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## Community helping family of crash victim

'Worst nightmare' for Emily Brunton's parents

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Emily Brunton wasn't supposed to be in the Woodville area the day she was involved in a head-on collision last winter.

Ms Brunton, 19, and her boyfriend had just rented a place and she had gotten a job in Lindsay. But the couple quickly found out the residence wasn't for them. So they moved back to Goodwood Dec. 15.

The following day, Ms Brunton, a former Stouffville District Secondary School student, headed to Lindsay for job training at the A&W, but she only knew how to get there from her place in Woodville.

At about 9:30 a.m. Dec. 16, the car Ms Brunton was driving collided with a vehicle driven by a 57-year-old Fenelon Falls woman on Glenarm Road in the City of Kawartha Lakes, near Woodville.

The other driver was pronounced dead at the scene and Ms Brunton was airlifted to Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in Toronto with life-threatening

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## LAST CALL FOR MANIA



STAFF PHOTO/SJOERD WITTEVEEN

Andrew Robertson as Eddy and Julie Jones as Friday rehearse for the 51st edition of Music Mania. The community variety show ends its two-night run at Stouffville District Secondary School tonight starting at 7:30 p.m. For more information, go to [maniashow.ca](http://maniashow.ca)

### ELECTION 2011

# Candidates talk poverty, crime

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The Green party would allow people earning less than \$20,000 a year to do so tax-free, while the Conservatives want to ensure everyone who wants to work, can.

That is how those two parties plan to reduce poverty and assist single people.

Income splitting was also proposed by some of the candidates during Thursday evening's Oak Ridges-Markham all-candidates informational forum hosted by the Stouffville Ministerial Association at Parkview Village auditorium. But it was NDP candidate Janice Hagan who said her party would provide income splitting for any combination of people living together, such

as siblings and roommates.

"There's all kinds of family units," she told the crowd of about 100 people. "You can't live alone anymore. It's almost impossible."

Conservative incumbent Paul Calandra reiterated his party's stance on creating jobs and improving the economy.

"If you have a job, you can invest in yourself," he said, also

noting if people work and pay taxes, improvements to programs like health care can take place.

Poverty was also discussed when the candidates were asked how they plan on investing in communities to make them safer and prisons productive.

Ms Hagan said the crime rate

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