generation will likely recall exactly what they were doing at the moment the suicide terrorists took over the controls of two passenger aircraft and flew them into the World Trade Centre on September 11, 2001.

One of the memories that sticks in my mind happened November 22, 1963, when an assassin's bullet fatally struck down United States President John F. Kennedy at 12:30 p.m. as he rode through the streets of Dallas, Texas, in an open convertible.

All these years later his death and the mystery around it are still being discussed and some people still ask: "Where were you the day JFK was shot?"

It was a shot that reverberated around the world, like the pistol shot that killed Archduke Ferdinand in Bosnia on June 28, 1914, that started the First World War.

Kennedy was seen as the embodiment of a new generation in politics as he was the first U.S. president to be born in the 20th century and was a man of vision.

He predicted that man would walk on the moon before the end of the 1960s and that was accomplished.

Even in Canada, Kennedy was widely admired and his death sent shock waves throughout the nation.

People huddled around radios and TV sets to hear the latest news, schools were cancelled for the day in some areas and workers in factories and shops tried to make sense of it all.

Many American citizens refuse to believe the Warren Commission report that found Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone when he shot Kennedy from the sixth floor of the Book Depository building in Dallas.

Rumours existed for years and may still exist, and even a movie was made, suggesting the killing had a connection to the Bay of Pigs fiasco in Cuba with the CIA providing logistical support.

Be that as it may, and while the true story of the assassination may never be known, people still remember the day and what they were doing when they heard the news of Kennedy's death.

On that particular day, I was on duty as an RCAF Aide de Camp to the late Honourable Earl Rowe, then Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

We were attending the funeral of Donald Somerville, Mayor of Toronto, who died of a heart attack following participation in a charity hockey game.

The vice-regal party arrived at St. James Cathedral at the stated time, usually a few minutes before the service was to begin, and always the last guests to arrive.

As we were waiting to be escorted down the aisle, then Deputy Police Chief John Murray, in charge of traffic, whispered to me that he had just heard over the police radio of the shooting, but that details were sketchy as to whether Kennedy was living or dead.

As we were escorted down the aisle to our seats in the front row of the church, the whispered murmurs grew louder and louder as the news spread from row to row in the crowded church.

It was hard to give full attention to the beautiful service and the many tributes given to a wonderful man, who had done so much for the people of Toronto and the country.

I still remember Don Somerville and his funeral as if it was yesterday, as it was the day JFK was shot and killed.

**ED. NOTE: Dick, your editor was a 19-year-old office boy at the Toronto Star and was the first person in Canada to know of the shooting, as he was watching a teletype machine when the first announcement came from Associated Press.**

### Letters to the Editor

# Proposed rec complex: let's get it right this time

To the editor,

I have never felt the need to write a letter to the editor before but I am writing to you today to express my concerns about the proposed Aurora Recreation Complex to be built on the recently acquired Burnett Lands.

My wife and I have raised four very active children in Aurora and we have been involved in hockey, baseball, swimming, soccer and numerous other recreational activities over the years.

I also served on the

Leisure Services Advisory Committee in the '80's.

Many residents of Aurora will remember the decision to 'twin' the Aurora Community Centre - a decision that saw the town eventually pay an outrageous financial cost for adding one ice rink.

Some may also remember that the original Leisure Complex had a gymnasium - that was seldom used and eventually was converted into a fitness facility.

Allan Downey, our Director of Leisure Services, has been very helpful in provid-

ing me with the schematic design for the proposed recreation centre.

The plans call for two ice rinks, a six-lane pool, double gymnasium and meeting rooms.

I would like the newly elected town council to consider the following points:

1. Close the Leisure Complex ice rink. It is an awful place to view any type of skating or hockey activity. The ice plant is aging and the maintenance costs will be mounting.

2. Convert the Leisure Complex ice rink into an

indoor skateboard park, or a double gymnasium, or an auditorium with proper stage (including sound and lighting) for community groups and public rental.

3. Construct the Aurora Recreation Complex initially as a three-rink complex, but install the needed piping and concrete slab for a future fourth rink. This would consolidate all of our rinks in two locations, allow for future growth and provide greater convenience for those who use the facilities.

4. Review the need for a gymnasium. With three secondary schools in Aurora, certainly a shared facility arrangement could be established with the school boards.

5. Construct a full-size soccer pitch with limited seating and lighting as part of the proposed Recreation Complex.

The citizens of Aurora deserve to have this project planned properly.

We have pride in our town and we need to provide adequate recreational facilities and services for all our citizens, especially our burgeoning population of young people.

Contact the members of council and let them know what you think and let us do it right this time!

**Paul Devlin  
Aurora**

## Season is changing on Oak Ridges Trail

To the editor,

Summer is over, gone are the days of oppressive heat, replaced by cool winds that scatter the leaves from the trees and the promise of change to come is in the air.

The glorious colours of autumn show on the trees.

Nature is undergoing that slow miraculous change that prepares plants and the wild creatures of the woods for the cold blasts of winter and the freezing temperatures of sunless days.

The woods around the Oak Ridges Trail are showing

their autumn colours.

Rabbits occasionally bound across the trail, comical in appearance and seemingly defenceless against the predators of the bushlands.

They have no major enemies in this part of the bush except for the occasional fox that makes its furtive appearance and then disappears.

A rogue and a cheat when judged by human standards, the fox has fascinated us through the ages and for that reason it has become a standard charac-

ter in folklore.

In real life the animal is not the villain of fiction or folklore. A valuable ally of man in the struggle to keep the populations of rodents from exploding, the fox has been rehabilitated as an offender and is enjoying the protection of law in many parts of Europe and North America.

Fox hunts with hounds and hunters on horseback, once the favourite sport of British aristocrats, still go on in some parts of England but they seem to have lost their popularity.

The trail is really the domain of dogs when freed from their leash for brief periods, romp about joyful and eager to explore every nook and cranny of the trail.

The sign cautions owners of the animals to keep them leashed at all times and most owners obey this rule except for brief periods when they allow their animals to run free while they watch from a distance and give instructions.

The dogs meet other dogs on the trail, mingle amicably, but occasionally there are fights and the owners have to step in and put an end to them.

The dogs enjoy themselves and the owners have the opportunity to chat and compare notes about their pets. People and animals share the trail and enjoy its beauty.

The Trail is well used by the public and it is kept in good condition.

The Oak Ridges Trail Association, a local community group, provided valuable support by promoting public awareness of the Trail and the need to keep it in good condition.

The people of Aurora are justly proud of the Trail and the woods that surround it.

Future generations will be grateful.

**Chris Antoniou  
Aurora**



JOAN & BRUCE NORMAN

## She remembers "pomegranates"

To the editor,

I would like first to say how much I enjoy reading the Auroran.

My mother saves all the issues so I can read them when my husband and I visit from Windsor.

I was born and raised in Aurora, having lived at 71 Yonge Street South (home of your new library) all my growing up years.

I also remember Lacey's Store and the penny candy, but my "special"

recollection was buying a "pomegranate" at Lacey's to eat on my way to school. (Funny what things we remember).

I am also eagerly awaiting the reopening of the old Aurora Public School Museum.

On Oct. 17, 2003, my husband and I celebrated our 50th anniversary. We have four children and nine grandchildren.

**Joan (Stephenson)  
& Bruce Norman  
Windsor**

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# Cathy's Corner

## Just what will people think?

Aurora is a small town.  
And now that my mug shot has appeared on the front page of the Auroran, my velvet cloak of incognito has been whisked away and replaced with something that fits more like shrink wrap.  
Life will never be the same.  
I can't get lost in Aurora anymore - no matter how hard I try.  
Nobody will offer to carry anything to the car for me anymore.  
Everybody will remember how I bragged about my biceps being the envy of all the pre-adolescent males in the neighbourhood.  
Everywhere I go, people will be asking: "Are the twins real?"

I can't even go grocery shopping in Aurora any more without fear of the revenge of "the vegetables"! They might get fresh.  
And when I go to the bank, I may have to wear panty hose...on my head.  
I'll be forced to go back to the basics that my mother taught me as a young, impressionable child - the rudimentary repressive rules of the 50's and 60's that my generation has spent millions of dollars in therapy to overcome.  
I'll suffer the rest of my days from obsessions like "what will people think?"

I won't even get to try out the brand new playground slide on Kennedy Street.  
Because living in a small town means that when you don't know what you're doing, you can bet your fake mustache there's going to be someone out there who does.

And they'll tell everyone ... but you.  
A couple of years ago, my daughter had a small party. About a dozen teenagers (trust me, that's small!) gathered in our newly constructed teen hangout in the basement.  
Damir and I decided to test the soundproof walls we so wisely installed, so we rented "Cayote Ugly" and settled into the room next door.

Backstreet Boys were gentlemen enough to not to muscle in on Leanne Rhimes. So far, so good.

Just as we got to the "dancing on the bar" scene, one of my daughter's friends walked in on us.

She gasped in horror, then clapped her hands over her mouth and ran from the room. "Oh my God! The Vrancics are watching porn!" All the other teenagers came running out to see.

I don't know who was more shocked - us or Meagan's parents. She hasn't been here since.

After that, I sat my kids down and repeated verbatim my mother's warning to me: Don't do anything stupid, wrong or illegal. Someone will tell someone else.

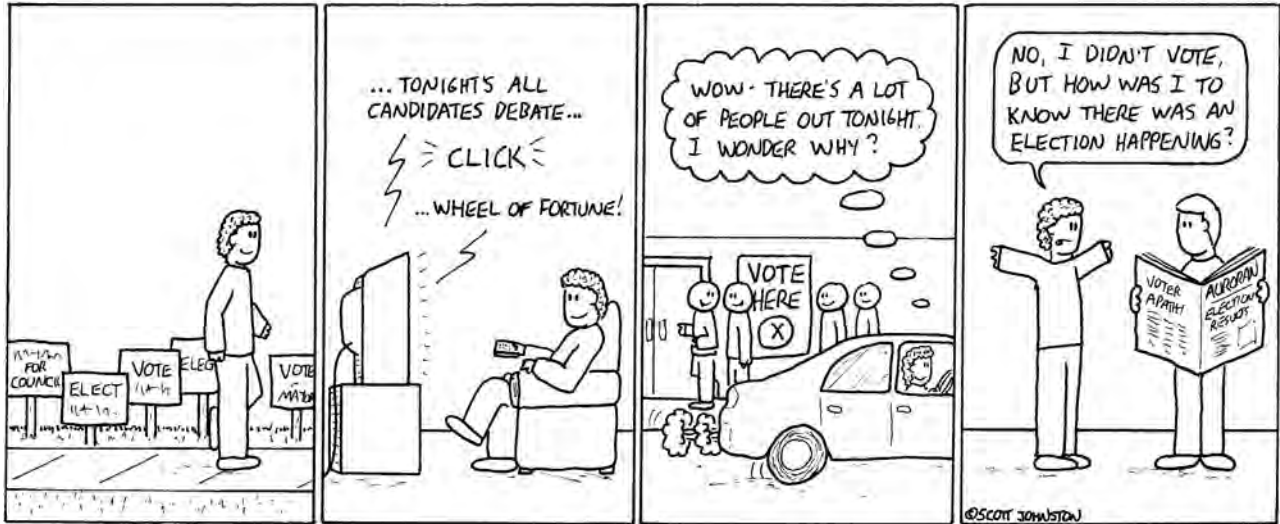
Sometimes, the wisdom we inflict on our kids actually sinks in.

I know because when they saw the mug shot, they shook their heads, smiling as if their teeth really hurt: "Nice going, mom. But how are we supposed to go to school now?"

I offered them my panty hose.

**Cathy welcomes comment and suggestions at [laughingmatters@aci.on.ca](mailto:laughingmatters@aci.on.ca)**

## Machell's Corners



## Letters to the Editor



## The things you see in Sheppard's Bush

**To the editor,**

Four years ago in a move to stay healthy, David and I started taking a walk in Sheppard's Bush every morning for an hour.

Within this period of time we have seen red bellied and garter snakes, green frogs and American toads, a wide selection of fungi, a variety of insects, a flying squirrel, red shouldered hawks, a screech owl, pileated woodpeckers, ruffed grouse, bohemian waxwings, northern shrike - and the odd view of a heron

running down the path in front of us for quite a stretch until a break in the canopy allowed him to take off.

On November 1 we saw the rarest sighting of all - an immature dinosaur climbing along a fallen beech trunk.

I had my camera with me resulting in the above photo.

Have any other readers seen this creature?

**Dierdre Tomlinson  
Aurora**

**ED. NOTE: Hallowe'en was the night before.**

## Not my idea of democracy

**To the editor,**

In her letter of Nov. 18, Rose Rank states "intelligent people agree two terms is quite ample".

This implies that I and 5,596 of my fellow Aurora citizens are not intelligent because we voted for Tim Jones for mayor; not to mention the thousands of intellectually challenged Aurorans who voted for Councillors Wallace, West,

Griffith and Timpson.

The above noted have all served at least two terms and according to Ms. Rose's concept of democracy, not only should those candidates have been prohibited from seeking re-election, but those who voted for them are unintelligent.

Definitely not my idea of democracy.

**Graham Wride  
Aurora**

## Assessment hike staggering, he says

**To the editor,**

Just received the new assessed value of our property in the Regency Acres subdivision.

You could have knocked me over with a feather when I noticed that our property has gained over \$52,000 in value in two short years.

This new value translates to about a 30 per cent increase in two years.

It also translates to an increase of total property taxes of over \$460 for 2004, that if, if the tax rate would stay the same at 1.223665 per cent.

I think I could live with this staggering increase in assessed value if the tax rate for 2004 would be reduced by at least 30 per cent.

I am wondering if I am the

only one who got such a staggering increase in the assessed property value.

In the meantime, I'm trying to pursue this matter with the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) and suggest you might do the same.

Well, the new council of Aurora and York Region, as well as the school boards, will have their work cut out for them.

**Tom van den Elshout  
Aurora**

**ED. NOTE: It may not be as it seems. For further information go to [www.mpac.ca](http://www.mpac.ca) or phone 1-866-296-6722. You may also call the Town of Aurora tax collector at: 905-727-3123 ext. 112 or the Treasury Department at ext. 100.**

## Christopher's mom says thanks, Aurora

**To the editor,**

Thank you everyone for helping us at this time in our lives.

The people of Aurora and York Region have outdone themselves with generosity!

As I write this, Christopher is on day 19 post bone marrow transplant and is doing well.

There is no sign of the donor marrow working yet, but anytime it should begin working.

I truly wish I could thank everyone personally for everything that is being done to help, but that is just not possible, there are so many to thank!

We are truly overwhelmed, and because of people like you, this difficult journey is easier knowing that people really do care.

Thank you again, from the bottom of my heart!

**Leslie Gist  
Aurora**

*Not in Vain (Emily Dickinson)*

*If I can stop one heart from breaking,  
I shall not live in vain:  
If I can ease one life the aching,  
Or cool one pain,  
Or help one fainting robin  
Unto his nest again,  
I shall not live in vain.*

## She wants name of street changed

**To the editor,**

Re: C.Sherwood's letter to the editor, November 4th Auroran.

I am wiping away tears of laughter after reading C. Sherwood's letter to the editor.

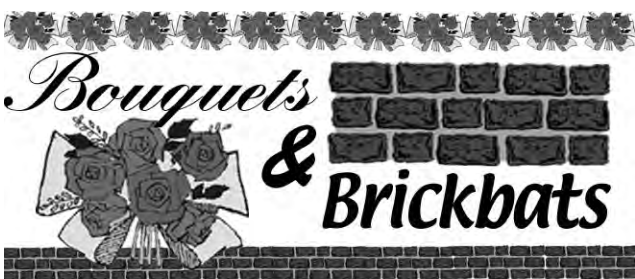
The election will be over by now, and I suspect, when all is said and done, more will be said than done at the end of the day.

However, I would cheerfully lend my support to Sherwood's request for the town to change the name of John West Way to John West Go Away.


Interested, informed residents with a powerful sense of humour are just one reason that Aurora is OUR kind of town!


**Dora Robinson  
Aurora**








By DICK ILLINGWORTH


 **BOUQUETS** to Barry Moore of Aurora on being named Toastmaster of the Year by the Towns of York Toastmasters Club. Toastmaster Clubs promote public speaking as a tool for personal development. The local group, chartered in 1969, meets twice a month at the Aurora Legion.


 **BRICKBATS** to motorists who appear to have a complete disregard for traffic signals. Yonge Street through Aurora has become a speedway and the traffic lights at Brookland and Yonge and Kennedy and Yonge might as well not be there, as motorists disregard them by racing through on the yellow and often the red, without a policeman in sight.


 **More BRICKBATS** to some students from Dr. G. W. Williams Secondary School, who completely disregard traffic safety and literally dare motorists to proceed as they cross Yonge Street at Dunning, often against the lights. It's an accident waiting to happen and the police are conspicuous by their absence.


 **BOUQUETS** to 19-year-old Julia McAvoy of Aurora on being selected to a post-season all-star team for the Ontario University Athletics women's soccer league. She started out as a 10-year-old with the Aurora Youth Soccer Club, and is a graduate of Aurora High School.


 **BRICKBATS** to those in the Ontario Power Generation for signing a deal in early September 2003, prior to the election, to privatize the inspection of the equipment and materials at its nuclear generating stations prompting criticism that they were compromising reactor safety. Remember Walkerton and the Aylmer slaughterhouse.


 **BOUQUETS** to the members of the Women's Institute for creating firefighter and Dalmatian puppets for children injured in fires, which they presented to Aurora firefighters recently at the fire hall. Some of the puppets also went to the pediatric ward at Southlake Regional Health Centre.

 **BRICKBATS** to members of Canada's Upper House, the Senate, for failing to pass several bills, including the cruelty to animal legislation, the hate propaganda bill and most important, the electoral boundaries bill, which will affect Aurora if Martin calls an early spring election. We will still be in Vaughan/King/Aurora, instead of being reunited with Newmarket.

 **BOUQUETS** to Mike Harris for having the good sense to back out of the leadership race for the new federal party, providing the merger of the Tories and the Canadian Alliance is successful. He says it was for personal reasons, but the polls told him he has lost all credibility in Ontario.

 **BRICKBATS** to the staff at six Ontario hospitals for putting more than 1,000 patients at risk of blood infection after they were tested with equipment that was cracked, poorly cleaned or reused before being fully disinfected. Granted hospitals are under funded and short-staffed, but there is no excuse for this dangerous practice.

 **BOUQUETS** to Jacquie Campbell for her well written letter to the Auroran regarding a fixed term of office for municipal councils. It was suggested during the election, and she points out that it is up to the electors, not legislation, to determine the length of time members of council should remain in office.

 **BRICKBATS** to those at National Defence HQ for its military computer snafu, as the new computer system to track military supplies has doubled in scope with projected costs soaring to \$325 million and it still doesn't work.

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## Letters to the Editor

# Aurora's character has a long history

To the editor,

In response to a note from Frank Fries of Aurora. I came to Aurora more than 40 years ago, so we are not exactly newcomers either. But I've had a chance to learn much of the history of the town. I've always been intrigued with the difference between the towns of Newmarket and Aurora. The length of their history is about the same. They have grown up side by side. Yet if you can say a town has a character and a personality, they are very different.

Newmarket has many twists and turns in the pattern of their streets. Aurora's are neat and orderly. After I had been on council and county council for a while I began to suspect I knew the answer to the conundrum. I myself grew up in Scotland. My family background is Irish with a possible strain of Highland Scottish and Normandy French.

So, it was a gut instinct that told me I was looking at two towns...one with the dominant trait of Scotch-Presbyterian and the other Irish-Catholic. My suspicions were confirmed one day when I learned the neighborhood of Main Street Newmarket north of Davis Drive had been known many years ago as

"Paddy's town".

So it pleases me to tell you that Aurora has, throughout her history, always cared about creating pleasing and orderly neighborhoods in which to raise families. She has always been a progressive town.

First to have electricity because of the electric railway; first to have piped water because of the plentiful ground supply; first among small towns to have a sewage treatment facility, in partnership with Collis Leather, a local tannery.

Church Street School, when it was first built, was an extraordinary community investment in the principle of providing for the education of children.

The War Memorial, a joint project with Whitchurch and King, is one of the finest in Ontario.

The town's politics have always been lively and the newspaper coverage equally vigorous. I consider myself privileged to have been part of a proud tradition. It seems to me that all the people who have called this place home over the years must be credited with creating its character and ambience.

As for our growth, we all share the same feelings of loss and dismay as we watch the growth. Yet I would point out to you, we

are an urban municipality. When our boundaries were extended into the neighboring rural townships in 1971 it was for the express purpose of orderly development.

The province introduced a Planning Act. It required municipalities to adopt Official Plans. It set out the steps which must be followed upon receipt of an application for development.

Failure to follow the act results in an appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board and the decision being taken out of the municipality's hands.

It should therefore be easily recognized that the only authority the town has is to ensure that development will happen in a pleasing and orderly manner and pleasant neighborhoods such as your own will be created.

Of course, the town is a small part of the process. Developers and builders are the ones who jump through the hoops, pay all the extraordinary costs and take all the risks to see a development through to completion. It is not unheard of for a project to be taken so far by one owner only to be taken over

by a new group because the first has lost his shirt in the process.

I do not see human habitat as a blight on the landscape and home builders as public enemies. The old character-laden streets of this old town were built by developers...without the aid of planners and consultants and municipal politicians. In fact, a number of houses in Aurora were built by the man responsible for the Empire State building in New York.

There is nothing accidental or coincidental about the character of the place you have chosen to raise your family.

It is the result of an unbroken tradition of commitment to the importance of creating an environment conducive to the safe, healthy, and real purpose of life itself.

Through the generations many thousands have been proud to call Aurora home. You are not the first and you will not be the last and as one who was here before you, I bid you welcome; enjoy it as I do, and be thankful to those who came before.

Evelyn Buck  
Aurora

## Voter turnout disappointing, reader states

Open letter to Councillor Ron Wallace.

First of all let me congratulate you on your reelection to council, a well deserved vote of support for a job well done, and second, let me tell you how disappointed I am knowing that only 32 per cent of eligible voters decided to cast their ballots in our town.

The lack of civic commitment and respect for our institutions is not new but is getting worse.

I doubt very much that, as it happened in the past, the new generations of Canadians will have the courage or will to risk their lives or sacrifice their comfort for their fellow citizens and country if they won't even participate in local government elections.

Remembrance Day should be an everyday event.

Have a good day and congratulations again.

Miguel Gómez-Arboccó  
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## "Slumping" Tigers dump Wexford

The Aurora Tigers Provincial Junior A hockey club welcomed former Assistant Coach Steve Cooke and his Wexford Raiders to the Aurora Community Centre Friday night for their only visit to Aurora this season.

The Tigers had something to prove as the Raiders handed Aurora with its only loss during their exhibition season back in September.

And, for some reason, Aurora thinks it's still in a slump.

It's a strange feeling when a slump consists of a 3-2 loss, a shutout win, and a 6-1 victory which was Aurora's record leading up to Friday's encounter.

If that's what the Aurora

Tigers call a slump, their hockey rivals, the Georgetown Raiders and the Wellington Dukes, should be worried.

"We haven't played as well as we wanted to the past few games," Sean Scully said.

On Friday night, the Tigers stung Wexford with an 8-2 victory after leading just 2-1 at the beginning of the third.

"We bounced back pretty well tonight," Michael Kostka announced.

Rookie defenceman Derek Joslin got things going with a power play goal at 4:04 of the first. Ten minutes later, Jesse Olden added his first goal since returning from an injury.

Wexford scored the lone goal of the second as Chris

D'Alvise caught a rebound in front of the net and put it in before goalie Chris Whitley could pounce on the loose puck. Wexford goaltender Bryn Davies stopped all 18 shots in the period and took the bite out of the Tigers' attack.

By the third frame, however, the Tigers had figured out Davies.

Sean Scully opened the third period scoring a minute into the stanza.

Joel Kitchen added another a minute after that and Scully scored his second of the night, on the power play, less than two minutes after that.

Then, Aurora relented and Wexford took advantage scoring its second goal of the night.

Alex LaLonde didn't let them get away easy as he scored a pair late in the period. Bahen capped things off with 20 seconds left.

Three Tigers, LaLonde, Scully, and Francis Walker scored three points while Bahen added a goal and an assist. Scully was named Player of the Game.

The Tigers played Monday night against the Thornhill Islanders for the first time since their narrow 4-3 victory back in October, but results were not available by press time.

A Saturday game against Huntsville was cancelled after that team withdrew from the league about 10 days ago.

The Tigers continue their

week with a 2:30 p.m. home against the Sunday away game against Couchiching Terriers, the North York Rangers Friday, December 5th at 8 p.m.

## MONDAY NIGHT HOCKEY

Standings, as of Nov. 17

TEAM	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Highland Chev Olds Cadillac	6	1	1	36	22	13
Priestly Demolition	6	2	0	25	23	12
Rec Cycle N' Sports	4	2	2	35	27	10
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J.J. Barron Realty	4	3	1	35	36	9
Law Insurance Brokers	4	4	0	32	32	8
FPL Aggregates	1	7	0	7	24	2
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Results, Nov. 17

Priestly Demolition	6	Highland Chev Olds	5
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Law Insurance	2	Tom & Jerry's	4
FPL Aggregates	1	Masterclean	2

If former Aurora councillor Norm Weller had his way, the proposed east end recreation complex wouldn't even resemble what is being planned.

Weller told a public open house meeting last Tuesday, that the ice surface at the Leisure Complex should be closed and the new complex should have three, instead of two, rinks.

He also said the new complex, which will be constructed on Wellington St. E., west of Leslie Street, should house an Olympic-sized swimming pool, with smaller planned pools moved to the Leisure Complex.

But officials maintain that any change in planning would only delay construction, which is expected to produce two ice rinks by the fall of 2005 and a swimming pool shortly thereafter.

Tuesday's meeting was a mild affair compared with the first meeting last September when more than 125 enthusiastic sports supporters attended.

Fewer than 20 were at the meeting Tuesday.

At the last council meeting, councillors endorsed the continued refinement of a schematic design for the complex subject to the public meeting.

Most of the discussion concerned a request from the Aurora Swim Club for eight pool lanes rather than six, and the location of the proposed youth centre.

Director of Leisure Services Allan Downey said he hoped the two proposed ice pads would be operational in late 2005.

Gary Stanhope, the senior project manager engaged by the town to oversee the project, introduced architect Bob Goyeche who is assisting the project manager and the town's staff building committee and promised to keep the lines of communication open.

He presented a schematic design of what was being proposed and, after obtaining more information from stakeholders and the public, would be converted into a floor plan, with estimated costs, to be presented to council in January.

Following approval by

council, he said a request for proposals for an architectural firm to develop the design for a tender call would be issued, with phased construction to provide the ice pads by the fall of 2005 and the swimming pool to follow.

It was an aggressive schedule, he said, and any changes along the way would delay the project.

Goyeche provided details of the proposed design and how the elements related to each other. He noted that provision was being made to expand the two ice pads to four if required, with seating for 200 to 300 in each

area on a mezzanine level.

At the request of the Swim Club, council will be provided with information for both a six and eight-lane pool.

In addition to the main tank, a learning pool and a leisure pool were included for all age groups, and it's those facilities Weller would like to see added to the pool at the Leisure Complex.

Weller said construction shouldn't proceed just because of a schedule.

"It's important to get it right," he said.

The next step will be a presentation of a proposed floor plan and cost estimate to council in January.

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## St. Andrew's wins 7-6

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Tim Birkett's convert earned St. Andrew's their second title in three years. The Marauders, meanwhile, are now 0-3 in the championship.

Alex Chomyn, of Markham, was the first to score.

His kick passed through the uprights for a 25-yard field goal with 41 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

Fortunately for the Saints, Bennett, replacing injured running back Billy Burke, came up with the winning touchdown shortly thereafter.

Chomyn ended a 13-play drive with a 12-yard field goal to bring the Marauders to within a point of tying the game with 6:42 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Birkett was named special teams Most Valuable Player for his spectacular kickoff return.



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## "Bring a friend" day

The Aurora Skating Club held an interesting "Bring A Friend" event at the Leisure Complex Saturday, and, as is evident by the above photograph, several friends showed up for the activities. Included in the program was this on-ice basketball game, seen in the photo at left. Lucas Kirilenko shows his stuff as Aurora Skating Club's Caylin Butlen looks on.

*Auroran photos by David Falconer*

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## Skating results from Keswick competitions

Aurora Skating Club members achieved the following results at Keswick Invitational Competition 2003 this past weekend.

Hailey Riggs - Introductory Ladies Element Program flt 1: 3rd.  
Robyn Kosmidis - Pre-Preliminary 1 Ladies flt 2: 6th.  
Hailey Riggs - Pre-Preliminary 1 Ladies flt 1: 5th.  
Jordana Goldman - Pre-preliminary 2 Ladies flt 2: 1st.  
Emma Slimkowich - Pre-preliminary 2 Ladies flt 1: 2nd.  
Kate Sutton - Pre-preliminary 1 Ladies flt 1: 2nd.  
Caden Armstrong - Preliminary Men flt 1: 2nd.  
Allie Sutton - Preliminary Ladies flt 4: 3rd.  
Maya Goldman - Pre-Juvenile Ladies Flt: 14th.  
Chelsea Kerr - Juvenile Ladies flt: 15th.  
Meaghan Jones - Junior Bronze Ladies flt 3: 2nd.  
Fayme Cockshutt - Junior Bronze Ladies flt 5: 4th.  
Emma Hayzelden - Junior Bronze Ladies flt 6: 3rd.  
Amy Thompson - Junior Bronze Ladies flt 4: 2nd.  
Emma Hayzelden - Junior Bronze Ladies Element Program flt 1: 4th.  
Michelle Wong - Senior Bronze Ladies flt 4: 2nd.  
Michelle Wong - Senior Bronze Ladies Element Program flt: 22nd.





## House League League Games

**106 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Gold) 6:** Jordan Nanos 3G, Tait Sneddon 2G, Sean Foxwell 1G, Cody Child 1A, Michael Arcuri 1A. **103 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Red) 5:** Jerryd Jensen 3G, Zack Landry 1G, Rio Speller-Drews 1G, Matthew Iwai 1A.

**102 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Black) 8:** Dakota Stone 2G 1A, Spencer Green 2G, Kyle Locke 1G, Parker Baile 1G, Scott Kostin 1G, Ryan Knight 1G, Morgan Walker 1A, Eric Middleton 1A. **108 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Maroon) 8:** Connor Graham 3G 1A, Kyle Strachan 1G 1A, Joshua Wilson 1G, Austin Persaud 1G, Joshua Bell 1G, Alexander Jonasson 1G, Mitchell Srouji 1A, Connor Cowl 1A.

**107 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Grey) 6:** Konner McMillan 3G 1A, Ian Reid 1G, John MacDonald 1G, Alex Stewart 1G, Evan Jackson 1A, Nicholas Steiner 1A. **104 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Royal) 1:** Lucas Pozzebon 1G.

**109 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Orange) 11:** Brendan Fennell 5G 1A, Kevin Siery 2G, Mitchell Arnold 2G, Ben Ashton 1G 1A, Michael Tanel 1G. **101 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Green) 2:** Harrison Smith 1G, Liam Coll 1G, Braydon Beswick 1A.

**110 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Teal) 8:** Brenden Lukezic 5G Matthew Sanita 2G Christopher Sanita 1G Connor Clark 1A Kristen Grasse 1A. **105 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (White) 6:** Ian Dunlop 1G, Tyler Abushinov 1A, Justin Pirie 1G, Shannon Murray 1G, Jamie Wilson 1G, Mitchell Palmer 1G.

**106 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Gold) 3:** Alex Remedios 1G, Jordan Nanos 1G, David Gonder 1G, Graham Robinson 1A, Brett Thiessen 1A. **102 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Black) 2:** Jake McKee 2G, Nicholas Baxter 1A, Dakota Stone 1A.

**108 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Maroon) 8:** Austin Persaud 2G, Kyle Strachan 2G, Alexander Jonasson 1G 2A, Joshua Bell 1G 1A, Connor Cowl 1G, Stephen Mariani 1G, Connor Graham 2A, Alexander Gouthro 1A, Matthew Mariani 1A. **101 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Green) 1:** Jack Caldwell 1G, Charles Sandler 1A.

**107 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Grey) 7:** John MacDonald 2G 1A, Konner McMillan 2G, Matthew Pelkola 1G 1A, Landon Kirby 1G, Nicholas Steiner 1G, Owen Nisbet 1A. **110 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Teal) 5:** Matthew Sanita 2G 1A, Brenden Lukezic 2G, Harris Riopelle 1G, Christopher End 1A, Joel Gouveia 1A.

**104 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Royal) 7:** Paul Neophytou 2G 1A, Lucas Pozzebon 2G, Nathan Nealon 1G, Lucas Brutto 1G, Quentin Campbell 1G, Ryan McGolrick 1A. **105 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (White) 4:** Justin Pirie 2G, Spencer Robb 1G, Jamie Wilson 1G, Andrew Walter 1A, Mitchell Lamantia 1A.

**109 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Orange) 6:** Brenden Fennell 4G 1A, Jason Glionna 1G 1A, Mitchell Arnold 1G 1A, Michael Tanel 1A, Ben Ashton 1A, Kevin Willert 1A. **103 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Red) 4:** Rio Speller-Drews 1G, Nelson Hossack 1G, Matthew Iwai 1G 1A, Jerryd Jensen 1G, Zack Landry 1A, Andrew Kaszuba 1A, Erik Balkovec 1A.

**305 JUNIOR TIGERS 4:** Andrew Curci 2G 1A, Cameron Bamford 1G 1A, Graham Joiner 1G 1A, Zach Seto 1A, Francesco Vallecossa 1A. **303 SUPREME COLLISION CENTRE 1:** Ryan Dal Cin 1G, William Tang 1A.

**302 WWW.MASTERMINDTOYS.COM 4:** Andrew Luck 1G, Joseph Romano 1G, Kasey Piper 1G, Matthew Stewart 1A, Josh Ashfield 1A. **301 TILEMASTER 2:** Brian Tree 1G, Gregory Olejnik 1G, Jean Paul Hudon 1A.

**306 PHARMASAVE 3:** Thomas Kerr 1G, Royce Kirby 1G, Kevin Lukezic 1G, Cameron Greig 1A, Stephen Canarutti 1A. **304 McALPINE FORD LINCOLN 2:** Jack Straw 1G, Sam Straw 1G, Matt Hart 1A, Matais Perez 1A, Matt Melito 1A.

**505 ORR & FORSTER INSURANCE BROKERS 5:** Patrick Che 2G 1A, Caleb Gould 1A, Marcel Lamanna 1G, Andrew Osmond 1A, Scott Parry 1A, Dylan Teacher 2G 2A. **501 AURORA CABLE INTERNET 2:** John Haralampopoulos 1G, Mike Machin 1G 1A.

**502 DIAL TONE COMMUNICATIONS 3:** Drew Coley 2G, M. Orschel 1G, Julian Savosardaro 1A, Nicholas Orsatti 1A, Dylan Sutherland 1A. **506 THE SHREDDING COMPANY 1:** Justin Killens 1G.

**503 AURORA HOME HARDWARE BUILDING CENTRE 6:** Graham Cormack 1G, Marco Santella 1G 2A, Colin Munn 1G, Sebastien Fraser 1G 1A, Adam Gitto 1G 1A, Eric Cigana 1G, Robert Horton 1A, Eric DeRoos 1A, Chris McGill 1A, Matthew DeSousa 1A. **504 BARB BLASER - RE/MAX YORK GROUP 1:** Kyle Blaser 1G.

**503 AURORA HOME HARDWARE BUILDING CENTRE 6:** Graham 2G, Eric Cigana 1G 1A, Adam Gitto 2G, Chris McGill 2A, Julian Biasoni 1A. **506 THE**

# Aurora Minor Hockey Association

## Results to 9 AM Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

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**SHREDDING COMPANY 4:** Justin Killens 2G, Cameron Meikle 1G, Michael Moody 1G, Michael Coggins 1A, Matthew Powell 1A, Alex Heintzman 1A, Colin Bennett 1A.

**505 ORR & FORSTER INSURANCE BROKERS 3:** Patrick Che 2G, George Marshall 1G, Marcel Lamanna 1A, Dylan Teacher 2A, Scott Parry 1A, Keenan VanRooyen 1A. **502 DIAL TONE COMMUNICATIONS 2:** Michael Orschel 2A, Nicholas Orsatti 1A, Julian Savosardaro 1A.

**501 AURORA CABLE INTERNET 4:** Carter Schaefer 1G, James Chappell 1G, John Haralampopoulos 1G 1A, Sheldon Rivard 1G, Max Jasniewski 1A, Grant Wood 1A, Mike Machin 1A. **504 BARB BLASER - RE/MAX YORK GROUP 2:** Philippe Meunier 1G 1A, Ryan Peddigrew 1G, Peter Carleton 1A.

**504 BARB BLASER - RE/MAX YORK GROUP 3:** Kyle Blaser 1G, Ryan Peddigrew 1G 1A, Phillipe Meunier 1G. **502 DIAL TONE COMMUNICATIONS 3:** Mike Orshel 1G, Dylan Sutherland 1G, Tyler Friars 1A, Daniel Devine 1A, Nicholas Orsatti 1G, Matteus Vloet 1A, Steven Judges 1A.

**503 AURORA HOME HARDWARE BUILDING CENTRE 5:** Adam Gitto 2G 1A, Marco Santella 1G, Kyle Landry 1G, Kylan Lastuk 1G, Brett Weeks 1A, Colin Munn 1A, Robert Horton 1A, Sebastien Fraser 1A. **501 AURORA CABLE INTERNET 2:** Carter Schaefer 1G, John Haralampopoulos 1G 1A, Sheldon Rivard 1A.

**506 THE SHREDDING COMPANY 3:** Justin Killens 1G, Neil Gaston 1G, Zach Langford 1G, Scott Ashbourne 1A, Brendon Rival 1A. **505 ORR & FORSTER INSURANCE BROKERS 1:** Marcel Lamanna 1G.

**806 ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION 3:** Micheal Rowe 1G, Keith Bradford 1G 1A, Harrison Brook 1G 1A, Morgan Mittelstaedt 2A, Micheal Rowe 1A, Justin Torma 1A. **805 RAEDAN FREIGHT SERVICES INC. 3:** Braden Bonner 1G, Jamie Fenyes 1G, Nathan Taylor 1G 1A, Chad Roberts 1A, Bill Spasopolos 1A, William Merrit 1A, Peter Walker 1A, James Taylor 1A.

**801 ALL PRO SPORTS - NEWMARKET 2:** Ethan Lebovic 1G, Tyler McGhee 1G 1A, Chris Torresano 1A. **803 CHOUNARD BROS. ROOFING 1:** Marc Hebert 1G, Daniel Coates 1A, Jacob Evelyn 1A.

**804 HS FINANCIAL SERVICES 6:** Kevin Michie 1G, Steve Horan 2G, Kevin Mayne 1G 1A, Andrew Rowan 1G 1A, Steve Gray 2A, Kurtis Wilton 1A, Tyler Capell 1G 1A. **806 ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION 1:** Michael Rowe 1G, Alex Ginther 1A.

**801 ALL PRO SPORTS - NEWMARKET 2:** Ryan Smyth 1G, Joel Stock 1G, Chris Torresano 1A, Tyler McGhee 1A. **802 IZZI POPAT - ROYAL LePAGE 2:** Eric Wakeman 1G 1A, Paul Magil 1G, Evan Magil 1A.

**803 CHOUNARD BROS. ROOFING 6:** Ryan Joynt 2G, Jesse Gattelarо 1G 2A, Jacob Evelyn 1G, Mitch Hamilton 1G 1A, Dale MacDonald 1G, Marc Hebert 1A, Erin Devlin 1A, Derek Hurst 1A, Meagan Bastarache 1A, Cameron Spence 1A. **805 RAEDAN FREIGHT SERVICES INC. 3:** Michael Mariani 1G, Nicholas Verdugo 1G, Kiefer McBride 1G, Jamie Fenyes 3A, Nathan Taylor 1A.

**802 IZZI POPAT - ROYAL LePAGE 6:** Sam Mulholland 1G, Derek Hepler 3G, Luke Muirhead 1G, Eric Wakeman 1G 2A, Jake Teel 2A, Stephen Pitts 2A, Paul Jenkins 1A. **803 CHOUNARD BROS. ROOFING 1:** Dale MacDonald 1G, Courtney Lockhart 1A.

**805 RAEDAN FREIGHT SERVICES INC. 2:** Jamie Fenyes 1G, Daniel Kupraty 1G. **804 HS FINANCIAL SERVICES 2:** Andrew Rowan 1G, Stephen Horan 1G, Rob Ruuskanen 1A, Darby Piquette 1A, Tyler Cappell 1A.

**806 ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION 3:** Keith Bradford 1G, Cameron Harris 1G, Tyler Cattapan 1G, Robert Nixon-Bastian 1A, Alex Ginther 1A. **801 ALL PRO SPORTS - NEWMARKET 4:** Jesse Barker 2G, Tyler McGhee 2G, Eddie McLaughlin 2A, David Petrosovic 1A, James Connolly 1A.

**805 RAEDAN FREIGHT SERVICES INC. 5:** Jamie Fenyes 2G, Daniel Kupraty 3G, William Merrit 1A. **802 IZZI POPAT - ROYAL LePAGE 2:** Torrey Duckworth 1G 1A, Paul Magil 1G, Jake Teel 1A.

**904 IRVINE ROBINSON INTERIORS 4:** Neil Irvine 1G, Rob Juffs 1G, Mike Bellamy 1G, Mike Fong 1G 1A, Rocco Smeriglio 2A, Curtil Flored 1A. **902 ASTECH SOLUTIONS 4:** Luke Stinson 1G 1A, Kevin Moffatt 2G, Michael Durst 1G, Robert Buchner 1A, Matthew Pacque 1A.

**903 TW!ST MARKETING 3:** David Zavarise 2G, Brad Finch 1G. **901 CHEVERIE COMMUNICATIONS 2:** Justin Bart 1G, Evan Bonnell 1G.

## Select Exhibition Games

**Tyke 6 Vaughan Rangers 3**

Liam Coll 2G, Connor Graham 1G, Jerryd Jensen 1G 1A,

Brenden Lukezic 1G 2A, Konner McMillan 1G 1A, Shannon Murray 2A, Quentin Campbell 1A, Branden Fennel 1A, Matthew Iwai 1A.

**Tyke 2 Vaughan Rangers 2**

Brendan Lukezic 1G, Konner McMillan 1G 1A, Spencer Green 1A.

**Clarington 3 Tyke 0**

**Tyke 14 Uxbridge Bruins 0**

Brendan Lukezic 5G 2A, Connor Graham 2G 1A, Liam Coll 2G 1A, Spencer Green 2G, Branden Fennell 1G 2A, Shannon Murray 1G, Jack Caldwell 1G, Jerryd Jensen 7A, Jordyn Thomson 4A, Jordan Nanos 2A, Konner McMillan 2A, Matthew Iwai 2A, Sean O'Donnell 1A, Brian Langdon, shutout.

**Novice 3 Uxbridge 1**

Zachary Kercz 1G 1A, Eric Bulloch 2G 1A, Heather Tillsley 2A.

**Novice 2 Uxbridge 2**

Quincy Ing 1G 1A, Colton Lee 1G, Zachary Kercz 1A, Erik Kimmerer 1A.

## Select League Games

**Novice 7 Oshawa 2**

Zachary Ferry 2G, Eric Bulloch 2G, Hayden Trask 2G, Liam Devlin 1G, 1A, Stuart Mattila 1A, Jake Martin 2A, Erik Kimmerer 1A, Colton Lee 2A, Zachary Kercz 1A, Ryan Baskin 1A.

**Novice 5 Pickering 0**

Heather Tillsley 1G 1A, Eric Bulloch 1G, Stuart Mattila 1G 1A, Colton Lee 1G, Zachary Ferry 1G 1A, Zachary Kercz 2A, Jake Martin 1A.

**Novice 3 Unionville 3**

Erik Kimmerer 1G, Eric Bulloch 2G, Matthew Pryse 1A.

**Novice 9 Pickering 0**

Colton Lee 4G, Hayden Trask 1G, Zach Ferry 1G 3A, Zachary Kercz 2G 1A, Liam Devlin 1G, Evan Romano 1A, Ryan Baskin 2A, Eric Bulloch 3A, Quincy Ing 3A, Connor Moody 1A, Matthew Pryse 1A.

**Novice 5 Uxbridge 4**

Hayden Trask 2G 1A, Zachary Ferry 1G, Matthew Pryse 1G, Zachary Kercz 1G, Eric Bulloch 2A.

## Rep Tournament Games

**Minor Pee wee A 7 Orleans Blues 0**

Geoff Gianopoulos 2G, Jeffery Sanderson 2G 1A, Dylan Cross 1G 1A, Stephen DiNallo 1G, Taylor Nuttall 1G, Michael McGolrick 2A, Aaron Beally 1A, Sean Ellison 1A, Evan Casselden 1A, Paul Keilty 1A, Derrick Hamner 1A, Ernesto Spagnuolo, shutout.

**Kitchener Jr. Rangers 3 Minor Pee wee A 1**

Derrick Hamner 1G, Paul Keilty 1A, Corey Jeffery 1A.

## Rep League Games

**Novice AA 5 Richmond Hill 0**

Duncan Eveleigh shutout, Eric Ludwig 1G, Connor Fennell 1G, Stefan Lazzer 1G, Burke White 1G, Trevor George 1G, Kiefer McIntosh 2A, Eric Damecour 1A, Quinn McGowan 1A, Kevin Casey 1A.

**Vaughan 9 Novice AA 1**

Connor Fennell 1G, Mac Lemmon 1A, Quinn McGowan 1A.

**Georgina 4 Novice AA 1**

Mac Lemmon 1G, Cameron Nuttall 1A.

**Vaughan 4 Novice AA 1**

Mac Lemmon 1G, Burke White 1A, William Reid 1A.

**Barrie 4 Novice AA 3**

Eric Ludwig 1G, Burke White 1G, Quinn McGowan 1G, Trevor George 1A, Connor Fennell 1A.

**Novice AA 4 Ajax 2**

Graeme Allison 1G 1A, Cameron Nuttall 1G 1A, Eric Damecour 1G 1A, Mackenzie Lemmon 1G, Quinn McGowan 1A, Burke White 1A.



**Novice AA 6 Whitby 5**

Cameron Nuttall1G 1A, Eric Ludwig 1G 1A, Trevor George 1G 1A, Quinn McGowan 1G, Mackenzie Lemmon 1G, Kiefer McIntosh 1G, Burke White 1A, Connor Fennell 2A, Graeme Allison 1A.

**Georgina 2 Novice AA 1**

Burke White 1G,Eric Ludwig 1A.

**Minor Atom A 1 TNT Tornados 0**

Trevor Best 1G, Ethan Benson 1A, Ryan Kaszuba, shutout.

**Minor Atom A 5 Barrie 3**

Andrew Papousek 3G 1A, Nick Heintzman 1G, Devin Watson 1G, Brian Puskar 3A, Cooper Riswick 1A.

**Atom A 8 Georgina 0**

Cary Byron, shutout, Denis Casey 2G 1A, Kamran Karamchi 1G 1A, Spencer George 2G, Brandon Pedersen 1G 2A, Matthew Miller 1G 2A, Danny McConnell 1G, Ryan Antoniel 1A, Tristan Miller 1A, Jack Steffan 1A, Jonathan Poulakos 1A.

**Oak Ridges 3 Atom A 2**

Denis Casey 1G, Matthew Miller 1G, Tristan Miller 1A, Brandon Pedersen 1A, Tyler Jensen 1A.

**Richmond Hill 6 Minor Pee wee AA 4**

Spencer Arkell 2G, Dillon Cappell 1G, Max Lerner 1G, Justin Brown 2A, James Mildon 1A.

**Minor Pee wee AA 6 Oshawa 5**

Justin Brown 2G 1A, Max Lerner 2G, Luke MacLeod 1G 1A, Joshua Herrington 1G, Spencer Arkell 2A, Nathan Brown 1A, Dillon Cappell 1A, Lois Lamanna 1A, James Mildon 1A, Jordan Trippi 1A, Kevin Zacharuk 1A.

**Minor Pee wee AA 4 Whitby 3**

Kevin Zacharuk 1G 1A, Spencer Arkell 1G, Nathan Brown 1G, Luke MacLeod 1G, Jordon Trippi 2A, Max Lerner 1A, Joshua Herrington 1A.

**Georgina 6 Minor Pee wee AA 2**

Dillon Cappell 2G, Joshua Herrington 1A.

**Minor Pee wee A 6 Innisfil 1**

Jeffery Sanderson 2G, Michael McGolrick 2G, Dylan Cross 1G 1A, Derrick Hamner 1G 1A, Taylor Nuttall 1A, Paul Keilty 2A, Corey Jeffery 2A, Jake Boyle 2A, Ryan Jones 2A, Sean Ellison 1A.

**Minor Pee wee A 2 TNT 1**

Derrick Hamner 1G, Taylor Nuttall 1G, Paul Keilty 1A, Stephen DiNallo 1A, Dylan Cross 1A, Jeffery Sanderson 1A.

**Newmarket 5 Minor Pee wee AE 1**

Oliver Boettcher 1G, Michael Delplavignano 1A, Evan Jones 1A.

**Minor Pee wee AE 5 Richmond Hill 1**

Matthew Semeredy 1G, Michael Delplavignano 1G, Tyler Tisdale 2G, Andrew McKay 1G, Conor Sheridan 1A, Shawn Clark 1A, Sean Agostino 1A, Oliver Boettcher 2A, Patrick Lee 1A.

**Minor Pee wee AE 6 East Gwillimbury 0**

Oliver Boettcher 3G 2A, Sean Agostino 1G 2A, Conor Sheridan 1G, Andrew McKay 1G, Patrick Lee 1A, Chris Tillsley 1A, Darcy Eveleigh 1A, Myles Fisher, shutout.

**Pee wee AA 3 Barrie 1**

Johnny Borsellino 1G 1A, Tyler Hanlon 2A, Sean Fennell 1 G, Marcus Tocchet 1G.

**Pee wee AE 11 Markham 3**

David Iwai 4G, Greg Buchner 3G 1A, Andrew Mangialardi 1G 2A, Curtis Hough 1G 1A, Cory Blom 1G 2A, Ethan Shore 1G, Adam Bloom 3A, Ryan Crockett 2A, Scott Quagliarini 3A, Mathew Hillar 1A, Chris Burns 1A.

**Pee wee AE 10 Stouffville 1**

David Iwai 3G, Ethan Shore 3G, Adam Bloom 1G 2A, Mathew Scrimas 1G, Chris Burns 1G 1A, Trevor McCartney 1G 3A, Curtis Hough 1A,Greg Buchner 1A, Scott Quagliarini 2A, Andrew Mangialardi 1A.

**Stouffville Clippers 5 Midget A 1**

Chris Statchuk 1G, Mark Jarman 1A.

**Midget A 4 Markham Waxers 0**

Bryan Hillar, shutout, PJ Speciale-Plouffe 3G, Ryan Kines 3A, Mark Jarman 1G, Steven Black 1A, Matt Cundari 1A, Mark Smith 1A.

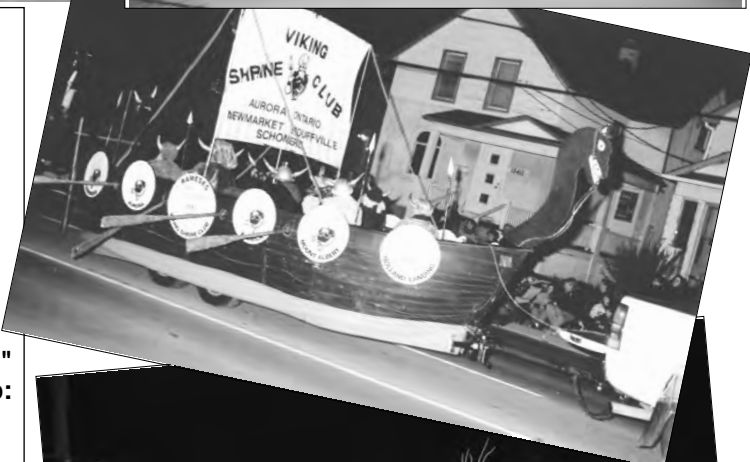


# Scenes from Aurora's Santa Claus Parade



## PARADE WINNERS

1. Best Commercial: Supreme Collision Centre - "Santa's Express"
2. Best Non Commercial: Chamber of Commerce- "Christmas Village Aurora"
3. Best Service Club: The Aurora Optimists
4. Best School Float: Lester B. Pearson - "Christmas Memories"
5. Best Original Theme: Aurora Master Ducks Swim Club - "Swimming & Hot Tubs"
6. Best Decorated: Classic Memories - "Toyland"
7. Mayor's Choice: Hartwell Thayer - Christmas (Ha Ha) Snowman Family
8. Best Musical Float: Aurora School of Music - "Music Legends"
9. People's Choice: Knightworks Design Ltd - "All I Want For Christmas"



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and Ron Wallace



# Aurora's Library Square goes round and round

Several community groups are waiting for council to make up its mind as to the future of the town-owned buildings located in the Library Square.

A lease has been recently signed with the Aurora Historical Society for the Church Street School, so that's out of the mix, and Victoria Hall has seldom been mentioned.

The old library and Seniors Centre on Victoria Street are still waiting for a decision.

Back in February, 1979, council of the day was having similar problems making up its mind.

By a 4-3 vote Aurora Council delayed making a decision on the use of the buildings until more information was obtained, especially on the old school.

The Diamond report, which cost about \$5,000, advised council it would cost about \$700,000 to make the historic building structurally safe for a cultural and recreation centre.

## WHERE DID THE MONEY GO?

It wasn't an April Fool's joke but in April, 1984, the town discovered that almost \$8,000 was missing from the Community Centre accounts and a police investigation was unable to determine what happened to the funds.

Council approved an auditor's recommendation that a complete inventory be taken of town-owned equipment, with spot checks to be carried out periodically.

A more detailed invoice system was implemented and controls were tightened.

Many of the auditor's recommendations had been made previously in a 1981 report and there was no record of that report ever discussed or action taken by council.

## ST. JOHN'S SIDEROAD ALWAYS CONTROVERSIAL

Back in April, 1983, the condition of the St. John's Sideroad was in the news and there was a dispute as to whether the town or the contractor was at fault.

At that time the road was closed for the construction of the York Durham Sewage System, known as The Big Pipe.

The previous council had entered into a contract with the construction company specifying if they supplied the gravel the town would supply the grader and neither side lived up to the bargain.

The town claimed the construction company had not supplied enough gravel, and in addition, the consulting engineer was working for both the town and the Ministry of the Environment, causing a conflict of interest.

The condition of the road was brought to council's attention when a resident complained the road was so bad with mud and potholes, a delivery man had refused to drive on it.

## REMEMBERING THE TAX BITE

Paying the federal GST in addition to the PST, adds 15 per cent to the purchase price, and while nobody likes the tax bite, it's paid now without too much grumbling.

Back in August, 1989, the Mulroney government imposed the GST to become effective January 1, 1991, and it was not well received, especially by Aurora restaurant operators.

They claimed it was an unfair and confusing tax that the government rammed down their throats.

Art Hedgecoe, owner of Art and Ivy's Mr. Chips, predicted he would lose business. Debbie Ground, owner of Whiskers on Wellington wanted to join a group to fight the outrageous tax.

Kathy Sedgwick, co-owner of Luncheons said a tax on food was completely nonsensical and Katie Badali, manager of Pamateer's, said it would affect business and people had only so much money to spend.

By a 7-2 vote Aurora Council submitted a resolution to the Prime Minister's office that the municipality strongly opposed the GST and requested action to eliminate the new and burdensome tax.

THE GST required municipalities to collect the tax on services they supply to the public, such as recreational programs and facilities.

In October, 1990, Liberal Leader Jean Chretien promised to scrap the tax if elected. He said he was opposed to it and had always been opposed to it, as it was regressive and discriminatory. He's been PM for 10 years and we still have the GST. So much for an election promise!

And, by the way, none of the businesses mentioned above is in business today.

## WHEN THE FALCONS FLEW INTO AURORA

It was in July, 1990, when five young peregrine falcons flew into Aurora, but in a plane, as the birds from Alberta were too young to fly.

They were in town as guests of the Ministry of Natural Resources at their Bloomington and Yonge offices.

The falcons would live for a few weeks in a specialty-designed box that provides food and shelter and once their plumage had fully developed, the box, located on the roof of the building, would be opened.

The peregrine falcons are on Ontario's endangered species list and the Aurora program was part of a larger re-introduction program.

The Aurora Friends of Nature assisted the ministry in spotting the birds during their first few days of flight, traditionally a time when they are most susceptible to accidents.



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# St. Andrew's Aubrey Foy dies

Aurora's St. Andrew's College held a special service last week for Aubrey Foy, who died unexpectedly at his home in Val-des-Monts, Quebec.

He was 60.

The highly talented musician has been a cornerstone of the private boys' school since 1976, when he joined as head of the music department, and had served the last 10 years as Admission Office director prior to his retirement four months ago.

For 17 years, he was housemaster of Flavelle House at the college, and spearheaded the introduction of the computer network in the school. He also managed the pipe and drum band for five years in the mid-90s.

The son of Eleanor and the late Archdeacon George Foy, Aubrey was choir director at Aurora United Church and was


well known throughout Aurora's music circles.

He is survived by his wife Daphne Card, and children Andrea, Christina, Michael and


Jason.

Studying in the United Kingdom, at the time, Aubrey was the youngest member of the Royal College of Organists.





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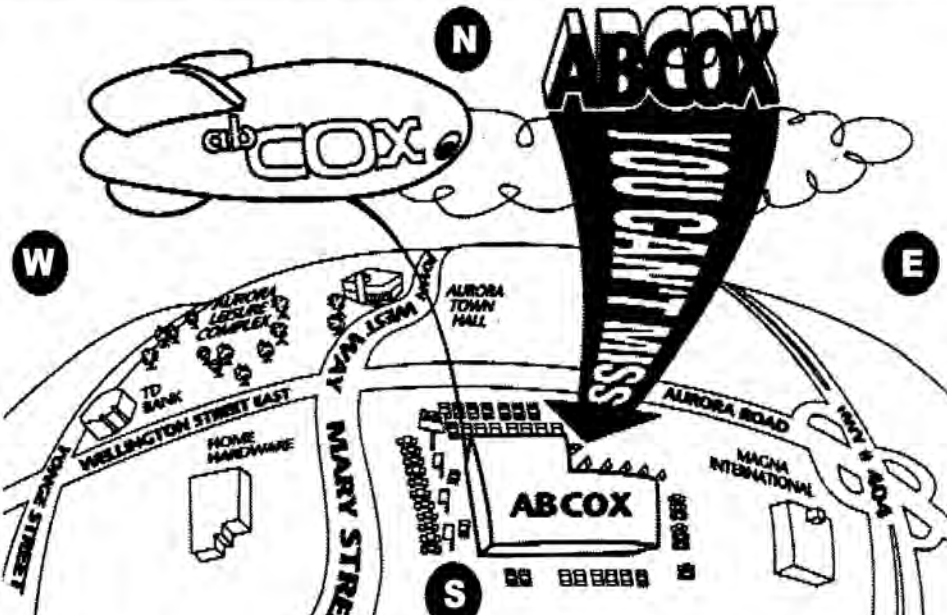


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Colourful and Christmasy was the order of the day Saturday, as the Town of Aurora's TOAST (Town of Aurora Staff Together) committee held its 4th annual craft show at the Leisure Complex. Set up and waiting for customers were Aurora's Jane Thompson of First Impressions, top photo, and Lynda Ward of Doggie Delight, a new business just opened in Oak Ridges. Business was brisk throughout the day. Proceeds went to the Children's Aid Society.

Auroran photos by Ron Wallace

*Letter to the Editor*

# This type of leadership is needed

Open letter to John West:

Regarding your election pamphlet just received, I was impressed by your public service record and noted with interest your claim that "the position of Councillor in Aurora needs an individual who can offer leadership in a firm, yet non-confrontational manner".

Yes, indeed, I would say,

but not only in Aurora.

Take, for example, the persistent claim that federal and provincial governments are notoriously underfunding essential public services.

My feeling here is that no matter how impossible this may seem, stronger self-control over the rate of spending by all involved at the community level would help stabilize the employ-

ment situation and governments might then become more responsive to social unrest.

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inability to give you anything other than moral support.

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## Lillian Lubbock

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pupils were twins John and Mandy Jeffs, who currently operate Park Place Manor and Resthaven retirement homes.

Lillian moved back to Aurora after Harold's death in 1977 and has lived at Park Place Manor since 1993.

She still belongs to the United Church, where she taught Sunday school for many years.

She loves to read and explains its lifelong appeal.

"My mother used to tell me I always had my nose in a book. I still can't live without books."

She attributes her good health and long life to "healthy farm living," as a child and has a simple piece of advice for those at an earlier point in the journey.

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# Unusual Chamber speaker

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Toronto Sun more than 20 years ago.

Her original Intimacies column broke new ground in newspapers in Canada and the U.S. as one of the first newspaper columns written by a woman about sex and relationships from a personal point of view.

She said that in many ways she was a pioneer and pushed the envelope in journalism. Some of the Sun's companion papers have refused to carry her column.

One of her husbands was a professional scuba diver and she decided to become one, too.

Once again she was told

it was a man's profession and women didn't belong and that "I should sit on the beach and make coffee", but eventually she was accepted and became a professional scuba driver.

She spoke about her daughter and how she wanted her to have a full life including sexuality, if she wanted to, which horrified some of her friends and colleagues.

Her wide-ranging adventures and fascinating experiences were related in a humorous manner and it was obvious that she is a strong advocate of love, sex and relationships and that aging can be exciting and

fulfilling.

After seeing a number of movies in which older men always finished up with younger women, she wrote a book titled "Cougar: A Guide for Older Women Dating Younger Men".

Prior to the luncheon, members of the Voices of Joy Choir, directed by Linda Middlebrook, entertained the audience.

Chamber President Brian North announced that space for the April Home and Garden Show was half gone.

Street Festival booths are also beginning to sell for that major annual event, being held next year on June 6.

Last week's meeting was held at King's Riding Golf Club on Bathurst Street.

## Raffle prize

The Aurora Legion Ladies Auxiliary is working hard these days selling raffle tickets on a queen sized quilt.

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