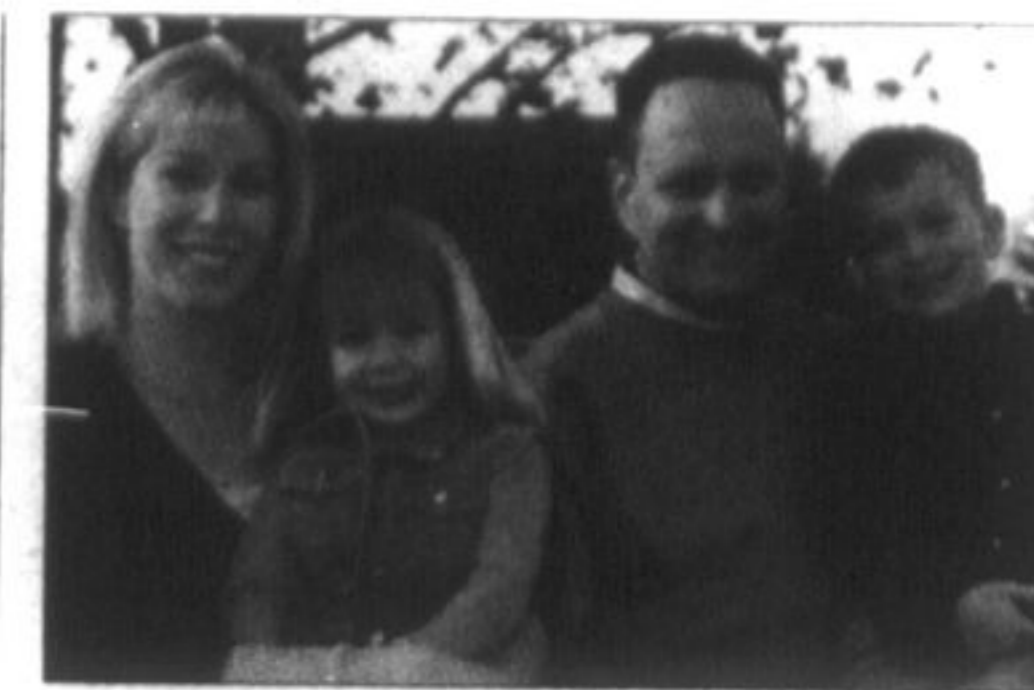


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Canada's Sr. Star

Stouffville's Lloyd Knight won the second annual Chartwell Senior Star competition at the Imperial Room in Toronto's Royal York Hotel last week. There were 800 vocal and instrumental entrants from across Canada in the competition. Prizes including a \$5,000 travel voucher. For more, see Jim Thomas' column on page 7.



PHOTO/HUGH WESLEY

Expert brings tales from 20 years of haunting experiences to Lebovic Centre lecture

Who ya gonna call? Ghost hunter coming soon

BY ALYSHIA HIGGINS

Ghostbusters, beware.

You have some competition.

Cameron Bagg, an employment support worker in York Region by day, has been a ghost researcher since his first haunted encounter 20 years ago.

Since living in a haunted apartment, Mr. Bagg, 45, said he has been fascinated by ghosts and has been helping people who are dealing with ghosts and hauntings.

"I've been doing regular investigations," he said. "I do it to help people and it's a means for me to collect more data and research."

Mr. Bagg is hosting a lecture called An Inconvenient Ghost Sept. 30 at the Lebovic Centre on Burkholder Street.

Mr. Bagg, who lives in Peterborough, said shortly after he began researching ghosts and haunted happenings, he started receiving calls from people who were looking for some help to deal with a ghost.

"Sometimes when you have a ghost in your house and you bring in a ghost hunter, homes will be cleared," he said, adding he can sometimes clear a house of a ghost "without even trying".

He said more than three million homes in Canada are haunted, and 18 per cent of Canadians believe they've had an encounter with a ghost. And that's what keeps him busy.

"For me, it's all about data collections. I learn things you're not going to find out in

any book."

While chasing ghosts and scouring haunted houses may seem frightening to some, Mr. Bagg said it's all in a days work.

"I have no fears of the ghost and don't think anybody else should either," he said. "You don't have to get all panicky when you're faced with a ghost. I've never come across

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