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Angela Sorichetti (left) talks with Fiona McApline about jewelry during the the 20th annual Lemonville Craft Show at the Lemonville Community Centre on Sunday.

# Olympic celebrations follow torch

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of council as well as Oak Ridges-Markham MP Paul Calandra.

Outside in Civic Square the Canadian, Olympic and town flags will fly. Canadian Athletes Now, a not-for-profit organization that provides funding to Canadian amateur athletes, will be on hand.

Until noon inside Nineteen on the Park, there will be free hot chocolate and coffee. Video clips of the Olympic torch's history as well as how this torch was made and the relay through Canada so far will be shown on the giant screen, along with highlights from previous Olympic games.

An official torch from this year's relay will also be on display, so bring your camera and have your picture taken with the torch.

"I'm eager to see what it looks like because I've never seen one," Ms Ongman said. The Vancouver Games run from Feb. 12 to 28. LYNN GOAD: Stouffville teacher will carry Olympic torch during its run along Main Street on Dec. 17.



## Santa Fund helpers fulfill wishes

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meaning they receive a wish list for a family and they do all the purchasing of the goods that family has requested.

Our Santa Fund committee will also go out shopping to fulfill the list with money generated from office fundraisers such as weekly 50/50 draws and Santa Fund breakfasts.

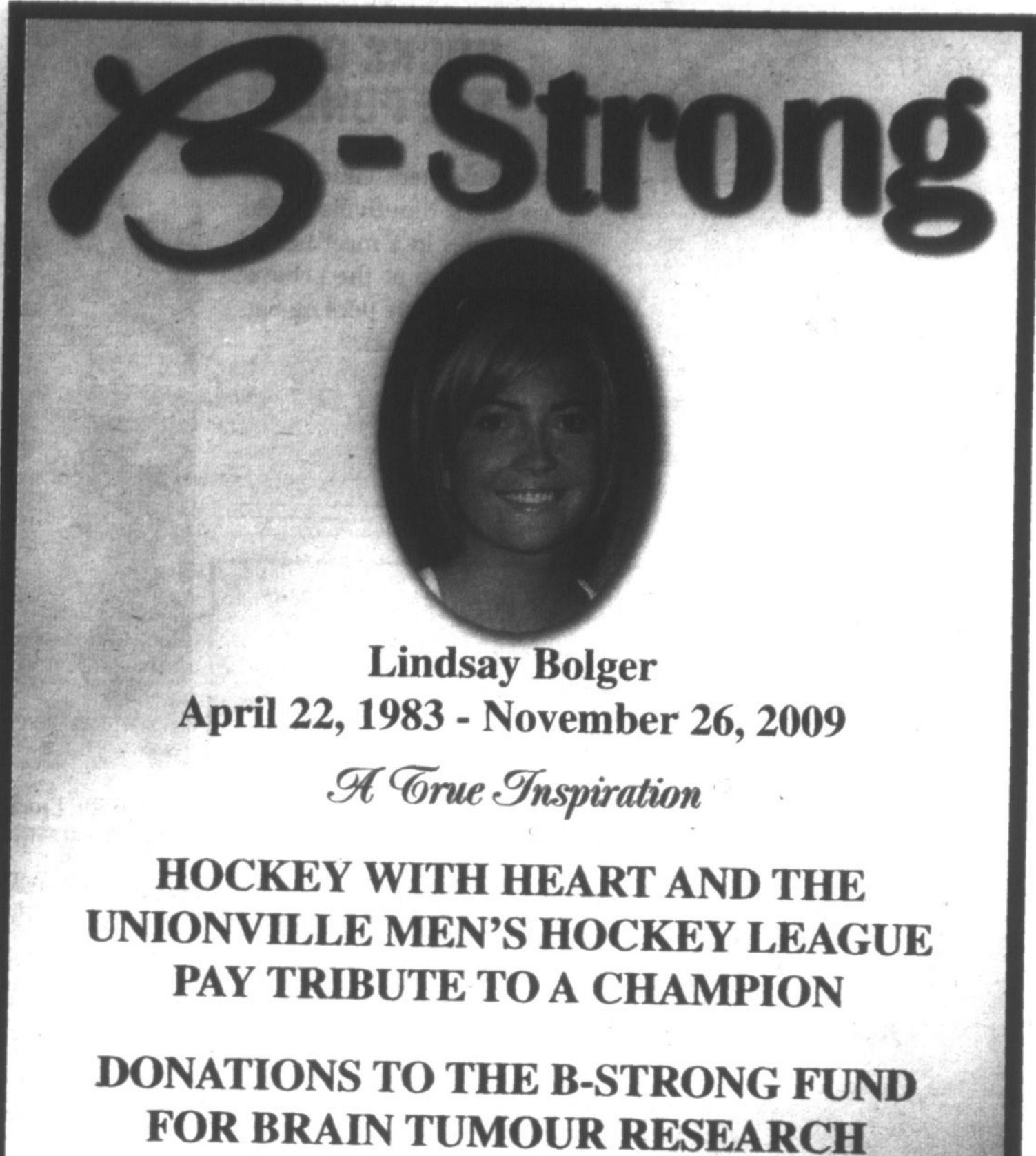
Once again, the Village Grocer in Unionville will be donating a turkey to each family in the Santa Fund program that requests one.

Drop off any unwrapped new and unused items to The Sun-Tribune, 6290 Main St. in downtown Stouffville. The office is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Our volunteers will wrap the presents on Dec. 14 and gifts will be delivered by Dec. 18.

For more information, contact Mike Banville at mbanville@yrmg.com or Melanie Lambier at mlambier@yrmg.com. They can be reached by phone at 905-294-2200.



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