

SUMMER GAMES 2017 BALLANTRAE

SEPTEMBER 2017

HOME ON THE

Green

COMMUNITY LIFE IN THE
BALLANTRAE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



Fall in **LOVE** with your **HOME**



Patti-Lynn has been bringing spectacular, quality flooring, window and wall coverings to homes in Ballantrae since Phase 1. We focus on making sure you have the *right* product that will deliver the style and function you need for years to come. We offer professional advice, in-home measuring and consultation, and certified installers who care about your home. Come see why customers fall in love with their homes decorated and installed by the team at Patti-Lynn.

3769 Stouffville Rd.
Stouffville, ON
905.640.0640
patti-lynn.com

 **Patti-Lynn**
Floor, Window & Wall Coverings



HOME ON THE Green

P.O. Box 849 Stouffville, ON L4A 7Z9

**A magazine for and about the residents of
The Ballantrae Golf & Country Club Community.
A positive community voice to inform and entertain.**

Home on the Green is a registered name. The use of this name without written permission is prohibited by law. Permission must be obtained for copies of any articles or photographs.

PUBLISHER Donna Clark

EDITOR Anita Draycott
ASSISTANT EDITOR Karen Clark

SOCIAL LIAISONS Kathy Billington
Alison Scowcroft

CONTRIBUTING WRITERS Lynne Balfour, *Assistant Secretary*
Vic Mangal
Shirl Sankoff
Pat Wood

PROOFREADERS Mary Hallam, *Coordinator*
Helen Mitchell
Diane Ross

CONTRIBUTING PHOTOGRAPHERS Brian Freedman, *Coordinator*
Margarete Haefele
Greg Niles
Robert Pitour
Shirl Sankoff
Pat Whittingham

PRODUCTION COORDINATOR Terry Coulson, 416-606-5876

ADVERTISING SALES Elaine Saksons, *Coordinator*; 905-591-1546
John Pittaway, *Administrator*
Kay Corlett
Bill Hewitt
Gary Hodder
Maggie Pittaway
Juta Silmberg
Pat & Ray Stadnick

DISTRIBUTION Al Moldon
Bruce Hyland

COMPTROLLER Anne Brewing

BOARD OF DIRECTORS John Gorman, *Chair*
Bob Herbert, *Advisor*
Donna Clark
Ray Knight
Ginny Tullis
Pat Whittingham

FOUNDING EDITOR Ruth Flanagan

GRAPHIC DESIGN UNITE Creative Inc.

PRINTING Tower Litho Company Ltd.

Home on the Green is a community-oriented magazine, published four times per year (March, June, September and December), for the enjoyment of the residents of the Ballantrae Golf and Country Club Community. It is produced by our residents who volunteer their talents, efforts and time. The magazine is owned by *Home on the Green Community Magazine*, a not-for-profit organization, duly incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario.

Home on the Green is intended for general information purposes only, and neither endorses nor promotes any of the products or services represented herein, and assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of any statements made in the magazine.

Home on the Green welcomes submissions from residents of our community for possible inclusion in the magazine. Send articles and news items in WORD format only to homeonthegreen@rogers.com. *Home on the Green* reserves the right to accept, edit or reject any submitted article. All such contributors are deemed to have consented to the publication – either in print or online – of any information submitted by them.



p9



p38



p56

In this Issue:

DEPARTMENTS

Message from the Publisher	3
Message from our Councillor	5

COLUMNS

Pat's Patter – The Thrill of Victory and the Agony of What?	7
Neighbourhood Noshing – Hobby Horse Arms	9
Out and About – Olympic Memories	14

FEATURES

Ballantrae Summer Games 2017 – AMAZING!	17
Claim to Fame - <i>Come From Away</i>	56

PAST EVENTS

BGCC Tennis - Canada Day	11
A Day at the Races	13
Casino Niagara	13

UPCOMING EVENTS

Paskke String Quartet	50
Georgian Downs Trip	50
Pacemakers' Concert	50
Annual Ballantrae Craft Sale	50
Dave Parsons' Fall Concert	50
Ladies' Christmas Luncheon	50
Ballantrae Community Choir Annual Christmas Concert	50
Ballantrae Annual Christmas Dinner and Dance	50

CLUB NEWS

Book Club Favourites	48
----------------------	----

NOTICES

Recreation Centre News	13
Ballantrae Services	52

ADVERTISERS INDEX

54



Rempel Capital

Visit us at our convenient new location
**238 Wellington St East
 Suite 102
 Aurora, Ontario**

Gain peace of mind

At Rempel Capital, you gain from our experience in managing the investments you entrust us with. Using our unique models, we ensure that you gain both steady returns and capital preservation, while actively safeguarding your portfolio when markets become volatile.

As a client of Rempel Capital, you will enjoy a level of one-on-one service you just can't get from large investment firms or financial institutions.

Contact us, and let us show you how you can gain with Rempel Capital.

Herb Rempel

Portfolio Manager
 HollisWealth®, a division of
 Industrial Alliance Securities Inc.

herb@rempecapital.com
905-503-4569

Andrew Rempel

Investment Advisor
 HollisWealth®, a division of
 Industrial Alliance Securities Inc.

andrew@rempecapital.com
905-503-3669

HollisWealth®, a division of Industrial Alliance Securities Inc., a member of the Canadian Investor Protection Fund and the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada. Rempel Capital is a personal trade name of Herb and Andrew Rempel.

^WHollisWealth®

rempecapital.com



Satisfaction Guaranteed

DAN THE DRAWER MAN

I'll drop my prices... not my drawers!

Exceptional quality, unbeatable service, unbeatable prices

416-399-4442

www.danthedrawerman.ca

aleaf@rogers.com

Custom Made Sliding Shelves and Drawers

Organize and add 50% more Space to your Kitchen Cabinets

Ideal for
 Kitchens & Bathrooms
 Pantries & Armoires
 Linen Closets
 Garage Applications

\$130 (approx) per drawer installed

I offer a high quality product, excellent service for a very, very reasonable price!

A MESSAGE FROM THE PUBLISHER



By the time you are reading this, fall will have arrived and another Ballantrae Summer Games will be history. It has been a busy and fun time over the last couple of months and I hope you were able to enjoy many of the festivities, including all the celebrations around Canada's 150th birthday.

This issue is mainly about the summer games. It is the most extensive coverage ever with more than 20 pages devoted to all aspects of the Games. We hope the front cover makes you smile thanks to the great photo concept of Brian Freedman. Brian and his team of shooters volunteered countless hours to capture the fun and games of this past August. Did you know that more than 700 Ballantrae residents participated and/or volunteered in our Games? If a picture is worth a thousand words, then we have zillions worth of words in this issue. As the photos show, our community clearly loves the socializing, the entertainment, the food...and perhaps even the competition!

You will also read about the Games organizing committee headed by Wayne Burgess, our "energizer bunny." Don't forget to go online to view even more photos (go to "The Games" tab at the top left of the main menu on ourbgcc.com).

With this issue of *Home on the Green*, you will have received a bonus supplement covering our community's involvement in all the fabulous 150th celebrations. Between the Summer Games and the 150th activities, there was so much going on and not enough pages in our regular magazine to do justice to both. We are thrilled that Doreen Cunneen suggested a separate one-time supplement for Canada's 150th birthday. As many of you know, Doreen was instrumental in developing and leading the community's "Proudly Canadian" program in support of Canada's sesquicentennial. She and her team have done an outstanding job, and as a past editor of *Home on the Green*, there is no one

more qualified to produce a companion magazine as Special Editor. I also want to thank many of her team as they did double duty on both magazines—specifically, Terry Coulson, Ken Miyauchi, Mary Hallam and Pat Whittingham. And a big thanks to Al Moldon, Bruce Hyland and all of our street captains who kindly delivered both magazines to your homes.

Big thanks to our Sales team, led by Elaine Saksons, who have once again sold all available advertising space for the upcoming year. We sadly lost a few advertisers, including a couple that are no longer in business. Happily we were able to replace them and so have 11 new advertisers whom we would like to welcome to the *Home on the Green* family. As you know, advertising is crucial to our success. It is what allows us to finance this wonderful high-quality magazine. Your continued support of all our advertisers is much appreciated.

Finally, a friendly reminder to complete the Recreation Centre survey sent to you via email in early September. Up to two adults per household can complete it by following the link in the email. Your opinions are very important in determining the future of the Recreation Centre. If, for any reason, you did not receive an email with a link to the survey, you can either contact the Recreation Centre or request the link by following the instructions on the What's New page on ourbgcc.com.


Have a wonderful fall and a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

Donna Clark

GET INVOLVED!

How to contribute to *HOTG*? Send your stories, general suggestions or let us know if you are interested in volunteering to homeonthegreen@rogers.com


Send your specific comments on any of our stories to hotgfeedback@gmail.com As mentioned in the last issue, we will publish Reader Feedback on www.ourbgcc.com



*IF YOU WANT TO LOOK AS SHARP AS I DO, GO VISIT MIKE.
THE COLLECTIONS, THE OPTIONS, THE VERSATILITY ALL IN
A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE! OH, AND LOTS OF PARKING.*

MR MENSWEAR

LOCATED IN "DOWNTOWN" AURORA
15117 YONGE ST. 905.713.1501



*"I didn't expect
to bring Bella
with me."*

At Amica you can expect premium amenities and
personalized service with a range of care options.
You can even bring your pet.

Independent Living • Assisted Living • Memory Care

Expect More.™

Book your complimentary lunch and tour.



AMICA™
Mature Lifestyles

Amica at Newmarket
905-952-0505
Amica at Swan Lake
905-201-6058
Amica at Unionville
905-947-9990



PROFESSIONAL
**Carpet & Upholstery
Cleaning & Care**



Carpet and Area
Rug Cleaning



Upholstery Cleaning
and Protection



Stain Removal



Pet Stain &
Odour Removal

Proudly serving Ballantrae since 1990

**Call us at (905) 927-0302
to book your appointment.**



PEPPERTREE KLASSICS



Mention
this ad to receive
20%*
off
All New Fall
Items

**NEW Fall Items Arriving Daily
Colour galore and more...**

Open 7 days
& a week
holidays

**Markham's Favourite
Women's Fashions,
Footwear &
Accessories Boutique**

905.294.3882
www.peppertree.ca

137 Main
Street N.
Markham

FREE Parking
at rear of store

*Regular Ticket Prices

A MESSAGE FROM OUR COUNCILLOR MORE FROM MAURICE



I attempt to address your questions via this column and through my website.

TOWN CAO HIRED

You have probably seen in the media that during the summer the town was able to hire a permanent CAO. Mr. Roman Martiuk comes to us from his role as head of the Walkerton Clean Water Centre. Roman has had extensive experience working at many levels of municipal government and has served in this CAO capacity in Orillia and Burlington, Ontario. I believe he will bring a calming hand to the stewardship of Whitchurch-Stouffville and I look forward to working with him in this role.

HIGHWAY 48 HOUSING PROJECT

Ballymore is still moving this project forward. It appears now that construction will not start until at least late 2018. During recent discussions with their management, I inquired about the possibility of removing the abandoned woodworking building from the site. All the input from residents, both inside and outside our gates, will ensure this project is a real enhancement to the community of Ballantrae.

COULTICE PARK

Early this summer I hosted the official opening of Coultice Park at Musselman's Lake. What a plus for this part of Ward 2! If you have not had a chance to take your grandchildren there to use the splash-pad and other playground facilities, I encourage you to do so before the weather turns cool. The park however is not only for children as adults can use the extensive walking trails and work-out stations.

PLAZA

For a number of years there has been talk of a retail plaza being built close to the north east corner of Aurora Road and Highway 48. A number of factors have held up the progress of this project. The most significant was the review to be completed by the Ministry of Transport (MTO) that controls all the entries onto Highway 48. I have attended a number of meetings with the owners of this land and various department heads. While not all obstacles have been overcome, at least the landowners are finally in a position to apply for a building permit. This step was undertaken in July. Hopefully there will be more positive information on the matter before year end.

BGCC 2017 EVENTS

Elsewhere in this edition of *Home On The Green* are many tributes to all the organizers and approximately 700 participants in the 2017 Ballantrae Summer Games. I would like to take this opportunity to add my personal congratulations and thanks to all those people. Great job Wayne Burgess to you and your team for organizing this event.

Also this year, of course, were the 150th birthday celebrations for the wonderful nation of Canada. Congratulations to the Canada 150 Lead Team for a four-month long celebration of Canada's 150th year of confederation. I would encourage you all to take the time to read the special commemorative publication accompanying this issue and enjoy the memories!



STONEHOUSE TRAVEL

Stonehouse Travel has been delivering inspiring journeys for over 40 years. We are committed to create authentic experiences allowing you freedom and flexibility while designing a program that is perfect for you.

- ◆ Central & South America
- ◆ Scandinavia & Iceland
- ◆ Asia & South Pacific
- ◆ Small Ship & River Cruises
- ◆ Britain & Ireland
- ◆ Europe
- ◆ South Africa



42 Somerville Street Stouffville (905) 640-5491 www.stonehousetravel.com



**Need Some
HELP
With Your PC?**

**Then It's Time To Call
The Community
"PC Doctor"**

Al Moldon
65 Arnie's Chance • 905-640-7538

- Anti Virus Software Installed
- Virus Removal/Recovery Assistance
- Internet Connection Set-up
- Home PC Network Installed
- Operating System Tune-ups
- New Computer Selection & Set-up
- TV and Surround Sound Installations

*Peach Tree Originals
on Anderson*

...proudly creating since 1990

*Timeless styles,
handcrafted quality,
unlimited options...*

MONDAY & TUESDAY:
by appointment
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY
OPEN 10-4:30
& SATURDAY 10-3:00

UNIT #1, 91 ANDERSON AVE
(HWY 48 & BUR OAK)
MARKHAM



www.peachtreeoriginals.com

905-471-0096



The Thrill of Victory and the Agony of What?

BY PAT WOOD



The sixth Ballantrae Summer Games are now over, and at this point, we are both delighted with, and maybe a little sick of, our neighbours. It has been a partying summer with Canada's 150th and then the Games shortly thereafter. We owe the cast of volunteers a huge vote of thanks for all their efforts in making each event so much fun.

We've had talks, laughs, music and good eats all summer, topped off with the thrill of competition. Don't worry, I'm not going to talk about the competitive spirit again. I've kind of exhausted the subject for the previous five games. Yup, all the rah-rahs are past.

Although!! As I write this, I am deep in preparation for the events. For the ladder golf, I've been swinging my right arm back and forth as if I have a shoulder with bursitis, imagining the bolo flying with pinpoint accuracy onto the rungs. For the bean bag toss, this arm practice should suffice, hopefully with the bean bag weighing the same as the bolo.

For trivia, I'm watching *Jeopardy*, which I do most days anyway, filing away info to bring forth on competition day. This storage cupboard of my mind gets dustier each year, with facts lost or mixed up. I only watch *Jeopardy* for the occasional pleasure of retrieving some dusty gem from the archives.

For the cards games, various tactics apply. For bridge, I am trying to pay closer attention and become a more disciplined player. Good luck with that. Just ask my partners. Euchre, I can play in my sleep, and sometimes do. Just ask Hubby. Cribbage will require a few games with him on the deck as I think I've forgotten the game.

By now, you've realized my Games participation is mostly sedentary, but I am an excellent support person at the more strenuous events. I expect I will have cheered Hubby on at a myriad of events. My lungs are in good shape with little or no prep from hollering at the grandkids.

So now I come to the "sick of your neighbours" part. I guarantee someone ticked you off at one or more of your events by taking the whole thing too seriously. I've done it. Ticked somebody off, I mean. (Of course, I expect I do that at other times as well.) Especially in the early Games, competition was a little too fierce, but I've long since forgiven those Condo 2 people! I've mellowed now. (As I'm writing this in July, my mellowness better not have failed me at the ballpark in August.)

As seniors, life can be trying enough. Do we really need competition? Apparently we do, as these Games have had the greatest number of participants ever. Could it be the partying or the eating out for a week for 35 bucks?

I don't need practice for the partying. Canada's 150th was a terrific tune-up. On the prep side though, I do plan to drink Canadian white wine 'til the Games begin so I can handle the Pelee Island stuff. Please God, I hope they buy something French! Other than that, I'll be ready.

As you read this, we will have had the thrill of victory for some, or at least of participation for most. Our only agony is that next summer, other than living here, we will have nothing to celebrate. Have to think of something!





EST. 1962

YOUR ROOF. OUR REPUTATION.

**Family owned & operated.
Over 50 years of experience
& quality you can trust.**

**905.649.3700
kellyandsons.ca**

86 Ringwood Drive, Unit 30, Stouffville



WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?

No dumpsters/shingles left sitting on your property.
Cleanup of your lawns and gardens guaranteed.
Full line of servicing includes: roofs, eavestrough, soffit
& fascia, metal work, skylights, repairs, etc.



Call: *Joyce Dow*
Your Neighbour

Leaping to Make Buying or Selling an Enjoyable Experience!
(905) 727-3154 or (416) 213-7209



Joyce Dow, Sales Representative
Cell: (416) 505-5582
Over the years, winner of the following awards:



Your Community™
REALTY
ROYAL LEPAGE
BROKERAGE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED

Not intended to solicit clients currently under contract with another brokerage.

HOBBY HORSE ARMS

BY ALISON SCOWCROFT



Visiting the Hobby Horse Arms is like taking a peek back into history. The building was originally constructed as the Commercial Hotel, and was moved in 1981 to its current site, 37 Main Street N., Uxbridge. Jim and Nancy Byers bought it in 1995, and have continued to operate it since then as a family business.

Their son, BJ, runs the front of the house, while their other two children, Regan and Matthew, are the executive chefs. Although Nancy no longer works in the kitchen, they continue to use her original recipes.

All the food is made from scratch. Their chicken and beef are organically raised, fruits and vegetables are sourced locally and their desserts are homemade, with sticky toffee pudding being a favourite. I can tell you from experience, their French onion soup is divine—full of onion, a savoury broth and topped with cheddar, mozzarella, Parmesan and a garlic crouton. The fish is lightly battered and served with home-cut fries.

My family and I have tried almost everything on the menu and we all have our favourites. They make jumbo onion rings, enough for sharing, but you might want to devour them by yourself. The burgers are half pounders, each hand formed and can be dressed up with bacon strips, cheese, mushrooms, caramelized onions or even jalapenos. There are salads with fresh dressings, chicken wings, fish tacos and different specials every night of the week. Nachos, not from a bag, are also made in house, and you can top them with beef, chicken or bacon. If you like liver and onions, this is the place to enjoy it.

The Hobby House Arms also offers scotch “nosings,” and wine and beer pairings where they match the beverage to the food being served. Robbie Burns Day is celebrated on his actual birthday, January 25, and yes, haggis is served. A jazz player entertains every second Saturday at 6:00 p.m., September through June. Hobby Horse Arms has one of the largest single malt scotch collections in all of Ontario and all their beers on tap are craft brews.

With a beckoning fireplace and Uxbridge memorabilia on the walls, the Hobbyhorse Arms is a warm and welcoming place to visit on a chilly afternoon or evening. The main restaurant seats 55 people and there is also a 30-seat outdoor patio and a 25-seat function room that can be booked for private parties.

It really is worth a trip to Uxbridge to enjoy the warmth, good food and friendly service always on offer at Hobby Horse Arms.



HOBBY HORSE ARMS
37 Main Street N., Uxbridge
Tel: 905-852-6126

Hours of Operation:
Tuesday to Sunday, noon to 11:00 p.m.
Closed Mondays



Lifestyle Oasis

WINDOWS INC. HOME PRODUCTS

KEEP BUGS OUT

With Mirage Retractable Screens!

Manual & Power available. Made In Canada.



www.lifestyleoasis.ca | 905-726-4349 | 240 Industrial Pkwy. S., Aurora

WINDOWS | STEEL DOORS | PORCH ENCLOSURES | PATIO DOORS | SUNROOMS | ALUMINUM RAILINGS | RETRACTABLE DOOR SCREENS

www.theHUNTison.ca

Your
Community
Experts!



Outstanding
Agents,
Outstanding
Results!

THE HUNT TEAM



Helen Hunt
Sales Representative

416 417 5864
helen@thehuntison.ca

RE/MAX

Remax Hallmark York Group Realty, Brokerage

Steve Hunt
Sales Representative
"in Muskoka"

705 706 1771
steve@propertiesofmuskoka.com

RE/MAX

Re/Max Hallmark Realty Ltd., Brokerage

Not intended to solicit clients currently under contract with another brokerage.



Interior Painting by

Redfearn, Zizek & Assoc. Inc.

All Types of Interior Painting
Faux & Textured Finishes - Venetian Plaster

Ballantrae G. & C.C. References Available

For A Free Estimate

Call Jim at home - 905-727-4933 or
Cell 416-918-2064 - email: redziz@rogers.com

Proud sponsor of the Ballantrae Men's & Ladies' Golf Leagues

BGCC TENNIS CANADA DAY SOCIAL

BY VICKI CARTER

When you mix tennis, food and people you get a winning social event, and that is what our Tennis Club enjoyed on Saturday, July 8. It's a club tradition to celebrate Canada Day on July 1, but this year the event was postponed because of weather and the many other Ballantrae activities to celebrate our special 150th. Although it was a week later, there was no lack of enthusiasm from the participants dressed in red and white. We are proud to be Canadian!

The weather cooperated and we started the morning off with coffee and bagels, followed by

fun round robin tennis. At noon, members enjoyed a BBQ of burgers, salads and desserts. Another tradition for our club is the singing of O Canada led by Frank Weis.

A 50/50 draw raised \$160 with \$80 donated to the Canadian Cancer Society and \$80 won by Susan LaRosa. As well, several members won a variety of draw prizes. A great time was had by all.

Thanks to all the many volunteers for decorating, grilling and providing delicious salads and desserts.



Beautiful New Chapel

The same people you know & trust.



We are pleased to announce the opening of our newly built addition and freshly renovated facilities. Now offering **York Region's Largest Chapel** and a beautiful new reception facility.

A new standard in elegance.
An enduring standard of professionalism & personal service.

A caring part of our community



8911 Woodbine Ave., Markham
(4 blocks north of Hwy 7)
info@chapelridgefh.com
www.chapelridgefh.com

905-305-8508

Ballantrae Geek

COMPUTER SERVICES

Any Brand • Any Problem • Any Device



- Internet/Wifi Problems
- Virus/Malware Removal
- Antivirus Installation
- New Equipment Set-Up
- Repairs & Upgrades
- Computer Tune-Ups
- Hardware Repairs
- Personalized Instruction
- Home Theatre Set-Up

Brian Freedman
905-640-0874

40 Long Stan
brian@ballantraegeek.ca



MODERN HOME FURNITURE

PALLISER® Direct



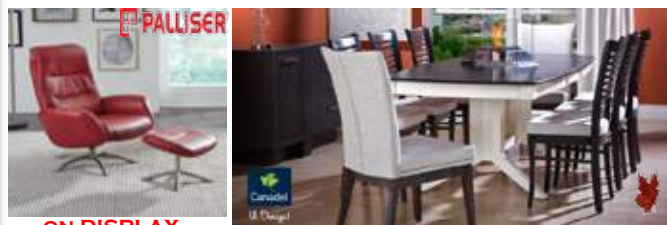
HAND CRAFTED BED

GREY COLOUR ON DISPLAY



PALLISER

BRAND NEW GALLERIES OPEN TO PUBLIC
(12, 000 SQ FT.)



ON DISPLAY

5402 MAIN ST., STOUFFVILLE (905) — 642 — 0024
WWW.MODERNHOMEFURNITURE.CA

(905) 726-9224 (877) 605-2020



Water Purification & Water Softeners

THOMAS AND PELMAN

PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

Ian Ross Pelman, B.A., LL.B.
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public

Tel: (905) 640-2211

Fax: (905) 640-8161

6131 Main St. Stouffville, ON L4A 3R6

A Day at the Races

BY PAT WOOD

Last June, a full bus of "Ballantrites" and friends went off to Woodbine to donate some cash. We checked in at the slots, got some free start-up money and whiled away a couple of hours on the one-armed bandits that are now armless but just as greedy.

Then it was up to the dining room for a great lunch buffet, with more opportunities to lose money on the ponies. Fortunately for us, our own computer doctor, Al Moldon, had a trifecta pick for us on each race. Feeding the computer info from the track touts, past outings etc., Al had the computer pick three horses in each race which we could box for a six-dollar bet. Two out of five came in, paying enough money to cover our day and then some. Way to go Al!

Win or lose, it was a great outing! Thanks to Anne and Ron Brewing for organizing the event.

Casino Niagara

BY ENID SANDERS

On Thursday, May 25, a bus full of Ballantrae residents left the Recreation Centre at 9:45 a.m. We arrived at the casino about noon after a ride that went very quickly due to the treats and the great game run by Al Moldon. There were no really big winners at the casino this time, but we all had fun and it was a great day in spite of the terrible weather.

Thank you to Gisela Weger for organizing a wonderful outing.



BGCC Recreation Centre News

NOTICES

Meet your current year Directors appointed to represent each Condo:

Condo 1, Phil Bannon; Condo 2, Fergus Gamble; Condo 3, Trevor Kimpton; Condo 4, Vic Mangal, President; Condo 5, Susan La Rosa, Secretary.

Thanks to former Directors, Bill Balfour, Ken Miyauchi, Teri Hay and Wayne Burgess for their hard work. Also thanks to the Marketing, Facilities and Revenue Committees for their ongoing work in developing recommendations to the Board aimed at maintaining the Recreation Centre as a vibrant hub for residents.

Our goal is to maintain the Recreation Centre as the hub of social, recreational and fitness activities and programs that best meet the current and ongoing needs of our Ballantrae Golf & Country Club residents. The recently launched All-Residents Survey will help us learn our residents' priorities. Thank you for your full participation. Stay tuned for results at a residents' information session later this fall.

Recreation Centre Happenings & New Installations

- A new ladies' locker room floor, safety bars in ladies' and men's showers, and new sauna heaters were installed.
- New window coverings were purchased for the party rooms to help with acoustics.
- Bocce ball courts were levelled and rolled for enjoyable play. They will be serviced each year.
- The contract for a new roof is in place after a robust bid selection process to select a reputable contractor with the best price, product and service. Work is planned for a 10 day period next May. We will have full safe parking and Recreation Centre access during this work.
- Tennis players can look forward to a new tennis court surface in 2018.

Have a happy fall. See you at the Recreation Centre.

Vic, Sue, Fergus, Phil and Trevor



OLYMPIC MEMORIES

BY LYNNE BALFOUR

Our BGCC Summer Games bring out the friendship as well as the competitive spirit lurking in our community. Many residents have had both successful athletic and business careers. The pride and excitement of past goals achieved are part of our lives. Often, we have unique pieces of personal history hiding in an attic or crawlspace.

Siblings and BGCC residents, Denise Casey and Charlie Delahey own a huge Olympic flag from 1928. Saved for years in their mother's dresser drawer, Denise had it framed when her new Ballantrae home had a wall large enough to display it. Measuring about 10' x 12', the flag was "rescued" by their father, Charles Delahey, and his teammates who played on a gold medal Canadian Olympic hockey team. Charles was a forward on the Varsity (U of T) Grads team which in the previous year had won the Canadian amateur hockey trophy, the Allen Cup. The Olympic Games that year were held in St. Moritz, Switzerland on outdoor ice, threatened by a thaw in the midst of competition. (This was only the second Winter Olympics for ice hockey. The 1920 Olympics included it as part of the Summer Games!) Defeating Sweden, Switzerland and Great Britain, the Varsity Grads won Canada's third consecutive Olympic hockey gold medal.

Travelling to the Olympics in 1928 meant a long train trip through eastern Canadian snowstorms, a six-day ocean voyage (and sea sickness) and a week in Belgium to recover and practice before arriving in St. Moritz. Before they left for the Olympics, Conn Smythe had been their coach but he objected to changes in the team and did not accompany them to St. Moritz. Foster Hewitt's father, William, was their manager. The team had only 14 players. No helmets were worn at that time. Their tube skates came only to below their ankles. Many players used rolled-up *Time* magazines inside their socks as shin guards.

Following the Olympics, the Varsity Grads toured Europe, playing in Vienna, Berlin, Paris and London, being feted all the way. In Europe, the Canadians were renowned for their speed and fancy skating.

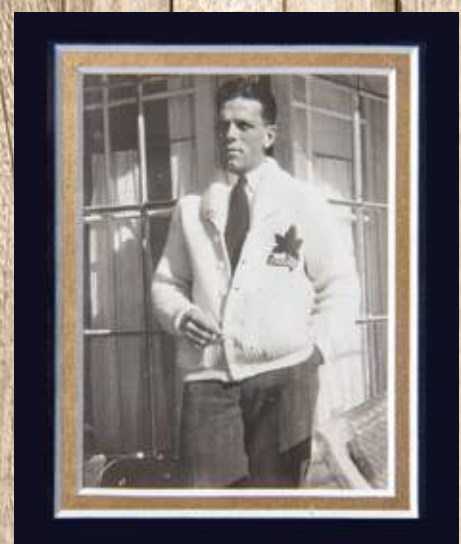
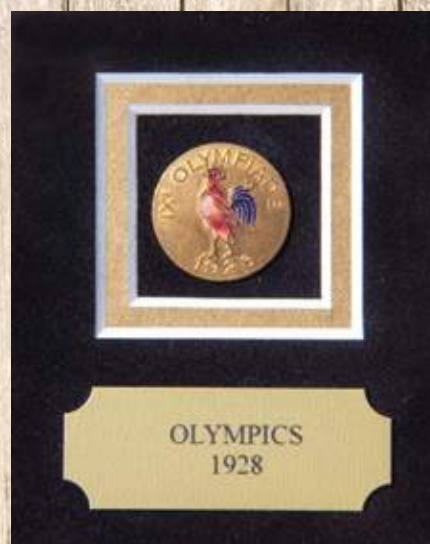
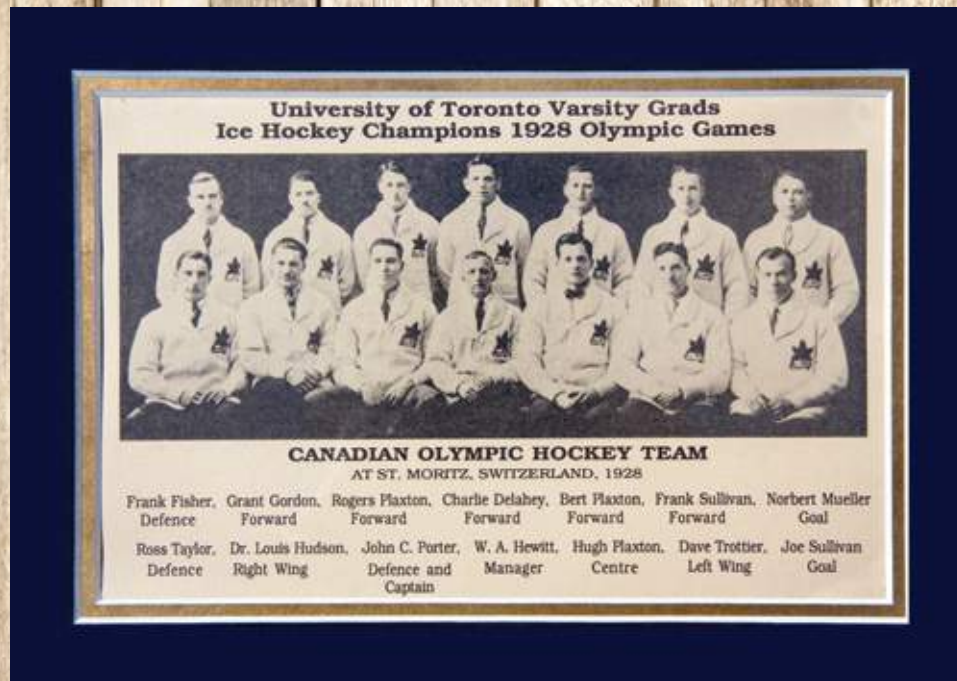
On arrival back in Toronto, they were given a ticker-tape parade from Union Station to City Hall up Bay Street. The entire team was approached by the NHL to become the New York Americans in New York City. However, because it was an offer for the whole team or nothing, and because several players were new doctors and lawyers, they decided to pursue the careers for which they had studied!

Charles Delahey continued to be an outstanding athlete. He played on a Grey Cup winning football team, the Montreal Wheelers in 1932. He won medals for diving, was a scratch golfer and an enthusiastic curler.

On a proud place near Delahey's huge Olympic flag, a frame encloses his Olympic gold medal and his Allen Cup medal among others. There is a tiny mysterious ivory elephant framed with the medals. A similar one was found in Conn Smythe's memorabilia after his death. No one knows its significance but theoretically all the team was given one—perhaps for good luck!

Lately in the news, the NHL has stated that it will not allow players to be released from their teams to play for their countries in the 2018 Winter Olympics. Will the players rebel? Will they put their careers on hold as the 1928 team did? Perhaps Canada will have to return to an amateur team as its representative!





Pat's Body & Paint

Pat Sciarra

15118 Hwy 48
Stouffville, ON
L4A 7X3

Email: Patsauto65@gmail.com

Tel: 905-640-7676
Fax: 905-640-7674



Main Street Limousine

AT THE HEART OF GOOD SERVICE

SEDAN / STRETCH • WEDDINGS & SPECIAL OCCASIONS
AIRPORT SERVICE • CORPORATE ACCOUNTS • 7 DAYS / 24-HOUR SERVICE

FOR ADVANCE BOOKING:

(905) 472-0404 • 1-866-472-0404

email: mainstreetlimousine@gmail.com

www.mainstreetlimousine.com



Original Limo Service for Ballantrae for over 9 years!

Special rates to & from Airport for Ballantrae Residents

SERVING BALLANTRAE AND SURROUNDING AREA



Frank's Wexford Service Centres Ltd.

- Lube
- Oil & Filter
- Tire rotation
- Top up all fluids

- Alignments
- Brakes
- Exhaust
- Tune-Ups

- Engine Diagnosis
- Licensed Mechanics
- Service to all makes and models.



MEVOTECH



BOSCH



FREE Pick Up and Delivery available.

We are a warranty approved maintenance facility.

We look forward to servicing your automotive needs!

15118 Highway 48
Just South of Aurora Rd.

905-640-1140

BALLANTRAE SUMMER GAMES²⁰¹⁷



Amazing!



WAYNE'S WARDROBE CONFIDENTIAL

My T-shirts were painstakingly created by Margaret Rochon and Mary Hallam. The shorts, made of the Games towels, were stitched together by Ann of Ann's Sewing Centre in Stouffville.

Ballantrae Pharmacy

WE DELIVER
ALL DRUG PLANS ACCEPTED
EASY PRESCRIPTION TRANSFER
NO DRUG PLAN, NO PROBLEM. TALK TO US.

 **PharmaChoice**

3 FELCHER BOULEVARD
BALLANTRAE, ONTARIO L4A 7X4

PHONE: 905 642 5555
FAX: 905 642 5550



Moments That Matter

CHARTWELL
HOLLANDVIEW TRAIL
200 John West Way
Aurora • 289-648-4099
CHARTWELL.COM





Let The Games Begin



Fun And Games





- ✓ **Real Estate**
- ✓ **Wills & Estates**
- ✓ **Business & Corporate**
- ✓ **Employment Law**
- ✓ **Civil & Commercial**
- ✓ **Litigation**
- ✓ **Notarizations**

905-642-4441

13743 Ninth Line, Stouffville, Ontario L4A 7X3

www.RiverinLawFirm.com

PHOENIX

HEATING AND COOLING



24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

*American
Standard*

Now we are offering rental WATER HEATERS, FURNACES and AIR CONDITIONERS
as low as \$25.00 per month + HST (some conditions apply)

For your peace of mind please book your preventative maintenance by calling 416 921 0000 x 1

• Sales • Service • Installation

Please ask us about our worry free heating and cooling protection plans.
We service and repair all brands of HVAC equipment.

Visit phoenixheatingcooling.ca
Serving Ballantrae Residents Since 2000

1-866-773-1033

*Call for Free "In Home"
quotes on all new equipment

Save \$10 on your preventative maintenance by mentioning HEAT30 to our staff

On The Run



Let's Play Ball



Meet Your Summer Games Committee And Cover Models



WAYNE BURGESS
Chairperson 2017
Ballantrae Summer Games

Two years ago I was "volunteered" as the Chairperson for the 2017 Ballantrae Summer Games.

This was my fourth Summer Games since moving into this little slice of heaven.

The Summer Games is about our community coming together in myriad sporting events, participating, having fun, re-establishing friendships, making new acquaintances, being involved, volunteering in so many different capacities and just being part of an active adult lifestyle community.

The Summer Games is also about caring for and looking after each other. Four years back, I was involved in the ten-person mixed 3K pursuit. In the final leg, I was hurting, met a fellow lying on the ground out of breath. He was hurting too. We chatted a bit, I helped him up and we finished the walk together. Neither of us won a medal, but I have the privilege of still being friends with him today.

This year we added five new events to the Summer Games as well as a 90+ 1k walk. How fabulous is that!

We also increased the number of sponsors. These businesses recognize our value as a community and are willing to give back to us and say thank you for our patronage.

We're maturing as an established community, recognizing our strengths and weaknesses, taking advantage of our age, wisdom, life experiences, and sharing this AMAZING event every two years.

In this year of Canada's 150th celebrations, we are continuing to promote and foster a community spirit that makes living here so very special to us all.



TERRY CHAPMAN
Treasurer and Entertainment Director

This was my third BGCC Summer Games as Treasurer and also as Entertainment Director. The Summer Games continue to grow. They have become a \$50,000 event. Revenue from registrations, commercial sponsorships, and a little bar profit allowed us to "WOW" the residents of BGCC, from August 19 to 27. For the \$35 participation fee you received a T-shirt plus free food and entertainment for nine days. There is no better "bang for your buck" than the Summer Games.

As a result of the outstanding work of our Chairman, Wayne Burgess, in increasing the number of commercial sponsorships, we had the capability of increasing the quantity and quality of our food and entertainment. This year we had "live" entertainment for each of the nine days. I searched out and signed up "top notch" local bands to entertain us—from a 40-piece "concert" band to a three-member "country" band. Lesson learned: don't get between a senior and free food!



**RON BREWING &
ANNE BREWING**
Registration

We got involved as the Registration Chairpersons when our friend and neighbour, who was Chair of the 2015 Summer Games, approached us to fill the vacant position. Since no prior experience was required for this role and having been involved in the prior five Games in various functions, we gladly accepted. Many people devote their time and talents to make this such a great event and we were pleased to play a small part.

The Summer Games is a great way to promote community building. It provides friendly competition between the Condos as well as a great opportunity to meet neighbours by participating in the many sports/activities or assisting in the many important volunteer roles.

The funniest recollection we have was during a Bean Bag Toss competition when even the garbage collectors were curious about what was going on. They stopped, got out of the truck, watched the event to the end, then after tossing a few beanbags proceeded on their way collecting the trash.



PETER SIMS
Communications Chair
(a committee of one)

As the local Webmaster I inherited this Communications role. This was my fourth Games.

I have entered Walking, Swimming and Bocce and have had some success, especially in the first. The Games provide an incentive to stay active and be fit.

Some of us need a little extra prod to work out and stay healthy. For me, the more active sports are the heart of the Games.

The Games do encourage you to meet people you would never otherwise encounter – some in other Condos, others on your very own street!



PAM TULINO
Sports Chair

We moved here in May 2011 just in time for that year's Summer Games. It was a great way to get involved in our new community and meet many new friends, both within Condo 3 and the other Condos. Condo 3 is the smallest and as our flag says, "We're small but mighty."

I told Wayne that I would be willing to help out on the planning committee if he was recruiting. With Wayne at the helm, my position as Sports Chair was an easy task. I was also the Bid Euchre and Euchre Captain for our Condo.

The Games get people out and you see people that you would never see otherwise. The camaraderie and friendly competition definitely bring out a sense of community!



BRIAN COX
Condo 2, Registration Information

I've been involved in the Games since we moved here in 2005. Help was needed in getting everyone registered and providing reports to captains for their sports. I was able to assist based on experience in data processing throughout my career.

The Summer Games are an excellent experience with great examples of volunteers contributing time, skill and effort for their community.



LOWELL DENNIS
Chairperson for Food and Liquor

Phil Bannon roped me into organizing the food and beverage for the 2013 Summer Games. This year was my third time doing so. Having worked in the restaurant business for 44 years I have a lot of experience serving large groups.

With attendance up 20% over 2015, we expected it to be far more chaotic. The lack of kitchen facilities coupled with so many more people to feed created a real logistical challenge.

The Games have evolved from a small event to a really big deal, but it is rewarding working with all the volunteers. Of course, I also had my Executive "Sexytary", Bonnie, working alongside.

Here's my advice: accept that it will be chaotic, smile and have another drink!



BRUCE HYLAND
Chairperson for the Parade
and Medal Count

My experience producing shows got me the job of Parade chair. This was my sixth Games.

My wife, Margaret and I are both Canadian Figure Skating Champions in Pairs and Ice Dancing. We went on to teach, coach, train and produce ice shows around the world.

This was also my sixth Games keeping track of the medal count. Al Molden has always been my backup man to ensure the count is done correctly. I don't use a computer, but keep the records the old-fashioned way...by hand on a chart.

Each evening, all the sports/events captains report their results after 10 p.m. Al and I record the medal count and summarize the Condo totals to be announced at the closing ceremony.

I do it as my way of giving back to the community.

(Note: Bruce and Al also oversee the distribution of the HOTG mags!)



STOUFFVILLE FINE FURNITURE



**Bermex
Sale 20%
off & we
pay the tax**

**Call now to
place your
orders**



Stouffville Fine Furniture offers a unique selection of classic, traditional and modern dining room furniture, bedroom furniture and living room furniture.



Stouffville Fine Furniture

stouffvillefinefurniture.com

905-642-6774

hanson's
chinese & pizza



Come join us for lunch or enjoy a cozy dinner with family and friends - we're only a short drive away. If you prefer to stay in, we can deliver dinner right to your front door.

Tel: (905) 888-1818 3721 Aurora Rd., Stouffville
www.HansonsRestaurant.com



**BALLANTRAE
PLAZA
VETERINARY
CLINIC**

New Clients Always Welcome!

Small Town Friendly...

Genuine Concern For Pets & People
Preventative Health | Medicine
Dentistry | Surgery | Therapeutic Laser

1 Felcher Boulevard, Stouffville
(off Hwy 48, one road south of Aurora Rd)
ballantraeveterinaryclinic.com

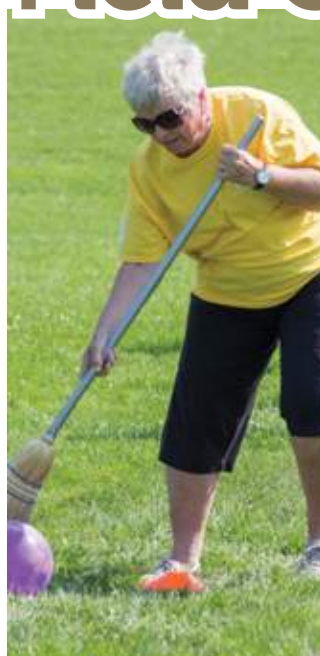
Dr. Karen Drewell
DVM & Associates



905-642-3349



Field Games



Ladder Golf





P.B. Upholstery

Residential • Commercial • Marine

Peter

Bus.: 905-642-2189 • Cell: 416-220-9558

Email: pbupholstery@hotmail.com

15681 Highway 48, Stouffville, Ontario L4A 7X4



Aaron Calder CIP

Integrity, Choice, Dependability

Estate Preservation
Home
Auto
Business

Paying too much?
Is your coverage adequate?
It would be a pleasure being your
trusted insurance advisor!

Office (905) 830-9000 Cell (416) 908-4397

aaron@icdinsurance.ca

www.aaroncalder.ca



Water Systems Plumbing & Drains

905-726-9224 877-605-2020

www.watersystemsplumbing.com

Plumbing Repairs & Installations

Drains Services

Water Quality Specialist

30+ yrs experience, fully licensed

Senior's discount

Call The Plumber

SERVING THE BALLANTRAE COMMUNITY FOR MORE THAN 8 YEARS

**blinds • shutters • drapery
upholstery • wallpaper • paint**

ECLIPSE
SHUTTERS

shadeomatic

GRABER

ROBERT ALLEN



Benjamin Moore®

INSIDE OUT

Decorating Centre

5758 MAIN ST. STOUFFVILLE

905-642-5883

OPEN SUNDAYS 10-2

"THE DRAPES LOOK FANTASTIC. THANK YOU SO MUCH LAUREN for all your help choosing just the right material. We also wanted to mention that your installer did a great job and was very respectful of our time. We will gladly recommend Inside Out Decorating (and you) to our friends and neighbours in Ballantrae."

Lynn and Dave Breckles – Ballantrae Golf & CC Condo Community

"We recently moved into our home at Ballantrae and decided to install shutters. **LAUREN WAS A GREAT HELP WITH OUR DECISION, AND ALSO GAVE US THE BEST PRICE.** The installer was very polite and efficient, and we were happy with his service as well. We would certainly recommend Lauren and Inside Out for any decorating needs you might have."

Lynne Gauld – Ballantrae Golf & CC Condo Community

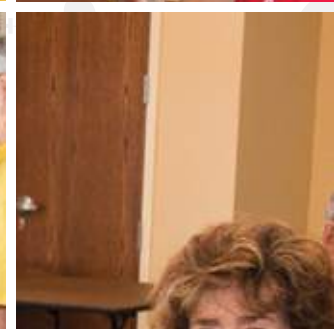
"I have used Inside Out Decorating for a variety of projects since we moved into Ballantrae. **THEIR COLOUR CONSULTANT, LAUREN, HAS HELPED ME COORDINATE BENJAMIN MOORE COLOURS THROUGHOUT OUR ENTIRE HOME.** When it came to my new window treatments, I found their fabric selection to be on-trend and well-priced. It has always been a total pleasure to work with their pleasant, dedicated and knowledgeable staff."

**Jan Richards –
Ballantrae Golf
& CC Condo
Community**



Lauren Mangotich
Certified Interior Decorator

Cards, Tiles And Luck



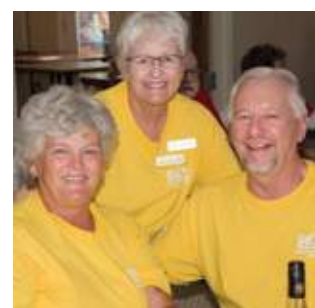
Music, Medals And More



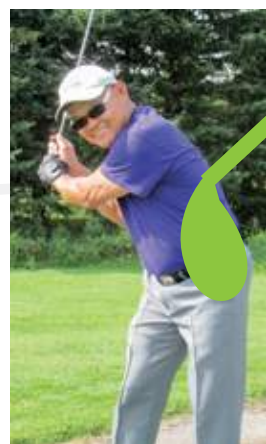
DID WE REALLY EAT AND DRINK ALL THAT?

Lowell Dennis and his "foodies" served approximately 2,600 meals that included 60 family size pizzas, 350 pounds of chicken, 35 dozen corn, 300 duck legs, 18 large containers of lasagne and 160 heads of lettuce. The wine and beer empties returned to the Stouffville beer store broke their record by a wide margin.





Par Excellence

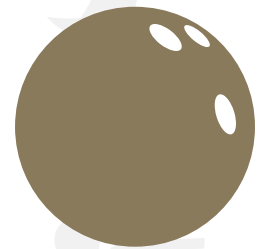






Making A Splash





Rock 'n Roll





It's All In The Toss



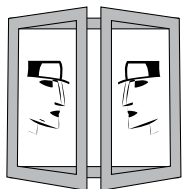
A Great Smile Lasts A Lifetime.

Being proactive with your dental health keeps you more than just young at heart. Healthy teeth and gums have an impact on your overall wellbeing. Let our experienced and friendly staff show you how.

(905) 642-7474
stouffvillefamilydentistry.ca



STOUFFVILLE
Family Dentistry®



TWINS
WINDOWS AND DOORS
Over 40 Years Experience!

Adi Krikunez
www.twinswindows.com

Specializing in:
Vinyl Windows
Stained Glass
Patio Doors
Steel Doors

CALL TODAY!
416-473-0520



www.airyork.ca
info@airyork.ca

Worry Free Airport Transportation Since 1989



Airport Service
Scheduled Shuttle
Shared Ride Door to Door

Airport Parcel Express Delivery (2-3 hours)
Charter Service (6-14 passengers)
All kinds of event Packages

Toll: 1-888-795-2777 • Tel: 905-727-8861
Booking Hours: between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.



EYE EXAMS AVAILABLE

905.640.3537

6292 Main St., Stouffville
www.vividoptical.ca

follow us:   



YOUR DEALER ALTERNATIVE

Regular Maintenance
To Complete Builds
Specializing in BMW,
+ Mercedes

Tel: 905-841-7771
120 Ram Forest Rd. Unit 1
Gormley, ON L0H 1G0
(east of Woodbine & south of Aurora Rd.)
www.tmwerkes.ca



Concentration And Precision





**Stouffville
Family Footcare**

Donna Shewfelt D.Ch.

Chiropractors • Foot Specialists

Services:

- Custom Casted Orthotics
- Ingrown Toenail Surgeries
- Arthritic, Elderly and Diabetic Footcare
- Thick, Fungal and Ingrown Toenails
- Callous, Corns, Warts
- Soft Tissue Surgery (wart, cyst, tendon release)
- Bunions, Hammer, and Claw Toes
- Heel, Arch and General Foot Pain

We Carry:

- Simcan Socks
- Powerstep Insoles
- Orthopaedic Footwear
- Footcare Medical Supplies
- SIGVARIS Medical Compression Stockings

**Call to Book your Appointment
No Referral Necessary / New Patients Welcome**

**37 Sandiford Dr., Suite 102
905-640-7703**

Hon. Jane Philpott



Member of Parliament - Markham—Stouffville

My office is here to help you with federal departments, services & programs:

- Citizenship & Immigration
- Veterans Affairs
- Employment Insurance
- Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)
- Canada Pension Plan (CPP)
- Old Age Security (OAS)
- Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)
- Canada Student Loans
- Canadian flags & pins
- Celebratory certificates
- Federal grants & funding

Constituency Office

6060 Main Street, Stouffville, ON, L4A 1B8

905.640.1125 · jane.philpott@parl.gc.ca

www.janephilpottmp.ca



JanePaulinePhilpott



@JanePhilpott

RBC Dominion Securities Inc.

How much are you paying for financial advice?

As an investor, it's important that the services you receive are worth the fees you pay. Ask yourself:

- Do I know what I pay for investment guidance?
- Am I getting good value?
- Do I have access to estate and tax planning experts?

If you answered "no" even once, call me for a complimentary second opinion and put my 20 years of experience to work for you.



Alasdair Patton, CIM, FCSI

Vice-President, Portfolio Manager & Wealth Advisor

905-841-5059 | alasdair.patton@rbcc.com

www.pattonwealthmanagementgroup.com



**Wealth Management
Dominion Securities**

RBC Dominion Securities Inc.* and Royal Bank of Canada are separate corporate entities which are affiliated. *Member-Canadian Investor Protection Fund. RBC Dominion Securities Inc. is a member company of RBC Wealth Management, a business segment of Royal Bank of Canada. ©Registered trademarks of Royal Bank of Canada. Used under licence. © RBC Dominion Securities Inc. 2017. All rights reserved. 17_90409_H7C_002

CAUTIOUS MOVING & STORAGE LTD.

"Moving, Storage and Disposal"

**6392 Main Street East,
Stouffville, ON L4A 1G3**

(905) 640-3622



**Recommended by
CARD'S APPLIANCES**



Paddle Pushers





Est. Stouffville since 1989

*We Move People and Families
not just their belongings!!!*

Our Award Winning Moving Division
Has You Covered WSIB, Bonded,
Contents & Liability Insured.

*Your Family, Your Home, Your
Possessions deserve the best service
available.*

Our moving clients can sell their unneeded quality
items through our monthly auction or we can
arrange storage.

905-640-6411-info@clarksonmovers.com
www.clarksonmovers.com

Ministry of the Environment Lic #5929-8DUSB8
Full Recycling and Donation services.

fame
International Salon & Spa



20% OFF FIRST VISIT

Our stylists at Fame International Salon and Spa are trained in the latest hair cutting and styling techniques and keep up-to-date with the latest hair trends for men and women. As an Aveda salon our expert hair colourists trust in Aveda which delivers long-lasting hair colour that is kinder to your hair, your skin and the environment. Aveda uses only products of the highest quality that are ethically sourced and natural, taking much of their goodness from plants and flowers. Our aim at Fame International Salon and Spa is to deliver the highest levels of customer service and to ensure you leave our salon and beauty spa looking and feeling amazing.

AVEDA
THE ART AND SCIENCE OF BEAUTY

43 First Commerce Drive, Unit 4,
Aurora East, ON 905-713-2399
Book online....www.fameaurora.ca

**Canada's
#1 Brokerage**

ROYAL LEPAGE
DEPENDABLE. INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED

**YOUR #1 MLS PERFORMER
IN THE BALLANTRAE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB COMMUNITY***

Your neighbour, Gary Hodder. Your experienced Ballantrae Realtor. Let's play!

GARY HODDER
SRES® REAL ESTATE SALESPERSON

**Top 5%
For Royal LePage**

Direct: **289.221.8081**
Office: **905.727.3154**
Email: garyhodder@royallepage.ca
Seniors Real Estate Specialist®

www.ballantraehomes.com

Not intended to solicit clients currently under contract with another brokerage. *Based upon total no. of MLS "Sold" seller/buyer ends in 2015/2016 by resident Realtor® in the BGCC community.
*For Royal LePage, Based on Real Estate sales of Independently Owned Royal LePage Franchises in 2016. Consumer Choice Award Winner for #1 Brokerage in the GTA North.



Pedal Pushers





Hours of Operation
 Monday: Closed
 Tuesday - Friday: 10 - 7
 Saturday: 10 - 6
 Sunday: 11:30 - 5

Tel: 905-773-5551
www.othfm.com
www.facebook.com/OffTheHookFishMarket

13461 Yonge Street - Unit 3, Richmond Hill, ON L4E 0L2
 (Just south of Bloomington Road next door to the Beer Store)



Lindy's Floral Boutique

905-640-2632

Lynda Sargeant

6287 Main Street
 Stouffville, ON L4A 1G5

LET'S TALK REAL ESTATE

What is your home's value?



EVA ADAMS
 Sales Representative

OVER 30 YEARS OF

- professional
- knowledgeable
- trust worthy
- honest

905 640 2843
1 800 637 1312

EXPERIENCE



"Not intended to solicit clients under contract."

Guardian

TM

LOCATED INSIDE WISHING WELL MEDICAL CENTRE



Wishing Well

**FREE
 DELIVERY**

- Pharmacy beside Walk-in Clinic and Family Physicians accepting new patients
- \$2.00 discount for Senior Prescriptions
- Free Medication Check
- Free Compliance Packing

12637 Tenth Line, Whitchurch-Stouffville, ON L4A 7X3
Tel: 905-591-WELL (9355)
Email: wishingwellpharmacy@gmail.com

wishingwellpharmacy.com
facebook.com/wishingwellpharm
 @WishingWellPhar

Stitch in Tyme

- **UPHOLSTERY** •
- **FREE IN-HOME CONSULTATIONS** •

- Reupholstery of contemporary or traditional furniture
- Custom made upholstered furniture
- Thousands of fabric choices
- Web and coil springing
- Replacement cushioning
- Diamond tufting



Phil Smith
905-478-2016
stitchintyme.ca

203 Mt. Pleasant Trail
 RR#1 Sutton, ON L0E 1R0

Family business established 1977.



No Trivial Pursuit



COMFORT MASTERS

Heating • Cooling • Air Quality • Fireplaces

Formerly Stouffville Home and Comfort

info@comfortmasters.ca

www.comfortmasters.ca

905 • 642 • 3000

Pre-Season Furnace Blowout Sale!

Move up to Higher Efficiency and Comfort

SAVE up to
\$1500

Huge Manufacturer and Provincial
Rebates also Available Now.

A few of our services:

- Heating
- Air Conditioning
- Indoor Air Quality
- Duct Cleaning
- Humidifiers
- Gas Fireplaces & Stoves
- Custom Mantels & Surrounds
- Heated Floors
- Tankless Water Heaters
- Home Security & Alarms

We're on-call **24/365** for you.

Pre-season Spring
A/C Maintenance

ONLY **\$79.99**

Please mention coupon
when booking

Furnace or A/C
Diagnostic

ONLY **\$59.99**

Emergency After
Hours Diagnostic

ONLY **\$89.99**

We service all makes and models.



Dave Lennox
PREMIER DEALER
LENNOX



Let The Love Begin



Stouffville JOINT VENTURE Physiotherapy & FITNESS

IS PAIN PREVENTING YOU FROM ENJOYING LIFE?
COME SEE OUR REGISTERED PHYSIOTHERAPISTS.

- ~TOTAL JOINT REPLACEMENTS ~ARTHRITIS
- ~SPORTS INJURIES ~BACK & NECK PAIN
- ~SHOULDER PAIN ~REPETITIVE STRAINS

New Service!

Physiotherapy for neurological conditions:
Stroke, Parkinson's, Multiple Sclerosis, Brain Injury

OTHER SERVICES

- ~PERSONAL TRAINING ~FITNESS PROGRAMS
- ~DIETITIAN SERVICES ~WEIGHT LOSS ~MASSAGE THERAPY ~

Medical services covered by extended health care,
WSIB and MVA insurance.

(905) 642-7004

34 Civic Avenue, Third Floor
Stouffville, ON L4A 1H2

sjvphysio@rogers.com

www.stouffvillejointventure.com



Tri-Aqua Water Systems
Sales-Service-Rentals
Repairs to All Makes

Toronto 416-412-1071
Stouffville 905-642-9077
Newmarket 905-841-2990
Toll Free 1-888-663-3368

"The right unit for the right
job at the right price."



www.TriAquaWater.com

DR. BETH WILLISTON

DENTIST

12 Park Drive South
Stouffville, Ont. L4A 1G4
(905) 640-6688

YOUR
Community
REALTY™

ROYAL LEPAGE

BROKERAGE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED

Gary Davis

Sales Representative

OFFICE: 905-940-4180

CELL: 416-803-1908

EMAIL: gdavis905@yahoo.com



Not intended to solicit clients currently under contract with another brokerage

**IT'S OFFICIAL!!!
GARY DAVIS IS NUMBER 1***

*for the Markham/Unionville
and Stouffville offices of
Royal LePage - Your Community Realty



Gary receives DIAMOND award for 2016
from
Broker of Record/Owner, Vivian Risi.
(Top 3% for Royal LePage)
Previous Awards:
Y2015:
PLATINUM (Top 5% for Royal LePage)

Sponsor for BGCC



Gold Sponsor for BGCC Summer Games



CALL **GARY DAVIS: 416.803.1908**

YOUR BALLANTRAE NEIGHBOUR

KNOWLEDGE

EXPERIENCE

EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

It was an AMAZING week. Thanks to more than 700 Ballantrae participants and volunteers. Congratulations to the 660 medal winners.



Sincere thanks to our
amazing sponsors.

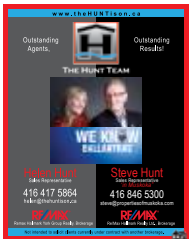


FirstService
RESIDENTIAL



MELFER
Property Maintenance

**Ballantrae
Pharmacy**



BOOK CLUB FAVOURITES

BY ALISON SCOWCROFT

Reading is a wonderful pastime, whether you're nestled in a comfy chair with a blanket and roaring fire, or sitting out on your back deck with a cold lemonade enjoying the sun. When you settle in with a good book you can be transported to distant lands, meet fascinating characters, laugh, cry, reminisce - talented authors can provoke myriad emotions.

Sharing a good book with friends is even more satisfying and I'm sure that's the reason there are so many book clubs in Ballantrae Golf & Country Club. We all interpret books differently, based on our own pasts and experiences, and so to read a book and discuss it with people gives you a different perspective.

I asked seven different book clubs to name their top picks. Perhaps some of these titles will be helpful to you when choosing your next good read.

JAN RICHARDS OF WINE WOMEN & WORDS

Bel Canto by Ann Patchett
They Left us Everything by Plum Johnson
The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows
Red Notice by Bill Browder
The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper by Phaedra Patrick

SHEILAGH MACDONALD OF THE READERS COMPANION

The Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown
A House without Windows by Nadia Hashimi
The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd
The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
Molokai by Alan Brennert

ALMA BOYD OF THE PAGE TURNERS

Little Bee by Chris Cleave
All the Light I Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
The Couple Next Door by Shari Lapena
I Let You Go by Clare Mackintosh
The German Girl by Armando Lucas Correa

BETTY ANN JARVIS OF AUTHORS, BOOKS & CHATS

Funeral for an Owl by Jane Davis
Inside the O'Briens by Lisa Genova
Orphan Train by Christina Kline
Defending Jacob by William Landay
Two Solitudes by Hugh MacLennan

LYNDA WYSE OF LITERARY LADIES

And the Mountains Echoed by Khaled Hosseini
Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand
The Prison Book Club by Ann Walmsley
Life on the Ground Floor by James Maskalyk
The Light Between Oceans by M.L. Stedman

HELEN MITCHELL & DENISE CASEY OF THE BALLANTRAE BOOKIES

The Day the World Came to Town by Jim Defede
The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
Stones from the River by Ursula Hegi
How the Light Gets In by Louise Penny
Indian Horse by Richard Wagamese

RUTH FLANAGAN OF THE BOOK TASTING CLUB

The All-Girl Filling Stations Reunion by Fannie Flagg
Child of the River by Irma Joubert
Once We Were Brothers by Ronald H. Balson
Truly Madly Guilty by Liane Moriarty
Born A Crime by Trevor Noah

MARGARET LUNN OF BOOK BABES OF BALLANTRAE

Snowflower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See
Clara Callan by Richard B. Wright
Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery
The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
The Birth House by Ami McKay

In honour of Canada's 150th birthday year, here are five well-known Canadian authors: Malcolm Gladwell, Pierre Berton, Margaret Atwood, Margaret Laurence and Joseph Boyden.

The Blue Heron Book Store in Uxbridge carries all kinds of books and the owner periodically brings in authors so you can hear them speak about their book and ask questions.

If wishing to donate your books, please bring only those written after 2008 to the BGCC Library as space is limited. The Salvation Army in Newmarket and Care and Share in Stouffville will accept your older books.



Professional Detailing. Starts Here.

Our most popular packages are:

Premium Detailing Package

The PREMIUM package includes: Complete meticulous hand washing and drying of the vehicle exterior including door and trunk openings • detailed interior cleaning including vacuuming of seats, carpet and floor mats, plus cleaning of glass and instrument panel • deodorizing of the passenger compartment • detailed inspection report of the vehicle interior and exterior • power washing of wheels, inner fender and undercarriage • vacuuming of trunk • shampooing of floor mats and spot shampooing of stains • treatment of interior and exterior rubber and vinyl trim • lubrication of locks and hinges • two-step paint restoration process to eliminate minor paint imperfections and restore factory paint finish luster • includes machine polishing and Toyota paint finish sealant.

Ultimate Detailing Package

The ULTIMATE package includes: ALL PREMIUM items listed above, plus: Shampooing and degreasing of engine compartment and lower body • Three-step paint restoration process to eliminate minor paint imperfections and restore factory paint finish lustre. Includes environmental residue removal • complete interior shampooing of fabric seats, carpets, floor mats and door panels • application of fabric protectant or leather conditioner on interior fabric or leather surfaces.

See one of our Service Advisors for details.



We have so much to offer.

... and we're just down the road!

We know tires.

Every tire customer is unique. One of our trained professionals can help you choose the right tire for your vehicle from our full range of Canada's top brands.

See our service department for details.

FREE hand car wash with service

Collision Centre

FREE estimates on any bodywork, whether your vehicle has been in a collision or you would just like to cleanup any dents and scratches.



 **OPEN EARLY.**
CLOSED LATE. 



Accredited Test & Repair Facility



All-New 2018 C-HR

Visit the Parts & Service section of our website for our monthly specials!

Stouffville



TOYOTA

Getting There. Starts Here.

1288 Millard Street, Stouffville

Sales: (905) 642-6688 or (416) 921-1288

Service: (905) 642-9558

www.stouffvilletoyota.com

The Ballantrae Social Committee presents the

Paskke String Quartet

with professional singer Zorana Sadiq performing a delightful selection of classical and contemporary music.

DATE: Thursday, October 5, 2017

TIME: 7 to 9 p.m. at the Recreation Centre

PRICE: \$15.00 per person

Contact: Kathy Billington, 905-591-1390 or
kathy.billington@rogers.com

Georgian Downs

DATE: Wednesday, October 11, 2017

TIME: 9:45 a.m. Pick-up at Recreation Centre
5:00 p.m. Return

PRICE: \$13 per person includes \$10 credit
toward slot play and \$5 food credit

Contact: Mariette Blouin-Johnson
at 905-591-2032

The Pacemakers

at the Recreation Centre

**NEW DATES: Wednesday, October 18 &
Wednesday, December 13, 2017**

TIME: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

PRICE: \$5.00 per person

For tickets, please contact:

Mariette Blouin-Johnson for the October 18
event at 905-591-2032

Pam Tulino for the December 13 event
at 905-591-4004

Annual Ballantrae Craft Sale

Ballantrae residents book
your free table now.

DATE: Saturday, October 21, 2017

TIME: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Recreation Centre

PRICE: \$5.00 per person

Contact: Carol McNaughton at 905-640-0651 or
Sheila Armet at 905-640-3753

Dave Parsons' Fall Concert Tribute to Ella Fitzgerald

Dave Parsons' Quintet, featuring
vocalist, Lisa Levy

DATE: Sunday, October 29, 2017

TIME: 2 p.m. at the Recreation Centre

PRICE: \$15.00 per person

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Proceeds to the Ballantrae Choir's Piano
Maintenance Fund.

Call 905-640-2790

Ladies' Christmas Luncheon

DATE: Wednesday, November 29, 2017

TIME: Buffet at 1 p.m. at Recreation Centre

PRICE: \$50 per person

Entertainment TBD

Contact: Pam Tulino 905-591-4004
pam.tulino@humber.ca

The Ballantrae Community Choir presents its 13th

Annual Christmas Concert

DATE: Tuesday, December 5, 2017

TIME: 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. at Recreation Centre

PRICE: \$20.00 per person

For tickets please contact:

Alma Boyd at 905-642-4482 or almaboyd@rogers.com

Kay Corlett at 905-591-0239 or kaycorlett@gmail.com

Lorraine Farro at 905-642-9938 or lmadiganfarro@gmail.com

Margaret Lunn at 905-640-2865 or marderlunn@bell.net

Mary Bresser at 416-779-9542 or marybresser@rogers.com

Ballantrae Annual Christmas Dinner and Dance

DATE: Saturday, December 9, 2017

TIME: 5:30 pm Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres

6:30 pm Dinner at Recreation Centre

PRICE: \$70.00 per person

Entertainment by Terry Crawford and the Retro Rockets

For tickets, please contact Jenny Gould
at 647-448-4022.

Est. 1988

STOUFFVILLE

GARAGE DOORS

905.642.3217

For all of your **GARAGE DOOR** Needs!

Same Day Service

Senior Discounts



eFame

Barber Shop

AVEDA

**20% OFF
First Visit**

**43 First
Commerce Dr.
Aurora**

905-713-2399

Book online.....www.fameaurora.ca



Dixon-Garland Funeral Home

www.dixongarland.com | 905-294-2030



Rain is grace;
rain is the sky
descending to
the earth;
without rain,
there would
be no life.

John Updike

Ballantrae's Volunteer Assistance Program

"Residents helping residents to meet temporary, non-emergency needs."

We celebrate our resident volunteers, who gladly assist a growing number of our fellow residents just needing a little help.

CALL US FOR:

DRIVES

To doctor's appointments, physiotherapy, grocery shopping, etc.

ODD JOBS

Such as changing light bulbs, dog walking (short-term only), etc.

FRIENDLY VISITS

INFORMATION

About community and local resources

PHONE: 289-800-2540 (leave a message) or **EMAIL:** help4residents@rogers.com

An Intake Volunteer will respond as soon as possible Monday to Friday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with confidential service.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT now available FOR LOAN - See BGCC website: www.ourbgcc.com

Judy Flow, Coordinator

Ballantrae Bereavement

Providing support to neighbours in need

Ballantrae Bereavement is a group of trained volunteers within BGCC offering free grief support and caregiver stress relief programs to members of our community. Our goal is to support fellow residents through the grieving phase so they can move forward to resume active and meaningful lives.

If you feel you might benefit from a visit by one of our volunteer counsellors - or perhaps know of someone else in need - please call:

Our Dedicated Message Centre:
647-999-8070

Name Tags Available for \$10 each

Are you new to Ballantrae Golf & Country Club?

Do you need a replacement name tag?

Please contact:

Elaine Teillet 905-591-2089

New Ballantrae license plate covers
Available at most Social Committee events.

Cost: \$5 a pair

CARD'S APPLIANCES & TELEVISIONS

6392 Main Street, Stouffville | 905-640-3622

- 49 years in business
- Trade in your old appliances for new
- We will make your delivery seamless
- We offer delivery, installation, hookup & removal
- **YES** we also specialize in **Water Softeners & WEBER Barbeques**



Rob Croxall

Pharmacist/Owner

Stouffville IDA Pharmacy
6212 Main Street
Stouffville, Ontario
L4A 2S5

Free delivery Mon – Fri

T: 905.640.3324

F: 905.640.3326



4981 Highway 7, Unit #9
Markham, ON L3R 1N1
Phone: (289) 562-0090
(416) 262-1496

pwilson@protravelnetwork.net
www.protravelnetwork.com

Paula Wilson

Destination Specialist

Outside Travel Agent



California Registration #: 2071347-40 • Florida Registration #: ST40053
Washington Registration #: 602-833-926 • Nevada Registration #: 20031495283
50020184

LIVE A LIFE *filled with Verve*

Retirement living can be rich, inspiring and fulfilling. We know, because we see it every day in the spirited seniors who call Stouffville Creek Retirement Residence home. They're living vibrant, active lives and waking up each morning excited and inspired. For the passionate and caring staff at Verve, this isn't a job, it's a calling and we do whatever we can to create communities where spirit, body, and mind flourish every single day.

To learn more about the Verve difference at Stouffville Creek, visit verveseniorliving.com

STOUFFVILLE CREEK
RETIREMENT RESIDENCE

INSPIRED SENIOR LIVING WITH



905-642-2902 | 40 FREEL LANE, STOUFFVILLE, ON L4A 0P5 | verveseniorliving.com

Advertisers Index

AUTO SALES, SERVICES, TAXIS

Air York, Airport Service	35
Frank's Wexford Service Centres Ltd.	16
Main Street Limousine	16
Pat's Body & Paint	16
Stouffville Toyota	49
Total Motor Werkes	35

FASHION

MR Menswear	4
Peach Tree Originals	6
Peppertree Klassics	4

FINANCE, INSURANCE, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IDC Insurance Brokers	26
RBC Dominion Securities Inc.	37
Rempel Capital, Hollis Wealth	2
Riverin Law Firm	20
Thomas and Pelman Professional Corporation	12

FUNERAL HOMES

Chapel Ridge Funeral Home	12
Dixon-Garland Funeral Home	51

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

Card's Appliances & Televisions	53
Modern Home Furniture	12
Stouffville Fine Furniture	24

GOODS & SERVICES

Ballantrae Geek Computer Services	12
Cautious Moving & Storage Ltd.	37
Clarkson Auctions & Movers Inc.	39
Jane Philpott, MP	37
Lindy's Floral Boutique	41
PB Upholstery	26
PC Doctor	6
Redfearn, Zizek & Assoc. Inc., Interior Painting	10
Rotostatic	4
Stitch in Tyme Upholstery	41
Water Systems Plumbing & Drains	26

GOLF - BALLANTRAE GOLF CLUB

OBC

HAIR STYLING & SPA

Fame International Salon & Spa	39
Mr Fame Barber Shop	51

HOME ON THE Green

HEALTH FOR PEOPLE & PETS

Ballantrae Pharmacy	18
Ballantrae Plaza Veterinary Clinic	24
Dr. Beth Williston, Dentist	45
Fusion Physiotherapy & Wellness Centre	55
Stouffville Family Dentistry	35
Stouffville Family Footcare	37
Stouffville I.D.A. Pharmacy	53
Stouffville Joint Venture Physiotherapy & Fitness	45
Vivid Optical	35
Wishing Well Guardian Pharmacy	41

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Comfort Masters	43
Dan the Drawer Man	2
Fischer Custom Cabinets Ltd.	IBC
Home Hardware, Markham	55
Inside Out Decorating Centre	26
Kelly & Sons Roofing	8
Lifestyle Oasis Windows & Home Products	10
Patti-Lynn Interiors	IFC
Phoenix Heating and Cooling	20
Stouffville Garage Doors	51
Tri-Aqua Water Systems	45
Trudel & Sons Roofing Ltd.	55
Twins Windows and Doors	35
Water Systems Plumbing & Drains	12

REAL ESTATE

Remax (Helen Hunt)	10
Royal LePage (Gary Davis)	45
Royal LePage (Joyce Dow)	8
Royal LePage (Gary Hodder)	39
Royal LePage Connect (Eva Adams)	41

RESTAURANTS & FOOD

Hanson's	24
Off The Hook Fish Market	41

SENIORS RESIDENCES

Amica	4
Chartwell Hollandview Trail Retirement Residence	18
Stouffville Creek Retirement Residence	53

TRAVEL

Pro Travel	53
Stonehouse Travel & Tours	6

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

Home on the Green is provided to our residents at no cost. We appreciate our advertisers and hope, when you visit them, you will mention that you saw their ad in Home on the Green. Ads containing the house symbol indicate that the owners or managers of the businesses are residents of the Ballantrae Golf & Country Club.





Services:

- Re-roofing
- Residential & Commercial
- Asphalt / Steel / Metal / Copper and Composite Roofing
- Repairs
- Protect your chimney
- Water Proofing
- Skylights and Tubular Skylights
- Evaluations
- Flat Roofing / Vinyl

Free Estimates with the Evaluations
All Work Guaranteed

*37+ Years of Business. A Lifetime of Experience.
Where we build relationships one roof at a time.*



5 Paisley Lane, Stouffville • 905-642-3515 • 1-888-528-3333 • www.trudelroofing.com

Markham Home hardware

- Hardware • Housewares
- Plumbing • Paint • Electrical
- Screen & Glass Repairs
- Key Cutting
- Assembly & Delivery Service

BBQ Specialists

With Parts For All Makes and Models



Let's Get Grilling!



www.thebbqpro.com

Quality Products & Exceptional Service Since 1959!

905.294.2443

5672 Highway #7 East (at Galsworthy)

*BIG NAMES
and
BIG VALUE
without the
BIG BOX!*



PHYSIOTHERAPY &
WELLNESS CENTRE

feel better. live well.

- Physiotherapy
- Cancer Rehabilitation
- Registered Massage Therapy
- Acupuncture
- Chiropractic
- Theralase Laser
- Shockwave Therapy
- McKenzie Method (MDT)
- Registered Dietitian
- Braces & Orthotics

15 Ringwood Dr. Unit 1B Stouffville, ON L4A 8C1

Tel. 905-640-9100 | Fax. 905-640-9106

www.fusionphysio.com



CLAIM TO Fame



BY SHIRL SANKOFF

I am very proud to tell you about my "claim to fame." My step-daughter, Irene Carl Sankoff, and her husband, David Hein, are the co-writers of the hit musical *Come From Away*. They met at York University in the Faculty of Fine Arts and after graduation, Irene moved to New York to continue her education and David worked in the music industry there. They were married shortly after 9/11 in New York and again in Toronto the following year.

After working apart too often, they decided to collaborate on a musical based on a song David wrote for his mother's birthday. The musical, *My Mother's Lesbian Jewish Wiccan Wedding*, was chosen "Best of the Toronto Fringe Festival" in 2009 and David Mirvish produced it at the Panasonic Theatre to rave reviews. It has since played in many cities. The couple were feted in 2011 by York University where they won a Bryden Award as "Ones to Watch."

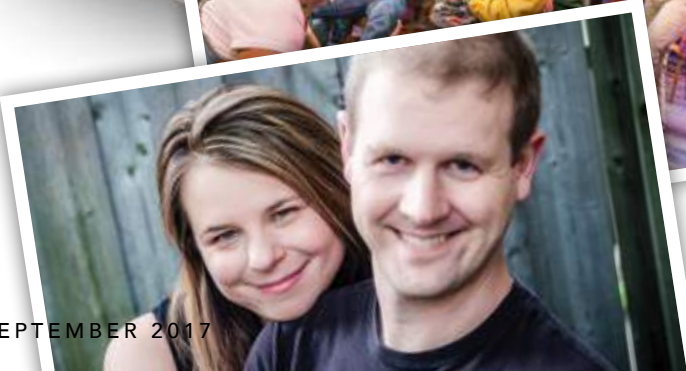
In 2011, Michael Rubinoff of Sheridan College suggested they write a musical based on events from September 11 to 16, 2001 in Gander, Newfoundland. Many years and performances in Canada and the U.S. have resulted in the sensational Broadway hit which has received many awards including best musical, best director, best featured female singer, best book and score among others. A second cast has been chosen for productions in Winnipeg and Toronto in January and February 2018 and a third cast will be chosen for a North American tour.

The following is from Irene and David:

It's been an incredible journey bringing *Come From Away* to Broadway — and it's an honour and a joy every day to share the story of our friends in Newfoundland with the world. When we travelled out to Newfoundland on the tenth anniversary of 9/11, we never imagined this could go so far. But we returned with so many amazing stories, all of which we couldn't wait to tell.

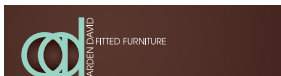
It's been a challenge, fitting hundreds of stories and characters into a 100-minute musical played by 12 actors, but it's been such a joy seeing the show become a movement of kindness and generosity. And speaking with people who lost someone on 9/11 has been life changing. They tell us that what the people of Newfoundland did was a tribute to the family and friends that they lost. We specifically didn't want to write a show about 9/11. We were living in New York on 9/11 and David's cousin was in the towers, but fortunately got out, so we call it a 9/12 story. It's about how a small community responded to a larger disaster. And we've been surprised at how universal the story has become. Everyone was going through the same moment at that time and everyone wanted to help. It overcame all of the things that divide us. We saw that living in New York and out in Newfoundland. We've heard the same story again and again from audience members.

Irene Sankoff and David Hein,
creators of *Come From Away*.





Fischer
CUSTOM CABINETS LTD.



Porcupine Management Ltd. congratulates
Condo 2, winner of the
2017 Ballantrae Summer Games!



This page is sponsored by
Ballantrae Golf Club
Operated by Porcupine Management Ltd.
www.ballantraegolfclub.com
905-640-6333

