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## Mono Mills couple starts year with new son

**By Bill Rea**

If everything had gone according to plan, Daxton Gregory Welner would have arrived in the world today (Thursday). But young Daxton was apparently in a hurry, so he arrived at Headwaters Health Care Centre at 11:41 a.m. Jan. 3.

According to the best information available, Daxton is the first new resident of the Town of Caledon in 2016.

He's the first child of Amanda and Keith Welner of Mono Mills.

His father said they were caught a little off guard when his wife started having contractions, and they decided it was best to head to the hospital.

"Forty minutes later, he was out," he said. "It was all natural."

"He was healthy and happy and I felt absolutely useless, because I didn't do anything to help," he added.

Daxton weighed in at seven pounds, one ounce, and his father said he measured at 19.5 inches.

Daxton is not a common name. According to some sources, it originates from a town called Dax in France. Welner said it also has English and German roots.

"We had looked through hundreds and hundreds of names, and nothing stuck with us," he remarked, adding they also went through possible names on their own, and both came upon Daxton independently.

"We liked it because it was unique," he said, observing there aren't many babies in the world named Daxton. He also said the boy will probably be known as Dax as he gets older.

Daxton's middle name is Gregory, which Welner said is his father's middle name.

The grandparents are

Heather and Warren Welner of Caledon, and Rick and Teresa Bird of Cocoa, Florida.

Welner was born in Montreal, and said he considered dressing Daxton in a Habs jersey.

"He's going to be a hockey and lacrosse player," his dad predicted.



Amanda and Keith Welner with Daxton

Caledon currently looking at 2.08% overall hike

## Budget to be approved next week

**By Bill Rea**

Caledon councillors were in kind of a tinkering mood Tuesday when it came to the 2016 budget.

The result was a reduction in the proposed overall tax increase that Caledon residents are currently looking at.

The latest figures have the Town's portion of the property tax bill going up by 4.55 per cent. The total increase, which factors in the hikes from Peel Region and the education component,

at 2.08 per cent, according to Town Treasurer Peggy Tollett.

She added that proposed increase will add \$93.12 to the total tax bill for the average home in Caledon assessed at \$519,000.

As the lower-tier municipality, Caledon is responsible to collecting taxes for education, as well as for the Region. The town kept 37 per cent of the taxes it collected in 2015, while 32 per cent went to the Region and the remaining 31


per cent went toward education.

The Region passed its budget last month, and the 1.92 per cent tax hike was a little lower than had been first anticipated. Tollett added it's assumed the education tax rate will not change, but those final figures won't be available until April or May.

The budget figures are still subject to change. Council is scheduled to finalize and approve the budget this coming Tuesday (Jan. 19).

Councillors started their deliberations Tuesday by purging a number of items to get the budget down. Those items included design and environmental assessment, as well as urbanization of Columbia Way in Bolton. Public Works Director David Loveridge told Councillor Rob Mezzapelli that project was

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**Quote of the week**

"It's very special to be able to help people. I think that's why we do it for as long as we do."

Dr. Joe Niedoba, reflecting on his upcoming retirement from office practice.



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# Dr. Niedoba stepping down from office practice

By Bill Rea

Running an office-based medical practice is very much like operating a small business.

Bolton's Dr. Joe Niedoba has spent more than 30 years in that business, but he will be stepping away from that at the end of the month.

While he will no longer be running his office practice, Niedoba said he plans to keep busy, and that will include medicine. He's been the medical director at the Davis Centre in Bolton since the facility opened in the mid-1980s, and he's planning to stay with that, as well as serving with King Nursing Home and Malton Village, which is not far from Etobicoke General Hospital. He's also the corporate physician at Husky Injection Molding Systems in Bolton.

Niedoba graduated from the University of Toronto in 1977. He interned at St. Joseph's Health Centre in Toronto and spent a year practising internal medicine at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, coming to Caledon in 1983. He started working in Caledon East with Dr. E.W. Twiddy.

"He was just a wonderful doctor," he

said. "Typical country doctor."

Niedoba moved to Bolton in 1985, where several people, including Dr. Milan Kacer and Pat Bifulchi, convinced him to practise there.

There have been a lot of unique features that have been started at the Davis Centre over the years Niedoba's been associated with the facility.

They include a respite program, that offered a break for caregivers.

"That was really a unique program," he observed.

The home also is the base for Caledon Meals on Wheels. As well, it offers a day program for seniors to be dropped off to spend the day.

"It's not just a nursing home," he said. "It does a lot of other things."

He also pointed out the facility received an award for the least number of transfers to emergency rooms in Peel. He said it's "kind of an acknowledgement of excellence of care that speaks to the nurses there," he said. "They do an incredible job."

Niedoba said he's found nurses very dependable throughout his career.

He recalled his first night on-call in intensive care, having to deal with patients hooked up to ventilators and tubes.

"I didn't have a clue what I was doing," he said. "Thank God for the nurses. The nurses were fantastic."

Most family doctors enjoy what they do. "It's very special to be able to help people," he commented. "I think that's why we do it for as long as we do."

On the other hand, he said there have been changes over the years, which he believed has caused some deterioration in the health care system. He also believes there's some reluctance in government in "making the hard choices that need to be done to make the delivery of health care

better than it is now."

He added he felt some frustration that he thinks is shared by family doctors in general. "We're asked to do, the classical expression, more and more with less."

He recalled when he first started in practice, he could get on the phone with a specialist for advice, and make arrangement for a patient to be seen relatively quickly. "That's almost never the case now," he said.

He also said he doesn't want the hassles that come with running a small business, dealing with issues like IT, telephones, supplies, etc. "There's a lot involved, and it will be nice not to do that any more," he said.

Niedoba, who turns 65 next month, said he's looking forward to spending more time with gardening.

"I don't think I'll have any challenge there," he remarked, adding he has other plans for his time. "It will be nice to have

time to play my guitar."

Niedoba also said he earned an MBA about 15 years ago, and said he might get involved in some business ventures. "It will be fun to utilize those skills a bit more than I have," he said.

Niedoba's practice will be taken over by Dr. Saima Haleem, effective Feb. 1.

He said she received her medical training in Nova Scotia, and has extensive experience in hospital and community medicine.

"I regard myself as being extremely fortunate," he said, observing that many times, when a doctor retires, the patients are left without a replacement. "They're going to be in good hands, and that's a huge relief."

He also said it will be nice to have time to step back and not feel like he has to rush into something.

"If I can't do it, my wife's going to make sure I do it," he said.



Dr. Joe Niedoba

## Jobs Caledon forum

### Learn about careers in emergency services

Jobs Caledon, of Caledon Community Services, will be partnering with OPP, Fire Services and Peel Regional Paramedic Services to provide information about various career opportunities that exist within the field of emergency services.

This special forum will be Jan. 25 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at The Exchange at 55 Healey Rd., Unit 10 in Bolton.

Learn about what emergency services looks for in potential uniform applicants, the hiring process and how applicants can make themselves more competitive as a potential candidate in the hiring process. Guest speakers will share their experi-

ences and the various ways they are able to achieve their goals by getting involved in the emergency services field. There will also be an opportunity to ask guest speakers questions on a one-to-one basis.

"I am very excited to offer this opportunity to our clients to find out about careers in emergency services and directly ask questions of our panel members," commented Jobs Caledon Employment Specialist Maureen Tymkow.

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## Community Events

A directory of what's happening in our community

This column is provided as a free public service to non-profit organizations to announce up-coming events. Please contact Bill Rea at the Caledon Citizen at (905) 857-6626 or 1-888-557-6626 if you wish to have an announcement published.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 14**  
Come and join members of the Caledon Horticultural Society to learn and enhance gardening knowledge, starting at 7:30 p.m. at Cheltenham United Church, 14309 Creditview Rd. Have you ever wondered why some gardens look amazing and others fall flat? Well known speaker Marion Jarvie will talk about "Architectural Elements in the Garden."

"Has your life been affected by someone else's drinking? Al-Anon Family Group is for you." The Bolton group meets Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. at Caven Presbyterian Church (110 King W, Bolton). Call 416-410-3809 or <http://al-anon.alateen.on.ca>

Bolton and District PROBUS Club presents Dr. Michelle McKenzie, whose topic will be Eye Care for Seniors. The meeting will be at Albion-Bolton Community Centre on Queen Street South, starting at 9:45 a.m. All are welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 15**  
Wellness, Interaction, Social and Exercise (WISE) is a health promotion and social program for seniors (55+) happening at the Palgrave United Church Friday mornings. Low impact exercise/falls prevention session starts at 9:30 a.m. with regular programming with refreshments starting at 10:15. Call 905-857-7651 for more information.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 16**  
The Caledon Seniors' Centre is hosting a Progressive Bid Euchre Tournament. The Cost is \$12. The tournament begins at 10 a.m. It will include a welcome coffee, snack, lunch and prizes. Everyone is welcome. Pre-registration is required. Call 905-951-6114.

Navy League Caledon pancake social from 9 to 11 a.m. at Bolton United Church, 8 Nancy St. at King Street. The price is \$6 for adults and \$4 for seniors and children.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 19**  
Adjustments After Birth meets from 10 a.m. to noon. This support group is for mothers needing additional support following the birth or adoption of a child. Registration is required. Group and child care are offered free of charge. To register call Caledon Parent-Child Centre at 905-857-0090 or email [jvanandel@cp-cc.org](mailto:jvanandel@cp-cc.org)

Caledon Parent-Child Centre (CPCC) is offering a program called Growing Together at Stationview Place in Bolton from 4:30 to 7 p.m. A small group of families and their children will meet to share a meal, play and learn. Staff will also be available to provide information and support to parents. Activities will include topics like healthy foods, active living and wellness. This program is designed for families with children up to the age of six who have a total household income of less than \$45,000. Growing Together in Peel is funded by CAP-C. Contact CPCC at 905-857-0090 to determine if you qualify.

Let's Get Together: Sharing the Journey of Raising a Child with Special Needs is an inclusive program for families presented by the Caledon Parent-Child Centre and Brampton/Caledon Community Living, meeting the first and third Tuesday of the month, from 5:45 to 7:15 p.m. Come play and connect with other families to explore the various issues that surround parenting a

child with special needs. Registration is required. To register call 905-857-0090 or email [aisla@cp-cc.org](mailto:aisla@cp-cc.org)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20**  
The Exchange Collaborative is having a drop-in Volunteer Fair. It will be from 10 a.m. until noon at the Exchange at 55 Healey Rd. in Bolton. Come and learn about 11 collaborative partners around Caledon, have a tour of the Exchange building, see and hear how the Caledon Community Services organizations work together, find out where volunteers are needed in each of the organizations, enjoy fun activities, and have a coffee, tea and fresh baking. Everyone is welcome.

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter #ON1381** meets every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the Friendship Room of Knox United Church in Caledon village. This non-profit weight loss group meets to learn about nutrition and exercise. Call Barbara at (519) 927-5696.

Caledon East Seniors Club #588 meets every Wednesday at 1:15 p.m. at the Caledon Community Complex, Caledon East. Everyone welcome for an afternoon of friendly euchre and lunch. For more information, call (905) 584-9933.

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** is a non-profit weight loss group that meets weekly in the Heritage Hall of Bolton United Church at 8 Nancy St. Weigh in is from 6:45 to 7:20 p.m. and the meeting is from 7:30 to 8:30. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Marion at 905-857-5191 or Lorraine at 905-857-1568.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 21**  
Bolton Banter Toastmasters meet every first, third and fifth Thursday at the Albion-Bolton Community Centre at 7 p.m. Lose your fear of public speaking and build leadership skills. Everyone welcome. Email [info@boltonbanter.org](mailto:info@boltonbanter.org) or visit [www.boltonbanter.org](http://www.boltonbanter.org)

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**SATURDAY, JANUARY 23**  
As a followup to REFRAME, Claude Church is pleased to bring the first in a lecture and discussion series in the Parlour. It will run from 10 to 11:30 a.m. with Dr. Victor A. Sheperd, author and professor of theology at Tyndale University.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 26**  
The Upper Credit Field Naturalists will meet at the Orangeville and District Senior's Centre 26 Bythia Street, Orangeville at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will be Phil Bird, fisheries biologist from Credit Valley Conservation.

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## PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING

### Master Plan for the Cheltenham Badlands



A Master Plan is being developed for the Cheltenham Badlands, as required under Part 3 of the Niagara Escarpment Plan. The Ontario Heritage Trust would like to learn more about your views, concerns and ideas to help guide conservation at the Badlands. Public input and dialogue are an important component of the Master Planning process. We hope that you will participate!

#### Provide Your Feedback:

A series of public consultation meetings are part of the master planning process. The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, January 25, 2016 at 7 p.m.** in the Banquet Hall at the Caledon Community Complex, located at 6215 Old Church Road in Caledon East, Ontario.

#### For more information:

Telephone: 416-314-5988  
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# Councillors make cuts and additions to budget

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predicated on a federal Small Communities Fund Grant that didn't come through.

The also approved dropping plans for a retaining wall on Humber Station Road, propane conversion kits and some restoration work on an acoustic wall.

There were plans to buy three heavy single-axle plow trucks this year, but councillors elected to buy one per year for

## Westside Secondary top donor of BCSC's Dress for the Cause

The Breast Cancer Society of Canada (BCSC) has announced that Westside Secondary School in Orangeville was the top fundraiser in its 2015 Dress for the Cause campaign.

Dress for the Cause is BCSC's annual breast cancer awareness month fundraiser that asks businesses, companies and schools to donate to breast cancer research. Since 1998, Dress for the Cause has raised more than \$7.5 million for research in Canada.

Westside Secondary has participated in Dress for the Cause since 2005, each year trying to surpass its previous year's fundraising total. Several Westside faculty members have been impacted by breast cancer, inspiring students and faculty to hold this yearly fundraiser rallying support.

Westside raised \$12,056 this year, which is higher than any other company or group in Canada. This brings their cumulative donation total to \$96,800.

As the Dress for the Cause top fundraisers in Canada, Westside will be rewarded with a \$5,000 donation in their honour to their local cancer treatment center.

"The spirit and commitment shown by

the next three.

Proposals to drop other items from the budget were defeated when they came to a vote.

They included plans to buy an asphalt spreader/roller/crack sealer for \$255,000. Loveridge thought the acquisition was pro-active, commenting the Town is catching up on this work. He added it will not be representing an enhanced level of service. The job of sealing cracks in Westside Secondary School is absolutely inspiring," said Kimberly Carson, CEO of BCSC. "For the first time in our history, a group of students has surpassed the contribution of every other business in Canada. The selflessness of Westside's student body and faculty sets an example for all Canadian donations. We are deeply thankful for Westside's continued support."

"We are passionate about hosting our Dress for the Cause event every year, as Breast Cancer has touched many families at Westside," Westside teacher Christine Kirkland, coordinator of Westside's Dress for the Cause event, explained. "In what we refer to as Pink Day at our school, there is no greater event that brings together the spirit, hope and generosity of Westside and our community."

Thanks to gifts from donors like Westside, BCSC will continue to fund patient-focused research that encourages collaboration between treatment physicians and researchers, and truly impacts breast cancer patients. By continually expanding research funding BCSC will be able to support more student researchers and senior scientists across the country.

roads is currently contracted out tot he Region, and Loveridge said that's expensive. He said there could be savings from this equipment.

Councillor Nick deBoer argued that maintaining buildings should take priority over equipment needs.

An effort to drop a \$100,000 allocation for a public transit feasibility study also failed.

Councillor Annette Groves supported the move, commenting she wanted to see public consultation before that kind of money is spent on a study.

Economic Development Manager Norm Lingard told Councillor Johanna Downey the study would be a benefit. But he added when businesses are showing interest in locating in Caledon, public transit is not high on their lists of concerns.

Councillor Barb Shaughnessy stressed the need for planning for the future, but deBoer countered a study will simply confirm what's already known.

There was also an effort to drop an expenditure of \$21,800 to upgrade the Caledon Animal Shelter. Councillor Gord McClure favoured taking it out, commenting the shelter mainly serves people on the east side of town, but Mezzapelli was of a different mind.

"I think it's important to take care of Caledon's assets, regardless of where

they are in Caledon," he said.

Councillor Doug Beffort added they were discussing an "insignificant amount."

Items that were added Tuesday included \$33,000 to be spent on skate and BMX park design for Alton and Caledon village, \$130,000 to complete parking lot paving projects in Inglewood and Cheltenham, \$135,952 for a captain and firefighter in Caledon village, and \$30,000 for water service in John Nichols Park in Mono Mills. This water used to create an ice pad. DeBoer said it's been done by the local firefighters in the past, but others in the community are ready to take on the task, But they need access to water.

As well, council approved adding \$175,000 for street tree replacement to counter damage done by the emerald ash borer.

"It's just the right thing to do," Mezzapelli commented.

Mezzapelli was successful in getting a \$50,000 expenditure to enhance the backstop at the ball diamond at Bolton North Hill Park. He said \$15,000 of that will come from a contribution by the Bolton Braves.

He wasn't quite as successful when he tried to get a \$52,000 expenditure to replace fitness equipment at Caledon Centre for Recreation and Wellness.

## Caledon East churches mark 'Unity'

The congregations of St. James' Anglican Church and Caledon East United Church in Caledon East will hold joint services this Sunday (Jan. 17) and next Sunday (Jan. 24) to mark the week for Christian Unity.

"All too often, Christians forget they share a common foundation and argue about their differences," observed Canon Mark Tiller, incumbent of St. James'. "Instead, we should be celebrating our di-

versity within the context of our common bond. The Week for Christian Unity is a wonderful opportunity for Christians to come together to do just that."

Tiller of St. James and Pastor Warren Ball of Caledon East United hope all will join them and their congregations.

The Jan. 17 service will be at St. James', starting at 11 a.m., and the following Sunday will be at Caledon East United at 10 a.m.



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# OPP and OFSC advise snowmobilers to know the rules

OPP and the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) remind snowmobilers that being compliant with the Motorized Snow Vehicles Act (MSVA) and being properly trained are key contributors to their safety, peace of mind and enjoyment while sledding this winter.

Many of the laws governing motor vehicle drivers apply to snowmobile operators, such as failing to stop for police on the trail, speeding, not coming to a full and complete stop at a road crossing, and driving with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) that exceeds the legal limit. Failure to comply with the law carries penalties including fines, loss of driver's licence, criminal charges and/or imprisonment. Charges incurred while snowmobiling go on your driving record and can impact both your ability to continue to drive and affordably insure an automobile.

"A rider whose BAC is between 0.05 and 0.08 (known as the 'warn range') can be issued the same three-day warning that suspends a driver's licence on the road," said OPP Sergeant Lise Grenier, specialized patrol coordinator of the OPP Highway Safety Division. "This means that on the snow, the offending rider can no longer drive his/her sled to complete their ride."

## Man facing charges in serious assault

A 41-year-old Caledon man is facing some serious charges after a Jan. 2 incident at a Bolton home.

Caledon OPP reports they were called out to investigate a serious assault. The

More serious alcohol offences will result in licence suspensions that will prematurely end a rider's snowmobiling season. Consequences also get tougher for repeat occurrences and riders are reminded that the Ontario Zero Tolerance law for drivers 21 and younger also applies to snowmobiles.

In addition, snowmobilers are reminded that both the driver and passenger must always wear a snowmobile helmet that meets the standards approved for motorcycle helmets, with the chin strap securely fastened. Everyone who rides on a cutter, sled or similar device towed by a snowmobile must also wear a helmet.

Riding a snowmobile is not permitted on 400-series highways and other high-speed expressways. Snowmobiles are also not allowed on the pavement of public roads where vehicles drive, on the plowed portion of the shoulder or on public roads where prohibited by municipal law.

To ride legally, snowmobile operators must always carry a valid driver's licence (or if under age 16, a Snow Vehicle Operator's Licence); proof of snowmobile ownership; sled registration (including properly placed registration numbers and validation sticker on sled); proof of sled insurance (pink slip); and a 2016 Snowmobile

man has been charged with aggravated assault and four counts of assault.

Police said they will not be releasing the name of the accused as it may identify the victim in this occurrence.

## No charges by RIDE last week

Caledon OPP reports Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) spot checks resulted in no charges in town last week.

Police said they conducted 15 spot checks in various places in town over the

week. No one was charged with impaired driving, having more than the legal limit of alcohol in their systems or refusing to provide a breath sample. Seven were asked to provide breath samples, but they all passed.

Trail Permit (properly displayed on the sled with permit receipt available) while snowmobiling for recreation on an OFSC prescribed trail.

OFSC and OPP also advise snowmobilers to get properly trained. The OFSC offers two courses approved by the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO): OFSC Driver Training is a six-hour classroom style course for snowmobilers aged 12 years and older. The Right Way is an interactive version of Driver Training for adults.

OPP is committed to saving lives on Ontario's highways, trails and waterways through the reduction of preventable injury and death. Initiatives are developed and delivered through the Provincial Traffic Safety Program.

OFSC is committed to proactive leadership in promoting safe, responsible riding, on and off Ontario snowmobile trails, by building safer snowmobiling knowledge, attitudes and behaviours through rider education, safety legislation development and enforcement.



### CAR SEAT CLINIC IN BOLTON

Caledon OPP Auxiliary officers recently held one of their regular child car seat clinics at the Fire Hall in Bolton. Aux. Constable Troy Reddington was adjusting this seat. The next clinic is scheduled for Jan. 26 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the fire hall at 28 Ann St. in Bolton. It will be by-appointment only. Call 905-584-2241 for more information or to book an appointment.

Photo by Bill Rea

# Possible measles exposure in Brampton and Mississauga

Peel Public Health is investigating a possible case of measles in a child from Brampton.

Members of the public may have been exposed to measles in a number of settings in Brampton and Mississauga during the period between Jan. 1 and 5. This possible case arrived in Canada from a measles-endemic country just prior to becoming ill.

Anyone who was in the following places during the times listed may have been exposed to measles.

- Jan. 1 — Emirates Airline Flight EK0605 from Karachi to Dubai to Toronto.
- Jan. 1 — Toronto Pearson International Airport Terminal One, 3:25 to 7:25 p.m.
- Jan. 3 — Multi-Specialty Walk In

Clinic, 21 Queensway West, Mississauga, 8 to 11 p.m.

- Jan. 5 — Brampton Urgent Care Clinic, Springdale Square, Unit 8, 51 Mountainash Rd., Brampton, 8 to 10 p.m.
- Jan. 5 — Brampton Civic Hospital Emergency Department, 2100 Bovaird Dr. East, Brampton, 8:45 p.m. Jan. 5 to 3:45 a.m. Jan. 6.

Visitors to the identified locations during the times noted should check their immunization records to make sure they and their children have had two doses of the measles vaccine (MMR or MMRV). The child's immunization record (yellow card) or the doctor can provide this information. Two doses of measles vaccine are recommended for anyone born after 1969.

The virus can only live outside the

body (such as on surfaces and door handles) for up to two hours, so people who visited these locations at other times were not exposed.

Watch for symptoms of measles until 21 days after possible exposure. These include a high fever; cold-like symptoms (cough or runny nose); sore eyes or sensitivity to light; small spots with a white centre on the inside of the mouth; and a red rash lasting four to seven days.

Peel Public Health is working with the health care settings to identify and follow-up with anyone who visited the above locations during the times listed and may be at risk. Anyone who shows symptoms should call their health care provider immediately and tell them they have been exposed to measles and

feel unwell. Do not go to any medical facility without telling them before the appointment that you have been in contact with someone who has measles.

Measles is a highly contagious disease that spreads easily to those who are not immune or are vulnerable. Anyone who has not had two doses of a measles vaccine (MMR or MMRV) or who has not had measles in the past is at risk of infection. Infants under one year of age, pregnant women and people with weakened immune systems can get very ill with measles.

Concerned residents should visit [Peelregion.ca/health](http://Peelregion.ca/health) for news and alerts about measles.

For more information, contact Peel Public Health at 905-799-7700 or visit [Peelregion.ca/health](http://Peelregion.ca/health)

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# Volunteer MBC celebrates International Volunteer Day

The Region of Peel community was invited to join in on the celebration of International Volunteer Day (IVD) at Volunteer MBC's Annual Holiday Open House Dec. 2.

IVD, which is officially held Dec. 5 each year, as declared by the United Nations General Assembly, is a day that celebrates the efforts of those who have made an important contribution to society by giving their time as volunteers. It is this day that Volunteer MBC acknowledges the support received from its very own volunteers who help deliver the centre's various programs and services to the community, as well as volunteers who help support essential local community services.

"We are very grateful to the 330 volunteers who generously gave their time, talents and skills to our centre this year and to all the volunteers across the Region of Peel," said Volunteer MBC Executive Director Carine Strong. "Our volunteers help out in various capacities, including reaching out and connecting volunteers to close to 200 member community service organizations; they assist us with our community outreach; as well they provide support with our day to day operations and governance oversight. Without the incredible support of so many dedicated volunteers, we simply would not be able to deliver our mission. Thank you so very much!"

During the event, Volunteer MBC launched its annual Holiday Giving Campaign, where guests were provided with the opportunity to participate in a silent auction which featured various unique items and gifts for all ages, as well as a number of raffle and door prizes. Proceeds raised during the Holiday Giving Campaign will directly support the local Volunteer Centre in continuing to promote and foster volunteerism

within the community.

"Right here in our community, Volunteer MBC helps to build the capacity of community service organizations by sourcing and matching qualified volunteers to assist them in delivering their much needed programs and services," said Volunteer MBC's Fund Development Committee Chair Rohit Mehta. "Last year, Volunteer MBC referred 31,000 volunteers, which resulted in 3.9 million volunteer hours, 2,051 full time volunteer positions and a cost savings of 94.7 million dollars, all of which, would not be possible without the support of Volunteer MBC, the local Volunteer Centre."

"Volunteers are the backbone in supporting strong, healthy communities," Strong added. "Without volunteers, essential community services would simply no longer exist."

Special thanks goes to all of the volunteers who supported the planning and coordination of the centre's annual event, including event sponsor Scotiabank, which matched all donations raised.

Other event supporters included the City of Brampton; Cody Palmer-Almond (Musical Entertainment); Good Food Brampton; Husky Injection Molding Systems; IMC — Ilie Management Consultants; JSO Consulting; Kruger Products; La Siembra Co-operative; Mars Canada; the Mohawk Inn and Convention Centre; Ovik's Salon and Spa; Purdy's Chocolateer; Rogers TV Peel; the ROSE Theatre; Scotia Wealth Management, the Second Cup (Huronario Street); SLiCK Solutions; snapd Brampton; and Toronto West KOA Campground. Special thanks as well to Volunteer MBC's Board of Directors, staff and a number of individuals who personally provided in-kind and financial donations.



Volunteer MBC Executive Director Carine Strong is seen here with Shawn and Bridget Saulnier, owners of the Mohawk Inn and Convention Centre; and Jake Dheer, a senior manager with Rogers TV and Volunteer MBC board vice-president

Photo by Jonathan Cox

## 14 Critical Home Inspection Traps to be Aware of Weeks Before Listing Your Dufferin-Peel Home for Sale in 2016

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## Think of nominations for community recognition

It's nomination time for Community Recognition Night.

Each year, the Town of Caledon recognizes outstanding citizens who have contributed in an extraordinary way to the community.

"It's wonderful to celebrate and recognize the outstanding achievements of the citizens of Caledon," Mayor Allan Thompson commented. "Council and I are thrilled

to support and be part of this annual program."

The Mayor and Town council will host the annual Community Recognition Night April 11 to present volunteer and citizen achievement awards.

Nomination forms are available at [caledon.ca/recreation](http://caledon.ca/recreation) and are due by 4:30 p.m. Feb. 26.



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# Taking a look back at the second half of 2015

## July

There were a number of celebrations and festivals for Caledon residents to attend to celebrate Canada Day.

Alton residents wanted something other than Queen Street used as a haul route for the Thomas Farm development.

A delegation of residents appeared before Caledon council, armed with a petition with some 100 signatures, calling on councillors to make sure Queen is not used as the route to get construction equipment on or off the site.

Director of Public Works David Love-ridge was to bring a report to council to address any options.

Barbara McDiarmid said the main concern is safety.

“There is a lot of pedestrian traffic in Alton,” she said, adding a lot of tourists visit the area, looking for a quiet rural setting. There’s also a lot of traffic visiting Alton Mill Arts Centre for weddings and other events. She said these motorists don’t expect to have to deal with a lot of truck traffic.

Plans were in the works to rename part of the trail system running near Albion Hills Conservation Area in honour of the late Richard Whitehead.

The announcement of the renaming was made at the Canada Day celebrations at Albion Hills.

“It’s a great way to honour his life and what he stood for,” Mr. Whitehead’s daughter Kate commented at the announcement. “He was a man who quite simply understood the immense value of being in nature. He understood all of it.”

It was a fitting end to a season that the Junior C Caledon Bandits would undoubtedly like to soon forget.

They drew the Fergus Thistles in the first round of the Ontario Junior C Lacrosse League playoffs and were ousted.

July saw the Town announce it would take legal action in an effort to overturn a motion passed by Regional council to take part in facilitation to deal with Bolton employment land expansion.

According to legal documents released by the Town, the application was going before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice to have the resolution quashed on the basis that it was illegal. It was argued that the June resolution was contrary



Ford (played by Kevin Hammond), disguised as Brook, duped Falstaff (Dan Karpenchuk) into disclosing his plan to seduce Ford’s wife in Humber River Shakespeare’s production of Falstaff and the Merry Wives of Windsor in July.

to one passed at Region in April, which called for facilitation, subject to a number of conditions, including that the Town take part in it. The Town’s position was a two-thirds vote at Regional council was needed before the June resolution could be considered, and that vote was never taken.

Mayor Allan Thompson said the Town was taking this action “to protect that Town’s Official Plan and the Region’s Official Plan and the Province’s Places to Grow Legislation, because it (the June resolution) compromises all of it.”

“The Town of Caledon went through an open, transparent and accountable planning process to decide on new land for development,” Thompson said. “To have regional council set aside that public process and decide they know better, without any land use evaluations, without any staff reports, without even following their own rules or Ontario’s laws, is simply wrong.”

Caledon council made it clear it wanted heavy trucks out of the Bolton core once the Bolton Arterial Road (BAR) is open.

Council unanimously passed the motion from Councillor Annette Groves calling on Peel Region to designate Regional Road 50, between Mayfield Road and the roundabout intersection with Emil Kolb Parkway north of the village, and King Street, between Coleraine Drive and Albion-Vaughan Road, a no heavy truck route.

characters and whimsical housewives, as well as the devious Sir John Falstaff.

The circus came to town in July, to the delight of many.

The Brampton Fairgrounds in Caledon was one of the stops for Shrine Circus Spectac! 2015, with many of the thrilling performances which one would normally expect at a circus, from stunts to popcorn to elephant rides.

Emma Brown and Mitchell Devins-Cann, both teenagers from Bolton, received the 2014 Fire Safety Action Award from the Office of the Fire Marshal recently.

A year before, they were in the vicinity of a De Rose Avenue home when they heard a rustling crackling noise. Upon investigating, they noticed the fire and smoke and immediately sprang into action to get help and save the occupants of the home.

Mikaela Dodig, a veteran of the Caledon Cougars’ organization, had been on an unrelenting quest for a much-coveted spot on Team Ontario’s basketball U17 roster.

See ‘Excitement’ on page A9



Members of the world famous Wallendas were performing on the high wire as the Shrine Circus Spectac! 2015 stopped at the Brampton Fairgrounds in July. Romulus Cortes let the way, followed by Rick Wallenda, as they supported Sharlie Wallenda on this pyramid. All three got across safely.

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## 2016 Community Recognition Night

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Each year, the Town of Caledon recognizes outstanding citizens who have contributed in an extraordinary way to their community.

On April 11, 2016 Mayor Thompson and Council will host the Annual Community Recognition Night to present volunteer service and citizen achievement awards.

This is your chance to nominate those individuals or groups who have shown exceptional commitment to their community.

Please take a moment to honour them by completing a nomination form and returning it to Parks and Recreation by Friday, February 26, 2016

Nomination forms and details of the award criteria may be obtained from the Town of Caledon website [www.caledon.ca/recreation](http://www.caledon.ca/recreation).



## Current Tenders, Quotes & Proposals

Request For Proposal # 2015-48  
**Building Condition Assessments**  
 Closing Date: January 21, 2016, 3:00 p.m. local time

Request For Proposal # 2015-79  
**Caledon Public Library Service/Facility Review and Master Plan**  
 Closing Date: January 27, 2016, 3:00 p.m. local time

Request For Proposal # 2015-56  
**Road Stabilization-Various Locations Class Environmental Assessment and Detailed Design**  
 Closing Date: January 28, 2016, 3:00 p.m. local time

Request For Proposal # 2015-59  
**Flood Evaluation Study and Storm Drainage Study**  
 Closing Date: January 28, 2016, 3:00 p.m. local time

## CALEDON BUDGET 2016



**Tuesday, January 19, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**at Town Hall at 6311 Old Church Road in Caledon East.**

### Council Meeting: Council will approve the 2016 Proposed Budget

For more information visit [www.caledon.ca/budget](http://www.caledon.ca/budget)

## Family Snowshoeing in Caledon Village and Alton.



**Join us for outdoor PA Day fun on Monday January 18, 2016!**

Whether you are new to snowshoeing or a seasoned regular, come on out and join this group for some great outdoor winter recreation. Snowshoes are provided. This is a family program, children under 10 years of age need to be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: \$2.65 +tax per person.

**Caledon Village Place – 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**  
**Alton Community Centre – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Register online [www.caledon.ca/recreation](http://www.caledon.ca/recreation) or call Caledon Community Complex 905.584.9254.

## Notice of Application Proposed Zoning By-law Amendment

**FILE NUMBER(S):** RZ 15-08  
**RELATED FILE NUMBER(S):** SPA 15-67

### APPLICANT AND LOCATION:

**Applicant:** Nitin Malhotra, N Architecture Inc.  
 on behalf of Ragbir Gulathy

**Location:** 12544 Highway 50, Bolton  
 Part of Lot 3, Concession 6 (ALB)  
 North of George Bolton Parkway,  
 West Side of Highway 50

**Area:** 0.60 Hectares (1.45 Acres)

### WHAT ARE THE PROPOSED CHANGES?

To rezone the subject lands from Bolton Highway Commercial (CHB) to Bolton Highway Commercial Exception (CHB-X) to permit the development of a convenience/retail store, offices, motor vehicle washing establishment and motor vehicle body shop.

### LIST OF PLANS, REPORTS AND STUDIES

In accordance with Sections 6.2.1.6 and 6.2.17 of the Town's Official Plan, the following plans, reports and studies have been submitted in support of the application:

- Zoning By-law Amendment Application
- Planning Justification Report
- Draft Zoning By-law Amendment
- Survey Plan
- Site Plan
- Elevations and Floor Plans
- Landscape Plan and Tree Inventory and Preservation Plan
- Site Servicing Plan and Grading Plan and Sediment Control Plan
- Traffic Impact Study
- Functional Servicing/ Stormwater Management Report
- Erosion and Sediment Report and Plans

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A copy of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment and additional information and material about the proposed applications are available for review at the Development Approval and Planning Policy Department at Town Hall. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written submissions may be mailed or personally delivered to the Development Approval and Planning Policy Department and will become part of the public record.

### APPLICATION PROCESS:

The above-noted application is now being circulated to internal departments and external agencies for review and comment. Once this has been completed, staff will schedule a Public Meeting which you are welcome to attend.

Please note that a recommendation on the application will not be presented at the Public Meeting. A final recommendation regarding this application will be made at a future Council Meeting.

Notice Date: December 22, 2015



### Additional Information:

Contact: Melissa Mohr, Community Development Planner  
 905.584.2272 x. 4024 or  
[melissa.mohr@caledon.ca](mailto:melissa.mohr@caledon.ca)

Town Hall, 6311 Old Church Road,  
 Caledon East, L7C 1J6



## Notice of Application Absolute Title

**TO:** The Owners of the property known as Part of Lot 6, Block 1, Plan CAL5 Caledon designated as Part 2, Plan 43R-36725, Town of Caledon and/or the Personal Representative of his estate or his heirs at law; and/or John U. McClellan and/or the Personal Representative of his estate or his heirs at law.

**RE:** The Corporation of the Town of Caledon (the "Applicant"), Notice of Application for Absolute Title under Land Titles Act (the "Notice") of PIN 14276-0326(LT) (the "Real Property") designated as Part of Lot 6, Block 1, Plan CAL5 Caledon, Town of Caledon, Regional Municipality of Peel designated as Part 1 on the attached draft reference plan dated November 16, 2015 and signed by Robert G. Pearson, O.L.S. (the "Draft Reference Plan")

The said Draft Reference Plan is attached to an application registered as Instrument No. PR2839203 and is available for inspection at the Land Registry Office for the Regional Municipality of Peel or the office of the Solicitor for the Applicant.

Land Registry Office No. 43  
 1 Gateway Blvd.  
 Brampton, ON L6T 0G3

Aird & Berlis LLP  
 181 Bay Street, Suite 1800  
 Toronto, ON M5J 2T9  
 Attention: Randy T. Hooke

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** The Corporation of the Town of Caledon, herein referred to as the Applicant has made application registered as No. PR2839203 to be registered under the Land Titles Act as the owner in fee simple with an absolute title to the above described land.

**AND TAKE NOTICE THAT** any person claiming to have any title to or interest in the said land or any part thereof (other than an interest protected by registration) is required on or before February 7, 2016 (which is more than (30) thirty days from the date this notice was served) to file a statement of objection, setting out the grounds for such objection, verified by affidavit, directed to the Land Registrar at the address of the solicitor for the Applicant set out above. If no such statement of objection is filed by February 7, 2016, we shall proceed with the application and any interest you may claim in the subject property may be thereby extinguished and you may not be entitled to receive any further notice with respect to the proceedings.

Dated at Toronto this 7th day of January, 2016.

AIRD & BERLIS LLP  
 181 Bay Street, Suite 1800, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2T9  
 Attention: Randy T. Hooke

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**TO:** The Owners of the property known as Part of Lot 6, Block 1, Plan CAL5 Caledon designated as Part 3, Plan 43R-36725, Town of Caledon and/or the Personal Representative of his estate or his heirs at law; and/or Joseph Dodds and/or the Personal Representative of his estate or his heirs at law.

**RE:** The Corporation of the Town of Caledon (the "Applicant"), Notice of Application for Absolute Title under Land Titles Act (the "Notice") of PIN 14276-0327(LT) (the "Real Property") designated as Part of Lot 6, Block 1, Plan CAL5 Caledon, Town of Caledon, Regional Municipality of Peel designated as Part 1 on the attached draft reference plan dated November 16, 2015 and signed by Robert G. Pearson, O.L.S. (the "Draft Reference Plan")

The said Draft Reference Plan is attached to an application registered as Instrument No. PR2839208 and is available for inspection at the Land Registry Office for the Regional Municipality of Peel or the office of the Solicitor for the Applicant.

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 1 Gateway Blvd.  
 Brampton, ON L6T 0G3

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# Arts & Entertainment



## PAMA brings tales from Peel to Northern Ontario in January

Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives (PAMA) is starting the year off with a fantastic January line-up of exhibitions, events and workshops.

The highlight exhibition in January explores the stories and traditions through the eyes of artists from Manitoulin Island (also known as, Turtle Island). Discover the Woodland style of art through this exciting exhibition and special painting workshop with Island artist Nikki Manitowabi.

Family Art plus Yoga will be taking place Jan. 16 and 30 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Enjoy this play-based learning session that flexes muscles and creativity. Register on-line at [pama.peelregion.ca](http://pama.peelregion.ca) or by calling 905-791-4055.

There will be a PAMA Kids PA Day Jan. 18. It will be a drop-in from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Create whimsical paper hats, using feathers and flowers. Then explore exhibitions and hands-on opportunities all around PAMA.

Unbuilt Peel: What Could Have Been will be the topic of an archives talk Jan. 28 with Regional Archivist Jim Leonard from 7 to 8 p.m. Don't miss this showcase of never-realized community projects. Discover the alternative Peel that might have been with project plans for a retractable domed stadium in Mississauga and a "CN Tower" in Brampton, to name just a few.

There will be a painting workshop with Manitoulin Island artist Nikki Manitowabi Jan. 30 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. This will be a hands-on workshop focusing on inspiration and technique. It will include a tour of Manitoulin Island's most celebrated paintings in the new exhibition From the Heart of Turtle Island. Register on-line at [pama.peelregion.ca](http://pama.peelregion.ca) or by calling 905-791-4055.

### Concert Band will perform Valentine's Day

The Caledon Concert Band will be taking part in a special Valentine's Day multi-media event.

It will be entitled From Frozen to Figo: The Music of Love, and will be at Caledon Community complex in Caledon East, starting at 2 p.m.

There will be an opening reception for From the Heart of Turtle Island, Carl Beam's Selected Prints and Spiritual Connections Jan. 31 from 2 to 4 p.m. It promises to be a lively afternoon of First Nations dance performed by Lindy Kinoshameg and Leslie McCue. Enjoy Curators' talks and meet attending artists. See a stunning showcase of vibrant contemporary art. These exhibitions explore the prominent artistic legacy of Aboriginal art and how it continues to fuel the creativity of a new generation. The main gallery will feature from the Heart of Turtle Island: Contemporary Art from Manitoulin Island showcasing artists such as Carl Beam, Ann Beam and their daughter Anong Beam, plus Leland Bell, James Simon Mishibinjima, Mary Pheasant and more. Adjacent galleries feature Carl Beam's Selected Prints, with works from PAMA's own collection and pieces on loan from the Beam Family. The exhibition will explore themes of personal connection to place and history and highlights the prints of this dynamic innovator and one of Canada's most significant artists of the twentieth century. The Spiritual Connections exhibition will look at themes of spirit, myth and folklore in selected works from PAMA's works on paper collection.

Family Literacy Day will be Jan. 31 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Discover storytelling traditions, folklore and family stories. Explore the new exhibition From the Heart of Turtle Island and listen to First Nations stories read by some special guests. Bring a photo or picture of special significance and create your own family storybook.

Registration is open for a 9-Patch Quilt Workshop. It will be Feb. 7, from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Learn the basics of hand-sewn quilting

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors and children 12 and younger get in free. Group rates and reserved seats are available.

For more information, contact Andy at 416-276-7852, go to [www.caledonconcertband.ca](http://www.caledonconcertband.ca) or [facebook.com/caledonconcertband](https://facebook.com/caledonconcertband)

and create your own pot holder, trivet or "mug rug."

The workshop will begin with a guided tour of PAMA's Stitched Together: The Art and Warmth of Quilts exhibit to get the creative juices flowing. Guest instructors Traceyann Crawford and Janice Smith, members of the Brampton Quilters Guild Inc., will lead this introductory workshop.

The cost will be \$10 (includes a kit with all materials needed).

Register on-line at [pama.peelregion.ca](http://pama.peelregion.ca) or by calling 905-791-4055.

PAMA is a place to explore and learn about Peel Region's culture and heritage, as well as use conversation, questions and stories to help make new and fascinating connections to the surrounding community. Operated by the Region of Peel, PAMA is at 9 Wellington St. E. in Brampton. Visit [pama.peelregion.ca](http://pama.peelregion.ca) to learn more.



Sibylle Marquardt, Peter Stoll and Anna Ronai of Trio D'Argento will perform at the next offering of the Caledon Chamber Concerts series.

### Concert series presents Trio D'Argento

Caledon Chamber Concerts will present the next performance in the 2015-2016 series Feb. 13 at 8 p.m.

The concert will feature Trio D'Argento, comprising pianist Anna Ronai, flautist Sibylle Marquardt and clarinetist Peter Stoll. These three musicians bring a superb level of excellence to the performance of their virtuoso arrangements and original pieces, combined with a fun, relaxed and conversational atmosphere onstage.

Over the past few years, the trio has appeared in concerts for the Sarnia, Muskoka, Orangeville and Brantford Musical Club concert series, twice at McMaster University (Hamilton), the University of Guelph and the University of Toronto (Scarborough) campuses. They have also performed three times for Caledon Chamber Concerts, twice for the Kitchener Waterloo Chamber Music Society and recently

made their Music Toronto debut at the St. Lawrence Centre.

From the classics to jazz to exotic world music, these three brilliant musicians provide lively and entertaining concerts with spoken introductions to each piece. Marquardt and Stoll play many different sizes of flutes and clarinets respectively, creating a wide and ever-changing array of sound colours, combined with Ronai's sparkling pianism.

The program will include music by Haydn, Saint-Saens, Kuhlau and Ibert.

The concert will be at St. James Church, Caledon East.

Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$15 for students 16 years and younger, and may be purchased at BookLore, Forster's Book Garden and Howard the Butcher. Tickets will also be available at the door.

For more information or to reserve tickets, call 905-880-2445.

### Ken Weber to address historical society

Well-known local author Ken Weber will be addressing the next meeting of the Caledon East and District Historical Society.

It will be Jan. 27, starting at 7:30 p.m. at St. James' Anglican Church in Caledon East.

The topic will be An Historical Tour Through the Amazing World of Invention.

Prior to the 21st century, inventions were mostly the result of improbable events, sudden spills, chance meetings, bad weather, bad tempers, and there was even a bad case of "the trots."

Everything from the dry cleaning industry to egg cartons to snowmobiles owes much to coincidence. Do accidents and coincidence still happen in these days of the internet and intense R&D? And where does Canada fit in?

This presentation will include some of these fascinating invention stories.

This will also be the Annual General Meeting of the Society and \$15 annual memberships are due."

Everyone is welcome. Students get in free and visitors pay \$5 each visit.

194 McEwan Dr. East, Bolton  
905-857-2646

Showtimes for Friday February 6 to Thursday February 12

**STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS** (PG) (SOME SCARY SCENES,VIOLENCE) FRI,MON-THURS 6:30; SAT-SUN 3:30, 6:30  
**STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS 3D** (PG) (VIOLENCE,SOME SCARY SCENES) FRI,MON-THURS 9:30; SAT-SUN 12:30, 9:30  
**THE HATEFUL EIGHT** (18A) (BRUTAL VIOLENCE,GORY SCENES,COARSE LANGUAGE) FRI,MON-THURS 7:45; SAT-SUN 12:45, 4:15, 7:45  
**THE REVENANT** (14A) (SEXUAL VIOLENCE,COARSE LANGUAGE,GRAPHIC VIOLENCE) FRI 7:30; SAT-SUN 12:50, 4:10, 7:30, 9:00; MON-TUE 7:30, 9:00; WED-THURS 9:00  
**RIDE ALONG 2** (PG) (VIOLENCE,LANGUAGE MAY OFFEND) FRI 7:00; SAT-SUN 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45; MON-THURS 7:00, 9:45  
**THE FOREST** (14A) (FRIGHTENING SCENES,GORY SCENES) FRI,MON-THURS 6:50, 9:20; SAT-SUN 1:15, 3:50, 6:50, 9:20  
**THE REVENANT** (14A) (SEXUAL VIOLENCE,COARSE LANGUAGE,GRAPHIC VIOLENCE) FRI 9:00; WED-THURS 7:30  
**DADDY'S HOME** (PG) (LANGUAGE MAY OFFEND) FRI,MON-THURS 6:40, 9:10; SAT-SUN 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:10

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# Excitement of the Pan American Games finally arrived in Caledon

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She received the good news that she will wear the Ontario jersey after a long week-end of tryouts at the newly constructed Toronto Pan-Am facility in February.

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The long awaited Pan American Games finally arrived, and equestrian enthusiasts flocked to the OLG Caledon Pan Am Equestrian Park in Palgrave.

The Canadian Dressage Team claimed the silver medal.

Chris von Martels of Ridgetown, Ontario, claimed the individual bronze medal in dressage freestyle competition.

The Canadian eventing team took the bronze medal, and defending Pan Am champion Jessica Phoenix, 31, of Cannington, Ontario collected silver in the individual competition. The United States took both gold medals.

Mayor Thompson was on hand to present the medals for both competitions, along with Town of Mono Mayor Laura Ryan.

The Canadian Show Jumping Team won gold at the Games.

The team consisted of Yann Candele of Caledon, Tiffany Foster of North Vancouver, Eric Lamaze of Schomberg and “Captain Canada” Ian Millar of Perth.

Things were looking a little tight for the Canadians toward the end. The first three competitors cleared all the jumps, although Candele did pick up a time fault. Millar picked up five faults, knocking down one rail in his outing, but his score was tossed out.

At this point, Argentina was the only team that had a chance to catch Canada. Their last rider was Jose Larocca Jr., and it was announced as he entered the ring that a faultless round would mean a tie



Canada’s Show Jumping Team of Yann Candele, Tiffany Foster, Eric Lamaze and “Captain Canada” Ian Millar waved to the crowd with their new Pan American gold medals around their necks.

for gold. Larocca cleared all the jumps, but he took 83.9 seconds to do it, and that fraction of a second was crucial.

“We wanted this so badly for our team and country,” Millar commented after the medal presentation. “It’s too close when it comes down to a fraction of a second for the gold medal.

Canada also stamped its ticket to the 2016 Rio Olympics, while Argentina claimed the only other qualifying spot available. The United States and the home nation, Brazil, were pre-qualified.

There were a lot of hopes riding on Canada heading into the individual show jumping event, but disappointment when

the event was over.

Millar was the top Canadian, but finished in 16th place.

It had been talked about for decades, but the final link in the bypass around Bolton was officially opened, although the entire road itself did not open until August.

The new road is 4.2 kilometres in length and it connects Regional Road 50 to the north of Bolton with Coleraine Drive to the west. This will eliminate the need for through traffic to drive through the Bolton core, thus reducing traffic volumes.

The road has been named after Emil

Kolb, who was Chair of Peel Region for 32 years, stepping down last fall, after serving as Mayor of Caledon and sitting on both Caledon and Albion Township councils. He drove along the road to the ceremonies, accompanied by current Regional Chair Frank Dale.

The Toronto Star reported that longtime Caledon resident Kelly Darnley had filed claims in Ontario Superior Court against Mayor Thompson and Councillor Gord McClure, alleging conflict of interests.

The action against Thompson, according to the Star story, stated he “actively pushed development to the west of the town where he or his family members have a direct or indirect interest in substantial land holdings, thereby increasing the value of the lands.”

“They’re desperate for a story, I guess,” Thompson told the Citizen. “Pan Am Games are over.”

“I have yet to be served, so for now, there’s nothing here,” he added. “It sounds pretty wild,” McClure told the Citizen, adding he’d not yet been served either. “Apparently, I’m going to be.”

They eventually were.

The TD branch at Regional Road 50 and McEwan Drive in Bolton once again was involved in a month-long fund-raising effort for the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, and it was announced in July that it brought in more than \$36,000.

“Together, with the community, we come together to help children,” Branch Manager Marisa Kennedy commented.

Colleen Lipp assumed her new responsibilities as CEO and Chief Librarian of the local library.

# Crowds walked the runway at BFC to raise money for Bethell Hospice

## August

Prime Minister Stephen opened the month by dropping the writ for the Oct. 19 federal election, setting up an 11-week campaign period.

A Cedar Mills teen, Ella Bernard, 15, departed for Thailand, planning to spend a year there as an exchange student from the Rotary Club of Palgrave.

Bolton resident Ginny McAllister also left to spend a year in Poland as an exchange student with the Bolton Rotary.

The weather was just about perfect as the community came out for the annual Cheltenham Day festivities.

The junior C Caledon Golden Hawks announced Brampton’s Ken Robbins would be bringing three members of his staff to join him on the executive, after finding success as a head coach within Brampton’s minor league system over the past few years.

“We had a desire to move up, and we’re happy and excited for this opportunity,” said Robbins.

The rain held off, and a full day of bike racing was had at the 11th annual Tour de Terra Cotta. The hamlet was packed with cycling enthusiasts, as well as those to cheer them on. The Elite Road Race was the high point of the day, with competitors turning in 12 laps for 104 kilometres. The top men were Benjamin Perry of St. Catharines, followed by Larby Benhabib of Kitchener and Aaron Fillion of Ottawa. Among the women, Suzie Brown on Markham was tops, followed by Ashley Barson of Bolton in second and Jennifer Stephenson of Ottawa in third.

Alton residents got what they wanted. The Town of Caledon announced that construction traffic from the Thomas Farm development will not be able to go along Queen Street through the village to access the site.

Town CAO Doug Barnes issued a statement, saying that a legal opinion concluded that a ruling by the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) established that construc-

tion vehicles have to use Mississauga Road to the west of the development.

A lot of good work was done for the community and some 20 young people had a good time doing it.

The event was the annual Youth Leadership Camp, run by Caledon OPP.

Constable Christina Sanghera said 22 high school students took part, earning community service hours they are going to need in order to graduate.

“It’s a relationship builder,” she added. “That’s really the main thing of it all.”

The second annual Light Up the Runway Walk at Brampton Flight Centre (BFC) was a big success.

Held to raise money and awareness of Bethell Hospice, the event saw participants walk the main runway at BFC (roughly 3,500 feet), and then back again. The runway was lined on both sides with candles.

BFC Controller Daphne Parsons, who

organized the event, announced at the start that it looked like they had passed the \$20,000 mark.

George’s Arena Sports took the tile in the Inglewood Ball Hockey League.

It was accepted at the time that a large highway would eventually be traversing its way through Caledon, and the Town was seeking public input on what type of development should surround it.

The Town hosted a public session to get a feeling for what the public wants, mainly in terms of employment land opportunities.

The Town of Caledon settled on its preferred route for the highway planned for the GTA West Corridor.

Town councillors agreed with the staff recommendations regarding the route. There were also suggestions regarding any connection with a realigned Highway 410.



Rachel Buss of Cheltenham was working on painting over the graffiti under the Highway 410 overpass in Valleywood. She was among those taking part in the annual Caledon OPP Youth Leadership Camp.

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# Local legal issues were raised in August

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The problems include issues with the foundation, the concrete steps at the entrance need to be replaced, damage to the roof trusses deterioration of window seals, etc. The are also issues regarding lack of parking at the site, accessibility, potable water, needed electrical upgrades and fire protection. Addressing all the needs will cost in excess of \$844,000, according to the staff report.

The Toronto Star lashed out at Mayor Thompson and Councillor McClure over conflict of interest allegations, and both still maintained they had done nothing wrong.

The Star contained a story by Urban Affairs Reporter San Grewal, under the headline “Caledon mayor lands in

hot water,” stating that both Thompson and McClure were apparently involved in separate land deals in the southwest portion of town. These transactions were said to be worth at least \$24 million.

These facts reportedly came to light as part of conflict on interest complaints against the two politicians, launched by long-time Caledon resident Kelly Darnley.

“I’m very confident I don’t have a conflict,” Thompson told the Citizen.

McClure called the Star story “an embarrassment.”

He also maintained he’s not been in conflict either.

“I’ve been very particular,” he declared. “I don’t think there’s a crime in owning land.”

The move was on to make the Ontario

Retirement Pension Plan (ORPP) a reality, but Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones was wondering who it was going to benefit.

Jones said she’d been talking with business people from various sectors in the riding, and she couldn’t think of another issue where there is so much negativity.

“This has all kinds of repercussions,” she remarked.

Town councillors voted to ask Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR) to maintain the current bus routes for St. Nicholas Elementary School in Bolton, especially in the area of Coleraine Drive and Harvest Moon Drive for the new school year. Council also approved a new capital project for this year, that would see \$62,000 spent to install guardrails

along the east side of Coleraine, north of King Street to De Rose Avenue.

The issue was raised earlier this year, when Trustee Frank Di Cosola expressed concern for the safety of students who would have to cross Coleraine to get to and from school.

August closed with Caledon’s CAO Doug Barnes announcing his plans to retire at the end of October.

“On behalf of members of council and the entire Caledon community, I want to thank Mr. Barnes for serving as Chief Administrative Officer for the past seven years,” said Mayor Thompson. “I’m personally grateful that he stayed on to help me transition into my role as Mayor; I greatly valued his advice and guidance as Councillor and now as Mayor.”

# Federal election campaign picked up in September

With another school year starting, a lot of attention was being paid to the new sex-ed curriculum.

Rallies were held outside the constituency offices of MPPs all over the province, including Dufferin-Caledon’s Sylvia Jones. The protests were organized by Campaign Life Coalition.

Rev. Roy Trepanier, executive director of Ezra Canada, was leading the small protest outside Jones’ Bolton office.

“This is child abuse at the highest level,” Trepanier declared.

Belfountain Village Church celebrate its 180th anniversary.

With Labour Day in the past and youngsters back at school, it was expected that the federal election campaign would increase its pace.

“I think the real serious part is just starting,” Dufferin-Caledon’s Conservative incumbent David Tilson said.

“We’re starting up,” commented New Democrat Rehya Yazbek, who commented the plan of her campaign all along had been to really get started around Labour Day.

“We’re off to the races,” she declared. “The signs are going up.”

“We’re not the big parties with the big money,” Green party candidate Nancy Erkar commented. “We have a good group

of volunteers.”

She also said things had been rather slow on the election trail up until then, with her campaign trying to use money and resources wisely.

Things had already been busy on Ed Crewson’s Liberal campaign.

“Every day, we’re knocking on doors and attending events,” he said.

The Town announced in September it would take part in the facilitation over land use issues in Bolton, but there were

some conditions.

The motion passed by Town council reaffirmed its commitment to ensuring that land use planning in Caledon stay under the control of the Town, and reiterated the Town’s objective to protect its own ability to make planning decisions. But it also noted that Peel Region had entered into facilitation, and there was no party representing the Town’s interests, and that the Town had started legal proceedings to quash the Region’s decision to take part in facilitation.



No, this wasn’t the parking lot at the Brampton Fair Grounds. It was the scene of the Demolition Derby, which attracted a large crowd to the 162nd Brampton Fall Fair.

Council agreed that the Town would take part in the facilitation “without prejudice,” provided the facilitation was limited to the appeal of ROPA 28 launched by Your Voice for Bolton Inc., and that the Town has not abandoned its attempts to get the Regional motion from June quashed.

Several of the councillors reflected that the Town had previously refused to take part in the facilitation. But Mayor Thompson was among those who observed the risks to the municipality would be greater if the Town was not represented.

An ambitious plan should see the pond at Alton Mill rehabilitated, and that should also improve conditions through the rest of the Credit River.

The plan was unveiled in September. Rehabilitation was needed to reduce sediment build-up, restore fish passages, improve the water quality and enhance the cold water fish habitat, while improving the appearance fo the site.

Peel Region was going ahead with plans to dedicate a road to veterans, but there was a change to the particular road in question.

The Region had been originally eyeing Airport Road. But councillors accepted a staff recommendation to dedicate Dixie Road instead.

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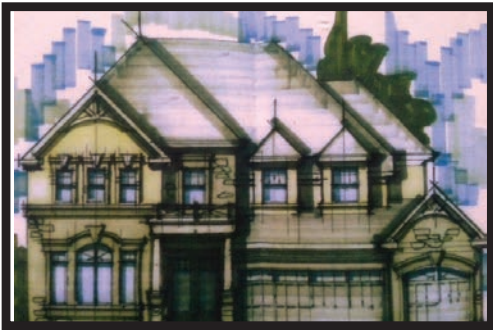
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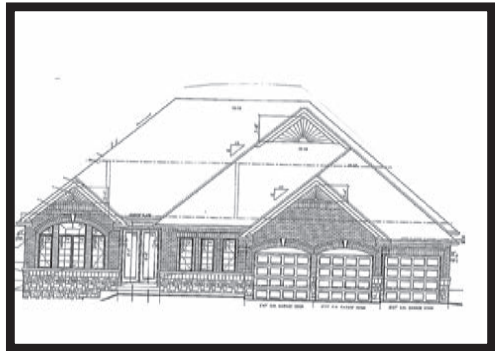
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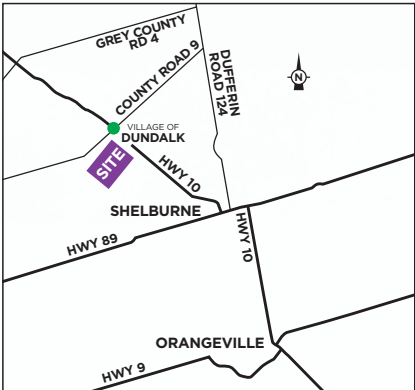
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# Town decided to expand GTA West Land Use Study

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One advantage to Dixie that was cited in the staff report that went to council is the road runs south almost to Lake Ontario. Airport Road only runs to Pearson International Airport.

Dixie stops at Old Base Line Road, and is replaced by Horseshoe Hill Road to the north. Regional council also agreed to ask the Town of Caledon to apply the designation to that road. Mayor Thompson was confident that could be arranged.

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Ontario Progressive Conservative Leader Patrick Brown appointed Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones Deputy Leader of the PC Caucus along with Leeds-Grenville MPP Steve Clark.

In addition to being named Deputy

## October

The Town joined with other municipalities in calling on the Province to stop plans to sell off Hydro One.

Councillor Groves was not pleased with the idea of privatization.

“Take a look at the 407,” she said. “Your fees have skyrocketed. There are no controls on it.”

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It was a case of two inductees being better than one when it came to Caledon’s Walk of Fame.

The stone commemorating Forks of the Credit area resident Beverly Holden and her grandson Jake was unveiled .

Mrs. Holden came to prominence competing provincially, nationally and internationally in duet synchronized swimming, winning several titles, as well as a Bronze medal at the 1955 Pan American Games. That was Canada’s first medal in that sport.

Her grandson has made his mark in both judo and snowboard cross. He and his snowboard represented Canada at last year’s winter Olympics in Sochi.

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There was lots of interest in preserving the Cheltenham Badlands, as well as constructive ideas on how to go about it.

That came through at a public meeting hosted by the Ontario Heritage Trust (OHT) to gather input into ongoing efforts to develop a master plan for the site.

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Caledon’s Director of Parks and Recreation Laura Johnston named acting Chief Administrative Officer for the Town, until a successor to the retired Doug Barnes could take over.

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Plans of Brock Aggregates to expand the pit in northeast Caledon became an election issue.

Residents and supporters of the Green Party, including Dufferin-Caledon candidate Nancy Urekar and provincial party leader Mike Schreiner gathered at the site (also known as the Tottenham Pit) to announce the fight is not over.

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Residents opposing the pit expansion announced they would be seeking a judicial review of the Province’s decision to approve it, and they were angry that the town wasn’t going along with them.

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Thanksgiving weekend took on a new meaning for the Caledon Golden Hawks.

The local junior C hockey heroes collected their first win of the season.

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The results were closer than in 2011, but David Tilson drew more than enough votes to get himself re-elected as Dufferin-Caledon’s MP.

He was a little more than 4,000 votes ahead of Liberal Ed Crewson, followed by Nancy Urekar of the Green Party and New Democrat Rehya Yazbek.

Tilson also learned election night that he was going to be an opposition MP, as the Conservative government of Stephen Harper went down to defeat at the hands of Justin Trudeau and Liberals.

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*See ‘TerraCycle’ on page A14*

Leader, Jones was appointed PC Critic for Children and Youth Services and was to continue serving on the Select Committee on Sexual Violence and Harassment.

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Weather was a factor, but people still had a good time attending the annual Brampton Fall Fair.

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The weather was more cooperative the following weekend for the Bolton Fall Fair.

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Caledon council approved the expansion if the Town’s GTA West Land Use Study to take in the entire Whitebelt.

The Town had already started its land use study as a visioning exercise to identify and protect future strategic employment lands, including those impacted by the proposed highway that will traverse the GTA West Corridor passing through the Whitebelt. But the motion councillors passed noted that exercise alone didn’t address all the needs of the community.

“I think this is an extremely important exercise that probably should have been done some time ago,” Councillor Rob Mezzapelli commented.

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Terra Cotta area resident Julia Thompson was first runner-up in the Ontario Queen of the Furrow competition.

Representing the Peel-Dufferin Plowmen’s association, Thompson, 20, was up against 23 other competitors at the International Plowing Match, hosted this year by the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

The title went to Kathryn Chant, representing Grenville County.

Thompson, daughter of Mayor Thompson, also won a \$500 BMO scholarship.

“It was a great experience,” she said. “All the girls were fantastic. It’s definitely an experience where you learn a lot.”

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The new science program at Macville Public School started in the fall, with plenty of signs of enthusiasm.

Macville Principal Kelly Kawabe said there are two Grade 6 classes in which the program is being taught. Already, it’s providing a “really, really cool opportunity for hands-on learning.”

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The community was out for Terry Fox Runs that were organized by the Rotary Club of Palgrave and the Bolton Kinsmen.

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Ian Millar was the winner of the Caledon Cup.

He claimed the title after emerging victorious in the \$75,000 Caledon Cup

Championship — Phase 3, at the Canadian Show Jumping Tournament, held at the Caledon Pan Am Equestrian Park in Palgrave.

Millar, riding Teddy du Bosquetiau, belonging to Emily Kinch, was among 34 horse-and-rider combinations entered in the event, and among the six that made it to the jump off.

Surprisingly, there was a tie for second place. Olympic team silver medalist Mac Cone of King City was clear in the jump off aboard Gasper van den Doorn, with a time of 45.31. But Hyde Moffatt of Brantford, riding Egor, was clear in exactly the same time.

“That’s weird,” Cone remarked later.



New Junior and Senior Fair Ambassadors were crowned at the opening ceremonies of Bolton Fall Fair. Junior Ambassador Caitlyn Kolb welcomed her successor Callie Dowds, a Grade 11 student at Humberview Secondary School. Ashley Harding, a Grade 12 student at Humberview, was crowned by outgoing senior ambassador Julie French.



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# TerraCycle said St. John the Baptist student were top recyclers

From page A13

There's a very stately looking white oak tree in Bolton's Fountainbridge Park, and local resident Terry Zuwa was wondering who would have taken an axe to it.

## Region to hold public information meeting on Bres

### November

Equestrian Management Group (EMG), which operates the Caledon Equestrian Park, was to one of 2015's inductees into the Jump Canada Hall of Fame.

Minutes of settlement were reached in the Provincial facilitation for Bolton land use issues.

Town council eventually approved them. Although there was desire to put the matter behind them, councillors were split when it came to accepting the Minutes, with Jennifer Innis and Rob Mezzapelli voting against it.

Peel Region was moving ahead with processing the results of the Bolton Residential Expansion Study (BRES).

Regional councillors directed staff to schedule the required public information meeting for BRES for before the end of February.

Members of the community attended numerous Remembrance Day services throughout town to remember those who had fallen in military actions.

Caledon councillors received their first for-

TerraCycle reported in October that students at St. John the Baptist Elementary School in Bolton were getting close to recycling their 20,000th item.

The students had been collecting cook-

ie and cracker wrappers, among other items, for recycling.

This made St. John the Baptist one of TerraCycle's top collecting schools in Canada.

the Year.

The hockey rinks at Caledon East were filled tyke players from throughout Caledon and beyond. The event was the Tri-County Second Annual Tykefest, hosted by Caledon Minor Hockey. The format had various mixed teams taking on each other, with players from different organizations on each

Peel Region announced it would be implementing the new truck restrictions in the downtown area of Bolton, and Mayor Allan Thompson didn't think there would be much trouble enforcing that.

mal look at Town staff's 2016 budget proposals and the figures were pointing to a 3.8 per cent hike in the overall tax bill.

The figures that staff presented would see the Town's portion of the tax bill increase by 5.8 per cent.

Bruce and Joan McClure and their family were recognized as Peel's Farm Family of

## Province suspended work on GTA West Corridor

### December

Caledon staff was still looking at increasing the Town's share of property taxes by 5.8 per cent in 2016, and some public grumbling was being heard.

Peel offered some good news when Regional council passed a budget with a lower than had been anticipated tax increase.

Town Treasurer Peggy Tollett told Caledon councillors that will add 0.4 per cent to the local municipal tax bill, down from the 0.7 per cent that had been expected a month before.

The Town announced Mike Galloway will be Caledon's next Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).

The Peel District School Board acclaimed Janet McDougald, trustee for Mississauga Wards 1 and 7, as chair at their annual meeting.

Suzanne Nurse, trustee for Brampton Wards 2 and 6, was acclaimed as vice-chair.

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board acclaimed Mississauga Trustee Mario Pascucci as chair of the 11-member board.

Mississauga Trustee Thomas Thomas was elected vice-chair.

Members of the community gathered at the Albion-Bolton branch of Caledon

Public Library Dec. 6 to mark the 26th anniversary of the Montreal Massacre, in which 14 young women were shot and killed at l'École Polytechnique de Montréal. The day is officially recognized as Canada's National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. The vigil was held in partnership with Family Transition Place.

The Province announced it was suspending work on the GTA West Highway Corridor, and local officials didn't know what to make of it.

"I find it a concern," Mayor Thompson said, adding he would have liked some advance warning before this move was taken by the Province.

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## Our Readers Write GTA West study ‘short sighted’

The following letter, addressed to Transportation Minister Steven Del Duca, was submitted to the Citizen for publication.

Congratulations for showing vision for the future for the Peel Region area and beyond.

Vision for the future is vision for the next four generations, and not for the next 10 years or so.

Paving enormous areas to accommodate a super highway from Highway 410 to unload future Peel Region traffic onto the existing Highways 50, 427, 400 and 401 will clog them up even more. That is absolutely ridiculous and short sighted.

At rush hours, it takes 50 minutes (one way) to drive a car from Bolton to Highway 427. We are assuming that all roads must lead to Toronto, Oakville or Scarborough. That assumption should not be the case and should be changed. The new and very simple 4.2-kilometre long Emil Kolb Parkway in Bolton has cost the Province \$120 million, a super highway of four or more lanes, as shown in the GTA West Highway study of about 18 kilometres long, with access to and from Goreway, The Gore Road and other roads, and probably with under passes, will cost, in my opinion, well over \$3 billion.

Building a super highway costing billions of dollars for today’s vehicle technology alone may be an absolute waste of money, because future vehicle technology will for sure be completely different and may affect traffic patterns. For much less than \$3 billion, we can have hundreds of fast, non-polluting mass transportation busses and trains using existing roads for in town as well as spanning all the way from Peel Region to a 50-kilometre radius beyond, to all the towns within the area. All those towns should be interconnected and have their own in-town public transportation in order to reduce the use of personal cars. Businesses offices, manufacturing, shopping malls and other high employment, non-polluting industries should be encouraged to expand to those cities or towns in order that one can find work and easy travel without being on the road for hours and polluting the environment.

Transferring from busses or GO trains to other busses and trains should be free. The frequency of busses and GO trains and street cars coming or going to any of the towns should be a maximum of five minutes.

Road widening should be minimal by constructing an additional bypass where bottle necking occurs. With mass and fast public transportation, thousands of cars will be off the roads and pollution will be minimized.

Personal cars using any highways during rush hours should pay a toll. Due to the easily accessible fast transportation to go in town and as well as to other towns, the multi-cars per household, as is now the case, will drastically be reduced. Therefore, the traffic in the future will be manageable.

John Van Eeden,  
Bolton

## Rotary Club of Palgrave’s Weekly Rotary Minute

By Janet Gray and Ann Davidson

Being a Rotarian offers you an opportunity to give back, not only in your local community but internationally as well.

In 2010, we travelled to India to help administer polio immunizations. We spent one whole day visiting a local town where we mingled among the locals, seeking out young children who needed the vaccine. After we gave them the polio drops, we marked their little finger nail with a marker which would show to any other volunteers coming after us that this child has already received the vaccine. We also went aboard buses and looked about the local stalls and shops to check for any children whom we might have missed.

We visited many hospitals that are sponsored by Rotary. One was an amputee hospital, where limbs are provided to those that have suffered from polio, one was an eye hospital, and another was a blood bank. All of these were beautiful, modern hospitals and were completely free to the local people who normally could not afford treatment, thanks to the Rotary sponsors.

We visited some local schools that have a feeding program sponsored by Rotary and also many orphanages.

We also attended a reception where our Palgrave Rotary Club was thanked personally by the children and relatives for Healing Little Hearts. These are children that received life-saving heart surgery sponsored by our Club in cooperation with the Cambridge Rotary Club.

We saw many more activities that the Rotary Clubs in India are responsible for. It is unbelievable to see these many Clubs (with hundreds of members in each) do such great work for their country and local communities.

We left our hearts in India and both of us would like to go back again someday.

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## It happened today

Canadians had some idea they dominated the world of hockey heading into the late summer of 1972, but they were brought crashing down to reality very quickly, after seeing what the Soviets could do.

Valeri Kharlamov was a big part of that. “His talents were God-given and he could do practically everything — a smart play, a tricky pass, a precise shot,” his teammate Vladislav Tretiak was quoted as saying. “Everything he did looked so easy, so elegant. His execution of hockey was aesthetic and he amazed millions.”

He tragically died young, at 33, as the result of a car accident. Valeri Kharlamov was born this day, Jan. 14, 1948.



## Holidays done for another year

The recent holidays that we all just got through can be a time that stirs up lots of various feelings, ideas and emotions.

There is, of course, the festive side of things, and I experienced lots of that over those couple of weeks. I received several books, and I was having trouble deciding which one to give to first. And there were lots of greetings and partying going on. I’m not the party animal I used to be (in fact, I never was much of a social butterfly), but I can still sometimes rise to the occasion.

There were the hectic aspects, and my wife and I learned a lot about them. Beth and I hosted two family gatherings within 24 hours, and we somehow got through it, although we had lots of food left over (I wish I liked vegetarian lasagna more than I do).

We even got to do some travelling. Beth and I spent a couple of days up in Muskoka between Christmas and the first couple of days of the New Year, basically doing little more than reading or sleeping, and after all we had done in the days leading up to the trip, I think we deserved that. It’s amazing how appealing the prospect of an afternoon nap can be. I don’t know if that’s a function of my advancing age, or natural laziness.

We drove up Sunday afternoon (two days after Christmas) leaving the green grass of home for the similar green grass up north. “There’s not a flake of snow on the ground, or a trace of ice on the lake,” I emailed to relatives and others back home shortly after our arrival.

We, of course, knew things were not likely to stay that way. We woke up Tuesday morning to find some of the white stuff on the ground; not a lot, but enough to make driving little interesting (owing to mechanical issues, we weren’t able to take my car, which has winter tires, north with us). And the snow kept coming, at a reasonably slow but steady pace, for the next couple of days.

And then came Thursday night. Beth and I woke up New Year’s morning to find Nature had dumped an addition 10 centimetres (my estimate) on top of what was already there. It was also the day we had to drive home, so I was urging Beth, with all the persuasive force I’d dare use, to speed up with the packing, so we could be on our way before the roads had time to get any worse.

It wasn’t a fun drive south. The roads were very slippery, and we passed a couple of cars that had ended up in ditches (no prizes for guessing how). I drove very conservatively, since it was my wife’s car, which meant not very fast. I was both amused and disgusted with the way some drivers roared by us in those conditions. The fact was I could feel that I didn’t have a lot of traction, and there was no way I was going to take foolish chances.

The condition of the road improved just before we got to Barrie, so travel time was only about half an hour more than usual.

We got home without ending up parked in a ditch.

There were other matters that had to be dealt with over the holidays.

I sent out a bunch of emailed greetings New Year’s Day, and got quite a

few replies. One was disturbing, as I learned a family member in Ireland has been quite ill. One of the difficult realities of life, that can rise up even at the happiest times of the year.

But as the holidays have come to an end, it means a return to the routines of life.

For many of us, there was a lot of cleaning up to do after all the guests had departed. Somewhat to my astonishment, that wasn’t a big deal for Beth and myself, despite all the entertaining we did so quickly. Indeed, things were pretty well back to normal within two hours of the final good-byes. We probably would have completed the task a lot sooner if I hadn’t paused as often as I did to pick at some of the leftovers.

Considering we moved into our house in July, and still haven’t completely unpacked (we have several rooms piled with stuff that we’re still trying to find places for), there are some spots in the abode that haven’t looked this good in months. There’s still a lot of work to do.

It’s also time for households to start setting their plans and priorities for the coming year. Some years, those plans actually work out. For example, Beth and I knew for more than a year that a move was in our future, so a year ago, we resolved we would get it done in 2015, and we did.

As we all know, plans made like that don’t always see completion according to schedule.

Another thing that has to be done is setting a household budget for the year. Yes, Beth and I set one every year (more accurately, I set it and Beth lets me pretend that I actually carry some clout around here).

I haven’t done it yet. In fact, I should have been using the time I devoted to this writing to dealing with budget issues. I believe the concept is known as procrastinating. Don’t worry, I’ll get to it.

So the holidays have come and gone for another year.

All the traditional visiting and correspondence has been taken care of. The Christmas cards have been removed from the various tables on which they had been placed.

The decorations have been put away. Beth took care of that, since she knows where everything spends the other 11 months of the year.

The traditional feasts are done for another year, and the leftovers have just about been consumed. The good part is I am not likely to be pressed into turkey-carving service for some time. I understand why my father always dreaded that task.

Beth even found some Christmas music Jan.2 on TV. At the risk of sounding like Scrooge, I do hope that’s the last of it, at least for a while.

And we are all back to our non-holiday-season routines.

Like everyone else, I enjoy the occasional break from the routine. That’s why I make a point of getting away for a week every August. But I also have a hard time relaxing when I’m not working. I wonder if I’ll ever be able to retire.

The down time was nice, but it’s now time to get back at it. The truth is I couldn’t wait.



Bill Rea



# Safe winter driving is important this time of year

Winter is officially here. It's been a relatively mild winter to date; however, there's still a long way to go before spring will arrive. The winter season can be unpredictable, as we have seen with temperatures fluctuating from week to week and even from day to day. It's, therefore, important to always be prepared for harsh winter driving. If we've taken all of the necessary precautions, we can hopefully ensure safe winter driving for ourselves and other motorists sharing the road with us.

One of the most important things we can do to ensure safe winter driving for ourselves is to equip our cars with snow tires. They significantly assist with vehicle handling when the same type, size, speed rating and load index are used on all four wheels. Transport Canada recommends that if you plan to drive in severe winter conditions, you should install four winter tires that meet the "snow tire" specifications for your vehicle. This will help you safely control your vehicle.

In terms of other tires, those marked with "M + S" or "mud and snow" (also



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known as "all season" tires) do offer safe all-weather use for your vehicle; however, they may not always be appropriate for severe winter conditions. Furthermore, wide, high performance tires, outside of those which have been manufactured as snow tires, aren't appropriate on vehicles that will be used on snow-covered roads.

Transport Canada suggests keeping the following in mind regarding snow tires:

- Transport Canada and the Rubber Association of Canada recommend that you install winter tires in sets of four;
- mixing tires with different tread patterns, internal construction, and size compromises the stability of your vehicle and should be avoided;
- when a tire wears, its snow traction will be reduced and, therefore, tires which have been worn close to the tread-wear indicators shouldn't be used on snow-covered roads or in severe winter conditions; and
- maintaining the proper air pressure not only extends the tread life of tires, but also improves safety, and reduces fuel consumption (tire pressure decreases when the temperature drops, which means checking tire pressure at least

once a month when the tires are cold, preferably once the car has been outside overnight).

There are some other steps you can take to help ensure safe winter driving this season, which include packing and keeping a winter driving emergency kit in your vehicle; have the battery, ignition system, lights, and brakes tested; check the wipers on your vehicle to confirm they are still working properly; remove all snow and ice from your vehicle before you begin to drive; always allow for extra space to stop your vehicle to account for icy roads; check weather conditions before you depart for your destination; wear warm clothing; and carry a cell phone with you for emergency situations, but never use it while driving your vehicle.

Winter driving can be stressful, but once we've taken all of the necessary precautions, we can feel more confident when we venture out on Canada's winter roads. For more information on winter driving, please feel free to visit Transport Canada's website at [www.tc.gc.ca](http://www.tc.gc.ca)

## Help! I need to pay my hydro bill

In November, Ontarians were notified that hydro rates were on the rise. Customers saw an increase to 17.5 cents per kilowatt hour during peak times, 12.8 cents per kilowatt hour during mid-peak hours and 8.3 cents per kilowatt hour during off-peak hours. Now, just two short months later, there will be more changes to your hydro bill, effective Jan. 1. The changes will once again increase the cost of hydro, raising the average residential hydro bill in Ontario approximately \$100 per year. With the cold weather upon us and more increases to come, there seems to be no end in sight to skyrocketing hydro rates in Ontario.

Distribution rates are also on the rise beginning in February, with an increase of .4 per cent on the average residential bill. In addition, once approved, the Ontario Energy Board will be making changes to distribution rates that will result in an increase of .7 per cent on hydro bills. The Clean Energy Benefit, which provided a 10 per cent reduction on residential hydro bills, was removed at the end of 2015, and that alone will increase the average bill by \$12 per month.

Hydro customers will now see a line on their bill called the Ontario Electricity Support Program. It's a new

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Sylvia Jones  
MPP Dufferin-Caledon



program that provides a discount up to \$50 per month to qualifying low-income households who apply. To pay for this program, other hydro customers who do not qualify as a low-income household will pay an additional \$11.16 annually. While the government continues to boast about this program as their way of helping low income families, only seven per cent of eligible households have applied for the Ontario Electricity Support Program.

If you are in arrears or having trouble paying your hydro bill, please consider applying for the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP). LEAP is a one-time grant that will cover up to \$500 of the amount owing on your natural gas bill. If your home is electrically heated, it will cover up to \$600 of the amount owing. To be eligible for

this program, you must have a qualifying household income. For more information on LEAP, please visit [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca) or call my office at 1-800-265-1603 for assistance.

Since 2004 hydro rates have increased from 6.5 cents per kilowatt hour to a current 17.5 cents at peak times. In comparison, residents of Quebec pay on average 7.31 cents, New Brunswick residents pay on average 13.19 cents and Newfoundland residents pay on average 12.48 cents. Ontarians deserve to have a reasonable and reliable source of hydro, instead of the current ballooning rates they are paying for. If you oppose the government's mismanagement of the energy sector, please visit my website at [www.sylviajones.ca](http://www.sylviajones.ca) to sign my petition calling on the government to ensure families, farmers, and businesses across Ontario have affordable and reliable electricity.

### Select Committee on Sexual Violence and Harassment releases final report

The Select Committee on Sexual Violence and Harassment released its final report Dec. 10.

As a member of the committee, I am pleased the final report has been released.

This is the third Select Committee I have participated in, including the Select Committee on Mental Health and Addictions and the Select Committee on Developmental Services.

After months of hearing from survivors, family members, advocates, as well as health care, justice and social support workers across the province, the committee has suggested 67 recommendations to address the issue of sexual violence and harassment in Ontario.

The committee was brought forward in a motion by my Progressive Conservative colleague, MPP Laurie Scott, Nov. 24 after news broke in the fall of 2014 regarding several high profile cases of sexual violence and harassment, including Jian Ghomeshi, Bill Cosby, as well as two Members of Parliament. The committee, comprised of members from all-three parties in the Legisla-

ture, included Scott and I as the representatives of the PC Caucus.

The committee's final report presented 67 recommendations that touch on several ministries, including the Ministries of Education; Attorney General; Training, Colleges and Universities; Francophone Affairs; Aboriginal Affairs; and Health and Long-Term Care. All the recommendations listed in the report were made through consensus from all-three parties. This is a very unique quality of select committees and an important part of our legislative process, which allows members of all-three parties in the Legislature to collaborate on finding ways to address systemic problems in our province.

I was also pleased to see the final report include recommendations to combat human trafficking. My colleague Scott, as Critic for Women's Issues, has been working hard on this matter, including bringing forward a motion that received all-party support to establish a province-wide anti-trafficking task force. If implemented, the taskforce would create a unit in which police officers, Crown prosecutors and social workers would work together to apprehend criminals and assist victims of human trafficking. The issue of human trafficking is happening right in our local communities, and many of the victims of human trafficking in Ontario are children from across the province. These children need help and they need it now.

The committee's final report recommends that the government work on a province-wide strategy to combat human trafficking and promote more collaboration between services in order to help trafficking survivors. If you would like to learn more about how human trafficking affects individuals and our communities I strongly suggest reading Julian Sher's book titled Somebody's Daughter.

I would like to thank all members of the committee for coming together to combat these issues that affect many Ontarians. Together we have accomplished something that will hopefully benefit our province for years to come. I urge the government to immediately implement the recommendations made in the final report, to help those who have suffered and are currently suffering from sexual violence and harassment and to help put an end to this systemic problem.

If you are interested in reading the full report and the recommendations please visit my website at [www.sylvia-jonesmpp.ca](http://www.sylvia-jonesmpp.ca)

## Our Readers Write Let's take democracy seriously

For years, I have taken the time to peruse each page of the Citizen.

I do believe that local papers can make important contributions to the community beyond local commerce. I believe that they can be a key forum for local dialogue.

Unfortunately, the misuse of the Citizen by our local MP, that is being allowed by your desk, makes a mockery of both the title, Ottawa Journal, and the potential role that the column might play. The Dec. 23 issue is entitled "The origins of Christmas cookies." I would like to know exactly what role your paper is playing in the promotion of responsible government by allowing such items as this to be printed?

Almost all of the Ottawa Journal entries make no positive contribution of any kind. I am sure that the Member appreciates the opportunity for free face time in the local paper week after week. It also provides some activity for the intern or

assistant, paid on the public dime, to dig up the recipes and other drivel that the Ottawa Journal delivers under the MP's smiling visage. I doubt very, very much that anyone in Caledon believes that we were reading about our MP's culinary skills.

It is time that the paper eliminate this insult to the electorate or demand that the content of the Ottawa Journal, as well as the usually less offensive but equally partisan From Queen's Park, be redesigned to inform and encourage local dialogue and discourse. Surely the Citizen has journalists who would relish the opportunity of creating a format that would encourage the public to be involved and interested in the content, and the paper!

Please reflect on what the Citizen can do to be a positive force!

David Kerr,  
Caledon East

## Tough living up to his promises



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Claire Hoy

Promising, as they say, is much easier than delivering.

Just ask newly minted Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.

During his highly successful election campaign, Trudeau and his Liberals made somewhere around 200 promises to an electorate eager to bounce the sitting Tories from government.

But that was before they had to face the reality of living up to those promises, a regular occurrence with any new government, particularly when it was a party who began the campaign with very little expectation of actually having to deliver.

One of his major promises, of course, was to get the Canadian jets out of the war zone in the Middle East, a promise he repeated to U.S. President Barack Obama shortly after becoming prime minister. But, as you know, the jets are still there.

His notion of getting out of the war no doubt pleases many, but it was muddled from the outset since he wasn't really getting out of the war at all, he was going to simply bring our jets home and send advisors or who knows what to take their place. In any event, he hasn't done any of it yet, despite his high-sounding rhetoric.

And speaking of war, he has given his personal blessings to a mammoth \$15-billion contract with Saudi Arabia for light armoured vehicles — a contract sealed under the former Tory regime — despite the Saudi's recent high-profile public execution of 47 prisoners, a move that has put the Saudis and the Iranians on a war footing against each other.

During the campaign itself, when in London where the vehicles are being built, Trudeau sloughed off criticisms of selling arms to a major human rights abuser by saying they were simply selling "jeeps." Well, they're a far cry from Jeeps with their 25-mm. cannons mounted on turrets.

What's more, Gerald Butts, now Trudeau's principal secretary, dispatched a nasty tweet at the time accusing the

Tories of ignoring Saudi's human rights abuses by agreeing to such a contract. Trudeau has since argued that the contract has nothing to do with his government but is a private deal, an absurd statement since governments have to sign off on deals of this nature before they can be consummated.

You may also recall that before the election campaign began, Trudeau told a group of women when asked which country's government he admired the most that for him, it was China. Since then, the Liberals have announced they intend to seek a free trade deal with China, a country which ranks right up there with the Saudis and Iranians as serial human rights abusers.

Indeed, when the Harper government, citing China's appalling human rights record, refused to have truck or trade with the Chinese, they were attacked openly by the premier of China, much to the delight of Liberals who sided with the Chinese premier against Harper.

To muddy the waters even more, Trudeau has subsequently announced his intention to create closer relationships with Iran. Iran? Arguably the world's biggest exporter of terrorism, that somehow doesn't seem to matter to Trudeau and the Liberals.

It certainly mattered whenever the Tories were dancing with human rights abusers. But apparently what is unethical and outrageous for a Tory is just business as usual for a Liberal.

The other promise that Trudeau included in his cornucopia of platform ideas was that this recent election would be the last one held under our highly-successful and historic first-past-the-post system.

Here again, Trudeau has himself in a box of his own construction, being unable or unwilling to explain a)- why the current system needs fixing and b)- what his solution to this imaginary problem is.

What's more, despite overwhelming evidence that despite its shortcomings most Canadians are happy with the system — three provinces have already said "no" in referendums to changing the system — Trudeau is steadfastly rejecting the idea of actually asking the people if they want change and, if they do, to what.

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## Golden Hawks end losing skid with shutout of Terriers

By Jake Courtepatte

The Caledon Golden Hawks have stopped the bleeding from their worst losing streak since September in the Georgian Mid-Ontario Hockey League.

After almost a month's absence from the win column, in which the junior C squad lost four straight games in regulation, back-to-back wins over the weekend have the Hawks almost back to the .500 level.

Hosting the last-place Orillia Terriers at Caledon East Friday, it was forward Ben Ardis who stole the show in only his third game since returning to a Hawk uniform. Ardis, who put up 16 points in 38 games with Caledon in the 2014-15 season, scored the game's only even strength goal in the dying seconds of the first period, with assists from James Pitsadiotis and Cameron Frail.

Captain Nicholas McNutt added an empty-netter in the last second of regulation for a 2-0 victory.

Goaltender Brendan Macham wasn't tested often, but he was a wall in net when needed. He stopped 19 shots in the contest, while his counterpart Gordie Weiss was forced to contend with an incredible 55-shot onslaught from the Hawks.

In Erin to face the Shamrocks Sunday, six different Hawks had a multipoint game in a 6-2 winning effort.

Caledon scored on four of their 14 shots in the first period to take a 4-1 lead, while McNutt scored the second period's only goal. Ryan Mouser scored his second of the game in the third, while Erin squeaked one more by Macham in the dying minutes in a 34/36 performance by the goaltender.

McNutt, who added two more goals to his stats page in the contest, has combined with linemate Daniel Cafagna for 50-point performances so far this year.

Cafagna, who rode a 15-game point streak lasting almost two months at the end of 2015, has slowed down of late, putting up only three points in the last five outings.

However, others have stepped up. Forward Michael Andrews more than doubled his season point total in one game against Erin, earning three assists to add to the two he had. Defenceman Matthew Pyz earned a goal and an assist against the Shamrocks, bringing his season point total to five.

The four-point swing has once again bridged the gap between the Hawks and the top teams in the GMOHL, while putting some space between them and a possible first-round date with the 29-2-2 Alliston Hornets. A 16-17-1 record has Caledon sitting in fifth place in the nine-team league.

If the playoffs were to start today, the Hawks would first face the Stayner Siskins, sitting one point higher in the standings while Caledon has a game in hand. As it stands, six games remain on the reg-

ular season schedule, which culminates the last day of January.

This week marks the final meeting with the Midland Flyers (17-15-2) on the road Friday, and the Huntsville Otters (18-13-3) on the road Sunday afternoon. Both teams are in reach if the Hawks can control special teams play: they hold the two highest penalty minutes totals in the league, while Caledon boasts the lowest.

For stats, schedules, and more information, visit [www.jrcgoldenhawks.pointstreaksites.com](http://www.jrcgoldenhawks.pointstreaksites.com)



Caledon's John Cyfko just misses a wraparound attempt on Orillia goaltender Gordie Weiss. The Golden Hawks shut out the Terriers 2-0 at Caledon East Sunday.

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## CALEDON'S ATHLETES

## Midget AA Hawks to face Niagara Falls and Oakville in first round



David Ryan and Ethan Stannard get ready to line up for a draw during the midget AA Caledon Hawks' 5-1 win over the Niagara Falls Flyers Monday at Caledon East.

By Jake Courtepatte

An incredible 17-6-1 record has given the midget AA Caledon Hawks a solid draw for the first round of regional playoffs.

Finishing at the top of the Tri-County bracket, the Hawks will face the Oakville Rangers and the Niagara Falls Flyers in a six-game round robin. Oakville and Niagara Falls finished sixth and eighth in the league respectively.

Each team will play the others three times, with an accumulation of points determining the eventual winner. Caledon was perfect against both Oakville and Niagara throughout the regular season, including a win over the Flyers to close it out.

Nicholas Biamonte had a strong showing on the last day of play in preparation for their postseason opponent, allowing only one goal in the final minutes of the third on an unlucky bounce off the boards.

By that point, the Hawks had accumulated five goals of their own, with notches from Braydon Rocca, Dylan Frail, Nick Barbosa, Nic Defazio and Ethan Stannard.

Barbosa's goal, the fourth of the game, was

a highlight-reel one on a breakaway, faking to the backhand before roofing it over the Niagara goaltender.

Five different goal scorers for five different goals is not unusual for the Hawks midget squad. Their offence has been at the top of its class all season. Averaging almost four goals per game, it's made for a deadly combination with the league's lowest goals-against.

Fans can catch the action at home when the Hawks take to Caledon East arena next Friday, hosting the Flyers.

Until then, the team will be warming up with the annual International Silver Stick tournament in Sarnia, taking on midget teams from across North America this weekend.

They've already earned Silver Stick honours this season — the Hawks defeated the TNT Tornados 4-3 in late December to capture the regional tournament in Brampton.

Caledon brings a history of success to the tournament, holding the title of back-to-back regional champions.

For schedules, visit [www.caledonminorhockey.ca](http://www.caledonminorhockey.ca)



Nick Biamonte makes a stop in close during the midget AA Caledon Hawks' 5-1 win over the Niagara Falls Flyers Monday at Caledon East.

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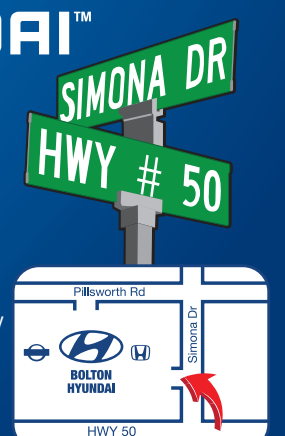
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Name: KEVIN PASCHALIS  
School: MAYFIELD SECONDARY SCHOOL

This 15-year-old plays centre for the school's varsity hockey team, which has compiled a record of 5-1-3 so far. He said he's contributed seven goals to the cause. He's also looking forward to playing long pole on the school's outdoor lacrosse team in the spring. Away from school, he plays AAA hockey for the Mississauga Senators. The Grade 10 student lives in Caledon village.




Name: QUINTON MCQUAIG  
School: ROBERT F. HALL CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

This Grade 9 student is a basketball player who's been making his mark lately with the junior boys' squad, playing as a point guard. He said he's been playing about six years, sort of following a family tradition. In the community, he plays rep basketball in the Caledon Cougars' organization. The 14-year-old lives in Orangeville.




Name: JENNA FILICE  
School: ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

This 16-year-old plays middle for the senior girls' volleyball team, which has started the current season with a 2-2 record. She also played defence on the varsity field hockey team, which made it to the quarter-finals, and she plays intermural soccer. She's thinking of playing badminton and going out for the soccer team in the spring. In the community, she's a rep player in the Caledon Soccer Club. The Grade 11 student lives in Bolton.




Name: KENNEDY NIKAS  
School: HUMBERVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

This Grade 12 student is a ping pong player; a member of the team that made it to the playoffs. She said she's been playing two years. She's also been active coaching cheerleading, having been a member of Xtreme Outlaws in Newmarket for about nine years, going to a number of cheerleading competitions. The 17-year-old lives in Bolton.



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# Nashville Conservation Reserve trail building off to a great start

In the fall, some 30 people came out in a light rain to help build a trail and experience for themselves the beauty of the new Nashville Conservation Reserve (NCR). Four members of the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) staff led the event while volunteers added their expertise and enthusiasm. From several naturalists, an expert in mountain bike trail building and five board members from the Humber Valley Heritage Trail Association, to local riders, reps from a nearby riding ranch and a number of local residents, everyone was eager to see the new reserve and help with clearing a trail.

TRCA staff provided a safety briefing and distributed tools. The volunteers broke into two groups to each work on sections of the trail. The work consisted mostly of cutting underbrush clogging the one-kilometre loop trail following a sweeping bend in the Humber River and the area around the historic bowstring bridge, built in 1923. The next stage of development for this portion of the planned trails will be completing proper grading and mapping.

Near the bridge is an "older growth" forest featuring a number of giant sugar maples, red oaks, hemlocks and beech trees dating from pioneer days and earlier. This patch of older growth forest is one of many small forest stands within NCR that are remnants of the ancient forest which has survived and adapted over the past 10,000 years since last Ice Age in Southern Ontario (some selective logging occurred in pioneer days).

The latest news about the reserve is that land has been purchased that adds a "missing link" to the NCR by closing a gap in public ownership just west of Concession Road 11 (former Dalton property) that will allow for a continuous hiking trail from current trailhead to Bolton.

You can get involved by checking out the website ([www.trca.on.ca/nashville](http://www.trca.on.ca/nashville)) and by contacting Adam Dembe at TRCA ([adembe@trca.on.ca](mailto:adembe@trca.on.ca) or 416-717-9159). Learn more about this significant conservation and nature reserve right in King Township and Vaughan.

## Newmarket Hurricanes remember past player

The Newmarket Hurricanes Junior A Hockey Club will again be hosting their annual benefit hockey game, The Battle Of York, against the Aurora Tigers.

All proceeds raised from the game will go in support of Southlake Hospital Stronach Regional Cancer Centre.

To date, the event has raised more than \$100,000 for the Cancer Centre.

The annual event was established eight years ago in memory of past popular player and past local New Tecumseth resident Kevin Lord (1986-2006) and also in memory of past player, K.J. Ramolla (1988-2008) and Josh Sedore (1994-2008), son of a previous assistant coach.

The game takes place Jan. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ray Twinney Recreation Complex, 100 Eagle St. in Newmarket. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$6 for seniors and students and \$4 for children 10 and younger. Tickets are available in advance by calling 905-836-0511 or at the box office at game time.

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**IF YOU WANT** to keep drinking, that's your business. **IF YOU WANT** to stop drinking, that's our business. Call Alcoholics Anonymous Hot Line, 1-866-715-0005. www.aanorthaltonerin.org.

**DRUG PROBLEM?** We've been there, we can help! Narcotics Anonymous meets every Friday & Sunday at 7:30 pm, Westminster United Church, 247 Broadway, Orangeville, or every Thursday 8:00 pm at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 312 Owen Sound St., Shelburne, or call 1-888-811-3887.

**ARE YOU A WOMAN** living with abuse? For safety, emergency shelter, and counselling call Family Transition Place, (519)941-HELP or 1-800-265-9178.

**FOR INFORMATION** regarding HEART and STROKE, call Dori Ebel (519) 941-1865 or 1-800-360-1557.

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**DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES** presented by Olympus Dog Training & Boarding Centre, 6th line Amaranth. 6 week session beginning Thursday, January 21st at 7 pm. \$200 + HST. To register early call 519-942-1508. www.olympusk9.com.

## COMING EVENTS

**DIVORCED? SEPARATED?** Someone you know is hurting. Weekly seminar / support group providing hope and help for those "single again". Divorce Care for Kids program runs same evening. Begins Wednesday, February 10th, 7-8:30 pm. \$25 includes workbook. Compass Community Church. 519-941-4790. www.thisiscompass.com/divorcecare.

## MEMORIAM

**HUNTER, Linda**  
April 16, 1945 - January 19, 2015

Seasons change, the petals bloom, and fall, But our hearts remembrance will outlast all;

And although the years be many or few,

They will all hold cherished memories of you.

Bill & Family



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# Olga Severn's 90 Birthday Party!

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## ATKINSON

Bruce's family wish to thank the doctors and nurses at Southlake and Headwaters Hospitals, CCAC, Saint Elizabeth nurses, Care Partners, Closing the Gap PSWS, Jack and Thompson Funeral directors, Take a Break ladies, family, friends and neighbours for the visits, treats and cards over the past three years. Our heartfelt gratitude to all.

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## CARRICK, June Madeline Nee Wood

Passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on Wednesday November 4th, 2015 at the age of 82. Loving wife to Donald Carrick for 64 years. Cherished Mother to Dr. Frederick Carrick (Eve), James Carrick (Marzena), and Tracy Hutchinson (Glen). Devoted Nanny to Tricia Carrick-Antonucci (Matt), James Carrick (Deceased), Sandy Hutchinson (April), Sean McCabe (Joanna), Laura McCabe, and Casey Hutchinson - Smith (David). Special Great Grandma to Tedy, Boston, Brady, Scotty, and Jaxsen. June will be dearly missed by her extended family and friends. Friends and family can be received at The Masonic Hall (71 Fifth Ave, Orangeville) on Saturday January 23, 2016 from 11:00 - 1:00 pm A Celebration of June's life will be held at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow. Memorial Donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Society or the Humane Society.

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**CATCHER, John B.** WWII Veteran - Life Member of the Royal Canadian Legion. CATCHER, John B. WWII Veteran - Life Member of the Royal Canadian Legion. Peacefully at Headwaters Health Care Centre on Monday, January 11, 2016 at the age of 93. Beloved husband of Joyce Catcher. Loving father of Judy of Newmarket, Ron (Cathy) of Parry Sound, Steve (Dianne) of Orangeville, Glen (Sonja) of Midland and Lori Kelly (Brian) of Texas. Cherished grandfather of Stephanie (George), Alexander (Lisa), Brandon (Bree), Kelsey (Jordan), Jamie, Jessica and Maggie. Dear brother of Christopher (Claudine) Catcher of Priceville, Patricia James of Milton and brother-in-law of Gloria (Fred). Jack will also be greatly missed by his special friends Judy McNutt and Kelly Lamont and all of his relatives and many friends.

Visitation was held at the **Dods & McNair Funeral Home, Chapel & Reception Centre**, 21 First Street, Orangeville on Thursday, January 14, 2016 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. (Legion service will be held at 7:30 pm.) Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel on Friday, January 15, 2016 at 11:00 am.

Memorial donations to Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 233 would be appreciated by the family. A tree will be planted in memory of Jack in the Dods & McNair Memorial Forest at the Island Lake Conservation Area, Orangeville. A dedication service will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. (Condolences may be offered to the family at www.dodsandmcnair.com)

## MASON, John Stephen

John is survived by his wife Helen of 46 years, his children; Lynn Norris (Steve), Nicole Felix (Roy), Erica Mason (Geoff Chapman), John Mason (Jacqueline), and his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He emigrated from Manchester England in 1952, met Helen in 1967 and moved from Toronto to Caledon in 1969, where he raised his family at Hawthorne Farm. Caledon remained home for the next 46 years where he contributed to the preservation and restoration of heritage properties. John and Helen were the 2015 recipients of the Heritage Caledon Award of Excellence.

An avid classic car enthusiast, he was an active member of the RROC and the RREC.

He had a social circle of many, but was most proud of his family. He will be missed, but his legacy carries on through all who knew him.

He and his family received incredible care and compassion at Bethell House Hospice in Inglewood, donations to them in his memory would be appreciated. A celebration of John's life will be held on January 16, 2016, please contact the family for details.

## REDICK, Betty Sarah (nee McLaren)

Nan received her 'wings' on Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at the age of 94. Beloved wife of Elwood Redick (2000). Dear mother of Allister and his wife Dawn and Cathy Conley (2015) (Grant). Nan of Chris (Jess), Tyler (2004), Michael and Kirby; loving great-grandmother of Lea. Betty will be greatly missed by her brother Alan McLaren, her sister Pat Graham other relatives and many friends.

Visitation was held at the **Dods & McNair Funeral Home, Chapel & Reception Centre**, 21 First Street, Orangeville on Friday, January 8, 2016 from 6-8 p.m. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, January 9, 2016 at 11 a.m.

Memorial donations to Headwaters Health Care Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

A tree will be planted in memory of Betty in the Dods & McNair Memorial Forest at the Island Lake Conservation Area, Orangeville. A dedication service will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. (Condolences may be offered to the family at www.dodsandmcnair.com)

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