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## International cuisine

Nancy Demetrious shows a sampling of the many international desserts — from such countries as Canada, Cyprus, England and Germany — that were available during a soup and sandwich lunch at St. David's Presbyterian Church in Campbellville Saturday. Part of the proceeds went to the United Way of Milton.

## Residents get closer look at plans for Trafalgar Rd. widening, bridge work

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Local residents had a chance to look over design drawings for the reconstruction of Trafalgar Road in rural Milton Thursday evening.

A public information centre was held at Hornby Co-operative Nursery School, where detailed illustrations were posted of the \$16-million Region project, which will take the section of Trafalgar from Britannia Road to Hwy. 401 from two lanes to four.

Although the road expansion will take a couple of metres out of landowner Claus Koch's property, he said he was happy with the widening plans.

"I think it will be safer," he said. "There's quite a lot of traffic along here."

Mr. Koch said overall, the design drawings looked good

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to him and were basically what he expected.

Besides widening, the project also includes replacing bridges at three points that cross Sixteen Mile Creek, installing concrete curbs and gutters, cutting new ditches and recreating gravel and pave shoulders.

"For the most part, we're trying to keep the rural character and keep it consistent," explained Bill Tsomokos of

McCormick Rankin Corporation, the consultant group involved with the project.

An overpass is also in the plans to carry traffic over the CPR tracks north of Derry Road.

While the reconstruction will involve cutting down some trees, new trees will be planted, including maple, pine, willow, nut and spruce.

"We are trying to replace as many trees in front of residential properties as we can to provide screening like they had before," Mr. Tsomokos said.

The preliminary design of the Trafalgar Road project follows the completion of an environmental assessment report.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to start in 2007 for the south half of the project and 2008 for the north.

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