



BLAZING FIDDLES ENTERTAIN

The Blazing Fiddles, featuring Adam Poot, Jeff Taylor and Danielle Lennon had a good crowd Friday night for their up-beat musical performance. They were the featured entertainment at the King Township Historical Society's annual Christmas concert at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in King City.

More Idol events in the new year

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Christmas organizing committee and the Nobleton Schomberg District Chamber of Commerce for their dedication and hard work to make this event everything that it was and for including the Schomberg Idol contest in the festivities.

Stuart Starbuck, after participating bright and early in the Tottenham Christmas parade, was good enough to bring his wagon to Schomberg for our Idol singers before returning to Tottenham for the Festival of Lights later that evening. He deserves applause for his kindness.

A special thank you goes out to DMHL, who were good enough to allow our young singers to take refuge from the cold and allow us to use their storefront to stage the event in the midst of their private party.

We thank Arcadia Academy of Music in Nobleton for their sponsorship, and a heart felt thank you to Andy MacPherson for all of his moral support and behind-the-scenes cheer leading, and Hugh Barnett for helping organize this event and providing the sound equipment, both on the Schomberg Idol float and the main event at DMHL.

The King Weekly and the King Sentinel, both on-line and in print, have been very supportive in helping promote the Schomberg Idol. We are grateful to have such dedicated news teams in our community and thank them for their support up to now, and going into the future.

The Schomberg Idol contest is an excellent opportunity for the youth in our community to come together to showcase their talent. Please continue to support the contestants by coming out to the upcoming Schomberg Idol events, which all start at 3 p.m.:

- St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church March 3;
- April 14 at Kitchen Breedon Manor;
- Nobleton Victoria Day celebrations May 21;
- The grand finale at Schomberg Agricultural Fair, May 24 to 27.

It is very encouraging

Letter to the Editor

Black and Pabst criticized

Regarding the article "Councillors get ready to get down to work," (Sentinel, Nov. 22):

Obviously Mayor Margaret Black doesn't understand what the voters of King were saying. She thinks that "they were happy with their mayor, Margaret Black." (her opinion)

She also said the public can divide a community. Well, in my opinion, it is she who has divided the community.

Again, she stated, "Obviously they (the taxpayers) were not upset with the government," including herself. The truth is if there were not so many people upset with her and her cronies on council, there would not have been such a high turnout to vote. She just doesn't get it.

Councillor Linda Pabst should be ashamed of herself for the advertisement she put in the paper shortly before the election defending Black. What is she? Her keeper? In my

that more than 170 votes have come in already. We urge everyone to get on line at www.schombergidol.com and be counted. Visit the Web site to support your favourite singer and to follow the contest as it unfolds. All the contestants bio's and Idol performance schedules are available on the Web site as well.

Thank you to everyone for their continued support!

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe Happy New Year.

Beth Wilson and
Andrea Kollo

Schomberg Idol Committee

opinion, it makes it quite obvious who she is representing, and it is not the taxpayers in Ward 5.

Congratulations to Jane Underhill, Jeff Laidlaw, Cleve Mortelliti and Bill Cober.

Vera Howlett,
Schomberg

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Ice is not safe for walking

Warnings are out all over in light of the weekend tragedy in which two boys fell through the ice of a Scarborough pond and one of them died.

York Regional Police have joined the chorus, reminding people the ice on local rivers, streams and other bodies of water is dangerous.

Residents who enjoy outdoor activity are reminded that current conditions make it too dangerous to be out on any ice, police stated.

They remind people that

no ice is completely safe. Any individual who decides to go out onto a frozen body of water must make a personal decision to do so, realizing that there is a degree of risk associated with this choice. It is crucial that citizens considering

recreation on the ice take individual responsibility in evaluating the quality of ice.

Parents are also advised to warn their children to stay away from lake shores, riverbanks and small ponds as thin ice and cold water flows present a clear danger.

Youth group holding food drive

The Youth Leadership Association of the King Township Chamber of Commerce is holding a food drive Dec. 16.

They will be collecting contributions from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the King City Market, at the northeast corner of Keele Street and King Road.

People are invited to bring non-perishable food donations, and be warmed up with coffee and baked treats.



The Regional Municipality of York

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY Bathurst Street reconstruction from Green Lane West to Yonge Street Town of East Gwillimbury and Township of King

The Regional Municipality of York (York Region) is carrying out a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study to examine improvements to Bathurst Street from Green Lane West to Yonge Street to meet existing and future transportation needs. In this area, Bathurst Street represents the boundary between the Township of King and the Town of East Gwillimbury.



LOCATION PLAN

Since 1995, Bathurst Street has been closed from just north of Morning Sideroad to just south of Graham Sideroad due to an unsafe bridge structure and poor road alignment conditions. The Region's 2002 Transportation Master Plan identified this section of Bathurst Street as an important road network link, in order to provide adequate transportation service in this area.

This study will confirm the current and future traffic problems and assess alternative ways to improve transportation in this area. This project

is being carried out as a Schedule "C" project under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (June 2000), in accordance with the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. Public and review agencies are invited to provide input and comments for incorporation into the overall planning and design of the improvements.

Public consultation will be a vital component of this study to present information, allow discussion, and solicit public input. This will include Public Consultation Centres that will be held during this study. These sessions will be advertised in advance and notice will be mailed to those on our project mailing list. If you wish to receive information or submit comments, please contact York Region or our study consultant firm, Dillon Consulting Limited.

Over the next few months, the project study team will be collecting data to document the problems and alternatives. The first Public Consultation Centre will be held in the spring of 2007.

For further information on this project, to be added to the study mailing list, or to provide comments, please contact:

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Thank you for your participation in this study