

Forest not in jeopardy

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public meeting was in order. Leonard Munt, the region's forestry coordinator, explained that the Ministry of Natural Resources recently decided to discontinue its maintenance program.

"The forest itself is in the process of being renegotiated," said Munt.

The region has agreed to pick up the trail maintenance costs, which are approximately \$28,000 per year, explained Munt.

"The region has been assisting the ministry (of Natural Resources) for several years now," said Munt.

The only unresolved issue is the matter of the past management debt. The debt, said Munt, has been accumulating since 1924 and is now approximately \$387,000.

Munt isn't too worried about the debt, reporting that the forest has generated around \$50,000 per year between the years of 1988 and 1995.

"The forest, through logging revenues, could possibly repay the debt over a 20-year period."

The local residents were relieved to learn that the forest is not in jeopardy, said Alden.

The forests have provided a great deal of pleasure to nature buffs for decades, he added.



MAKING BEAUTIFUL MUSIC: The Spring Music Concert at Stouffville District Secondary School was enjoyed by many Tuesday evening. Above, clarinet players, from left, Andrew Seagal, Kim Kennedy and Megan Fockler. At left, drummer Tim Garbutt.

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GIFT OF MUSIC: The Stouffville District Secondary School music night marked the occasion of a special gift from the Stouffville Lions. The local club donated a piano to the high school, and music teacher Paul Grassi was first to sit down and play a tune. Around the instrument are music teacher Doug Walker, Lion Brian Blenkhorn, SDSS principal Rod Leonard, Lions Ton Winters, Mel Gornick and Dave Barthau.

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Ballantrae carnival Saturday

This Saturday, May 24 Ballantrae Public School is hosting their annual Spring Carnival.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. visitors will experience carnival games, clowns, raffles, and great food. Proceeds will help purchase computer software for the school. For information call Allison at 642-8697.

Friday auction supports railway

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From furniture to folk art, the York-Durham Heritage Railway's fantastic auction has something to appeal to everyone.

Taking place 6 p.m. tomorrow at Phoenix Auction Barn on Davis Drive at Durham Rd. 1, the event is being held to raise money for the railway, which resumed operations last weekend.

Award-winning auctioneer Gary Hill is providing his expertise and local individuals and businesses have donated many of the items which will be on the block.

Among the many donations are:

- ☆ two prints by Stouffville artist James Bessey,
- ☆ a brand new eight-foot by 12-foot beige area rug from Cascade Carpets,
- ☆ six gallons of paint from Inside Out Decorating,
- ☆ an antique bathtub, bunk beds,
- ☆ a guitar,
- ☆ cross-country skis,
- ☆ a chesterfield, chairs, coffee tables,
- ☆ a computer,
- ☆ a desk.

Custom-made, one of a kind pieces include Elaine Flanagan's beautiful folk art floor mat with a railway theme and stained glass art by Sharon Kinsman.

All proceeds from the auction go to YDHRA, so come on out for a fun evening and a chance to bid on some great items.

Hartviksen seeks to address jobs issue

■ The is the latest in a series of profiles of candidates in the Oak Ridges Riding in next month's federal election. Today we look at the New Democratic Party candidate in that race, Wynne Hartviksen.

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HARTVIKSEN

1.5 million Canadians were out of work. Today, there are still 1.5 million unemployed. That's what I talk about."

The 17 per cent youth-employment rate disturbs Hartviksen. While she found full-time employment after graduating from the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Arts, many well-educated young Canadians continue to pound the pavement in search of work. Hartviksen wonders: Who, in Ottawa, is standing up for young Canadians. She's questioning the previous government's priorities. When Hartviksen was 18, she landed a part-time job with Blacks Photography. After graduating from university, she accepted a full-time position as a sales representative with the Markham company.

Hartviksen is one of four children born to Albert, a maintenance worker, and Colleen, a homemaker. Her family is both proud and supportive of her quest to represent the constituents of Oak Ridges.

Hartviksen is no stranger to the quest for change. She's been active in the youth wing of

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the NDP. As well, she's the vice-president of a provincial garment union.

While Hartviksen portrays a gentle and soft spoken personality, it doesn't take long for the voters to realize that she's both strong and sure. Hartviksen doesn't hesitate when she points out that banks and big corporations are paying a smaller share of income tax while Canadian families pay more and more. "Thousands of profitable corporations are paying little or no income tax," she said.

Engaged to be married to labor lawyer Kevin Brown, the couple share a keen interest in Canadian politics and the labor movement.

Last week, during a Stouffville all candidates meeting, Hartviksen spoke. The people listened. She had something to say. "How can we prepare ourselves for the future when our future generation can't work," she told the audience.

Hartviksen said the NDP and its leader, Alexa McDonough, will fight to set targets for job creation and then "push the government to meet them. She added, "We are going to tell the Liberals and Tories that there is no such thing as a jobless recovery."

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