

Letters

Ice rink plan should be scrapped in favor of swimming pool

Dear Editor,
At the Whitchurch-Stouffville Council meeting of Feb. 28, I expressed my opposition to the building of a second ice rink for the following reasons:
1. The town is now in the position of making the final payment on the debentures for the existing rink.
We taxpayers are now being asked to buy and maintain another rink in order that a relatively small, select portion of our population may participate in their particular sport.
2. This building would see

only seasonal use.
However, the taxpayers would be responsible for its year-round maintenance.
The fact that this building's use is so specific creates a problem for any possible alternative user.
We only have to look at the difficulties surrounding the Home Show a few years ago.
3. I also believe that the hockey and skating associations of our community have been very well accommodated at the public purse and that it is now time for other interests to be consid-

ered.
4. Personally, I would like to see an indoor swimming pool as swimming is a preferred exercise.
Additionally, I believe such a pool would serve a far wider cross section of the communities of Newmarket and Markham.
I have noticed both abled-bodied and disadvantaged men and women of all ages enjoying themselves.
For these reasons, I protest the construction of a new rink.
I urge all people who agree to contact their local

councillor by mail or phone.
Also attending council meetings when this matter is discussed would ensure that the council's decision would reflect the view of the majority.

Chris Larkin
Stouffville

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News of ice pad a shock to reader

Dear Editor,
I must admit that I became apoplectic when I read in the Weekender that the town is about to build another ice pad. When was this decided? Why haven't we read anything about this until now?
A few years ago a survey was done in Whitchurch-Stouffville to find out what next recreational facility most people wanted. The answer was an indoor swimming pool. This is the most logical answer. Our population is aging and is endeavoring to keep as fit as possible, which helps our health care system (we can't afford to join a fitness club!). The birth rate is declining. I know children need to skate. I love chil-

dren. I have three of my own, but as a parent, I know you shouldn't give, give, give to children. Parents deserve something too. I have been a taxpayer for 30 years and this will be the third ice pad for youngsters and adult skaters since I came here. Now it's about time the rest of the population is considered.
I'm sure the million dollars for an ice rink would not be enough for an indoor pool, but the money could be put aside until we get enough to build one.
Come on people. Are we going to sit idly by and let this happen? The majority of the people want a pool. Speak up and let us have something that will benefit every person in

Whitchurch-Stouffville, not just a portion of it.
K.J. Job
Stouffville

Band off to England

The countdown has finally ended. After waiting impatiently for six months members of the senior band are ready to jet off to jolly old England.
The 50 band members made up of Stouffville District Secondary School and King City Secondary School students are confident about the success of their 14-day whirlwind tour that includes performances at Westminster Abbey and Canterbury Cathedral, and side trips to Stonehenge and other attractions. Alto sax player Becci Whelan, who has been counting down the days since October says, "I think this trip will enlighten a lot of students because it we will be experiencing another culture, it will also enhance our national pride." "It give students an opportunity they might not otherwise have," adds Trudy Kerswill with a laugh, "and two weeks without parents!"

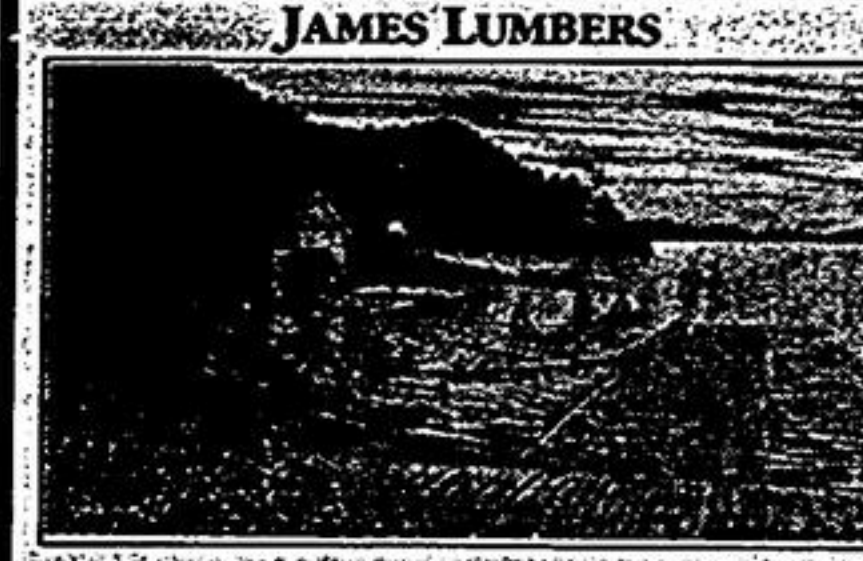
Chamber award presented

The Chamber of Commerce Business Award will be presented on April 12 at Angies Eatery, not as was stated last week. We apologize for any inconvenience.

The Magic Carpet March Break at the Library

Date & Time	Activity
Tues. March 14 10:00-10:45 am 2:00-3:00 pm	The Magic Mike Show, Magician Jim & Dave's Awesome Search for the Golden Toad, Theatre
Wed. March 15 10:00-10:45 am 2:00-2:45 pm	The Treetop Kids, Musicians John Pattison, Ventriloquist
Thurs. March 16 10:00-10:45 am 2:00-2:45 pm	Tall Tales, Theatre Jim Parker, Musician
Friday, March 17 10:00-10:45 am 2:00-2:45 pm	Madame Buskerfly, Clown & Comedy Aladdin & The Wonderful Lamp, Marionettes

ALSO ongoing drawing and craft contests
\$10.00 MAGIC CARPET PASSPORT may be purchased for admittance to all the scheduled shows. Or, a \$2.00 fee for individual shows may be paid at the door.
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11:00 a.m. - Worship concert with Youth Quest Singing Team from Liberty University, Virginia
6:00 p.m. - Youth Service featuring Youth Quest Team
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. - College & Careers
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study & Prayer
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Come, Worship With Us

THE ANGLICAN PARISH of CHRIST CHURCH
254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville
The Rev. Robert A. Shields
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SUNDAY, MARCH 12th
Second Sunday of Lent
8:00 a.m. - Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. - Choral Eucharist with Sunday School and Nursery
Tuesday, March 14,
7:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist

VIVIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
473-3543
On Hwy. 48 at Vivian Rd.
Pastor Robert Okum
Holding forth the doctrines of grace
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
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13660 Ninth Line
(South of Bloomington Rd.)
Rev. Bryan Coker 640-4364
SUNDAY, MARCH 12th, 1995
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
6:30 p.m. - Evening Service
Fri., March 17th - 6:30 p.m. Sun., March 19th - 11:00 a.m.
Annual Pot Luck Fellowship Our Missionaries - John & Betty Stevens Speaking
ALL WELCOME

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
A Fellowship Church
6273 Main Street
Senior Pastor - Rev. Gordon Bickle
Associate Pastor - Andrew McGinn
SUNDAY, MARCH 12th
Bible class for all ages - 9:45 a.m.
MESSAGE
Pastor McGinn
Music Charlene Biggs & Krista McGinn
WEDNESDAY
Prayer & Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.
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7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Ages 9 - 15
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10530 Hwy. 48 - North of Major Mackenzie
Phone: 640-6219
Pastor Lawrence Burkholder 294-0649
SUNDAY, MARCH 12th
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
Pastor Lawrence speaking
6:00 p.m. - Evening Service
Speaker Barry Lee, new directions in Life
- A ministry of change for homosexuals
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