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GETTING A FEEL FOR HIGH SCHOOL AT HALL

Robert F. Hall Catholic Secondary School in Caledon East was on display last Thursday as the school hosted Grade 8 students planning to attend next year and their families. Many of the programs were on display, including culinary arts. Grade 12 students Selena Bourdeau and Michelle Meyer were working on some food preparation. Turn to page A6 for more on what goes on at Hall.

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Thompson cleared of conflict of interest allegations

By Bill Rea

Mayor Allan Thompson is in the clear.

The Mayor announced yesterday (Wednesday) that the Superior court of Justice had cleared him of charges he was facing under the Municipal Conflict of Interests Act. The action had been launched by Kelly Darnley.

"I am very happy to tell you that (Mr. Justice Peter) Daley has sent a strong message in his decision today by dismissing both conflict of interest applications and awarding costs," Thompson said in a statement Wednesday morning. "I am

overwhelmingly relieved for me and for my family. I want to thank all of those who stood by me — you know who you are — I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Observers had been waiting for the verdict in this case since April, when the final arguments were made to Daley. Darnley, through her lawyer, had contended that Thompson, 55, had voted on matters in which he had a pecuniary interest a number of times.

It was also alleged that Thompson had obtained a loan from a developer, and that he would have been on matters affecting people who could have called in that loan.

As well, there were issues about Thompson voting to expand development in Mayfield West to the west, which would have been about five kilometres from his property, and the impact that would have had on the value of his land.

Another issue was over the sale of Thompson's farm to Primont Homes, and how he had maintained he knew he sold to a developer, but didn't know which one.

Thompson, through his lawyer, had argued it's possible for an elected official to have a direct interest that's in common with other people. Any development in Caledon would have to take place in the Whitebelt, in which Thompson lives, and his lawyer Alan Lenczner had argued that any development in Caledon had the potential of raising the value of any property in Caledon.

In an open letter to the community, Thompson said Daley brought down a "thoughtful decision."

"He sent a strong message by awarding costs," Thompson added.

He also stated it was the outcome he had expected.

"As I'm sure you can imagine this has been a difficult time

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Quote of the week

"I was quite pleased with the budget."

Councillor Annette Groves, commenting on the proposed 2017 budget for Peel Region.

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Mayor grateful for support

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for my entire family," Thompson stated in his letter. "They have been exposed to negative gossip, false and unfounded rumours and misleading, attention-grabbing media headlines. We even had a large rock thrown through a window in our home with such force that it went through two panes of glass and damaged the wall."

Thompson expressed gratitude to his wife Anne, children James and Julia, along with his parents and siblings, councillors, community leaders and residents for their words of encouragement and support.

"Although this has been a difficult time, it has not distracted me from doing my job," he said. "I'm very proud of all we have accomplished so far in this term of council."

Attempts to contact Darnley were not successful by press time.



Mayor Allan Thompson

Fire department running food and toy drive

Caledon Fire and Emergency Services is teaming up again this year in support of Caledon Community Services' Santa Fund program at the Exchange in Bolton.

This is the third year of the partnership and the aim is to ensure that all families and kids have a good Christmas and Holiday season.

There are three locations to drop off non-perishable food items and unwrapped gifts for children of all ages. Gifts for girls and boys between the ages of 10 and 15 years old are in high demand.

Drop off locations are at Caledon Fire Headquarters, 6211 Old Church Rd. in Caledon East, Monday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Bolton Fire Station at 28 Ann St., daily from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and the Caledon Fire Station at 3611 Charleston Sdrd. near Caledon village, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The last day to drop off gifts will be Dec. 9. All donations after that day will be accepted at the Exchange location only at 55 Healey Rd., Unit 10, in Bolton.

For more information, contact Caledon Fire and Emergency Services at 905-584-2272, ext. 4303 or visit www.caledon.ca

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, DECEMBER 1

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 or visit www.boltonbanter.org

"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>

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

Caledon Seniors' Centre is hosting their annual Christmas Dinner and Dance. A traditional Christmas dinner of egg nog, turkey, dressing, gravy, potatoes, turnip, peas, rolls, mincemeat tarts and ice-cream, tea and coffee will be served. Dinner begins at 6 p.m., followed by dancing to the Sentimental Swing Band until 11. The cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Everyone is welcome. Those attending are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for The Exchange Food Bank.

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.

The St. John Paul II Catholic Elementary School council will be hosting the In the Nick of Time Christmas Market at 9094 Bolton Heights Rd. from 4 to 8:30 p.m. There will be more than 40 vendors selling their goods there. As well, there will be baked goods for sale, as well as poinsettias and books.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

A welcome is extended to everyone who wants to stop eating compulsively and are tired of dieting. Come to Overeaters Anonymous Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. at Knox United Church, Caledon village. For more information, contact 416-705-7670.

The 16th annual Palgrave Rotary Christmas Tree Lighting will be at Palgrave Stationlands. It will run from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. All are welcome for free crafts, music, hot chocolate and a visit from Santa. The tree lighting will be at 6 p.m.

The Alton Village Association is going to be hosting a Christmas Tree lighting in Alton Village Square. It will run from 6 to 8 p.m. Santa Claus will be on hand, as well as Caledon's Town Crier Andrew Welch and the local school choir to help lead the Carol Sing.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Concert Band will provide Polar Express, complete with seasonal favourites and a Christmas festival sing-along. It will be at 2 p.m. at Caledon Community Complex. Bring the whole family and get into the Christmas spirit. Tickets are \$15, and \$10 for seniors and students. Children 12 and younger get in free if accompanied by an adult. For more information, go to www.caledon-concertband.ca

SHARE invites you to attend its Benefit Concert featuring Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir and the United2Ring will also perform. It will be at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church, 30 Main St. S. Brampton. Tickets are \$25.00. For more information, phone 905-838-0897.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Adjustments After Birth — This support group meets every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon, and 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 the Caledon Parent-Child Centre at 905-857-0090 or email jvanandel@cp-cc.org

Growing Together: The Caledon Parent-Child Centre is offering a program called Growing Together every Tuesday from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at Stationview Place in Bolton. 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 age six who have a total household income of less than \$45,000. Growing Together in Peel is funded by CAP-C. Contact Caledon Parent-Child Centre at 905-857-0090 to determine if you qualify

Let's Get Together: Sharing the Journey of Raising a Child with Special Needs. This group meets the first and third Tuesday of every month from 5:45 to 7:15 p.m. It's an inclusive program for families presented by the Caledon Parent-Child Centre and Brampton/Caledon Community Living. 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 ailsa@cp-cc.org

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

The Decade of the Avro Arrow will be the topic at the meeting of the Caledon East and District Historical Society, starting at 7:30 p.m. at St. James' Church, 6025 Old Church Rd. in Caledon East. Steve Shaw will tell the story that ran from 1949 to 1959, from design to roll out to flight. There is no charge for members or students, and there's a \$5 fee for visitors.

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) ON 1344 Bolton is looking for new members who want to lose weight in a healthy way and keep it off! We're a non-profit group and meet in Bolton United Church at 8 Nancy Street. Hours: Weigh in 6:45-7:20PM, followed by a meeting at 7:30 PM. We look forward to meeting you! For more information call Marion at 905-857-5191 or Lorraine at 905-857-1568.

Every Wednesday, catch up with friends over coffee at Knox United Church in Caledon village at 10 a.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

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. A popular and mystical topic of "Fairy Gardens" will be demystified by Donna Zarudny, a landscape architect and owner of Dufferin Gardens in Orangeville. She will also include succulents, since they can be an integral part of Fairy Gardens.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

Caledon Area Families for Inclusion (CAFFI) organizes a "social" the second Friday of every month (of the school year) at the Exchange (55 Healey Rd., Unit 10, Bolton) from 7 to 9 p.m. These events are open to developmentally disabled young adults, as well as their friends and families in order to provide an opportunity for socializing and fun in an inclusive environment.

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Peel Region looking to keep tax hike at 2.2 per cent

By Bill Rea

It looks like Peel Region is going to keep its tax increase for 2017 in the area of two per cent.

Regional councillors were given their first presentation of the proposed budget last week, and they were told the plan is have a tax hike at 2.2 per cent. Chief Financial Officer Steve VanOwengen said that will mean an extra \$41 added to the property tax bill for a home assessed at \$474,000.

As well, the budget is calling for a utility rate increase of five per cent. That means homes on municipal water and sewers will be charged an additional \$33.

The Town has put forth a budget that is currently calling for an overall tax increase of 2.7 per cent. Acting treasurer Heather Haire told Town councillors last month that increase was predicated on no rate increase for the local school boards and the Region coming in at a 2.02 per cent hike.

She explained this week the figures coming from the Region are based on the costs of Peel Regional Police in Brampton and Mississauga. She said those figures will be taken out for Caledon and the costs of OPP will be plugged in. That should bring down the Regional numbers, as far as Caledon is concerned.

Haire also said she is seeking clarification from the Region, but for now they are assuming the 2.02 per cent increase is going to hold.

As a lower-tier municipality, the Town is responsible for collecting taxes for Peel Region, as well as the local school boards. According to information supplied by the Town's Finance and Infrastructure Services Department, the Town kept only 42.5 of the taxes it collected in 2016 from residential payers. The Region got 36.2 per cent and the school boards took the other 21.3 per cent.

The Region is looking at a budget of roughly \$3 billion this year, with about \$2.2 billion of that going toward operating expenses. The remaining \$800 million will be for capital spending.

VanOwengen said the Region is getting help this year through Provincial uploading of social services. Almost half of the proposed increase is through an infrastructure levy.

He also said property taxes account for about 44 per cent of the revenue the Region takes in. Grants and subsidies account for about 25 per cent of the income with 17 per cent from utility charges and the remaining 14 per cent from other sources.

"This budget helps to meet many of the challenges we face," Regional Chair Frank Dale commented, adding it respects the taxpayer too. "I think it's an excellent budget."

There were some concerns from councillors over about the five per cent utility rate increase. Brampton Councillor Grant Gibson said he expected to get a lot of calls from constituents about that, especially since that are already dealing with high rates for hydro.

VanOwengen told him the hydro costs are a main driver of the utility increase, accounting for about one-third of it. Most of the increase, however, is going toward maintaining infrastructure.

Dale suggested some explanation of these rates should be enclosed in water bills that are to be sent out.

"I think it was a pretty good budget," Mayor Allan Thompson remarked.

He pointed out the Region's operating costs seem under control, and the capital numbers were better than he was expecting.

He also noted the up load of social services to the Province.

"The big winner here is the taxpayer," he said.

"I think those guys did an amazing job," Councillor Barb Shaughnessy declared.

She said staff at the Region listened to councillors.

"I thought people would be pleased with the effort that was put into it," she added.

"I was impressed by the budget," Councillor Jennifer Innis commented, adding staff was dedicated to keeping things lean.

She was also comfortable with the proposed tax hike.

"I think it's a reasonable request," she said.

"I was quite pleased with the budget," was the reaction from Councillor Annette Groves, praising staff for the way their explained the utility rate increase, pointing out it was nine per cent last year. "At the end of the day,

we're still lower than the other regions." Downey commented. "It's a good budget. "I think the Region staff always does and I think it ensures that all the needs are met."



HERB CAMPBELL HOSTS SANTA

Saturday was the time for the annual Breakfast with Santa at Herb Campbell Public School. the gust of honour got the chance to meet many of his friends, including Grade 2 student Alexandra Fannon, who was accompanied by her parents Nancy and Ted.

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Residents offering input on budget

By Bill Rea

The Town asked for public input on the 29017 budget, and there were people who obliged.

The Town hosted four coffee sessions with Mayor Alan Thompson and local councillors, as well as an open house session last Wednesday.

From what has been reported so far, there is a lot of support for Thompson's efforts to bring high-speed internet to the area.

There is also a lot of support for investing \$425,000 on the collection and materials at Caledon Public Library.

"People are still possessive about books," Library CEO Colleen Lipp observed.

There were also a lot of comments about facilities in Bolton at the session held at Caledon Seniors' Centre.

There were some people commenting on the state of the centre, as well as remarks about the level of service at Albion-Bolton Community Centre (ABCC).

One woman complained about the aging arena at ABCC, and Councillor Rob Mezzapelli observed the Town is restricted in what it can do because the land belongs to the Albion and Bolton Agricultural Society.

One woman called for more residential development in Bolton to support the local business community.

Councillor Jennifer Innis told her the population growth numbers for Caledon are set by the province and Peel Region, with the Town's Official stipulating where it goes. Councillor Annette Groves added the Region will be making a decision next week, but she added there are sure to be appeals.

"That's part of the delay that we've had," she said, adding it takes a long time to resolve the appeals.

There were also comments about the difficulty some, including young people, have in accessing facilities, like those in Caledon East, unless there's someone to drive them.

It's also hard for young people to find part-time work because things are so spread out in town.

Thompson said there's a transportation study looking at that, adding the town is working with Brampton Transit.

He also addressed the need for affordable housing.

"I don't know how my kids today can afford to buy a house here," he remarked.

Violence against women vigils will be Dec. 6

Nov. 25 marks the International Day of the Elimination of Violence Against Women, the start of 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence (which ends on International Human Rights Day Dec. 10) and the start of the White Ribbon Campaign.

Family Transition Place is hoping people join them in commemorating the importance of these events, as well as marking Canada's National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

There will be two vigils Dec. 6, the 27th anniversary of the Montreal Massacre, in which 14 women were killed at École Polytechnique.

The Caledon vigil will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Albion-Bolton branch of Caledon Public Library.

The Orangeville vigil will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Family Transition Place, 20 Bredin Parkway. The ceremony will be outside, to people are urged to dress accordingly.

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So far this year (2016), the same factor was behind 59 such collisions on OPP-patrolled roads. Tragically, 35 people have

died so far this year in alcohol/drug-related crashes, which has the total number of road deaths in this causal category over the last 10 years nearing the 650 mark.

With its annual Festive Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) campaign getting underway, OPP is determined to dispel the myth that driving

while high on drugs cannot be detected by police and is a safe alternative to driving under the influence of alcohol.

Through the OPP Drug Evaluation and Classification Program, officers are trained as Drug Recognition Evaluators, giving them the authority and tools needed to detect drug-impaired drivers — something they hope no driver gives them a reason to use during the holidays. Over the coming weeks, OPP officers hope to conduct a successful campaign in which every single driver they pull over in a Festive RIDE stop is a sober, drug-free driver.

“The solution to ending impaired-related road deaths is a simple one,” OPP Deputy Commissioner Brad Blair observed. “Never drive if you are impaired by alcohol or drugs, and know that you are doing the right thing by calling 9-1-1 to report an impaired driver. By working together, we can positively influence driver behaviour

in an effort to make sober, drug-free driving a social norm during the holidays and throughout the year.”

“This year’s Festive RIDE campaign reminds us that we all have a role to play in preventing impaired driving,” Community Safety and Correctional Services Minister David Orazietti added. “As we get together with family and friends this holiday season, plan ahead. Arrange for a designated driver and if you see someone you think is impaired, arrange a ride for them or suggest alternate arrangements. These simple steps can go a long way to keeping our families, friends, and roads safe every day of the year.”

As of Oct. 2, Ontario legislation carries penalties for drug-impaired driving that match those already in place for alcohol-impaired drivers.

Illegal drugs are not the only drugs that can impair one’s ability to drive and result in drivers losing their licences.

Male arrested for racing and dangerous driving

Members of the Major Crime Unit of Caledon and Dufferin OPP are urging Dodge Ram truck owners to beware of possible parts on their vehicle being tampered with.

Dufferin OPP has received a number of reports of Dodge Ram pick-up trucks being deliberately damaged by an unknown person or persons while the vehicles have been parked and unattended. In all cases, the rear differential cover was removed from the vehicle, which causes the lubricating fluid to leak out of the vehicle’s rear end. The lack of lubricating fluid causes the truck’s differential to heat up, resulting in extensive damage to the rear end which may seize or completely lock

up while the vehicle is in motion. This can pose a danger to the driver and occupants, as this failure can occur suddenly at any speed and could lead to a collision and possible injury.

Police are asking owners of Dodge Ram pick-ups in the Orangeville and Caledon area to be vigilant and mindful of the presence of fluids leaking from their vehicle, especially if parked in an unfamiliar area for any length of time.

Police are asking that anyone with information to call or report suspicious activity to Caledon OPP directly at 905-584-1122, or those who wish to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

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\$340,000	\$1,150.95	\$530.95
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Did you replace the batteries in your smoke alarm after changing the clocks back for Daylight Saving Time?

With apologies to Saskatchewan residents, who do not adjust their clocks, safety advocates have often repeated this twice-yearly event as an easy way to remember that batteries in smoke alarms must be replaced twice a year.

The Canada Safety Council is reminding Canadians to take preventive measures to keep their smoke alarms operational, unencumbered and capable of alerting members of their household in an emergency.

As a tool used only in case of emergency, it’s easy to accidentally forget to perform regular maintenance on your smoke alarm. At the same time, unless you’re doing regular tests, the first time you find out it’s not working might also be your last. Smoke and fire are unforgiving, which makes it vitally important to ensure your smoke alarm is in working condition.

The test button on most smoke alarms is effective to ensure function of the sound and that it’s receiving power. But what about its ability to sense and detect

smoke? This is why it’s important to regularly test your smoke alarm using real smoke. The Canada Safety Council recommends testing once a month using the test button and once a year by lighting a match and holding it a few inches below the smoke alarm. Take care not to hold it too close or you risk damaging your alarm.

If you hear the alarm, you know your alarm is functioning properly. If you don’t hear the sound ring out, replace the batteries and try again. If your alarm is connected electrically to household circuits, double-check to ensure the fuse is working correctly and try again. If neither of these steps help, replace the unit.

You need a smoke alarm on every level of your home. It’s preferable to keep them near the kitchen and sleeping areas, as well as high fire hazard areas (such as near the fireplace.) A smoke alarm near the kitchen may be triggered occasionally when you’re cooking at high heats, but don’t disable your alarm — that’s just an indicator that it’s in working condition. Waft the air around the alarm until the alarm stops, or look into purchasing one that has temporary decreased sensitivity settings.

Alarms should be replaced at regular intervals, and should of course be replaced should your current ones become defective or broken. The Canada Safety Council recommends erring on the side of caution and replacing your alarm once every five years.

When purchasing an alarm, consider the types of alarms. Ionization alarms are quicker to detect fast-spreading fires that produce more heat than smoke, while photoelectric alarms react more quickly to smoldering fires that may smoke for hours before bursting into flame. Consider one of each type per floor of your home.

Male arrested for racing and dangerous driving

An officer from Caledon OPP was conducting radar enforcement in the area of Charleston Sideroad and Willoughby Road Oct. 15 and observed a silver Honda travelling at a high rate of speed.

The officer conducted a traffic stop.

A 21-year-old man from Brampton was charged with dangerous operation of a motor vehicle and racing a motor vehicle. The car was impounded for seven days as a result of the stunt driving charge.

Driving 50 or more kilometres per hour over the posted speed limit is one of the most serious and reckless forms of aggressive driving, according to police. OPP supports street racing/stunt driving legislation and other legislation aimed at saving lives and taking drivers who engage in these high risk activities off the road.

THE CITIZEN CROSSWORD

Puzzle No. 16C110
Solution on page: A14



CLUES ACROSS

1. No (Scottish)
4. Heroic tales
9. A way to tend
14. Not or
15. Where rockers play
16. Dutch name for Ypres
17. Ingested
18. A resident of California
20. Unfounded rumor
22. Oats
23. Type of women’s coat
24. Life forms
28. Every
29. Alternating current
30. Withered
31. “Gymnopedies” composer
33. Plate glasses
37. Muscular artist — DeBarge
38. Before
39. Arrange in steps of size
41. Electron cloud model
42. Morning
43. Leonard ___, famed Swiss mathematician
44. Capital city of Buenos Aires province
46. Snouts
49. Of I
50. Swiss river
51. Perplexes
55. Made angry
58. Precious stone
59. Type of envelope
60. One who believes in reason and knowledge
64. Monitors brain activity (abbr.)
65. Get ___ of
66. Actress Zellweger
67. Spinal muscular atrophy (abbr.)
68. “Inferno” author
69. Puts together in time
70. Silvery-white metal

CLUES DOWN

1. Civil Rights group
2. Early Slavic society
3. Mammals that lack incisors and canines
4. Blasphemy
5. Israeli city
6. Put this in your hair
7. Black tropical American cuckoo
8. Month in the Islamic calendar
9. Begets
10. Court game
11. Painkiller
12. New Zealand parrot
13. Suffix
19. Egg cells
21. Another name for Thor
24. About pontiff
25. The academic world
26. Raise
27. Civil rights city in Alabama
31. Encompasses
32. Helmet
34. Nostrils
35. Lovable Spielberg alien
36. Divides
40. Ruthenium
41. Preceding all others in time
45. Past participle of lie
47. Fastener
48. Overindulged
52. Ancient lyric poem
53. Ardent supporter
54. Iranian village and Islamic pilgrim attire
56. A fragrant resin obtained from tropical trees
57. Semitic fertility god
59. Millisecond
60. Cool!
61. “Take on Me” singers
62. ESPN sportscaster Bob

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R.F. Hall on display for future students
Grade 8 students planning to attend Robert F. Hall Catholic Secondary School next year got the chance to see what high school life is all about last Thursday. The school hosted an information session for future students and their families. These theatre arts students were putting on some performances of their own.
Photos by Bill Rea



Grade 9 Art Club members Janyka Hickman, Catherine Marleau and Catherine Wisniewski were working on their creations.



Grade 11 students Lucas Santos and Julian Ferreira are seen with some of the creations from the architectural design class.



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Not all future Hall students got this treatment, but Athena Macini got some work done on her hair in the cosmetology room by Grade 10 student Dimitra Pasceri.



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New speed limit reductions

To create a safer environment for residents and road users, Town of Caledon Council has accepted consultant recommended speed limit reductions on select Town roads, effective November 29, 2016.

Please be aware of the posted speed limit for the road on which you are traveling. Unless posted otherwise, the speed limit on all Caledon roadways is now 50 km/h. The Caledon OPP will continue to enforce speed limits within the Town of Caledon.

If you have any questions regarding the newly posted speed limit reductions, please contact the Town’s Transportation division at Town Hall at 905.584.2272 x.4093 or visit the Town’s website at

caledon.ca/speedlimits



Winter Aquatics
registration begins
Tuesday, December 13



Winter Aquatics registration begins Tuesday, December 13, 2017 at 7:00 a.m. Register online at **caledon.ca/recreation** or by calling 905.584.2272 x.7327.

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Engage in the 2017 Budget Process



Town of Caledon citizens are invited to engage in the 2017 budget process and the proposed changes to the Town’s fee by-law. Residents wishing to appear before Council to express their concerns or ask questions during the budget meetings are invited to attend the December 6, 2016 meeting at Town Hall. Please note that all meetings are open to the public and that the Town Hall and Council Chamber are fully accessible and inclusive spaces. All information on the 2017 budget will be posted to **www.caledon.ca/budget**

Public bid opportunities

Expression of Interest # 2016-94

Lease or alternative use of the Mayfield West Community Centre – Commercial Space
Closing Date: December 16, 2016

Expression of Interest # 2016-98

Lease or alternative use of the Mayfield West Community Centre – Non Profit Space
Closing Date: December 16, 2016

Visit **biddingo.com/caledon** for details and a listing of current public bid opportunities.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION Zoning By-law Amendment



FILE NUMBER(S): RZ 16-14

To amend the Zoning By-law from Agricultural (A1) to Serviced Industrial Exception (MS-XXX) and Environmental Policy Area 1 Exception (EPA1-XXX) to permit the development of a Contractor’s Facility, Business Office and Open Storage.



QUESTIONS:

Contact Cristina Di Benedetto,
Community Planner, Development
905.584.2272 x.4064 or
cristina.dibenedetto@caledon.ca

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

The Town has received a Zoning By-law Amendment application for the property outlined below. This is your way to offer input and get involved.

APPLICANT AND LOCATION:

Applicant: KLM Planning Partners Inc

Location: 8186 King Street Part Lot 11, Concession 5 (ALB)
North Side of King Street, East of Humber Station Road

Area: 1.92 ha (4.75 ac)

Please visit the Town of Caledon website at **caledon.ca/development** or contact the Development Planner noted below at the Town of Caledon to obtain a copy of the location map.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

A copy of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment and additional information and material about the proposed application is available for review at the Planning and Development Section, Community Services Department at Town Hall. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

APPEAL PROCEDURE:

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to The Corporation of the Town of Caledon before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of The Corporation of the Town of Caledon to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to The Corporation of the Town of Caledon before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

HOW TO STAY INFORMED:

If you wish to stay informed of the project described above, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Town of Caledon, 6311 Old Church Road, Caledon, Ontario, L7C 1J6.

ACCESSIBILITY:

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Notice Date: November 24, 2016

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Heating Equipment Safety Reminders



Caledon Fire & Emergency Services is urging home owners to take a few moments to read through the following fire prevention list.

Remember, the number one cause of death related to fires is smoke inhalation.

- Install wood burning stoves following manufacturer’s instruction or have a professional do the installation.
- Contact a professional to clean the chimney of creosote and check for cracked or broken mortar.
- All fuel-burning equipment should be vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.
- Keep the door closed completely on wood stoves.
- Keep all combustible materials at least one metre away from any heat source.
- If you have small children, be sure to use a barrier to prevent toddlers from touching wood stoves or glass-front gas fireplaces.
- Have a covered metal container ready to use to dispose cooled ashes. (The ash container should be kept at least 10 feet from the home and any nearby buildings.)
- Install smoke alarms on every storey of your home and outside all sleeping areas. It’s the law! Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years or as per the manufacturer’s instructions.
- Install carbon monoxide alarms outside all sleeping areas. Carbon monoxide alarms should be replaced as per the manufacturer’s instructions.

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Arts & Entertainment



Musical comedy She Loves Me coming to Mayfield

By Bill Rea

A musical romantic comedy is set to hit the stage at Mayfield Secondary School.

She Loves Me will be opening tonight (Thursday) and will be performed tomorrow and Saturday evenings.

Kyle Leonard, one of the cast members, said the story involves two clerks in a Budapest store, Georg Nowack and Amalia Balash. Despite being at odds with each other, they unknowingly become close through their anonymous letters.

Leonard said there are about 100 students involved in this production, adding they have been working on it since the start of the school year. The actual auditions were in May, and the cast list was posted in June.

He also said the play is based on a book by Joe Masteroff, and it opened on Broadway in the 1960s. There was a revival at Studio 54 earlier this year, and he said it was a “modernized production.”

Leonard commented that the Mayfield production is a little more faithful to the original work.

Taurian Teelucksingh said his character George is the main clerk in the store, adding the story is set in the 1930s. Amalia is a girl who applies for a job at the store. The anonymous communications go on through out the play, although George realizes who he’s dealing with at the end of the first act. It takes longer for Amalia, played by Katie Pound, to clue in.

Teelucksingh said the play contains “classical Broadway” music, complete with introspective numbers, along with some boisterous ones.

“It’s hard to learn,” Leonard added.

Despite that, it’s a great experience for Teelucksingh, who’s a Grade 12 voice student in the school’s arts program.

“It fits my voice like a glove,” he said.

“I’m more opera oriented,” Pound commented.

She added it’s been a bit of a challenge over the last several weeks, with rehearsing (they even rehearse Saturdays) and keeping on top of school work.

And while they’re looking forward to hitting the stage, they know there’s going to be a let down when it’s all over.

“I think it’s going to be incredibly heart-breaking to leave the show,” Pound reflected. “It’s really, really special.”

Teelucksingh observed a lot of the people involved in the production really love music theatre, so it’s a real honour to do something like this with people they love.

“We have such natural chemistry,” he declared.

Pound agreed, not even objecting to the Saturday rehearsals.

“It’s motivating to come here on a Saturday,” she said.

“We all really love what we’re doing,” Leonard added.

And they are looking forward to continue performing after their time at Mayfield is complete.

“I want to be on the stage somewhere in Europe, performing in an opera,” Pound said.

Curtain is at 7 p.m. for all three performances. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for seniors and students. They will be available at the door.



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Showtimes for Friday December 2, 2016 to Thursday December 8, 2016

DOCTOR STRANGE (Not Rated) CLOSED CAPTIONED, DVS~Æ FRI,TUE 4:20, 7:20; SAT-SUN 1:20, 4:20, 7:20; MON,WED-THURS 7:20

DOCTOR STRANGE 3D (Not Rated) CLOSED CAPTIONED, DVS~Æ FRI-THURS 10:20

TROLLS (G) (CARTOON/ANIMATION ACTION,SOME SCARY SCENES) CLOSED CAPTIONED, DVS~Æ FRI,TUE 4:10, 6:45; SAT-SUN 1:10, 4:10, 6:45; MON,WED-THURS 6:45

FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM (PG) (TOBACCO USE,NOT REC. FOR YOUNG CHILDREN,SOME SCARY SCENES) CLOSED CAPTIONED, DVS~Æ FRI-SUN,TUE 3:50, 7:00, 10:00; MON,WED-THURS 7:00, 10:00

ARRIVAL (PG) (MATURE THEME,SOME SCARY SCENES,LANGUAGE MAY OFFEND) CLOSED CAPTIONED, DVS~Æ FRI,TUE 4:25, 7:15, 10:10; SAT-SUN 1:25, 4:25, 7:15, 10:10; MON,WED-THURS 7:15, 10:10

MOANA (PG) (CARTOON/ANIMATION ACTION,SOME SCARY SCENES) CLOSED CAPTIONED, DVS~Æ FRI-SUN,TUE 4:00, 6:50, 9:30; MON,WED-THURS 6:50, 9:30

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RULES DON'T APPLY (14A) (SEXUAL CONTENT,LANGUAGE MAY OFFEND) CLOSED CAPTIONED, DVS~Æ FRI-THURS 9:40

ALLIED (14A) (SUBSTANCE ABUSE,COARSE LANGUAGE,GRAPHIC VIOLENCE) CLOSED CAPTIONED, DVS~Æ FRI,TUE 4:15, 7:10, 10:05; SAT-SUN 1:15, 4:15, 7:10, 10:05; MON,WED-THURS 7:10, 10:05

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MOANA 3D (PG) (CARTOON/ANIMATION ACTION,SOME SCARY SCENES) CLOSED CAPTIONED, DVS~Æ SAT-SUN 1:00

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Taurian Teelucksingh and Katie Pound rehearse their parts in She Loves Me, which is being performed this week at Mayfield Secondary School.

Two-choir Christmas celebration coming to three area churches

The Dufferin Concert Singers and their partner choir, The New Tecumseth Singers, will once again bless the Dufferin-area community with the sounds of Christmas.

Directed by John Wervers, the choirs are known for their diverse programming from season to season as they present major works, short works, some accompanied by orchestra and others featuring local artists both vocal and (or) instrumental. A mutual love of bringing great choral music to the community is what brings them together.

Last year, the choirs performed two sold-out venues featuring Handel’s Messiah with the Waterloo Chamber Players Orchestra. As part of their community work, they donated a portion of their proceeds to the Orangeville and Area Music Festival.

This year, the choirs are presenting a program of short works at churches in Orangeville and Alliston that include seasonal favourites and some opportunities to hear and sing ageless carols. The concert is themed “We Need a Bit of Christmas.”

The Orangeville concert, to be held Dec. 4 at 3:30 p.m. at the Christian Reformed Church on Blind Line, will also feature the Montgomery Village Public School Children’s Choir under the direction of Kim Stevenson. At the conclusion of their presentation, the adult and children’s choir will combine for a mass choir presentation.

It is important to share the love of music and singing with all ages. This is a fine example of connecting and working together with adults and children as community partners through music. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Door Youth program of Orangeville.

Guest artists include Kim Stevenson on flute, Sean Derraugh on clarinet and Mezzo-soprano Cara Cameron as well as the Dufferin Brass. Accompanists include Tanya Fenton, Louise Gallagher and Mary Runciman.

Tickets are \$20 and available from the BookLore or any choir member. The choirs will also perform at Knox Presbyterian Church in Alliston the evening of Dec. 3 and at St. John’s United Church in Creemore Dec. 18.

For more information about these choirs, visit www.thedufferinconcertsingers.com

Herman Rose Sideroad to appear at CrossCurrents

David Herman, one of the founding members of April Wine, will be appearing tomorrow (Friday) at CrossCurrents Cafe in Bolton.

He will be joined by vocalist Rosemarie Bell, bass player Wolf Hassel, percussionist Eddie M. Cromwell, guitarist Ken O’Gorman and pianist Paul Zurin.

The show will be opened by Freda, Lilan and Angela doing some traditional and folk tunes.

CrossCurrents operates out of Bolton United Church at the corner of king and Nancy Streets (use side entrance).

Doors will open at 7:30 p.m., with the music starting at 8.

Special Sabbath rest for youth

A special Sabbath Rest Youth Sunday is planned at St. James Anglican Church in Caledon East.

It will be this Sunday (Dec. 4). It will start with breakfast at 10 a.m., followed by a Sabbath Rest Youth Service at 11. It will feature the St. James’ Music Ensemble and the Youth Band.

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Our Readers Write
Liberals wish Tories decided?
Normally, a government wants to make and indeed makes its own decisions up to a point where at times they undo decisions and laws made by a previous administration to suit their own agenda.
In the case of the jet fighters to be acquired, our government commented that the Conservatives should have made the decision when they were in power and not left it to the current lawmakers.
This really shows how phoney the Liberals are: One tough decision and they wish the opposition had done it for them.
Compare this with the 22 vacant Senate seats which Stephen Harper could easily have packed with the party faithful toward the end of his term and pre-programmed problems for the current government for years to come.

Wulf Graunitz,
Palgrave

The real world
Toronto Mayor John Tory says “there’s no free ride.” Really Mr. Tory? We all read about how the City’s unionized workers get paid 100 per cent up to 130 days per year as sick days. If we work five days a week times 52 weeks a year, that is a total of 260 days, so Toronto’s unionized employees can take 130 days, or half the year, off with 100 per cent pay.
So Mr. Tory, you are giving a lot of people a free ride and then you expect those of us who come and go into the city to pay for Toronto’s shortfalls?

Remember the two principles to a balanced budget — increase revenues and (or) reduce expenses. And until the latter happens, there will never be enough money coming in.

And by the way, in the real world that the rest of us live and work in, we are allowed three sick days a year with pay – Three!

Brian Perras,
Caledon

Tilson’s critique didn’t cover everything
It was co-incidental that on the same day as you published David Tilson’s critique of Finance Minister Bill Morneau’s Economic Update, I attended a seminar offered jointly by the Insurance Brokers Association of Ontario and the Bank of Montreal.

The seminar included an economic review by the Bank of Montreal’s Chief Economist Doug Porter and it contained none of the doom and gloom about the Canadian economy that is expressed in the Tilson article. In fact, we heard praise for the Trudeau government’s Infrastructure Investment Program and the co-operation with the private sector and the municipal sector. Porter expressed none of the fear of deficit spending that Tilson was attempting to incite in his article, primarily because Canada’s debt-to-GDP ratio remains among the lowest in the industrialized nations.

Also absent from the Porter presentation was any criticism of the Trudeau government’s efforts to secure the future of the Canada Pension Plan.

It seems to me that Tilson’s ongoing opposition to any effort to secure the future of the Canada Pension Plan would be less impassioned if he did not have gold-plated government pensions awaiting his retirement. Many in Dufferin-Caledon will need the Canada Pension to survive their retirement years.

Ed Crewson,
Community Liaison,
Dufferin-Caledon Federal Liberal Association

Rotary Club of Palgrave’s Weekly Rotary Minute

By Natalie Saaramaki

What Rotary Means to Me.
I joined Rotary a little more than a year ago as an associate member because being involved in a community organization is an expectation of my job. As a working mother with two very busy daughters, the demands on my time can sometimes be overwhelming. I spend many evenings and weekends away from my family due to work commitments and was apprehensive of the time commitment that was involved in becoming a full Rotary member.

After a year as an associate member, the decision was easy. There was no doubt in my mind that this was an organization that I wanted to be involved with and it had nothing to do with why I originally came to my first meeting. Instead of spending more time away from my family, Rotary has become a family affair. My husband Andrew has since joined as an associate member and our involvement includes volunteering for activities that our daughters can be involved in.

In short, Rotary has provided me with the opportunity to develop new friendships and to grow as a person. It has also allowed us to teach our kids about the importance of giving back to our community, which in the chaos of our daily lives is something that is easily forgotten.

So, thank you to the Rotary Club of Palgrave, for all that you’ve given me.

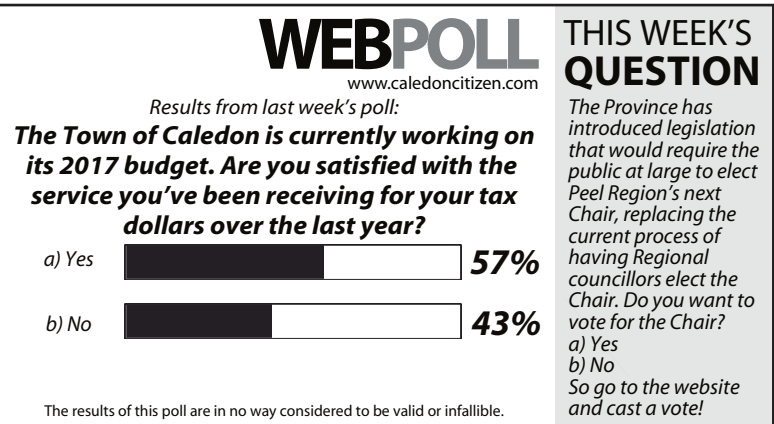
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It happened today

There will always be debate as to how good a hockey coach he was. It is true the Toronto Maple Leafs made the playoffs the first nine years he was at the helm, and their last four Stanley Cups were won with him behind the bench. He also guided the Buffalo Sabres to the Stanley Cup finals the fifth year of their existence.

On the other hand, he was widely criticized during his second tenure with the Leafs, and there are many who believe he ripped apart a promising team.

George “Punch” Imlach died this day, Dec. 1, 1987.



THIS WEEK’S QUESTION
The Province has introduced legislation that would require the public at large to elect Peel Region’s next Chair, replacing the current process of having Regional councillors elect the Chair. Do you want to vote for the Chair?
a) Yes
b) No
So go to the website and cast a vote!



Tory may be on right road

One of the main reasons I would never want to get into politics is one is forbidden to ever change their mind.

The media has a long memory, and the people within the media are in habit of digging up old statements from elected officials and standing them up against current positions. I have done that a couple of times myself, and I firmly believe most of the occasions were fully justified.

On the other hand, having never being elected to office, or having sought such election, I don’t know what it’s like once you “get in there.” Common sense tells me (and should tell anyone) that there’s a significant difference between being on the campaign trail and actually in office. If you want an example, check out whether there’s a wall between the United States and Mexico four years from now. I’ll bet you there won’t be, despite what Donald Trump has been promising. I’ll also predict he gets away with it too. Whether he wins or loses his bid for re-election, that wall won’t be an issue.

I have been thinking about these things a lot over the last couple of days, in light of Toronto Mayor John Tory’s announcement that he was thinking of turning the Don Valley Parkway and the Gardiner Expressway into toll roads.

This was something Tory had spoken out against in previous election campaigns.

It’s certainly not the first time we have seen someone run for office on certain promises, and then change their mind some time after the election. Pierre Trudeau campaigned for re-election in 1974 opposing wage and price controls, and about a year later we got the Anti-Inflation Board, which was set up to administer wage and price controls.

Dalton McGuinty became Ontario’s Premier in 2003 with a promise not to raise taxes, and in his first budget, he presented us with the Health Care Premium, which was a substantial tax increase that we’re still paying. For reasons that I have never been able to understand, McGuinty and company were re-elected in 2007.

It doesn’t always work that way. “Read my lips. No new taxes.”

George H.W. Bush used those very words to become President of the United States. He was later forced to go back on that promise in order to get legislators to approve a budget. He was hammered for that in his unsuccessful bid for re-election.

I’m sure many people can come up with other examples.

These could be cases of people making promises they genuinely intended to keep, or they could be cases of out-and-out lies uttered in order to sway voters. I have my opinions, and you have yours.

And before the media gets too uppity on this, members of that . . . er . . . whatever it is should ask themselves if they have ever changed their minds on an issue.

I have lots of times.
Thirty-something years ago, when I started in this business and began putting my thoughts on the public record in this forum, I was a young kid with excessively-long brown hair who was staunchly in favour of capital punishment. Today, I am an old man with excessively-long grey hair who is vehemently opposed to the death penalty.

More into our current time frame, a year ago, I looked forward to the idea of

a Donald Trump presidency in the U.S. with dread. Now I feel a certain amount of anticipation.

So I agree that John Tory is going back on his word when it comes to setting up toll roads, but I’m also willing to give him the benefit of the doubt that he has learned some things in the roughly two years he’s been in office.

It’s also a fact that he’s got a city that’s not working very well. The last couple of times I’ve driven downtown has been ordeals. Hardly a week goes by that we don’t hear some horror story about the transit system.

I still have family living in the city, but they are all in the west end, so getting to their places presents relatively few problems. If I have to go deeper into the city, I take TTC, and I always carry a supply of tokens in case an unanticipated trip Down Town becomes necessary.

I think Tory knows what needs to be done to fix the situation, but he’s got to somehow come up with the money. Placing tolls on these two roads could be a way to raise it.

There are sure to be people who object. For one thing, how do they know the extra money is going to go toward fixing transportation issues in Toronto? People are understandably cynical these days about how government uses money.

And how is the charge to be assessed? Are licence plates to be photographed, as they are on Highway 407? And will people be able to get transponders, as many (myself included) have for the 407?

That raises another issue. I don’t drive the 407 much. Even with the transponder, it’s still an expense. But when I do drive it, it’s relatively easy, with very little traffic. In other words, a lot of people don’t drive it.

How many people will drive the Gardiner or DVP if they have to pay for the privilege? One has to wonder what good tolls are going to be if motorists insist on driving the other already over-crowded roads to save a couple of bucks.

One problem I have always had with toll roads is they use technology to charge people for the perfectly legal act of driving on a public highway, yet there are many who squawk at the thought of using technology to charge people for the illegal act of excessively speeding on such a highway. It’s been announced that Provincial legislation is coming to allow municipalities to implement photo radar in areas like school zones.

I have written many times that I was a fan of photo radar. There were those who called it a cash grab, and I agree with them. But it was my kind of cash grab, because all the money paid was voluntary. I drove 400-series highways every day the program was in effect in the mid 1990s, and never paid a dime to the pot, because I chose not to speed excessively.

The big problem with cash grabs, of course, is what the government does with all the extra scratch. I have always thought Mike Harris did a lot of good things while in office (and a lot of dreadful things too). Selling the 407 is something I’ll never forgive him for.

I would be reluctant to put more money into Kathleen Wynne’s mitts. Her track record when it comes to responsible money management leaves a lot to be desired. I’m prepared to cut Tory some more slack, but that shouldn’t be too surprising. If I had had my way, he’d have Wynne’s job today.

Caledon will stand by our two-hatters

The two-hatter firefighter issue has raised its ugly head again.

Two-hatters are full-time professional firefighters who also volunteer their off-duty time answering calls in their home communities. They are some of the most experienced and loyal firefighters in our community.

Their unions — the Ontario Professional Firefighter’s Association (OPFFA) and the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) — are ordering two-hatters to hand in their pagers and stop fighting fires and responding to emergencies. The union’s order flies in the face of public safety. It’s wrong, and they should know better. It was only a year ago, after much public debate, that Ontario’s Legislature passed Bill 109 to support two-hatters. It is incredible — and appalling — that these union leaders are not standing true to that Bill. And, for now, Ontario’s Minister of Labour has yet to weigh in.

Liberal government’s plan to phase out coal-powered electricity

Environment and Climate Change Minister Catherine McKenna announced Nov. 21 that the current Liberal government will be accelerating the plan to phase out coal-powered electricity.

Interestingly, this announcement was made in advance of the upcoming First Ministers’ Meeting in December, which raises concerns about the Prime Minister’s respect for federal-provincial-territorial relations and disregard for the impact such steps will have on Canadian businesses and ultimately, Canadian jobs and investment.

The Conservative Official Opposition believes that environmental stewardship and economic growth go hand in hand. In fact, in September 2012, it was the previous Conservative government that established regulations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the coal-fired electricity sector. Canada was effectively the first country to ban the construction of traditional coal units under these guidelines.

According to the current Liberal government, their amendments to the regulations established by the previous Conservative government will ensure

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mayor Allan Thompson



Ironically, the union leaders fight to ensure that firefighters can volunteer for anything, and can pursue any other career they want in their free time. They can pursue whatever they want, provided they aren’t rescuing people or fighting fires.

I have to wonder if the union is protecting its own self-interest.

Our goal is community safety. And our taxpayers deserve cost-effectiveness.

Caledon’s 22 full time suppression fire-

fighters and about 250 volunteers work together to meet safety standards set by the Ontario Fire Marshal. In Caledon, we pay about \$20,000 to train each volunteer. That training often launches full-time careers in big GTA cities, but our two-hatters remember who gave them their start and they are loyal to us.

Caledon is not unique in that way. There are hundreds of two-hatters across Ontario and many of them started their careers

as volunteers in their home towns. They serve big cities, like Hamilton and Ottawa, and they serve smaller communities that could not possibly afford to rely solely on full-time, salaried fire services.

The volunteer model is more affordable for smaller communities. It ensures that municipalities can fund other services that keep people safe, like policing, ambulance, winter road maintenance, water treatment, infrastructure investment and social services. The bottom line is that Ontario’s municipalities must provide safe and affordable fire services for all communities.

Two-hatters deserve our thanks and our protection. They don’t deserve this treatment from their unions. They have stood by their communities for years. Now they are standing by us despite threats from the union.

I know the community is with me when I promise that we will stand by them.



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that all traditional coal-fired units meet a stringent performance standard of 420 tonnes of carbon dioxide per gigawatt hour (tCO2/GWh) by no later than 2030. The previous Conservative government’s policy was designed to get maximum effect with minimum cost; however, this acceleration by the current Liberal government will come with a much higher bill. The Liberal government is misleading Canadians about the true costs of phasing out coal. For example, we can look at the skyrocketing energy costs paid by consumers here in Ontario with the highest rates in North America.

The current Liberal government is also failing to take into account trade

considerations with the United States (U.S.) in regards to Canada’s competitive advantage with our largest trading partner and the impact this will have on Canadian businesses. The acceleration of the plan to phase out coal-powered electricity, combined with an imposed federal carbon tax, will result in Canadian businesses facing major competitive hurdles when the United States is taking an opposite approach of reducing electricity costs by increasing coal production and reducing the U.S. corporate tax rate to 15 per cent.

Foundation not reducing grant review teams



FROM QUEEN’S PARK

Sylvia Jones

MPP Dufferin-Caledon

Earlier this year, I wrote letters to residents of Dufferin-Caledon and wrote in our local papers on my concerns about the proposed changes to Grant Review Teams (GRT) at the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF).

GRT volunteer members are responsible for working with local organizations as they process applications for Trillium grants and are essential to ensuring that OTF understands the needs of a local community. The OTF was proposing to reduce the number of GRTs in the province from 16 to five. I was concerned that reducing the number of GRTs would mean fewer local voices and less local knowledge, thereby hurting the ability of organizations to receive the grants they need.

When communities are given the right amount of support, they benefit from Trillium grants. Most recently in Dufferin-Caledon, Theatre Orangeville, Dufferin-County Cultural Resource Centre (DCCRC), Caledon Meals on Wheels and the Caledon Agricultural Society received grants. My concern is that organizations like these will not be heard at the GRT levels if their representation is diluted.

I received many responses from residents who shared my concerns and wanted to ensure that their community’s voice was maintained at the OTF. In addition, the Town of Mono and the County of Dufferin wrote a letter to the OTF, and the Town of Shelburne and Mulmur Township passed resolutions opposing the changes to the OTF. That is why I wrote June 30 to the CEO of the OTF and the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport calling on them to scrap the plan to reduce the number of GRTs. I am pleased to report that the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport and the OTF listened to the concerns of the community and have scrapped their plan.

This is a great example of what can happen when a community makes their voice heard on an important issue.

If you have questions regarding the OTF or other provincial issues, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 1-800-265-1603, sylvia.jonesco@pc.ola.org or visit my website at www.sylvia-jonesmpp.ca

Local service programs help many in the community
Local service programs offer important

support for individuals in our community.

One local initiative I want to recognize is the work taking place at COPE Service Dogs.

In 2001, COPE Service Dogs was founded in Barrie to “provide a remarkable education program that engages communities and empowers students and others in the training of service dogs that will transform the lives of people with disabilities.”

Since its inception, COPE Service Dogs has expanded and opened local chapters in Innisfil, Alliston and Caledon. COPE dogs go on to help individuals in a wide variety of roles, including becoming public access service dogs and support and facility dogs.

COPE provides a variety of programs, including Canines in the Classroom, which offers the opportunity to high school students who are facing difficulty in the classroom to train service dogs. Through the program, students can earn extra school credits and learn important workplace and literacy skills while training a service dog. The program also includes Reading Buddy. Students and their assigned dogs visit elementary schools to promote literacy.

COPE Service Dogs Caledon Chapter began in January 2015 with eight dogs that live with individuals and families in the community and train with students from Humberview Secondary School twice a week. This is a great initiative that is having a positive impact on individuals in the community.

“COPE Service Dogs is proud of our Canines in the Classroom program and our students at Humberview,” COPE Service Dogs Executive Director Patricia Copeland wrote. “We thank MARS Canada Inc. for their ongoing support to help us make this possible. Together we can make our community more inclusive for all people.”

There are many ways for people in the community to get involved with COPE Service Dogs. Individuals can help raise a puppy by becoming a Puppy Foster Volunteer. Individuals will take care of a puppy for up to two years or until the dog is placed in his/her career path. While caring for a puppy, you will be responsible for helping train it by attending weekly training classes.

For more information on becoming a Puppy Foster Volunteer please visit www.copedogs.org

Trudeau should be ashamed



NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Claire Hoy

We shouldn’t be surprised.

After all, it was Justin Trudeau, the candidate for his current job, who told a women’s group in Toronto last year how much he admired China’s dictatorial government.

And it was Trudeau’s father, the former prime minister Pierre, who adored both China and Fidel Castro’s Cuba, feelings he has clearly passed along to his privileged son.

You have likely heard by now that our benighted prime minister, upon hearing about the death of Castro, the 90-year-old Cuban dictator, described him as a “larger-than-life leader who served his people for almost half a century” and “made significant improvements to the education and health care of his island nation.”

Essentially ignoring Castro’s 50 years of what Human Rights Watch calls “a repressive system that punished virtually all forms of dissent, a dark legacy that lives on even after death,” our man and his “sunny ways” painted a glowing picture of Castro and offered his heartfelt sorrows to Cuba “on behalf of all Canadians.”

I think not, Justin.

Trudeau’s extraordinary peon of praise for the dead dictator sparked an entire industry of ironical tweets and Facebook take-offs, ridiculing Trudeau’s blind praise of Castro’s health and education reforms (while ignoring his appalling repression of his people) to praise a host of historical dictators in the same vein.

Just two posted examples: “Today we say goodbye to Mr. Mussolini, the former Italian prime minister best known for his competent train-management.” And: “While Emperor Nero was controversial, his dedication to song and writing poetry signaled a Roman artistic renaissance.”

You get the drift. Yes indeed, Cuba’s health and education system improved under Castro’s iron-fisted rule. Then again, most countries around the world have also seen improvements over the past half century — duh! — and Castro’s schools were forced to teach only government-approved propaganda. No academic freedom there, which went along with the lack of freedom of the press, unions or pretty much anything else not given Castro’s personal blessing.

Indeed, Tory leadership contender Lisa Raitt said Trudeau “should be ashamed of himself” and should “apol-

ogize . . . Castro was a monstrous dictator . . . He trapped the Cuban people in poverty while silencing dissent and arresting dissenters . . . Canada expects better from its prime minister than affection for tyrants.”

Not, apparently, if the prime minister happens to be a Trudeau. Their affection for dictators seems to be in their blood.

Noted Florida Republican Senator Marco Rubio was so taken aback with Trudeau’s tone-deaf statement he could hardly credit it as being legitimate, tweeting: “Is this a real statement or a parody? Because if this is a real statement from the PM of Canada it is shameful & embarrassing.”

There is an element of rabid lefties in Canada who applaud the Trudeaus and their fondness for such leadership, perhaps as much because of a deep-seated hatred of the Americans — after all, Castro stood up against them all those years — as for their actual admiration of the dictators.

Former Ontario union leader Sid Ryan — my long-time television debating partner — posted this on his Facebook page: “I read and watched with disgust the CNN and American MSM coverage of the death of Fidel Castro. They focussed on the idiots dancing in the streets of little Havana in Miami.”

Ryan then offered a “more balanced” article from the Irish Times, then went on to make the astonishing claim that Castro was “one of the world’s iconic leaders up there with Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King.”

Really? Mandela and King? I don’t recall either one of those great men advocating — let alone instituting — arbitrary state torture and imprisonment. Nor do I recall them advocating making unions illegal, something Castro certainly did and which, by itself, should have given Ryan pause given his lifelong devotion to union work.

As for those Cuban “idiots” celebrating Castro’s death, it is fair to say that unlike Ryan and his ilk — who basked in comfortable surroundings in their Cuban visits — these people and their families experienced the evils of his regime first-hand, which is why they risked everything to flee Cuba in the first place.

I could be wrong about this, but I can’t remember a single incident of somebody fleeing the U.S. to get to Cuba, yet hundreds of thousands —many of whom died trying — went the other way. What does that tell you, eh?

I agree with Raitt that Trudeau “should be ashamed.” But, sadly, he isn’t. And fortunately for him, he’s still got Fidel’s brother and the Chinese dictatorships to admire.

‘Sweet Ads’ to sing next week at renovated Westminster Church

By Constance Scrafield
The Sweet Adelines Orangeville Chorus will be the first to perform at the newly renovated Westminster United Church in Orangeville, coming up Dec. 10.
Everyone is thrilled about the new look of the church interior, which was designed to accommodate such concerts and many other types of performances. Considerable attention has been paid to the acoustics and the layout, both for its beauty and practicality.
Over the years, the church has been used and engaged for so many concerts, recitals and programs of many kinds. They used the space for its attractive-

ness and size, so the decision was made to completely overhaul the interior. It was a leap of faith that, if the job was done right, people would come and pay to use it.
So, the Orangeville choristers are thrilled to be presenting the first concert at Westminster.
Indeed, it is not simply a performance on the part of the Chorus, for they have included others: actors and musicians to fill the bill.
At the time of our interviewing Joan Borden, president of the Chorus, she said it was the actually 35th anniversary of the Orangeville group that very day.

On Golden Pond coming to Tipling

Rehearsals began Sunday for Tipling Stage Company’s production of On Golden Pond.
Bev Nicholas will be directing Jo Hubbard and Peter King, who are playing Norman and Ethel Thayer, the elderly couple who spend the summer at Golden Pond for their 48th year together. Celebrating his 80th birthday, Norman is faced with a visit from his estranged daughter Chelsea, played by Melina Prentice, and the request that he and Ethel have her boyfriend’s 13-year-old son stay for the summer. It is a summer like no other.
On Golden Pond will be presented at Grace Tipling Hall, Shelburne Jan. 27 and 28 at 8 p.m., Jan 29 at 2 pm and Feb. 3 and 4 at 8 p.m.

She was pleased to give us the lineup for the two performances scheduled for the 10th, matinee and evening times.
“The male Barbershop Quartet, Super Tonic, are singing,” she said. “Barbara Penker is doing a solo ringing the bells.”
Westminster’s organist Nancy Sicsic will be playing some jazz pieces with Dave Duncan and Kim Stevenson — a diversion from the sacred music that the organ usually intones in the sanctuary.
Then, the Chorus will sing their songs. The style of singing, for those who do not know, is a capella (no accompaniment) and still, in the manner of barbershop, but with many more people.
The Chorus is all ladies and their music is whimsical, light, sometimes serious, tender — always wonderful.
Invited as a guest to the show is actor Roy Young, bringing a story to the stage along with two young actors, Wyatt Elacott and Ella Barnhouse. They will tell a tale of family members who share a stack of old letters they have found, tied with a ribbon, and they blend this discovery in with the whole afternoon/evening of entertainment.
As this is actually an acting perfor-

mance, it is being directed by Laurie Moore, who is a teacher at Alton Public School, famous for its theatrical productions.
Wrapping the show is the young women’s chorus, called the Accapalusa, with 11 young girls, aged 11 to 18, who participated in the Young Women’s Festival in association with the Sweet Adelines, learning the ropes of chorus singing with all the harmony and none of the accompaniment.
Before we parted company, Borden had a story for us.
It happened when the Chorus had participated in the Memories and Music calendar, for which about 15 of them posed naked in the tradition established by the Calendar Girls of the U.K. They were going to breakfast after their shoot. The April day had been cold and rainy, and they were all ready for a warming breakfast.
They were lined up in one of the Highway 10 restaurants, famous for breakfast, when a gentleman came into the line up and worried about there being so many of them.
However, they consoled him by saying they were all one group. They explained what they had been doing — namely, posing naked in April outside, for this calendar which was promoting such a cause: music apparatus for people with dementia and Alzheimers.
They made short work of their numbers, ordering their breakfasts with efficiency and let him move on without too much delay.
When they were just about finished their meal, he came up to them to say: “I loved the story about the calendar and since I don’t live here, I can’t buy a calendar, but I have bought all your breakfasts.”
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HOSPITAL 2 HOME makes Minister's Medal Honour Roll

Hospital 2 Home (H2H), has earned a place on the Minister's Medal Honour Roll!

The Central West Integrated Care Model was among 87 submissions to the 2016 *Minister's Medal Honouring Excellence in Health Quality and Safety*, at the annual Health Quality Ontario event, *Health Quality Transformation*, which took place in October. This annual program honours health system partners that work collaboratively to provide exceptional, high quality, patient-centered care with achieved sustainable outcomes.

A joint project between the Central West Community Care

Access Centre (CCAC), Headwaters Health Care Centre (Headwaters) and William Osler Health Centre (Osler) – as well as the Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN) and the Central West Local Health Integration Network (LHIN), H2H is an innovative model of care that is helping improve clinical handoffs and information-sharing when patients leave hospital. Patients receive short-term nursing from the same care team after they return home. They have 24/7 support and H2H staff are able to seamlessly access patients' health records. The use of OTN virtual technology has also strengthened the quality of care and overall communication



among health care providers. Since its launch in January 2016, 740 patients have received 6500 in-home nursing visits through the program.

Currently, H2H is primarily supporting patients with urinary tract infections and cellulitis but will later expand to help those with more complex needs.



HONOURING HEROES IN THE HOME

The Central West CCAC recently recognized the contributions of local caregivers at its 'Heroes in the Home' Caregiver Recognition Awards. The awards recognize caregivers, both unpaid and paid, whose efforts help others live fulfilling lives despite the limitations of age, illness and disability. Over 100 caregivers, family and friends joined the CCAC for the annual event.

PARTNERING FOR A healthy holiday season

With the holidays right around the corner, health providers in the Central West region are preparing for the growing number of people needing health care at hospitals or home care in the community.

To manage this expected seasonal increase, the Central West CCAC, Headwaters and Osler along with the Central West LHIN, paramedic services, primary care providers and many other community partners are working together to deliver safe, quality care over the holidays. As in previous years, health providers in the region will respond collaboratively to help patients transition home safely, with CCAC support, so the hospitals can discharge patients more quickly and help reduce emergency department wait times. The plan is designed to improve patient flow, and provide better access to services in the community.



Headwaters announces new President and CEO

Headwaters is pleased to announce that **Stacey Daub** will join the hospital as its new President and CEO, effective January 30, 2017. Stacey joins Headwaters from the *Toronto Central Community Care Access Centre*, where she is currently the Chief Executive Officer. She has extensive experience in health care leadership and is known for her inclusive style – engaging patients and staff at all levels in decision-making to build critical partnerships and creating

a culture that galvanizes people and organizations.

Stacey succeeds former President and CEO, Liz Ruegg, who retired in August 2016. Headwaters Board of Directors struck a search committee last spring, and led an open recruitment process to find a new President and CEO. Stacey was chosen from a large field of highly-qualified candidates from across the country.



Headwaters' redevelopment project IS WELL UNDERWAY!

Headwaters' transformative expansion and redevelopment project is in full swing.

Following the installation of a concrete foundation, the raising of structural steel for Headwaters' new 8,700 square foot expansion began in October.

An announcement about the completion of the new wing's exterior is anticipated to take place soon.

The addition of the new space is the first major expansion of the hospital since it opened at its current location in 1997 and an

important step towards increasing access to health care services for the growing community. The expansion will house important services like chemotherapy and oncology, infusion clinics, minor procedures and telemedicine.

Headwaters' Friendship Gardens win 2016 Bloom Award

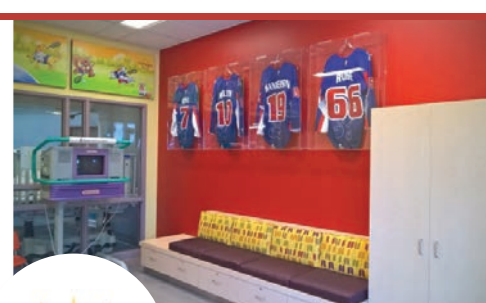
The Town of Orangeville recently received five 2016 Bloom Awards from *Communities in Bloom Ontario*. This recognition included a special mention for Headwaters' Friendship Gardens. In early October, Mayor Jeremy Williams presented the "Friends of Headwaters" garden volunteer group with a special plaque commemorating the Friendship Gardens role in winning the awards. The garden is now eligible to compete in the National Bloom Awards competition.

Headwaters unveils child-friendly "Smilezones"

Headwaters has partnered with the **Smilezone Foundation** (Smilezone) and the **Toronto Rock** lacrosse team to introduce five renovated "child-friendly" zones in the Women's and Children's and Pediatric departments at the hospital.

The playfully colourful rooms feature custom artwork, big screen televisions, games, toys and more to make the hospital more comfortable and inviting for children and their families.

Headwaters was selected earlier this year as one of the recipient hospitals by the charity for the donation. The Toronto Rock announced Smilezone as their official charity partner for the 2016 season. This partnership saw funds raised through various efforts throughout the season including the 50/50 draws at Toronto Rock home games and the Rock's annual charity game.



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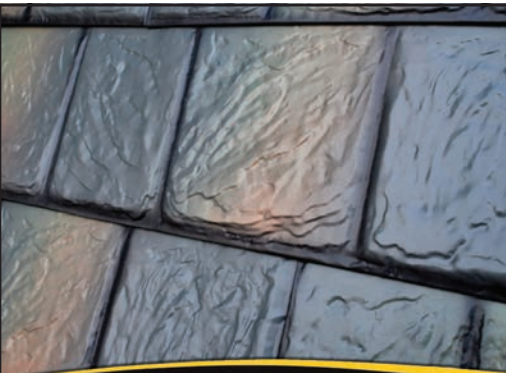
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The sold out Stars in Stiletto Gala, held November 17th, which had representatives from over 129 female owned business in Caledon & Dufferin, was by all accounts a resounding success! The empowerment and continuing education of women was the theme.

The Chamber of Commerce felt that in this information age, Karin Heidolph-Bremner best exemplified the role of female entrepreneur of the year 2016. Mainly due to her continuing role as a mentor for a dozen or more, both male and female candidates appraisers through their appraisal apprenticeship.

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In the nomination process here are a few things said about Karin: She combines intellect, creativity, courage and quick-mindedness with kindness and a humorous view of reality. She is an avid volunteer in many areas including community safety, sports teams and charity walks and runs.

This success of this year's sold out event is due to the hard work of the committee lead by Sarah of Fleming Realty and the many local companies who donated gifts. We are highlighting a number of those companies in this edition of the Chamber Check-In Page. Please support the businesses that support your community.

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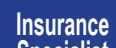
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Golden Hawks falter in midseason comeback

By Jake Courtepatte
The Caledon Golden Hawks had their offence, as well as their midseason hot streak, halted in a three-game losing streak last week.
Facing the top two teams in the Provincial Junior Hockey League Carruthers division, as well as the only two teams to hold a record better than .500, the Hawks gave up four points to the Stayner Siskins in a home-and-home series as well as two to the Alliston Hornets.
The Hawks brought their best to face the 18-3-0 Siskins on the road last Thursday night, holding the home team to just one power-play goal in the first period. Sean Nottle tied the game on a Hawks' power play early in the second, which would be the only attempt in 18 shots in the period that would beat the Siskins' Hayden Ford.
Meanwhile, Stayner added two more in the frame to take a 3-1 lead, adding an empty netter late in the third for a 4-1 win.
Caledon's Andrew Ireland stopped 33 of the 36 shots he faced.
Hosting the Siskins at Caledon East the following night was more of the same, with the Hawks holding the Siskins to two goals in the opening period.
Already with a short bench of only 13 skaters in the game, Head Coach Stan Kondrotas' options were even more limited when staple blueliner Mitchell Devins-Cann was sent to the showers for a hit from behind just past the midway point of the second period.
That led to four straight goals from

the Siskins, including two shorthanded markers on the same penalty kill. The second of the two, scored on a fast break up the middle on a five-on-three that surprised the Caledon defenders, was followed just seconds later by Kevin Pleasance off the draw to break the shutout.
Lucas Jeffrey added one more Stayner goal in the third period for a final score of 7-1.
In another serious blow to the Hawks' lineup, team leading scorer Matt Magliozzi was handed a four-game suspension following the game for an attempt to injure late in the third.
Rounding out the week with a visit to the 20-1-1 Alliston Hornets, Ireland was forced to contend with a barrage of shots, three of which beat him in the first period.
Though Devins-Cann scored on the penalty kill early in the second, it was all the offence they could provide, as Alliston top scorers Drake Board and Stephen Nosad both connected before the second intermission on the power play.
Final score was 5-1.
Picking up zero of a possible six points over the weekend was a major blow to a club that was experiencing its first successful run of the season. Going 3-1-1 in the five games prior to last week, three straight losses and a win by the rival Penetang Kings have once again solidified Caledon's position at the bottom of the Carruthers' division.
They bring their record of 4-19-2 into Orillia Saturday night to take on the Terriers (9-16-0) before hosting the

Schomberg Cougars (9-14-1) Sunday.
Puck drop is set for 6:30 p.m. at Caledon East.
For stats, schedules, and more information, visit www.jrcgoldenhawks.pointstreaksites.com




Matt Magliozzi plants himself in front of the Stayner net in the Caledon Golden Hawks' 7-1 loss to the Siskins at Caledon East Friday.


Photo by Jake Courtepatte

Predators tighten their grip in Sunday night league standings


Inside Out Family Chiropractic Predators were able to stretch their lead in the Sunday Night Hockey League standings last week, but only by a little.
The two teams that had been sharing second place faced each other and emerged still tied for second after a draw.
Inside Out Family Chiropractic Predators 7, Glen Eagle Golf Club Griffins 2
The first game of the night Sunday saw the Predators crack the Griffins and get the win.
Pushing the puck past the goal line for the Predators were Kyle Bagg and Brett Appio with two apiece, while Colin Fyffe, Howard Cantelon and John Hutchinson each notched singles. Assists came from Steve Brown, Steve Nicoloff, Appio, Fyffe and Mike Andreoli. Griffin goal getters were Brendan Pace and Andrew Kirk, both unassisted.
Mr. Handyman Moose 2, Ken's Lawn Mower Repairs Ltd. Blades 2
In the lone close game of the night, neither the Blades or Moose could best the other.
Moose markers came from Brandon Scott (unassisted) and Steve Hutchins from Richard Archer. Blade bin bulgers were Eric Monte from Darryl Simpson, and David Payne from Dave Gardilic.
Ainsley Fire Protection Fire 8, Pommies Cider Co. Wild 6
With lots of goals the Fire crew were able to pull out their second win in a row over the Wild.
Fire's finishers were Shane Ainsley, Sandro Mignosa, Alex Schittenhelm (with a pair), Fab Iafano, Eamon Harper (with two) and Ryan Wood. Helpers were from Schittenhelm and Kevin Wigner. Darren Jones and Brad Sztorc both contributed hat tricks to the Wild cause, with assists from Jones, Sztorc, Kevin Brown and Jason Clark.
St. Louis Bar and Grill Wings 4, Sports Marketing All Stars 2
The Wings flew high and pulled the All Stars to the ground with a solid game, earning the win.
Wings wild men were Victor Ranieri (unassisted), Bob McHardy (unassisted), Daniel Hamlett from McHardy, and Eric Webster from Eric Humphries. Stars shooters were Ron Toffan (unassisted) and Mike Brioux from Steve Smith.




ATHLETES OF THE WEEK




Ryan Singer
Mayfield Secondary School
This Grade 12 student has been making his mark on the school's table tennis team with his playing partner Cougar Collins. They are undefeated so far. He also played power on the senior volleyball team and is thinking of going out for rugby in the spring. Away from school, he plays house league hockey in Orangeville. The 17-year-old lives in Caledon village.



Brendan Sellan
Robert F. Hall Catholic Secondary School
This 15-year-old plays centre on the school's varsity hockey team, which is off to a 2-0 start. He's contributed three goals to the cause. He's hoping to play outdoor lacrosse for the school in the spring. In the community, he plays AAA hockey for the Vaughan Kings. The Grade 10 student lives in Orangeville.



Alexandra McGurk
St. Michael Catholic Secondary School
The Grade 10 student was a shooting guard on the school's varsity basketball team, and the squad was victorious at ROPSSAA last Wednesday. She's also planning to play on the senior soccer team in the spring. In the community, she plays rep basketball in the Caledon Cougars' organization. The 15-year-old lives in Bolton.



Kate Costaris
Humberview Secondary School
This 17-year-old played on the varsity field hockey team, which went undefeated during the season, finished second at ROPSSAA and went to OFSAA. She also plays on the school's ping pong team and is undefeated so far. She's thinking of going out for senior rugby in the spring. In the community, she's a rep player with the Caledon Soccer Club. The Grade 12 student lives in Bolton.

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Brian Millage, regional director of the Oak Ridges Trail Association (ORTA) watched as Dave Robitallie, director of corporate citizenship and corporate affairs for IBM Canada Ltd., and Kevin Lowe, president of ORTA, unveiled the kiosk.

Photo by Bill Rea

New trailhead opened on Moraine

By Bill Rea

A new trailhead has been opened up at the start of the Oak Ridges Trail near Mono Mills, and there's a kiosk with maps to mark the spot.

Representatives from various groups and agencies made the trek several hundred metres into the woods recently for the unveiling.

"This has certainly been a cooperative effort," remarked Brian Millage, regional director of the Oak Ridges Trail Association (ORTA).

He said there were some stretches of the Bruce Trail system that had become side trails on property belonging to the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), and ORTA was interested in taking them over.

"I think it went back and forth at a few different levels," he commented.

Joan Richard, trail coordinator with the

Caledon Hills Bruce Trail Club, commented the stretch they were opening was part of the main Bruce Trail, and is now a much-loved side trail. But she pointed out it's on the Oak Ridges Moraine, so it made sense for ORTA to take it on.

"I think it's a great thing that you've got it done," she remarked.

"Trails are so important," commented Mike Bender, assistant director of green-space conservation with TRCA. "They're an essential fabric of the community."

"It's a world class organization that both of you have," he added, commenting TRCA is excited about the idea of always looking for ways to improve the system.

"It's certainly been a wonderful partnership along the way," Millage observed.

Funding for the kiosk came from IBM.

Dave Robitallie, director of corporate citizenship and corporate affairs for IBM Canada Ltd., said the company is proud to be able to support such projects through grant funding.

"It's a real pleasure to be able to do this," he remarked.

Dufferin-Peel WI held annual Women's Day at Mono Centre

By Peter Richardson

The Dufferin-Peel chapter of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario held their annual Women's Day recently at the Mono Community Centre.

Dufferin-Peel is a member of the largest women's organization in the world, that works for the betterment of all women, regardless of race, creed or political beliefs. They are "Women Interested, Women Informed and Women Involved," to quote their pamphlet and use a wide range of programs to forward these goals.

They hold educational meetings on current topics, advocate on a broad range of issues, interpret and record local histories and offer post secondary scholarships to graduating students, to list but a few of their initiatives.

Saturday's event was attended by some 150 ladies and saw both the Mono Mayor Laura Ryan and Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones welcome the assembled members and their guests. Both contributed door prizes after their welcoming speeches.

One of the ladies, manning the registration desk, explained that this was the third year for the event and already it had to be moved, from Monora Park to the Community Centre due to the dramatic increase in attendance.

Following the opening addresses, the ladies heard an inspirational presentation by Joy Foster, a recording artist and motivational speaker. Her presentation centred on the importance of recognizing your inner strength as both a woman and a mother and the inspiration that this presents to loved ones and friends. Entitled Secrets of a Confident Woman, the talk saw lots of enthusiasm and participation by the audience and was well received.

Coffee and muffins baked by members followed, before two ladies from HomeSense, Carol-Anne from the Orangeville store and Lisa from HomeSense in Bolton, demonstrated two holiday table arrangements. The first was a rustic country look, while the second featured a more glamorous New Year's presentation.

The group then broke for a much-appreciated lunch of chicken and rice supplied by Marie's Catering from Marie's Valley Inn Restaurant in Grand Valley, which was followed by a selection of member-supplied cakes for dessert.

After lunch, a 50/50 Draw in support of the Choices Youth Shelter was held and the lucky winner of \$325 was Annette Overland. April Nash from the Choices Youth Shelter, then gave a short talk about the opportunities presented to youth at the shelter, before Sue McCutcheon from BDO gave a talk on the fine art of balancing your financial affairs and the many options available to accomplish that.

Once the women had accomplished their financial planning, Kendra Anderson from Just Be, on Broadway in Orangeville, gave them a chance to dispose of their disposable income, with a fashion show, featuring Canadian designed fashions worn by four models, provided by Kendra and eight member models who graced the runway.

Joy Trimble then delivered the closing remarks and "thank yous" to all the guests and members.

Next year will mark the 120th year for the WI in Ontario and there are many celebrations planned to mark the occasion. Feb. 19 will be designated as Women's Institute Day, but that entire week is WI Week across Canada. Anyone wishing to become a part of the organization or to find out more information can do so at the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario website, at www.fwio.on.ca, or by calling 905-662-2691.

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NEWTON John Henry Little
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Newton John Henry Little, died peacefully in Ottawa on Thursday, November 24, 2016 at the age of 90 years, beloved husband of the late Lorna Hillyard. He was a wise and compassionate dad of Margaret, Lauren (Ian van Stalduinen) and Gwen (Paul Beauchemin), and playful Grandpa of Eric, Pieter, Nicole, James, Matthys and Anna. He was the youngest child of Irwin Henry and Jennie (Raine) Little, a brother of Lester (deceased) and Florence Larose (deceased). He will be missed by his many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He had a wonderful life full of hard work, adventure, and travel. Newton was proud to be a dairy farmer, a member of Flowerlea Co-operative Dairy, Tullamore Landowners, the Committee for an Independent Canada (now Council of Canadians), the Ontario Flying Farmers, SHARE Agriculture Foundation, and a long-time supporter of Mayfield United Church. Newton and Lorna travelled to Russia in the early 1970s, sailed down the Nile in a felucca, and spent months in Belize on behalf of SHARE. He learned how to fly and flew in his 4-seater plane to the West and East coasts and up to the Yukon. With his terrific sense of humour he made friends easily across generations and all walks of life. Above all, he was passionate about politics and read voraciously about all things political. The family received their friends at the Egan Funeral Home, 203 Queen Street S. (Hwy. 50), Bolton (905-857-2213) Sunday afternoon, November 27th from 1 - 4 pm. Funeral service was held in Mayfield United Church, 12496 Dixie Road, Caledon on Monday morning, November 28th at 11 o'clock. If desired, memorial donations may be made to SHARE Agriculture Foundation, 14110 Kennedy Road, Caledon, ON L7C 2G3, info@shareagfoundation.org. Condolences for the family may be offered at www.EganFuneralHome.com

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OBITUARIES

PENDLEBURY, Barbara Ann
Peacefully at Headwaters Health Care Centre on Friday November 25, 2016, at the age of 66. Beloved wife of John Pendlebury. Great mother to Richard (Melanie). Wonderful grandmother of Joshua and Austin. Dear sister of Yvonne, Susan, Lynda, Christine, and Tracy. Best friend of Doris, Max and Susan. Barbara will also be greatly missed by other relatives and many friends. Visitation will be held at the *Dods & McNair Funeral Home, Chapel & Reception Centre*, 21 First Street, Orangeville on Friday, December 2nd, 2016 from 2 pm to 4 pm and 6 pm to 9 pm and on Saturday December 3rd from 10 am -11 am. Funeral Service will begin in the chapel on Saturday, December 3rd, 2016 at 11 am. Memorial donations to Sick Kids Hospital would be appreciated by the family. A tree will be planted in memory of Barbara in the Dods & McNair Memorial Forest at the Island Lake Conservation Area, Orangeville. A dedication service will be held on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.dodsandmcnair.com

OBITUARIES

VANE, Adriaan "Ed"
All too soon and with great sadness we lost a husband, father, grandfather and friend when Ed (Adriaan) Vane passed away peacefully in Guelph hospital, surrounded by his family and friends on Sunday, November 27 2016; at the of 68. He is predeceased by his parents Wellem and Wilhelmina Vane. Ed is survived by his loving wife Dianne of 26 years; step-sons John Costello (Angie); Todd Costello (Jill); Jarrod Costello (Colleen); Aunt Joan Westenbrink; Suzan Ossewaarde; grandchildren Joshua, Brandon, Gabrielle, Noah, Emily, Kaleb, Isabelle, Pagan, Vivienne, Aelis, and Tina; sister-in law Velda McKenna (Leo); Thomas George (Julie); Dale Proctor (Michael Proctor); as well as his cousins, nieces and nephews. He will sorely be missed by all. The family would like to express their deepest gratitude for the loving care given to Adrian Ed during his final hours. A celebration of Ed's life will be held on January 15, 2017, between the hours of two and four at at the home of Thomas and Julie George; Five Cooper's court Guelph Ontario. In lieu of flowers donations to the intensive care unit at Guelph hospital would be appreciated.

A Main Street Christmas 2016 in Schomberg

Schomberg will be transformed into a Yuletide paradise as the annual community celebration returns this Saturday (Dec. 3).

A Main Street Christmas marks its 22nd year and its popularity continues to grow. Last year the event, drew some 6,000 visitors and organizers are hoping to top that number.

The event runs from 3 to 9 p.m. and includes two parades.

The street will be full of entertainers, musicians and food vendors. New this year, the Snowflake Princess Bella Snow will be strolling down Main Street in her beautiful LED gown, twirling her magic LED hoops. Try your hand at curling, compliments of the King Curling Club. Take your photo with Santa and feed his reindeer. Watch a sculpture being created out of ice. Shake hands with the Grinch.

The craft show will take place in the Community Hall. Some of your old favourites, as well as many new crafters, will be on hand selling Christmas gifts. The second floor café will be open, selling coffee and treats and offering a craft for children, compliments of York Pines United Church. Also new this year, Rev. Paul Rumboldt, of York Pines United Church, will be singing and playing Christmas

tunes on his guitar.

As usual, the Santa Claus Parade will commence at 4 p.m., and the Farmers' Parade of Lights will start at 8 p.m. Anyone interested in participating in the Santa Claus Parade should contact Wendy-Sue at wendysue52@live.com

Any farmers interested in joining the Parade of Lights should contact Dennis at dandylandholsteins@gmail.com

During the Parade of Lights, "Rob on the Road" from FM105.9 The Region, will be live to air, providing Christmas music during this spectacular, not to be missed parade.

As the old saying goes, "it takes many hands to make the job light." A Main Street Christmas volunteers are needed for tasks such as working the gates, assisting with the parades, setting up the street and the community hall the day before and the day of the event, and many more.

Even if you only have an hour or two, every bit counts to helping with the organization of this special community event. Students earn high school community hours when they volunteer their time. If you are interested in volunteering — before and/or on the day of — please contact Karen by email at amsccontact@gmail.

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SMILEMAKERZ OPENS IN CALEDON

Mayor Allan Thompson was accompanied by Councillors Barb Shaughnessy and Doug Beffort Friday in assisting Dr. Seema Shetty and her husband Kishore open Smilemakerz Dental Care in Caledon village. Dr. Shetty said she has already opened such a clinic in Brampton. The services at this clinic includes initial studies for oral cancer free with any exam. She said it's a disease that's getting more common.

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Remax taking donations for Santa Fund

Remax in the Hills Inc., Brokerage is collecting non-perishable food items and unwrapped gifts for children of all ages.

People wishing to make contributions for the Caledon Community Services San-

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Janice Fisher of Janice Craft in Bolton had help from children Noelle, Louisa and Ilana.



Randi Geddes of Itty Bitty Creations in Brampton had an assortment of accessories for little girls on display.



There was a collection of painted and glass items available at the Paint Bar booth, run by Laurie Cameron of Collingwood.

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