



Centennial News

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Local women's hockey player stars in her second Olympics

by Kathy McGrath

Centennial residents have a personal stake in the upcoming Winter Olympics taking place in PyeongChang, South Korea from Feb. 9 to 25. Local athlete Natalie Spooner, a member of the Canadian Women's Olympic Hockey Team, will represent our country for a second time at the Games, and now assumes a leadership role.

The 27-year-old forward will take the experience she gained four years ago helping her team win gold in Sochi and use it to mentor younger teammates feeling the pressure of a nation for the first time.

"I was lucky to play with Hayley Wickenheiser (also her roommate) at the last Olympics because she really took me under her wing and made me feel comfortable," Natalie explained in an email to the CCRA Centennial News. "If I can help the younger girls feel confident, then I think it will help our team."

"Being a women's hockey player in a country that loves hockey and has always been successful is a lot of pressure," she acknowledges. "But as a team, we embrace the pressure and go out there and play our best. I'm hoping to just enjoy every moment



Natalie Spooner grew up in Centennial and started skating on her family's backyard rink. Now she's on the Canadian women's team at the PyeongChang Olympics.

and have a great experience in Korea."

Natalie says that, despite having to face a strong rival in Team USA, the Canadian team has been preparing for the Games since August and is "ready to go win another gold medal."

At the last Olympics, Natalie scored the first two goals in Canada's 3-1 semi-final victory over Switzerland en route to the gold medal game.

Natalie started playing hockey at age 4 on the family's backyard rink and on the Rouge Marsh at the end of Lawrence Ave. Her first organized season was with the Scarborough Hockey Association house league. Her career continued with the Durham West Lightning, Team Ontario, the Ohio State Buckeyes, Toronto Furries and the Canadian National Team.

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CCRA members receive Canada 150 Youth Awards



Jake Forsyth and Lakshmi Anandaraj received awards at the MP's levee on Jan. 13.

MP Gary Anandasangaree recently presented CCRA executive members **Lakshmi Anandaraj** and **Jake Forsyth** with youth awards for their contributions to the community.

Lakshmi began volunteering in junior high school, organizing fundraisers as part of the Me to We club. As an accomplished violin player, she is currently part of the Honour Strings Program at Mowat C.I.

where she also serves as performing arts representative. Whether she is helping younger players improve their violin skills, encouraging young children learn how to swim or volunteering at community summer camps, Lakshmi always finds time to help.

Jake was also honoured for being very active in the community. As well as helping at various local

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Save the date!

CCRA's next executive meeting will be on Tues., Feb. 6 at 7:15 p.m. at Port Union C.C. **Dave Hardy from SCRO** will be the guest speaker.

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Spring social coming on April 7



On Saturday, April 7, CCRA's annual spring dinner dance will take place at the West Rouge Community Centre. Doors will open around 6:30 p.m. This year the band is Port United, a familiar name to anyone who was at Winterfest on January 27 or who has taken in the summer concert series at Port Union Community Centre. The band has a repertoire that ranges from the 60s to the latest top 40 hits and they know how to get a crowd up and dancing.

The price will be \$55 and you can reserve your seats by emailing HeatherLemieux@RoyaLePage.ca. Or get your friends and neighbours together and reserve a table of eight. So save the date and watch the paper and our website for more information.

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Even without snow, Winterfest was a great day of entertainment, games, food and fun. See page 10.



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Notes from the guest editor

By Kathy McGrath

What does it take to put a newspaper like this together in just over a week? I found out recently when our editor, Kathryn Stocks, suddenly became immobilized with back pain.

Stepping up to the plate to "pinch hit" in the situation, I discovered how much coordination, attention to detail, creative flair, photography skills and powers of persuasion are needed to get an issue of this paper to the printer.

"Where are the photos for the scouting article?" "Who is writing the Winterfest story?" "Why hasn't the MPP's report been added to the draft folder?" These are typical questions fired at the editor by the art director—in this case our neighbour Don Lawrence. Because Don performs magic with his creative skills to make the paper look great, one does not want to respond with, "I don't know". One gets on the computer or the phone and either finds out or convinces someone that they should do it. Often, the editor does it herself.

By the end of the week, this "guest" editor was delirious from "proofing" so many stories and her index finger was sore from pressing "send".

I really don't mind helping. It's crucial that our editorial team works together. What I learned from the experience is how hard the editor works each month (on a volunteer basis!). So I'll take this opportunity to say, "Thank you Kathryn Stocks for all you do!" And, please, no more back injuries!

President's Message

Thanks to all who made Winterfest a success!

By Kathy Rowe

I would like to thank Winterfest chair Jake Forsyth, committee members from the CCRA and the West Rouge Sports and Recreation, the many sponsors, vendors, the Port Union Seniors and, of course, our participants for making Winterfest such a terrific success this past weekend. The day was mild and the snow was mostly gone, but families enjoyed the day-long food and attractions both outdoors and indoors.

Congratulations are in order for Lakshmi Anandaraj and Jake Forsyth. These two CCRA committee members received Canada 150 Youth awards from MP Gary Anandasangaree in January. The awards were given to them for their outstanding volunteer com-

mitments over the past few years. Both Lakshmi and Jake have demonstrated solid leadership in our community schools and various organizations. It was a pleasure to support them on this special day.

Our committee is already busy planning our spring social dinner dance, which will be taking place at the West Rouge Community Centre on Saturday, April 7. We are pleased to announce that the live band will be Port United. Many of you have seen and heard this dynamic band play at our summer concert series. There are more details about this event on page 1.

Lastly, I would like to thank ice hockey Olympian Natalie Spooner for taking the time on her way to South Korea to answer our list of questions for the front-page article. The CCRA is delighted to

feature a true local champion! We wish Natalie the best of luck as she competes for Canada at the 2018 winter Olympics in PyeongChang. Go for the gold again Natalie!



From left: CCRA executive members Lakshmi Anandaraj, Jennifer McKelvie, Kathy Rowe, Jake Forsyth and Denise Bacon pose with the Grey Cup at Winterfest on Jan. 27.

CCRA president receives Volunteer Recognition Award

CCRA President Kathy Rowe was recently recognized by MPP Tracy MacCharles for her extensive volunteer work in our community. After many years serving as vice-president and secretary of the CCRA, Kathy Rowe became president last November. She originally moved to Centennial in 1998 and was soon volunteering on parent councils, first at Charlottetown Junior Public School and then at Joseph Howe Senior Public School. She joined the CCRA about 16 years ago and is often seen helping in the neighbourhood, whether it be at community events such as Winterfest, the spring dinner dance or summer concerts and festivals. Kathy works part-time for the City of Toronto at the Port Union Recreation Centre.

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events, Jake is also a 2nd Highland Creek Scout leader and is the council commissioner for the Greater Toronto Council. Never one to sit idle, Jake has been a support camp counselor, volunteer leader and also recently traveled to Vimy to plant trees to honour WWI Canadian soldiers. Jake sits on the committees of many community and resident organizations and also volunteers to support youth and mental health awareness.

Blood donor clinic at Mowat in February

Mowat C.I. will be holding a Blood Donor Clinic on Wed., Feb. 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Canadian Blood Services will be closing a permanent clinic in Toronto for January and February for construction work. They needed to host clinics to meet the hospital demands and reached out to supporters like Mowat to help. The clinic will be held in the small gym, and anyone over 17 is allowed to donate. Appointments are encouraged.



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Local Entrepreneurs

Sisters are finding and sharing the warmth this winter

By Kathryn Stocks

When Kacie Statia and Alexa Schopfer came up with the idea of starting a business to sell cozy lined winter hats, they were trying to fill a niche. They found that the hats they were buying for themselves just weren't warm enough for a Canadian winter. The two sisters both have full-time jobs but on December 14 they launched their online business on the side and called it Finding the Warmth. They sell knitted hats in seven colours with either real fur or faux fur pompoms for women. For the men, they have beanies in three colours. All have a soft fleece lining that will keep your head warm on the coldest days. "It's the liner that gives them a difference," Kacie said. The hats are sourced overseas

because the sisters realized there would be no profit if they were handmade. Kacie is a knitter and knows just how much time it would take. They add a personal touch by sewing their special FTW labels on when they receive the hats. The sisters grew up in the Port Union area and attended Sir Oliver Mowat Collegiate. Kacie, 28, whose main focus is operations, lives in an apartment in Port Union and she receives the shipments. Alexa, 24, lives in a house in Stoney Creek and she's in charge of sales and marketing, which includes mailing the hats out. They advertise through word of mouth and on social media like Instagram and Facebook. They got their business up and running just in time for Christmas and they sold 50 hats in December and another 10 the first few weeks of



Kacie Statia, left, and Alexa Schopfer model the cozy hats they are selling online this winter.

January. Alexa said they had 12 sales on their first day, with only three to people they knew. They ordered a handful of each style and found that some went quickly. The black ribbed style with a fur pompom has been the most popular.

But the sisters aren't just concerned about selling, they're also concerned about giving. That's why for every hat they sell, they donate a plain black toque to Covenant House Toronto, Canada's largest agency serving at-risk, homeless and trafficked youth. "At 16, you're leaving home because home is bad," Kacie said. When they donate the hats, the young people know that "someone cares about them." They delivered 50 hats to Covenant House in December and they were very well received.

The sisters are finding it interesting to be in business together and they are still working out the kinks. Alexa said, "As sisters we fight, which can make it tough." Kacie added, "It's hard when there is just two of you. You need to see eye-to-eye on everything."

What's next for the young entrepreneurs after the winter hat season is over? "It won't end come summer," Alexa said. They're looking for opportunities to branch out and grow the business. After all, everyone is looking for warmth whether it's winter or summer. Check out their collection at findingthewarmth.ca.

Plants

Indoor plants add greenery to your decor and clean the air

By Salvita Gomes Makhani

In winter, we turn our attention from outdoor gardening to indoor plants. By following a few simple care guidelines, your plants will enhance the look of your home and clean the air you breathe.

Plant care

It's important to remember that houseplants are living things and are sensitive to the cold. They do not like temperatures below 15°C, so don't place them outside in winter. Also, avoid exposing plants, especially tropicals, to chilling winds when transporting them.

Please don't over-water plants or allow them to sit in water. Remove them from decorative containers or foil before watering and allow the water to drain completely. Ferns or plants in the orchid family can be watered by misting with a spray bottle or by sprinkling by hand with water. Houses are generally dry in winter so it's important to provide humidity for tropical plants. Consider leaving a bowl of water among the tropical plants to add moisture to the air.

Finally, never fertilize your plants when they are blooming; do it after the blooming season is over with a well balanced, all-purpose fertilizer.

A variety of options

The best plant to have in your home is a Garden Mum. According to NASA research, this plant is an air-purifier that removes trichloroethylene, ammonia, benzene, formaldehyde and xylene from your home. These chemicals are found in everyday household items like paints, varnishes, adhesives, paint removers, waxed paper, particle board, synthetic fabrics, detergents, cleaners and tobacco.

The Spider Plant is also a champion air cleaner because it can remove most of the potentially cancer-causing chemical formaldehyde (found in household adhesives and fillers) from the air. It will also absorb odours and fumes and enhance oxygen levels in the room.

Studies have shown that English Ivy improves symptoms of allergies or asthma, which sufferers know can seriously impact the quantity and quality of sleep. Ivy can remove airborne fecal-matter particles and mould in just 12 hours! This evergreen vine looks great in an indoor hanging basket, or placed on a ledge where the leaves can trail down. It's toxic to kids and pets, so keep out of their reach.

Peace Lily is another superstar plant that helps to filter harmful



toxins. The striking flowers can also boost a room's humidity by up to five percent. This helps relieve irritating dry noses and throats. A nice shady position away from pets and children and weekly watering is all it needs.

Pothos, with its marbled, heart-shaped leaves, is another exceptional air purifying plant. It is also commonly known as the Money Plant, although there is no guarantee it will increase your bank balance. It's

ideal for people with busy schedules because all it needs is a few hours of light and a little water once a week. Ferns need a cool place with high humidity and indirect light. Try setting your fern's pot on a tray of water filled with pebbles to achieve extra humidity.

Snake Plant or Mother-in-Law's Tongue (I did not name it!) is one of the most recommended plants for improving indoor air quality

and is very hardy. It emits oxygen at nighttime while simultaneously taking in carbon dioxide, something we naturally produce when breathing. Aloe is a plant that reproduces easily, which makes it easy to pass on as a gift! Keep it on your bedroom window as it needs a lot of direct sunlight. You can also use the gel from the Aloe Vera leaves to treat minor cuts, burns, insect bites, dry skin and more!

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Mowat Collegiate

Sports and theatre inspire students in first semester

by Madison Johnstone

As winter enters its harshest time of the season, Mowat CI certainly follows suit. First semester has wrapped up and with that came the first round of exams, which were due to start January 24. Second semester rolls in shortly after that on February 2. And so, our newfound semester system will be put to the test; fingers crossed all goes well, and good luck to everyone with their exams!

For students who needed help de-stressing before exams, Mowat held exam prep and wellness activities all week long starting on the 15th of January.

Mowat sports has certainly given the school something to cheer about this semester.

Girls volleyball is in the middle of a very strong season: the junior girls just won a tournament, which follows a win for the senior girls

last December. Girls rugby also continues to dominate. Matti McFarlane, new to the sport and Mowat's team, says of her experience this year: "It was very fulfilling. All of the team members got close! It was so rewarding, even with the early wake-ups. I felt challenged and supported along the way."

Baseball and dragon boat will both be gearing up soon and have the potential for great seasons. For a few Mowat dragon boaters on the Pickering Team, Hungary is just over the horizon.

Semi-formal is on its way. Mowat's SAC is planning a night on the red carpet for Thursday, February 15. Mowat students are invited to join their friends and the paparazzi for a night of food, music, and dancing. Tickets are on sale for \$45.

Planning for our 2018 prom is well underway; the theme has been

decided as Enchanted Fairytale. The first instalment for tickets wrapped up this November and the second instalment will be collected March 5-9. The prom committee is also making payment available with School Cash Online from March 5-23.

Theatre Mowat is on its feet again! After wrapping up three successful nights of The Penelopiad in December, budding young actors and actresses are gearing up for a performance of The Looking-Glass for the Ontario Drama Festival. This will be Mowat's first student-written entry to the festival. It follows the intertwining stories about the good and bad relationships of high school students on their journey to ultimately accepting who they are.

Ontario Drama Festival actress Emma Motta describes the mood of the festival: "It's such a good feeling to come together with such talented

students and share our skills with each other."

This year, Mowat will host Lester B. Pearson Collegiate Institute on February 28 for the event. The show will be open to the community with the purchase of an Ontario Drama Festival ticket. Come out to show support for Mowat's arts!

Mowat Science Club had a successful first semester, holding an egg drop challenge just before the break. "Students can look forward to more fun activities, potentially a physics challenge," says co-captain Allyson Smith about next semester.

For more updates about Mowat CI, you'll soon be able to check online at the Misprints website. The club has been avidly working at setting up the website and are hoping it will be online soon.

Mowat Collegiate

Theatrical Society brings drama workshops to Joseph Howe

By Eunice Chong

For all of the stellar theatrical productions Mowat has put on over the years, there has been a distinct lack of a community exclusive to drama kids. Even with the Performing Arts Honours Program (PAHP) that debuted in 2014, students passionate about the dramatic arts wanted a club that catered to their interests.

Two drama and music students in the program, Kailyn Robertson and Naomi Cabral, noticed this gap and worked to rectify it. They were voted co-presidents of the new Mowat Theatrical Society in last spring. Both starred in Mowat's December 2017 production of Margaret Atwood's The Penelopiad.

"We noticed that the drama kids didn't have a specific group for them, a place in which they can come and enjoy themselves in a comfortable environment," said Naomi. "We wanted to bring back this club because it can give the drama kids and non-drama kids who are interested a safe place to talk, have fun, and further their love for the dramatic arts."

One initiative of this revamped club is to offer a series of workshops for Joseph Howe Senior Public students who are interested in drama. They meet after school on the first Tuesday of every month, where members of the Theatrical Society help them develop an arsenal of acting skills, including choral speaking, improvisation, scene work and tableaux.

The group has grown steadily, averaging 30 Grade 7 and 8 students per session in recent months. They

play icebreaker games before getting down to their topic for the day. Activities include exercises in spatial awareness, intonation and ensemble monologues.

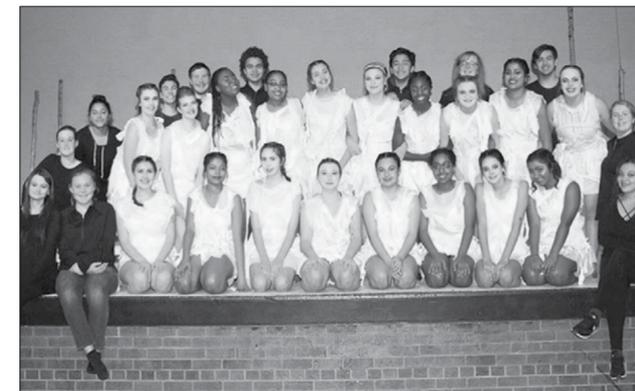
The students may be asked to

lend their own interpretation to a given monologue. For instance, they divide up the roles, create a choral speaking arrangement, and work together to refine the piece. In this way, students of all levels of acting

ability can explore their unique theatrical talent, power and voice.

The program allows Howe students to get a taste of the PAHP or regular drama curriculum at Mowat. The Theatrical Society hopes to encourage and spark interest in the arts, cultivate confidence and skills such as speaking in front of audiences, and prepare younger students for the theatrical opportunities available at Mowat, whether it be through PAHP or Mowat's annual productions.

The most rewarding part, Kailyn says, is watching the kids break out of their shells and gain the confidence to take new risks. "They are terrific leaders," says Kailyn of the Howe students. "In drama, you develop not only as an actor but as a person and a leader, and it is clear to see that in these kids."



Members of the Mowat Theatrical Society Photo Credit: Madison Johnstone

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Locally, Natalie went to French immersion at William G. Miller Junior Public School and Joseph Brant Senior Public and then attended Cedarbrae Collegiate where she was named athlete of the year for four consecutive years. The hockey star still lives in Centennial during the summers, taking advantage of the opportunity to run or walk along the waterfront. She has fond childhood memories of having friends over in the winter to skate on the family's backyard rink.

When she's not playing hockey, Natalie is busy operating the Natalie Spooner High Performance Hockey Academy, which runs in partnership with her gym, ETS (Elite Training Systems), in Whitby. In 2014, Natalie and her Sochi teammate Meaghan Mikkelson were chosen to compete in the second season of the reality TV show The Amazing Race Canada. They were fan favourites as they won seven out of 11 legs, but finished second in the end.

Natalie will be cheered on at the Games by her parents, her three brothers and two of their partners, as well as her boyfriend.

Photo quiz Where in Centennial?



Pictured above is this month's mystery location in our Centennial landmark quiz. It is located somewhere in the neighbourhood. Enjoy testing your knowledge of the community. To find out if you were right, the answer is on page 8.

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Fundraiser

Movie event will raise money for safe house in community

By Kathryn Stocks

After the success of their Community Tree Lighting Party at Christmas, **Alan and Jodi Gear** are again partnering with **PC Randy Arsenault**, 43 Division's Community Engagement Officer, to hold a second event. This time it will be a Family Movie Afternoon to raise money for a safe house for women and children here in the community.

The Gears met Arsenault and his partner PC Papadopoulos a few months ago. They had told them about their tree lighting party and the officers jumped at the chance to get involved. They both attended the event along with other officers to take some pictures and to meet

the people who came out.

A week or so later, Alan and Jodi bumped into Arsenault and Papadopoulos. The officers had just dropped off Christmas gifts to a safe house for women and children. They told the Gears a bit about the shelter. The women had escaped from very dangerous relationships and this secured facility within our community protects them from being found. You'd never know it's there as the protection for these women and children is their utmost priority.

After learning more, Jodi decided she wanted to help in some way. These women with their babies come to the facility most of the time with just the clothes on their backs. She and Alan decided to

hold an event to raise money to give the women and children things we all take for granted on a daily basis. The manager of the home is thankful for any help.

Jodi said she is very lucky to have some unbelievable women in her life who also want to contribute. When she told them about her plans to help, without hesitation they wanted to get involved. To name a few, Kirsten of Four Sweet Cookies, Mary of Mary K Jewels, Kristen of Bubble Time Bath Bombs and Claire Wing of Thirty One Gifts. Along with the safe house and PC Arsenault, they will also be planning fun activities for the children in the home to help bring a little joy.

Event details:

A Family Movie Afternoon will be held on Sunday, Feb. 25 from 1-4 p.m. at the Port Union Community Centre. There will be some local vendors: Kirsten of Four Sweet Cookies will have a cookie decorating table and Mary from Mary K Jewels will be selling bracelets with all proceeds being donated to the cause.

The cost will be \$5 per person (kids 3 and under are free) and it includes snacks and drinks. All money raised will go toward the safe house. There will be some amazing raffle baskets, a draw to win a police station tour and a chance to win an Amazon Echo!

If you can't attend but would like to make a donation, contact Jodi at 416-880-8433 or jodi@gear-realty.com. Anyone who donates will receive a pair of 2018 VIP Home Show Tickets.



CCRA Executive

Volunteer Kelsey Dorval makes this paper possible

The CCRA has a group of exceptional volunteers on the executive who work hard behind the scenes on your behalf. Over the coming months, we'll be introducing them to you.

By Kathy McGrath

Kelsey Dorval is one of those steady-Eddie types who can be counted on to get the job done. As a member of the CCRA executive committee for the past 10 years, her strong organizational skills have been integral to the group.

Currently, her job is to recruit and support the advertisers that allow this paper to stay in print, a volunteer position that requires constant communication and attention to detail. According to CCRA President Kathy Rowe, Kelsey works hard on behalf of the advertisers and always has their best interest at heart.

"Many of our advertisers are small businesses and, for them, spending \$250 is a big deal," explains Kelsey. "I feel like it's important to respond to their questions and concerns in a timely manner."

One of the joys of volunteer work for Kelsey is connecting with people



Kelsey Dorval's job on the executive is to recruit and support advertisers for the CCRA Centennial News.

in her community. She has known some of the advertisers long enough that they relate on a personal level. "Just off the top of my head, three of our advertisers live on my street," she explains. "We are at the point where we inquire about each other's families."

Family is top of mind these days for Kelsey, whose adult daughter

Melanie (a former St. Brendan student) will soon give birth to a baby girl. "I can't wait," says Kelsey who is enjoying shopping for baby clothes. Her son, Mark, is currently studying for his PhD in the Netherlands, which affords travel opportunities to Kelsey and her husband Mark.

As a long-time resident, Kelsey

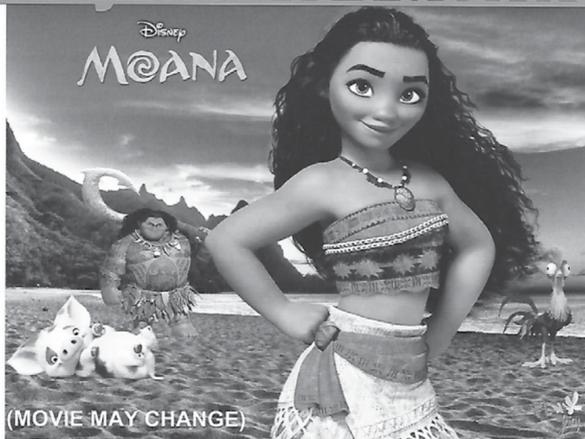
understands that without the advertisers there would be no newspaper, and without the newspaper the organization would suffer. "The paper allows us to communicate with people. And if we make a few extra dollars one month, it goes right back into the community."

Kelsey wants Centennial residents to know they don't have to commit a large amount of time in order to volunteer for the CCRA. "Even if people help in a small way, like taking part in Earth Day or helping to set up tables at an event, it does a lot to benefit the neighbourhood. Do something that is easy for you," she encourages.

Call for stories

The CCRA Centennial News is a publication for stories from your community. If you have a story you'd like to share or know someone with an interesting hobby or background, please contact us at news4ccra@gmail.com.

Alan and Jodi Invite You To... Family Movie Afternoon



Sunday February 25th at 1pm-4pm.
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We have partnered up with Police from 43 Division to Raise Money for a **Local Safe House for Woman and Children**. We are asking our Amazing Community to come out for a fun afternoon and support this much needed cause.

The cost is \$5.00 per person with all proceeds being donated. Snacks, Drinks and Movie will be provided. (Kids under 3 years old are Free) There will be cookie Decorating with FourSweetCookies and Some of our Favourite Local Vendors. Mary of Mary K Jewels will be selling beautiful kids bracelets with all proceeds going to the Safe House.

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Lack of wintry weather didn't stop the fun at Winterfest

By Denise Bacon

Hundreds of young and young at heart, neighbours, family and friends came out to enjoy the delights of Winterfest 2018 on January 27. The greyness of the January afternoon was eclipsed by the joy on all the faces. The day was filled with something for everyone inside and outside the Port Union Community Centre. Kids couldn't get enough of the games set up for them outside, and there were butterflies, flowers, giraffes, frogs and other colourful paintings on faces. Balloon animals were a big hit with the children as well. Burgers and hot dogs off the barbecue, popcorn, candy floss and maple taffy kept everyone happy!

Five different bands played during the day and that kept people tapping their toes. The Halau Hula'la Aloha Dancers and the Rose School Highland Dancers won hearts across the board!

The Winter Market had great offerings from local merchants. The Toronto Fire Fighters and their truck was a bit hit, as always.

Toronto Parks, Forestry & Recreation thrilled the little ones especially by showing pelts from various animals.

A great surprise visit was paid by the 109-year-old Grey Cup! Dozens

of people had their picture taken with it. Residents were highly engaged with MP Gary Anandasangaree, representatives for MPP Tracy MacCharles, and Councillor Jim Hart. It was a great opportunity to connect with our elected representatives.

A big THANK YOU from the community goes out to Jake Forsyth, a young community champion volunteer, who organized Winterfest 2018! Special thanks to the Port Union Seniors, students and volunteers who all gave their time, effort and enthusiasm to make Winterfest a wonderful event.

Winterfest 2018 was made possible through the generous support of our sponsors.

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Top four photos: Children enjoyed the inflatable outdoor games; the cotton candy and face painting were a big hit; the Toronto Fire Fighters brought their truck, which is always popular; and the Halau Hula'la Aloha Dancers won everyone's heart. Bottom four photos: Heather Lemieux gets her hands on the Grey Cup; Parka, the mascot from Parks Canada, paid a visit; Port United entertained the crowds; and young volunteers set up ball hockey games behind the community centre. Photo credit: Michael McCabe

Birds: A great source of winter entertainment

By Salvita Gomes Makhani

If you are like me, you may want to fill your bird feeders and watch our feathered friends enjoy their feast. I love the outdoors but enjoy it from the warmth of my home in the winter. When it is too cold outside for walks, my time is spent indoors window-birding!

If you don't have a feeder, you can easily make one with a used juice box. Slit one inch below the bottom of the container on two sides and gently push in. The seed can be dropped through the lid. Pierce



a string across or push a wire to hang it on a tree branch close to the window or a fence.

Food is scarce for our two-legged friends in winter so you could just sprinkle birdseed in clear view of the birds. You never

know what you may see outside your window. You will certainly find squirrels battling for their share. One cold evening I even spotted a Snowy Owl on my neighbour's rooftop right here at Port Union Road and Lawrence Ave. You will find more nature-related information at www.pickeringnaturalists.org.



Snowy Owl pictured above. Birds clockwise from top left: Bluejay, dark-eyed Junco, House sparrow, Cardinal, Cedar waxwing, and Chickadee are some of the birds that winter in our area.

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Prime Minister Justin Trudeau taking part in Pongal celebrations at Tamil Heritage Month in Scarborough.

It's hard to believe that February has already arrived! My team and I had a great time wrapping up a busy January with the members of the Centennial community at the annual Port Union Winterfest! I would like to thank

those of you who made time to stop by our booth during the festival and speak with us about our community and our country. Your feedback is always appreciated and I will be sure to share your questions and comments

with my colleagues in Ottawa now that the House of Commons has resumed.

On Tuesday, January 16th my team and I were delighted to welcome Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to Scarborough for the Federal Liberal Caucus' celebration of Tamil Heritage Month. This is the first time in history that a sitting Prime Minister has attended a Tamil Heritage Month celebration, and I cannot think of a better city than Scarborough to celebrate such an occasion! As Canadians, we recognize the importance of celebrating our diversity and I was proud to be joined as well by my fellow Members of Parliament, Toronto Mayor John Tory and Ward 44 Councillor Jim Hart at this year's celebration!

On Saturday, February 10th my team and I will be hosting our third annual Black History Month celebration at St. Mother Teresa Catholic Academy from 1 to 4 p.m. Our Black History Month celebration will focus on the themes of black women and leadership, and will feature a special keynote address from Order of Canada Investiture Beverley Salmon. Everyone in our community is welcome.

For those of you who would like to meet my team and me, you are always welcome to contact my office at (416) 283-1414 or Gary.Anand@parl.gc.ca. My office staff are eager to hear your ideas, assist you with federal services, answer your questions and notify you about our upcoming events in the community!

Political report

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Thank you to everyone who attended my annual New Year's Levee and Volunteer Recognition Event, which gives me the opportunity to recognize outstanding volunteers who give their time and talents to make our community better.

I would like to take this opportunity to update you on two pieces of key legislation, which came into effect on January 1st: OHIP+ and The Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act, 2017.

With OHIP+ Children and Youth Pharmacare, Ontario has undertaken the most significant expansion of medicare in the province, since its creation 50 years ago. Providing medication at no cost for children and youth will make a difference in the lives of Ontario families, including many vulnerable groups such as low-income families, large families, single parents with children, students, young people in the workforce, and unemployed and underemployed young people.

Ontario will provide free prescription drug coverage for children and youth, 24 and under. Under OHIP+, over four million Ontario children and youth will have access to over 4,400 medications and other drug products. This will help many families access medications their children need to stay healthy at no cost – no co-payment or annual deductible. Since the beginning of 2018, more than 220,000 young people have had prescriptions filled through OHIP+: Children and Youth Pharmacare.

Over the past three years, Ontario's economy has outperformed all G7 countries in real GDP growth, and employment is up by 86,000 net new jobs over the past 12 months. While Ontario is prosperous, not everyone is sharing in this prosperity. Our government has responded by creating greater fairness and opportunity for all and supporting the right conditions for families and businesses to succeed.

The Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act, 2017 raises the minimum wage to \$14/hour, expands personal emergency leave, provides a leave of absence when an employee or their child has experienced domestic or sexual violence, mandates equal pay for part-time, temporary, casual and seasonal employees doing the same job as full-time employees, brings Ontario's vacation time in line with the national average and makes employee scheduling fairer.

To assist businesses, the corporate income tax rate for small businesses decreased from 4.5 percent to 3.5 percent and provided incentives of up to \$2000 to employers and small businesses that hire and retain young workers.

These changes build Ontario up in ways that help people in their everyday lives, bring more fairness to Ontario workplaces and create more security and opportunity for vulner-

able workers and their families.

My staff and I are here to support you by answering your questions and resolving issues related to provincial government services. Please do not

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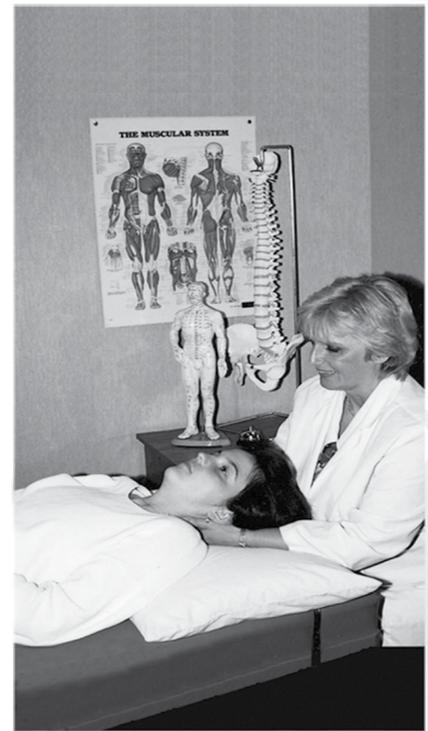
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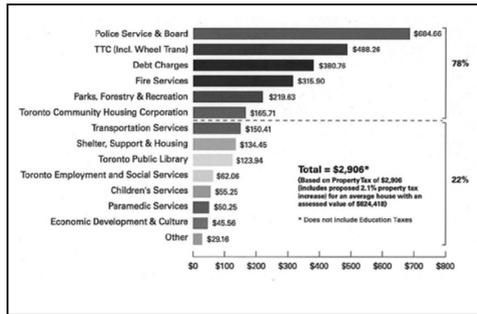
Police and TTC are the top expenditures in municipal budget



2018 municipal budget to be debated

On February 12 and 13 Toronto City Council will

debate and finalize the 2018 City Budget. This is the annual process where city staff put forward a preliminary budget that City Council, along with input from residents and businesses, use to make decisions about the city's services and programs such as; garbage collection, road maintenance, police, fire and paramedics, parks and recreation, libraries and transit. These are just some of the many municipal



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residential property tax increase of 2.1 percent.

For further information on the 2018 City Budget process please visit; toronto.ca/budget2018

come from property taxes. The remainder is supported by provincial grants and subsidies, as well as user fees. The 2018 budget proposes an overall tax increase of 1.47 percent after assessment growth with a below inflation

Ward 44 Transportation Infrastructure Improvements

The following projects are scheduled to proceed in Spring 2018 and include the replacement of old asphalt surface with new asphalt surface, and repairs of any damaged sidewalks and curbs.

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Lawrence Avenue - Meadowvale Road to Bennett Road

Improvements include pedestrian infrastructure, including the implementation of accessible pedestrian signals where warranted and new tactile walking surfaces at intersections. Work may include the closure of individual lanes or the entire road. For information on these and other Ward 44 Transportation projects planned in 2018, please visit the City of Toronto webpage at: <https://map.toronto.ca/toinview/>



Construction is underway for a new gazebo/shelter at the Port Union Village Common. The new structure (similar to one shown in photo) will be located near the splash pad and playground area and is expected to be completed for the spring.

Port Union Seniors

Port Union Seniors are planning some wonderful trips this year

By Lillian McMullin

We have just ended our 150th birthday celebration of this beautiful country. Throughout this past year, Port Union Seniors have enjoyed seeing much of our wonderful province with 22 day trips to theatres, casinos, wineries, day cruises, shopping, fall colour tours and much more.

Some members joined me in seeing other parts of Canada. Besides the Tulip Festival in Ottawa, we have been to Mt. Tremblant, Old Montreal and Quebec City. We also flew to Calgary for the Stampede and then continued by bus to Banff Springs, Lake Louise, the Columbia Ice Fields, Kelowna and on through the mountains to Vancouver and Victoria.

While in Vancouver, we took a day trip to Whistler. The gondola ride up Whistler Mountain was awesome. When we reached the top, we transferred to their Peak 2 Peak Gondola for a ride across the valley. A passenger started singing "O Canada" and everyone chimed in. The view was spectacular!

Our Travel Club has enjoyed a wonderful year. We have had lots of laughter and we have made new friends while enjoying our country.

Plans are now underway for 2018. These theatre trips are already booked:

Feb. 14, "Come Fly With Me" in Cambridge

March 7, "Oh Canada Eh" in Niagara

May 2, "Music Man" in Stratford

June 5, "Fiddler on the Roof" in Port Hope

June 27, "Come From Away" in Toronto

Other excursions booked include: Fallsview Casino on Feb. 8 and Tundra Swans on March 26.

Overnight trips: Ottawa Tulip Festival - May 13 - 15,

Newfoundland bus trip from June 14 to June 27.

Please drop by the Port Union Community Centre and see our Travel Board. We are constantly adding new trips. Our Welcome Desk is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 3pm. A friendly face will gladly assist you.

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Scouting

2nd Highland Creek Scout group goes to camp

by Scout Adam Roy

During the first weekend in January, when most kids are getting ready to return to school, I went camping with my scouting friends -- it was loads of fun! While most Scouts camps are held almost completely outdoors, this one was more of a leisure-filled vacation, since we would bring electronic devices and sleep indoors.

It turned out this was a good weekend to be sleeping inside because it was super cold! We arrived at the chalet in Cobourg on Friday night and it was immediately apparent that this was going to be an awesome weekend -- some Scouts had already arrived and were having fun goofing around in typical Scout fashion. After claiming our sleeping spaces and playing video games, we decided to drag our scouters into the bitter cold to go tobogganing in the dark.

Nighttime sledding is an adventure because you can't always see where you're headed -- it's a good thing we wear helmets! Our adventure didn't last as long as we'd hoped, but at least we were able to test out the hill and make plans for the next day.

Since we didn't have a bedtime,



Scouts and Venturers having fun at winter camp in January. Good thing they wear helmets!

most of us stayed up long past midnight. We were sound asleep when our Scouter woke us up in the morning with the sound of an air horn. HONK! HONK! Some of us were so startled we fell out of our beds. Eventually we all clambered upstairs to the smell of pancakes and bacon cooking. Like all camp breakfasts, this was a delicious way to start the day!

Before we could go tobogganing again, Scouter Bruce took us on a hike, which was mostly okay, despite it being entirely uphill. Coming back down was much more fun, since we slid down the hill on our sleds, tubes and discs.

sped up the process so we could chow down sooner.

After dinner was finished and dishes were washed, we trudged downstairs and went to bed for a nice peaceful sleep. Just kidding! The Scouts instead began wrestling and playing Pokémon quite loudly. There was much drama and maybe a few bruises when we finally quieted down but, nevertheless, we eventually fell asleep.

Sunday morning, I was the first Scout to wake up, and thankfully not to the air horn. It was around 8:00 and it was quite early to be waking up (at least if you're a Scout who stayed up really late). I made my way upstairs, wanting first dibs on breakfast. Unfortunately, three other Scouts also woke up and were on my tail. They were way less stealthy, so by the time I went up for seconds, almost every other Scout was awake and eating.

After breakfast, Scouter Bruce told us we might go tobogganing if we cleaned up our gear quickly. You would think that would encourage us but Scouts can be easily distracted and it took longer than it should have. We did get one last ride down the hill before we had to leave for home.

Most of the Scouts attempted some wacky tobogganing challenges later that morning. The best one was "Santa's Sleigh," which involved one Scout sitting at the front as Rudolph, followed by others sitting two-by-two as the rest of the reindeer and, finally, at the back was Santa. We used ropes to tie the sleds together and held on tightly as we zoomed downhill.

Like most Scout meals, lunch was quickly scarfed down so we could get back to more fun activities. While we waited for our winter gear to dry, we watched movies and hung out indoors. A couple of us helped make dinner (putting our knife skills to work on onions and peppers) and

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Monday Night at the Movies is a weekly program for adults and it is held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The movies are free and you are welcome to bring your own refreshments.

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Lego Fun - This program takes place on Friday, Feb. 16 from 2 - 4 p.m. for children ages 6 years and up, accompanied by their parents/caregivers. Children will have the opportunity to build amazing structures, compete in contests and use their imaginations to tell stories about their creations.

Story Stretcher Interactive Drop-in Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centre staff continue to present this program for children ages birth to 6 years and their parents/caregivers. Each week will focus on a theme story book that will be followed by a craft, table activities and songs to reinforce the themes of the book. It is held on Mondays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. until Feb. 26 (excluding Family Day on Feb. 19).

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COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Organizer	Event	Date & Location	Event Details	Contact
Centennial Community Recreation Association	CCRA Monthly Meeting	Tuesday, February 6 , 7:15 pm at Port Union Community Centre	Dave Hardy from the Scarborough Community Renewal Organization (SCRO) will be the guest speaker. Please feel free to attend and find out what the CCRA is working on for the betterment of your community.	416-283-9987
Port Union Library	Straight Talk on Your Money	Tuesday, February 6 , 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm at Port Union Library	Come hear financial author Doug Hoyes as he skewers 22 of the financial myths that can lead to financial disaster.	416-393-7131
Gary Anandasangaree MP Scarborough-Rouge Park	Black History Month celebration	Saturday, February 10 , 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Mother Teresa Catholic Academy	Celebration will focus on the themes of black women and leadership, and will feature a special keynote address from Order of Canada Investiture Beverley Salmon. Everyone in our community is welcome.	416-283-1414
St. Dunstan Anglican Church	Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday	Tuesday, February 13 , 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm St. Dunstan Anglican Church, 56 Lawson Road	Pancakes, Bacon, Sausages, Dessert, Tea and coffee! Tickets are \$8.00 - Adults & \$4.00 - Children under 12 and can be purchased in advance (Visa Accepted) through the church office Tickets will be available at the door.	416-283-1844 website: www.stdunstan.ca
Port Union Seniors	"Come Fly With Me" in Cambridge	Wednesday, February 14 Trip to Cambridge leaving from Port Union C.C.	Please drop by the Port Union Community Centre and see our Travel Board. Monday to Friday from 9am to 3pm. Please note that you do not require a senior's membership to go on our trips.	905 509-0336
The Stone Cottage Pub	Dinner and a Song	Friday, February 23 , 5:30 pm, concert at 7:30 pm, after party 10:00 pm at The Stone Cottage Pub	Performers McKenna, Moonah and Westott (MMW). Tickets are \$30 and include the concert plus a three-course meal.	416) 265-7932 website: www.dinnerandasong.com
St. Dunstan Anglican Church (Dunbar Arms Pub)	Fun, Food & Fellowship - Pub Night	Saturday, February 24 , 7:00 pm at St. Dunstan Anglican Church, 56 Lawson Road	Dispel the winter gloom by joining us in the church hall for games, goodies, bar & door prizes. Tickets are \$20 & can be purchased in advance (Visa Accepted) through the church office.	416-283-1844 website: www.stdunstan.ca
Alan and Jodi Gear with PC Randy Arseneault, 43 Division	A Family Movie Afternoon	Saturday, February 25 , 1 pm - 4 pm Port Union CRC, 5450 Lawrence Avenue East	The cost will be \$5 per person (kids 3 and under are free) and it includes snacks and drinks. All money raised will go toward the safe house.	416-880-8433 email: jodi@gearrealty.com
The Miller Lash House	Dinner and a Song	Sunday, March 4 , Doors open at 1:30, Show 2:30 and Buffet - 5:00 pm. The Miller Lash House	Entertainment by Russell deCarle, lead vocalist, bassist, and contributing songwriter to the multi-platinum, Juno award winning, country roots group Prairie Oyster. Tickets are \$40 and include the concert Buffet Sunday Dinner	416-287-7000
West Hill - Highland Creek Lions Club	Membership Meet & Greet	Last Tuesday of the month 7 pm, Heron Park CC., 292 Manse Rd.	Meeting and drop-in of the Lions Club	Membership Chair, 416-282-7202 website: www.lionsclub.ca
Port Union Seniors	Port Union Seniors Centre	Monday to Friday , 9 am - 4 pm, Port Union CRC, 5450 Lawrence Avenue East	Drop-in activities and classes for Seniors	416-396-4034
Cancer Support Group	Breast Cancer Support	Last Wednesday of the month	Support group for women with Breast Cancer	Marilyn 416-284-9984
2nd Highland Creek Scouts	2nd Highland Creek Scouting Groups	Beavers and Cubs Tuesday; Scouts, Venturers and Rovers Thursday.- Charlottetown Jr. PS	Scouts weekly meetings focusing on outdoor activities, special guests, community outings & weekend camps.	Barbara Broadley 416-724-0416

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This year, we plan to have a membership drive in May, like we did many years ago.

If you haven't yet joined the CCRA by that time, please welcome a neighbour/volunteer who will knock on your door to offer you a membership right on the spot. The more residents that are members, the greater our collective voice on all issues relevant to our neighbourhood.



How can you help?

- Get your membership now! Please see the back page of this newspaper for an application.
- Volunteer to help with the membership drive! Knock on doors and meet your neighbours.
- Welcome your neighbour who knocks on your door during the membership drive!

We have more than 4,000 homes in our neighbourhood so let's get the majority of our residents signed up! Remember, a membership covers all residents in a home. It's the best \$15 value around!

Please contact me if you would like to help canvass for memberships in May.



Denise Bacon
647-982-3561
denisemarybacon@gmail.com

Waterfront Festival

If you're thinking about warmer weather right now, this might be a good time to mention that the Port Union Waterfront Festival will take place this year on Sat., June 23 at the Port Union Village Commons from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Put it in your calendar now. We know how quickly June fills up.

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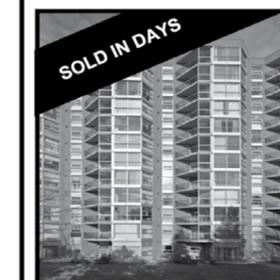
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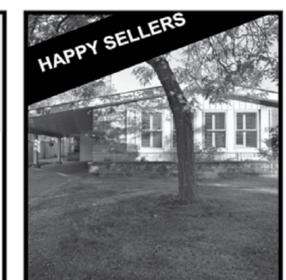
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Wanda Wierzbicki

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everyone who braved the cold and snow to deliver the newspaper. While I was delivering my route I was thinking of the old saying: "Weather is not an issue if you have the right clothes." I hope you all had warm parkas!

This is also the time of year many of our snowbird distributors escape our cold and snowy Canadian winter weather to enjoy golf, tennis and walks on the beach in warmer climates. The rest of us wish we could join you. This is also the time of year when substitute distributors fill in for those on vacation. Those of you who distribute bundles of CCRA Centennial News may see bundles with a different address and 'Placeholder' after the name. This is a temporary change.

We currently have a vacancy on our distribution team. We need a permanent distributor for the route that includes the townhouses on Centennial Road – specifically those located at **121 Centennial - Units # 31 - 90**. If you are a high school student looking for volunteer hours or if you are someone who likes to walk and is willing to volunteer some time every month, please get in touch with me. This route has 59 houses but should take less than an hour, once a month, 10 times a year.

Thanks again to the awesome volunteer distribution team. We couldn't do it without you.

Stay Warm !
Wanda

Wanda Wierzbicki
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CCRA 2018 Membership Form

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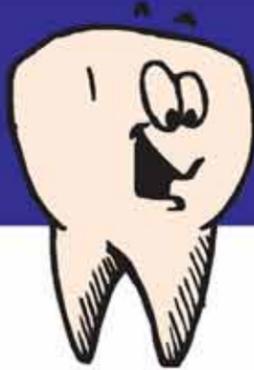
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