

Driver accused in death of local teen in court this week

A Downsview man, charged in connection with the death of a Stouffville teenager, will return to court

Wednesday.

The preliminary hearing to determine if Tonino Iafrate, 21, will stand trial will take place in Newmarket.

Iafrate was charged with impaired driving causing death after 16-year-old Darlene Oblenes of Musselman's Lake died of injuries one day after the Aug. 30

single vehicle accident.

Iafrate was the driver of a vehicle that went out of control on the Ninth Line.

The Stouffville and District Secondary School Grade 11 student died in the trauma centre at Sunbrook Health Science Centre.

- Joan Ransberry

CORRECTION NOTICE

We wish to draw your attention to the following error which appeared in our "LOWEST PRICES GUARANTEED" flyer, issued February 5/97

Page 4: The price of the 2-drawer Legal File Cabinet (#10114/10116/10188) is \$129, not \$179 as shown. The 4-drawer Legal File Cabinet (10123/10124/10125) is \$179.

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Town rallies for Earth Day '97

Whitchurch-Stouffville could earn the nickname Tree Town.

When Earth Day rolls around on April 24, Whitchurch-Stouffville will be ready: A campaign to get as many Stouffville residents and business owners to plant a tree for Earth Day has been launched by the town's environment committee.

Last Tuesday, local council gave the nod for the town-wide tree planting move to have more than 2,000 tree seedlings distributed to residents and

businesses throughout the community.

The tree seedlings will be made available at the town's community centres, explained Ward 1 Councillor Ivanka Bradley.

Bradley, a member of the committee, expects residents will respond.

The tree seedlings are to be planted in honor of planet earth, said Bradley.

The campaign will be promoted through the local media, the schools, business and churches.

Working on the project with Bradley are committee chairman Cam Wallis and members Chuck Cundari, Don Chubbuck, Jill McWhinney and councillor Mike Watson.

Kennel gets council nod

A dog kennel, designed especially for Newfoundlanders, will be built on a 14-acre parcel of land on Slater Road in Vandorf.

Last Tuesday, Whitchurch-Stouffville council approved a zoning application after business co-owner Peter Kalinovits explained the plans for a 35-dog breeding and boarding house.

Golf course approved

Another golf course will be built in Stouffville.

Last Tuesday, developer Michael Wade got the go-ahead from Whitchurch-Stouffville council to build a nine-hole golf course on lands immediately south of the Maples of Ballantrae Lodge and Golf Club on Hwy 48.

In order to accommodate the golf course, Wade will clear about three acres of forests, council was told.

The forest area is the subject of a meeting to be held tomorrow, Wednesday at 10 a.m. at York Regional headquarters at 17250 Yonge St.

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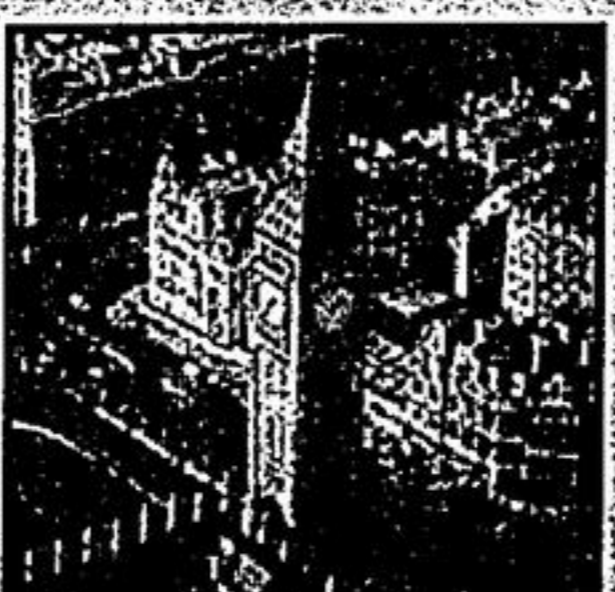
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