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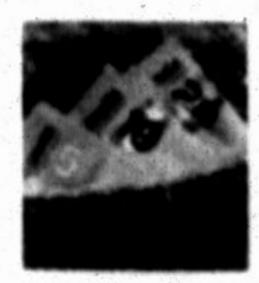
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#### POLL RESULTS

WE ASKED: Would you support having casinos in York Region as a way of generating tax dollars for services?

YOU SAID: Yes: 50%; No: 50%.

This week's question: Should Vaughan cut down oak trees to satisfy concerns over nut allergies?

#### SPEAK OUT

"Did everyone complain this much when the church was built at Featherstone and Denison? I'm pretty sure the residents there were also concerned about 'inhaling gas fumes' and parking every Sunday."

zsa1982 on Markham mosque battle

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2008 national Chartwell Senior Star Lloyd Knight has qualified again for Monday's finals in Niagara Falls.

# Lloyd Knight hopes to be Senior Star again

Will York Region be home to Chartwell's Senior Star again this year?

Gospel singer Lloyd Knight of Stouffville, who won the national talent competition in 2008, and Gerald "Bud" Switzer of Aurora have qualified for Monday's Canadian finals at the Fallsview Theatre in Niagara Falls.

Pianist Tony Pinto of Woodbridge was last year's winner.

More than 50 regional competitions took place in June, hosted by Chartwell retirement and long term care homes across Canada. The first and second-place winners were considered for eligibility as top-10 national finalists.

Dinah Christie will host the finals. Celebrity judges include Canadian icon Gordie Tapp, recording artist Tim Louis and pop singer Patsy Gallant.

"Thousands of Senior Star auditions have taken place over the last six years," said Brent Binions, president and CEO of Chartwell Seniors Housing. "The amount of senior talent that exists across Canada continues to amaze us and we are left inspired by the calibre of performances and the passion that each performer carries."

Chartwell owns and operates seniors housing communities, from independent supportive living through assisted living to long term care, across North America.

- Jim Mason





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