

# Crash draws plea for action

The following letter was written by Barbara Brad, R.R. 3, Mt. Albert, and received recently by Whitchurch-Stouffville Council.

Stouffville-Uxbridge Townline). It reads:  
I have just watched a young man die.  
I did the best I could to comfort him as he lay on my front lawn.  
I wish there was more I could have done, but there wasn't

anything...this time.  
I hope this letter will help the next one.  
My husband and I and our three small children live at the corner of Davis Drive and Durham Road 30 in the Township of Uxbridge. We have lived here just over a year.

However, one has to wonder what the magic number of deaths is for some kind of action to be taken to try to avoid the next one.  
We really have no great desire to have traffic lights create a constant red, green and yellow flashing through our windows, but on the other hand, and far more importantly, we don't want to have to pick up the pieces of fatal car accidents from our front lawn again.

## Jensen resigns as head of Pork Board

By W.J. BAXTER  
Agricultural Representative  
Durham West  
Sunderland resident Ted Jensen has officially resigned as director of the Ontario Pork Producers' Marketing Board (OPMB).

He has represented the Central Zone since 1981.

Durham West Pork Producers' President Gord Elford praised Mr. Jensen for his loyalty to the local producers at a meeting in the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food boardroom in Uxbridge, March 20.

Past President Brian Hoskin thanked him for encouraging other producers to take an active part in the Association.

As chairman of the Board's Communications Committee from 1982 to 1988, Mr. Jensen instituted a leadership training program for local association executives and members.

More than 250 producers have received training under this program since 1983.

He was also chairman of the Animal Welfare Committee. As such, he was instrumental in the formation of the Ontario Farm Animal Council and is its vice-president.

Glenn Agnew, OPMB secretary, and other speakers, referred to Mr. Jensen as a great communicator, both on the board and at his many speaking engagements representing the board.

He was also cited for the enthusiasm and thoroughness with which he performed his tasks.

In response to the many jests and accolades, Mr. Jensen expressed a deep concern that someone on the Board would carry on his animal welfare concerns and the training workshops for local producers.

Mr. Jensen cited back problems as his reason for leaving the board. He said he found travelling to be increasingly difficult.

## Career day a success

By ANDREA-VALERIE GRUNDY

The students enjoyed a Career Day that was planned by members of the staff at Stouffville High. Speakers ranged from those involved in law to those in acting.

Students had a chance to select who they wished to see most and received a lot of information on what is specifically involved in that career.

The day went well with little confusion involved. Students for the most part were well-behaved and co-operative.

This idea was a good one and should continue to be done yearly so people are informed of exactly what's expected once they enter the working world.

In the evening, we hear the occasional screeching of tires or the honk of an angry horn, but had not experienced any of the major accidents that we had heard took place here on a regular basis.

Apparently, they've been happening for years. Indeed, there have been fatalities before. This is not the first.

Tonight, we witnessed one first hand. And we took part in the clean-up.

We held hands, phoned wives, talked to parents, tried to calm those involved and wondered how soon it will be until the next time.

It's hard to say what might have circumvented this accident...if anything at all might have made the parties act differently.

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