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Campaign kicks off to save gallery

JOAN RANSBERRY
 Staff Reporter

The For Art's Sake membership campaign has officially kicked off to save a slice of Stouffville's culture.

A black and white For Art's Sake button, to promote the move, is being given away to anyone purchasing a membership to the Latcham Gallery.

Recently, the gallery was incor-

porated as an independent entity in order to keep the artists' domain alive. Meanwhile, plans are in the works to find the gallery a permanent home.

Organizers are hoping it will return to its original space in the local library once an expansion is completed.

Latcham Gallery membership fees are as follows: \$15 for an individual, \$25 for a family and \$5 for a student.

The membership drive is being

run out of an office in the Station Gallery on Main Street. Beginning May 21, the Latcham Gallery office will open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

As well, memberships can be obtained by sending a cheque to The Latcham Gallery Association

at 6176 Main Street, Post Office Box 3, Stouffville, ON, L7A 7Z4.

The goal linked to the membership drive is \$5,000.

Three weeks ago, Whitechurch-Stouffville Council earmarked \$20,000 for the gallery. "It's a great start," said gallery spokesman Sharon Maude.

As well as being incorporated, Latcham Gallery has established an interim board of directors made up of Linda Giles, Keith Sutherland, Bud Sanderson, Jim Sanders and Sharon Maude.

A general membership meeting will be held in June to elect an inaugural board.

Woman, 74, dies in crash

A Tuesday morning accident in Whitechurch-Stouffville killed a woman and injured two men.

York Regional Police report that the fatal accident took place at the intersection of Woodbine Avenue and Vivian Sideroad.

Mavis Meadows, 74, of Elliott Lake was taken by ambulance to York County Hospital where she died soon after arriving.

Her husband, Walter Meadows, 75, also of Elliott Lake and Eija Jussila, 47, of Richmond Hill sustained seri-

ous but non-life threatening injuries.

The men were admitted to York County Hospital.

Police report that a Ford Mercury, driven by Walter Meadows, was travelling eastbound on Vivian Road when it was struck by a Cadillac, driven by Jussila.

A preliminary investigation indicates that the eastbound Mercury entered the intersection against a red light. The investigation continues.

Slow-pitch teams needed

Calling all slow-pitch teams.

The A & S Raiders are hoping to attract another 10 teams to take part in their 16th annual Victoria Day Weekend tournament beginning Friday evening at the town park.

"The response has been a little slow so far," said Mark Fockler of the Raiders Wednesday.

As of Wednesday, the tourney had succeeded in attracting four C-level teams, four D squads, four Ladies outfits, and six E crews. The teams are a mix of local units, as well as entries from Uxbridge, Markham, Oshawa and Peterborough.

Teams interested in registering should contact Fockler at 640-4894.



MUSIC TO THEIR EARS: Melissa Harvey plays the saxophone as she and her Grade 7 and 8 bandmates of Ballantrae Public School perform at Green Gables Nursery Home last Thursday. Resident Charles Turton listens intently.

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