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MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL IS GOING AT TERRA COTTA

Spring is coming, the sap is running at the annual Maple Syrup Festival is up and going again at Terra Cotta Conservation Area. Things started over the weekend, but local representatives, including some from Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) were on hand Tuesday morning for the launch of the festivities. They included Councillor Ron Starr from Mississauga, Erin Councillor John Brennan, Caledon Councillor Johanna Downey, Halton Hills Councillor Bob Inglis, CVC Chair and Mississauga Councillor Nando Iannicca, CVC Chief Administrative Officer Deborah Martin-Downs and Caledon Mayor Allan Thompson. Turn to page A15 for more scenes of the festival.

Photo by Bill Rea

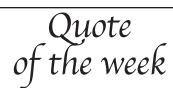
Jones showing confidence in Ford as Leader

By Bill Rea

via Jones admitted to being "a announced. little bit" surprised at the rethe new leader of the Ontario pundits had suggest-Progressive Conservative par- ed," ty, but she thinks Doug Ford is the one to lead.

Ford was declared Leader in coma hotly contested contest over mentthe weekend, but it wasn't e until Sunday evening that his Monmain rival, Christine Elliott, day, conceded the race.

Ford is a former Toronto many in City councillor. His late broth- the parer Rob served a term as mayor ty of Toronto.



"On behalf of Caledon, I want to thank you for the fine work you've done. Caledon is better for it."

Mayor Allan Thompson, acknowledging Peel Region Chair Frank Dale's announcement that he will not be seeking another term.

There were concerns over Dufferin-Caledon MPP Syl- the delay in getting the results pressed with the ability Ford the plan."

sults of the weekend vote for be a lot tighter than even the He did

interestand engaged

in making the right choice. She said she got that message from people who

were not even members of the party, observing there was ly about his ability to form a time for our party. During that a desire among the public at government after the June 7 they do it right.

Jones said she was imhas shown to reach beyond tra-"You knew it was going to ditional Conservative voters.

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mally PC, and seemed to connect considered them-**Great Teeth** Takes More

had not

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election.

"I hope so," she said. "That's

Jones added that all the candidates in the race have united behind Ford.

"I think that's important for don't the long-term health of our party," she remarked.

"Doug's experience in government, business and his leadership in the community will get the province back on the path to prosperity," Jones said in a statement issued by her office Monday. "Doug enfran- has energized the PC party's grassroots based on a call for Jones respect for taxpayers, and I s a i d am looking forward to working with him to defeat the

Wynne Liberals." "I would like to thank the s p o - three other candidates for the ken to PC Leadership for their work Ford in growing our party and their since efforts seeking the support of his election our membership," she added. "The last two months have She was speaking confident- been an intense and dramatic

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FRIDAY, MARCH 16

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.

An evening of euchre is held the first and third Friday of the month at Terra Cotta Community Hall. Play will start at 7 p.m. sharp. The cost is \$3 per person, and proceeds raised will go to the operation of the hall. For more information, contact John or Cheryl at 289-344-0033.

Cardball will be played at Caledon Seniors' Centre from 10 a.m. to noon.

Darts will be played at Caledon Seniors' Centre from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY MARCH 20

Adjustments After Birth: This support group is for mothers needing additional support following the birth or adoption of a child meets from 10 a.m to noon. 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

Let's Get Together: Sharing the Journey of Raising a Child with Special Needs. An inclusive program for families presented by the Caledon Parent-Child Centre and Brampton/Caledon Community Living It runs the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 5:45 to 7:15 p.m. Come play and connect with other families to explore the various issues that surround parenting a child with special needs. Registration is required. To register call 905-857-0090 or email ailsa@cp-cc.org

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

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) 951-9376.

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 St. Hours: Weigh in 6:15 to 6:45 p.m., followed by a meeting at 7. We look forward to meeting you. For more information, call Marion at 905-857-5191 or Lorraine at 905-857-1568.

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The Caledon Seniors' Centre is hosting their Monthly Dinner. Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m., and the menu is beef stew, mashed potatoes, dessert, tea and coffee. The cost is \$10. Call the Centre to reserve a ticket at 905-951-6114. Everyone is welcome.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Mark Earth Hour at Albion Hills with an extended Earth Hour celebration from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at Albion Hills Field Centre, 16555 Humber Station Rd. Bring the family for an evening of adventure and experience the park at night. Learn about nocturnal animals, light pollution, climate change and tips for reducing energy consumption at home. Register online at https://trca.ca/event/earth-hour/?instance_id=3019

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The Caledon Seniors' Centre is hosting a Lunch and Learn March 27 at 11:30 a.m. Edward Jones will talk about a tax-free guaranteed retirement in-come for life using a tax free savings account. A free lunch will be served. Call to reserve a seat at 905-951-6114

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Frank Dale not running for another term as Chair

in a new Regional Chair later this year.

Current Chair Frank Dale opened last 2014, replacing Emil Kolb, who had retired after 23 years on the job.

"I will be retiring at the end of this term," Dale told his colleagues last week, as he thanked them for their support. "I Dale replied. am proud of the decisions we have made over the years that have contributed to Council Ward 4 seat a couple of weeks the growth of this region."

been a privilege to work with such talent- guidance over the last couple of years. ed and dedicated public servants.

He added he plans to spend more time remarked. with his wife Terri, his family and grand-

Dale was given a stranding ovation at told Dale. the conclusion of his remarks.

pressed appreciation to Dale for putting one." himself forward to serve the community for 30 years, calling it a "huge accomplish- Councillor Elaine Moore told Dale. "You ment."

you for the fine work you've done," Thomp- me." son added. "Caledon is better for it."

him for chair from the first ballot in 2014. to be elected at large by residents.

"We certainly appreciate your support Peel Region residents will be breaking and your advocacy for us little folks in Caledon."

"What a career of distinction!" Missis-Thursday's Regional council meeting by sauga Councillor Nando Iannicca said, announcing he will not be seeking a sec- commenting he couldn't recall ever hearond term. Dale, a long-time Mississauga ing so much as a suggestion of anything councillor, was elected Chair in December untoward regarding Dale over the years.

"There's still time," Dale joked.

"I'm happy for Terri," Iannicca added. "She deserves a little bit more of you."

"I know Terri's happy for the moment,"

Dale had been re-elected to his City before his election as Chair. Councillor He also praised the work of Regional John Kovac won the by-election to fill that staff over the years, commenting it had council seat, and he thanked Dale for his

"I've appreciated your mentorship," he

"You've given a lot back to the community," Mississauga Councillor Ron Starr

"You're living proof that good guys "I think that's the first time in my life can finish first," Mississauga Councillor I've received a standing ovation," he joked. George Carlson commented. "We need Caledon Mayor Allan Thompson ex- more decent people in politics. You're

"You're just a nice person," Brampton must be, because I didn't vote for you as "On behalf of Caledon, I want to thank chair, and you've continued to be nice to

Dale and all previous Regional Chairs "You've always been a fair man," Cale- have been elected by Regional councillors don Councillor Annette Groves told Dale, early in the new term. New Provincial reminding him she had been supporting legislation, however, now calls for Chairs

Information session for candidates for Chair

In the Oct. 22 municipal election, eligi- ferred candidate. ble Peel residents will have an opportunity to vote for the Regional Chair for the Municipal Affairs will be holding a canfirst time.

The names of the candidates for the position of the Chair will be on the ballot, date for the position of Chair. and Peel electors will vote for their pre-

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It will be April 10, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Regional Council Chambers on the fifth floor at 10 Peel Centre Dr. in Bramp-

The session is open to Peel residents who are interested in being a candidate for Chair. It will provide information on the Regional Chair's role and duties; who can run for the position; roles and responsibilities of elected officials; the nomination process and key dates; general campaign rules; campaign and election finances; candidate and third party advertiser duties; compliance and enforcement; voters' list and proxy voting; and scrutineers and

Registration is not required.

Meeting coming on **Brookfield rezoning**

A public meeting will be held April 3 to consider proposed rezoning application

> on behalf of Brookfield Residential (Ontario) Bolton Limited. The application

involves a property at 50 Ann St. in Bolton. The meeting will

start at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Town Hall in Caledon East.



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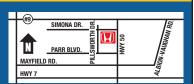
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Development might see road connection with Highway 10

410 Developments Limited at 12290 Tuesday at a public information meeting before Caledon Council. The proposal well as the approval of the draft plan of subdivision.

Jason Afonso of Glenn Schnarr and Associates told the meeting the lands consist of about 94 acres which is currently used for agriculture. The land is mainly flat, with two woodlots. The plan is to protect the woodlots.

He also said the property is surrounded by agricultural uses to the north and west, with the municipal boundary with Brampton to the south. Brampton Christian School is north of the site.

West

Finding a road connection with High-tached houses, 39 on-street townhouses, than 1,000 additional car trips per day lands to the east. way 10 seems to be the main concern 255 rear-lane townhouses and 18 backwith a proposed subdivision near Snel- to-back townhouses. There are also provisions for a 15.79-acre commercial area, The proposals put forth by Caledon a transit hub, and institutional area that he said would be used by Peel Regional Hutchison Farm Lane was discussed last Police, about 17 acres of environmental policy area (which will include the woodlots and buffer areas), some open space, calls for a rezoning of the property, as a community park, a greenway corridor and a 4.55-acre storm water management facility. Afonso told the meeting details about the commercial area will be provided in subsequent applications.

Collingwood Avenue resident Christopher Wood said he had sent a letter to the Town outlining his concerns, and a major issue for him was the road pattern. He said the main acess to the development would be off Robertson Davies Drive, adding there are plans for an east-west spine road running from McLaughlin Road, but there is currently no planned Afonso said the proposal is part of the access with Highway 10 or Highway 410.

homes. They would include 197 single-de- two cars per home, there were be more will be a connection with the Valleywood using the roads.

> the Town that the spine road will connect worried some people might have to park with the most easterly collector road. He on Brampton streets. added it will be fully operational before any building permits are issued.

He also said they are working on an evvironmental assessment (EA) to create a work. connection with Highway 10. It's expected the EA will be completed this year. cerns. He told Councillor Doug Beffort there should be a public information centre on the EA sometime in the summer. He added the Town is assessing how much existing road network.

Gord McClure remarked, although he this summer. did see how the road network could be a

Afonso told Beffort the main access will Davies, which he said is just a collector the GTA West Corridor is speeding the

Councillor Barb Shaughnessy was con-Afonso said there's an agreement with cerned about visitor parking, and was

> She too called for the spine road to be complete, adding she couldn't imagine all the traffic that would use the road net-

Afonso said they share the Town's con-

McClure was also skeptical that there could be a connection with Highway 10. "It can't be done," he declared.

But Afonso said the Town has been development can be supported with the working with the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) on the EA, adding there "Its an impressive plan," Councillor should be options ready for public review

> "It's been progressing," he told Councillor Johanna Downey.

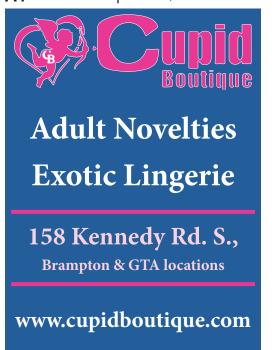
He also told Mayor Allan Thompson be off the spine road, and not Robertson the cancelling of the planned highway in





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Dumping of hazardous materials in Caledon a concern

cases in which Caledon OPP officers re-cialty units within the OPP. sponded to reports of hazardous materials being improperly dumped.

bers of detachment's Community Street Creditview Road. The incident was report-

The week which ended Monday saw five Crime Unit with assistance from other speed to police at about 10:45 a.m. While at

Last Monday (March 5) saw officers responding to a report of several garbage bags This investigation is being led by membeing dumped on Boston Mills Road, east of

the scene, police detected a strong chemical to another report shortly before noon. Garodour coming from the waste and observed bage was reported on McLaughlin Road white powder inside the bags. There were north of The Grange Side Road. There were 72 black plastic bags that were removed 21 bags removed from the ditch and white from the ditch and samples of the contents powder was observed inside the bags. As-Services for analysis. Assistance was also UCRT/CBRNE Response Team. provided by the OPP's Urban Search and Radiological Nuclear Explosives (CBRNE) Response Team.

Last Wednesday morning brought a report of garbage bags on Mountainview Road, south of Charleston Sideroad shortly before 10 a.m. Approximately 30 black garbage bags were removed from a private property. The contents contained a strong chemical odour with a crystalized substance oratively with the police, who are the hands inside. Specialty units within the OPP were and the feet, to identify the individuals reengaged to assist the investigation, which included Identification Services, Organized Crime Enforcement Bureau, and members from UCRT/CBRNE Response Team.

That afternoon, at about 4:20 p.m., police responded to a report of garbage bags discovered on a private property on The Gore Road north of Patterson Sideroad. Police were informed by the homeowner that approximately 25 to 40 black garbage bags were removed by the owner to another property owned by the complainant amphetamine results in about six pounds in Caledon. The bags contained a white of toxic chemical waste," he added. "And powdery substance and possessed a strong these 'cooks,' as we call them, are not very odour. The OPP's specialty units — Identification Services and members from standards when handling these chemicals UCRT/CBRNE Response Team were once and the waste they create. I don't know that again engaged.

The following day (March 8) at about 11:30 a.m., police responded to a report of Dixie Road south of King Street. Informaland and waterways." tion was received that waste that was believed to be hazardous was left at the propsince been discarded.

Monday morning had police responding were taken by the OPP's Identification sistance was again provided by the OPP's

Police are asking the public to report Rescue (UCRT) and Chemical Biological any suspicious persons, vehicles and activity observed in the area. Taking note of descriptions of persons and vehicles (such as licence plate numbers) can help them in solving these crimes. The disposal of hazardous waste is a crime that affects everyone in Caledon.

> Police are asking the public to be the eyes and ears of the community, working collabsponsible for harming the town and hold them accountable.

> "Clandestine drug labs, and the drugs they manufacture, have a toxic and destructive impact on the lives of people, their communities, and the environment," OPP Deputy Commissioner Scott Tod (retired) stated in 2013. "They can also lead to a wide spectrum of violent acts and property crimes involving criminal organizations."

"The production of one pound of methlikely to follow the latest Ontario WHMIS we would even call them expert or certified chemists. This toxic waste is usually disposed of through careless dumping resultgarbage disposed at a private property on ing in potential contamination of nearby

Anyone with information regarding the disposal of hazardous waste in Caledon is erty one month prior to reporting, but had asked to contact OPP at 905-584-2241 or toll free at 1-888-310-1122.



OPP has responded to a number of reports involving the disposal of waste in ditches over the last several days. When examined, the waste appears to be from a synthetic drug lab and is extremely hazardous. Precautionary measures were immediately undertaken in each incident to secure the area which then allowed for specialized resources from the OPP and Caledon Fire and Emergency Services to be brought in to safely remove the discarded waste. OPP is issuing a public safety warning. Should anyone locate any discarded waste products that possess a strong chemical based odour, have solidified or liquid residue and appear similar to the provided photographs, they are asked to contact them immediately. Under no circumstances should any member of the public go near any of these discarded products. Police are also encouraging parents to share this message with children of all ages during March break and as spring brings them back outdoors.



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Police are watching out for distracted drivers this week

Over March break, Ontario Provincial hol/drug-related deaths (46) and those that Police are highly focused on what has been are linked to lack of seat belt use (49). the deadliest kind of driver on OPP-patrolled attentive driver.

Inattentive drivers were behind 83 road fatalities on OPP-patrolled roads in 2017, surpassing speed-related deaths (75), alco-

Since 2009 (the year distracted driving

roads for the fifth consecutive year — the in- laws took effect in Ontario), 692 people have been killed on OPP-patrolled roads in collisions that involved an inattentive driver.

"By now, the majority of drivers and passengers have witnessed, had a close call or been involved in a collision with a driver who was texting, talking on their cell phone or engaged in some other form of distraction," OPP Deputy Commissioner Brad Blair said. "Last year, the OPP responded to 8,711 crashes that were linked to driver inattention."

If convicted of distracted driving, a fully licenced driver will receive a fine of \$400, plus a victim surcharge and court fee, for a total of \$490 if settled out of court, a fine of up to \$1,000 if they receive a summons or fight the ticket and three demerit points.

Drivers who endanger others because of any distraction, including hand-held and hands-free devices, may still be charged with careless driving under the Highway Traffic Act or even dangerous driving under the Criminal Code of Canada. Both charges carry heavy fines and penalties.







Other parties not impressed with Ford leading the PCs

From page A1

turned over to them in the best possi- ises.

positively about the results.

"What's clear is that there is nothing progressive about the PC party," pretending to be moderate; the Conser- GDP rates in the G7 countries?" vatives are fully committed to a rightwing agenda of cuts."

peared in Maclean's, by independent economist Mike Moffat in which he de- mented. termined that the Conservative cuts, will mean at least 40,000 fewer jobs in messed up with the PC party," he add-Ontario in the public sector, such as ed, commenting he doesn't know if they CAO Mike Galloway work with staff, the Ministry regarding any parameters nurses, doctors, teachers, university professors, firefighters and more. He added economists at major banks have chance for Trillium to become better which Thomson was told would be com- will stay in touch with the Ministry. stated that the increase in minimum known. wage, which the Liberals have been promoting, will only help the economy.

"Ford wants to roll it back," he oblowest paid workers?"

He also said the PCs cannot deliver Wynne government. on their promises. He said that during

they believe in climate change, and shows people are ready for change. time, I worked with our Interim Lead- they are promoting scrapping the carer, Vic Fedeli, and my fellow Depu- bon tax. Gordanier argued they will Ford's perspective on the environment, can fix the deficit," she added, pointing ty Leader Steve Clark to ensure that have to make massive cuts to education as well as what he's planning to do out it's a huge problem that will need the new leader would have the party and healthcare to pay for their prom-

"This not at all surprising," he ob-But not everyone was speaking as served. "This is what Conservatives do historically, they always make cuts."

"Ford is on the extreme side of Conservatism," he added. "What will this Dufferin-Caledon Liberal candidate do to our present thriving economy with Bob Gordanier said in a statement he the lowest unemployment levels in 17 issued Tuesday. "They are no longer years in Ontario, and one of the highest

Andrew Nowell, Trillium Party candidate in Dufferin-Caledon, didn't ex- chunk of money from the Province, and Gordanier cited an article that appress much confidence in Ford either.

"He's got a lot on his plate," he com-

can recover.

Nowell added this might offer a

"It's going to be an interesting next few months," he remarked.

Green Party candidate Laura Campserved. Does that mean a pay cut to our bell thought Ford's election reflects the money is to support capital projects for frustration Ontarians feel toward the the revitalization of downtowns and zapelli observed, adding he wouldn't

"His brand of populism is trendy

the debates none of the candidates said right now," she observed, adding it

Campbell said she's worried about

"So far, he hasn't actually proposed any concrete ideas," she commented.

"I'm curious to see how he thinks he without talking about government rev- all the parties working together to

Town staff looking for ways to spend 84 grand

The Town is coming into a good municipal staff has been given the job of finding out the best way to spend it.

Town councillors, sitting in commit-"I just see that there's so much tee, recently passed a motion put forth tives David Arbuckle told Councillor by Mayor Allan Thompson to have Barb Shaughnessy they have contacted and report back.

> ing from Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Minister Jeff Leal at the recent pelli it's not clear if there's going to be conference of the Rural Ontario Mu- more money coming, but it looks like nicipal Association. The purpose of the it's going to be a one-shot deal.

> Town is not obligated to match the done, adding it's also important to see funding on any project, adding there it spread all over town. are no strings attached.

> and Cheltenham which he said could frame in which the money has to be benefit from this.

"It came out of the blue," he said. "We're grateful for it."

Councillor Doug Beffort commented it would help to have feedback from village associations around town.

General Manager of Strategic Initiagoverning the use of the money, but ha-The money amounts to \$84,657, ven't heard anything. He added staff

He also told Councillor Rob Mezza-

"It's not a whole lot of money," Mezwant to see it all consumed by stud-Thompson told his colleagues the ies. He would want to see actual work

Arbuckle also told Councillor Nick There are projects in Caledon village deBoer he was not aware of any time

Mulroney made campaign stop in Caledon last week

Caledon last Thursday.

There was an enthusiastic crowd out to greet her at the Caledon Estates Banquet

Palgrave resident Derek Clark, a member of the board of the Dufferin-Caledon Kathleen Wynne who has been mortgag-Progressive Conservative Riding Association, acknowledged it was a "very short campaign period."

"Only one leadership candidate has come to Caledon," he added, referring to

Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones stressed that was not an endorsement of Mulroney's candidacy.

"I've stayed neutral so far," she observed. "I'm staying neutral."

She added she thought she had an obligation to be on hand, since the candidate was visiting her riding.

"Here in Dufferin-Caledon, we truly believe we are the centre of the universe, Jones told the crowd.

Mulroney had praise for Jones, commenting that she represents her riding with great distinction. And as deputy leader, she's been a force in the party.

Mulroney said the local stop was great opportunity for her to increase her profile, although she admitted she benefits from some name recognition.

"I'm Ben Mulroney's sister," she observed.

"It's time to be bold," she declared, agreeing she's new to political life, having only secured the PC nomination in York-Simcoe. "It's time to be fresh."

She also said she was anxious to start a new chapter for the party, and was looking forward to sitting with Jones at Queen's Park, no matter what happened in the leadership race.

"Our party is strong and we're ready to Caroline Mulroney brought her campaign win," she declared.

doors and hearing a consistent message.

"Voters are desperate for change at It was the dying hours of the campaign, Queen's Park," she remarked, citing poll but Caroline Mulroney brought her quest numbers that had been published that for the Ontario Progressive leadership to day that indicated 81 per cent wanted to see change. "More Ontarians than ever are ready to vote PC."

> Mulroney stressed the need to give leadership people can trust.

She pointed to the example of Premier ing the future of the coming generation. "The Liberals have spent 15 years digging us into quite a hole," she observed, adding it will take a while to get out of the hole.

"We have got to win," she told the faithful. "We have got to bring change."

"I am ready to be that leader to send as on hand for the event, although she Kathleen Wynne to a very well-earned retirement."



for the leadership of the Ontario Progres-She added she had been knocking on sive Conservatives to the Caledon Estates Banquet Halls last Thursday.

Plan of subdivision is being proposed for Mayfield West

PMG Planning Consultants has applied fer block, a one-hectare stormwater manfor approval of a draft plan of subdivision agement facility and associated access and a rezoning that would permit 677 blocks, as well as various blocks for comhomes being built in Mayfield West.

The proposed development is slated for 100 on-street townhouses, 137 rear-lane- mental policy areas and open space. way townhouses and a high-density ressquare block, a 1.30-hectare railway buf- lic meeting once it has been scheduled.

munity parks and greenland buffer areas.

The proposed rezoning would change 12461 McLaughlin Rd. (just north of May- the lands from agricultural to mixed denfield Road). The plan is to include 104 desity residential with exceptions, village tached houses, 164 semi-detached units, core commercial with exceptions, environ-

The Town of Caledon has announced idential block containing approximately there is no public meeting scheduled at 172 apartments. In addition, there are this time to deal with the proposal. Furproposals to create a 1.46-hectare village ther notification will be provided of a pub-

Overdose prevention site in Brampton

received short-term funding from the On- ers as we implement this urgently needed tario Ministry of Health and Long Term health service in our region. Our commu-Care to open and operate an overdose pre- nity will be better for it." vention site in Brampton.

3 at 257 Main St. in Brampton.

This site is among the first four sites 23 opioid-related deaths. announced by the Province that will redose prevention programs in Ontario.

also offer responsive and proactive needle one for on-site emergency use." sweeps, collection and disposal in the surrounding area by trained peers and vol-

community members, elected officials, said.

Peel HIV/AIDS Network (PHAN) has public health, and other key stakehold-

In 2016, there were 46 deaths in Peel PHAN Executive Director Phillip involving opioids, compared to 21 deaths Banks said the site is slated to open April in 2013. In the three-month period between May and July 2017 alone, Peel had

"Peel Public Health supports overdose ceive funding to expand life-saving over- prevention sites as evidence-based measures to prevent death from overdose," Services at the site will include drug Medical Officer of Health Dr. Jessica Hoptesting, distribution of sterile drug use kins commented. "As part of its Provincial equipment and naloxone, self-adminis- mandate, Peel Public Health will provide tered drug use stations under supervi- PHAN with support for infection prevension, and critical life-saving assistance tion and control, as well as injection and in the event of an overdose. The site will harm reduction supplies, including nalox-

> The funding for this overdose site is for six months.

"PHAN is grateful that the govern-"More people died of opioid-related ment of Ontario is demonstrating leaderdeaths in Peel in three months last sum- ship and funding frontline organizations mer than in all of 2013," Banks observed. for these temporary sites, however much "Our overdose prevention site will save remains to be done to truly combat our lives. We look forward to working with current opioid overdose crisis," Banks

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Special thanks to Ken, Stephanie, Jean, Jane, Dorothy, Susan, Joyce and to Katie Sawyers, Administrator 55+ Community Services, Town of Caledon for her encouragement and support.







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PETER RABBIT (PG) (CARTOON/ANIMATION ACTION.TOBACCO USE) CLOSED CAPTIONED. DVS®. RECLINERS. RESERVED SEATING FRI-SUN 12:50. 3:50. 5:50; MON,WED 6:50; TUE 3:50, 6:50

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MON.WED-THURS 6:45, 9:30: TUE 3:45, 6:45, 9:30 THE STRANGERS: PREY AT NIGHT (14A) (COARSE LANGUAGE, GRAPHIC VIOLENCE, GORY SCENES, DISTURBING CONTENT) RECLINERS, RESERVED SEATING FRI-SUN 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:20; MON,WED-THURS 7:30, 10:20; TUE 4:30, 7:30, 10:20

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The Azuline Duo, with Emma Rush and Sara Traficante, will provide a program of Spanish and South American music at the next Caledon Chamber Concert March 24.

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ent the Azuline Duo in a concert of sion for presenting unique concert expemusic from Spain and South America riences. She is in demand as a clinician March 24.

Rush on guitar and Sara Traficante on rock.

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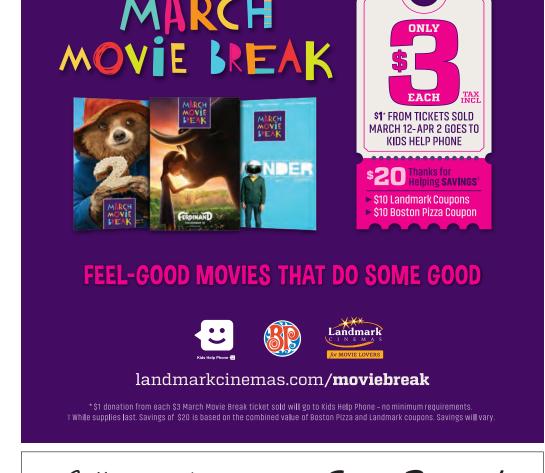
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Caledon Chamber Concerts will pres- the trio Vox Metropolis and has a pasand collaborator on projects from tradi-The Azuline Duo comprises Emma tional classical to film scores and indie

Between them, Rush and Trafican-Rush has established herself as one te have been recognized by the Ontarof Canada's top classical guitarists, in io Arts Council, Heritage Canada, the demand as both a soloist and chamber Ottawa Community Foundation, the musician. Her playing has commanded Banff Centre for Performing Arts, the worldwide recognition and she performs Hamilton Arts Awards, and the City of regularly throughout North and South Hamilton Cultural Enrichment Fund. America, Europe and Asia, and is a Rush is on the faculty with Mohawk frequent guest at international guitar College (Hamilton), Redeemer Universifestivals. In 2016-17, she was a Debut ty College (Ancaster) and the Hamilton Atlantic touring artist and an artist in Conservatory for the Arts. Traficante is residence at Dalhousie University in on the faculty at Redeemer University Halifax. Rush is known for her innova- College (Ancaster) and the Centre for

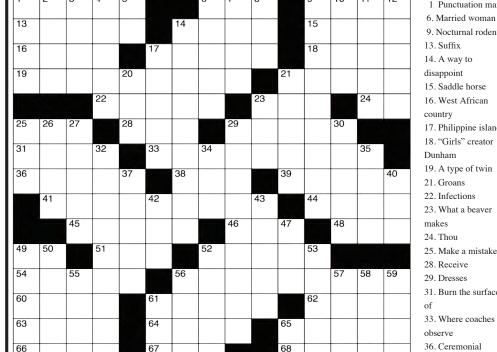
The concert will start at 7:30 p.m. at Traficante is a versatile flutist, per- St. James' Anglican Church, Caledon East. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$15 nationally as a chamber and orchestral for students 16 and younger and may be purchased in advance at Forster's Book Garden, Howard the Butcher and BookLore. A limited number of tickets will also be available at the door on the night of the performance.

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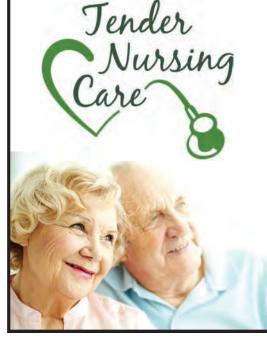
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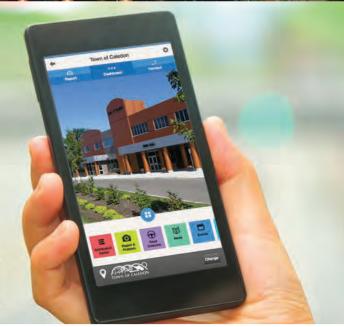












Half Load Restrictions

March 15 to May 15, 2018

Normally heavy trucks are permitted on Regional Roads in Caledon but NOT on Town roads, with certain exceptions, including "local deliveries."

To protect Town roads during the spring thaw, there is an annual half-load season from March 15 to May 15.

During this period vehicles are restricted to a maximum of 5 tonnes per axle.

The end date may be adjusted depending on weather.

For more information, refer to the Town Traffic By-law at caledon.ca/by-laws or contact 905.584.2272 x.7750.







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The Region of Peel is hosting an information session with representatives from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs on topics such as: running for office, the Municipal Elections Act, and new for 2018, the election of the Regional Chair. The session is open to anyone interested in running for office or learning more about the legislative process.

About the information session:

- Roles and responsibilities of elected officials, staff and third party advertisers
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Livestock Haulers and Keepers

Expression of Interest (EOI 2018-34)

The Town of Caledon is requesting expressions of interest from interested parties as Livestock Haulers and Keepers on an on-call, as required basis.

On occasion, the Town's Animal Control Officers are called to deal with stray goats, pigs, cattle and other large farm animals. The Town is not equipped to contain, transport or house animals for these types of occurrences. There may be an occasional need for suppliers to provide these types of services, in accordance with the Pounds Act, upon Town request.

Those interested are invited to respond to this Expression of Interest (EOI No. 2018.34) by submitting an e-mail or document (in person) to the Town's Contact Person (contact information below) that includes the following information by April 5, 2018:

- 1. Full Name
- 2. Organization Name (if a business)
- 3. Street Address (including Town/City, Province and Postal Code)
- 4. Telephone Number and/or E-mail address
- 5. Type of service Respondent offers
- 6. Any other relevant information or details

Please note:

There are no documents to download or acquire to submit your information for this EOI. Registration on a list is not required.

Contact

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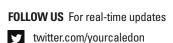
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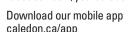


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Carmanah Band coming to Orangeville pub next Thursday

By Constance Scrafield

a guitar and singing songs others had written, as well as songs she wrote her- ny."

She joined amateur bands and discovered that she preferred singing with others to singing by herself. So she February. During this tour of Toronto, dreamed of finding the right musicians, London, Collingwood and Kingsville, "along the path" with whom to play, a they will perform at Orangeville's Mill band with whom to work and build a collective career.

Living a couple of years ago in Victoria, B.C., where there is a strong music she said. "The Juno's are held in a difscene, Mitic met Pat Ferguson at a fes-

"We played together spontaneously," she related the beginnings of their musical friendship, "and found we really matched. So, we stayed to play together."

They did gigs at venues, inviting other musicians to join them over the next two years. They met, at different times, Mike Baker and Marek Olsen, and ultimately formed the Carmanah Band, which will visit Orangeville next week as part of an Ontario tour.

cians," she observed. "Over the last couple of years, we got together with Marek and then Mike, and now we're very excited about performing together."

mighty, uncut rainforest in B.C.'s Car- ory. manah Walbran Provincial Park. It is one of the few remaining ancient forests still protected from logging which, heartbreakingly, is permitted elsewhere on Vancouver Island.

forest is inhabited with many species of wildlife, birds, bats and insects. When rhythm," she said. an ancient tree dies naturally and falls, it provides intense regeneration where it lays, for the earth and its inhabitants.

It is in honour of this wonderful forest, the band took its name, calling themselves Carmanah. With this noble reputation of good music and a very caring approach to their own environmental footprint, in British Columbia and, increasingly, the rest of the country.

en form a wide range of music.

lar to lots of 15-year-old girls, of playing the guitar and violin. I do the vocals, but assemble this arrangement as needed. with the band, we sing four-part harmo-

> Their upcoming tour in Ontario celebrates the release of their new album, Speak in Rhythms, which came out in At the end of the drive, the SVO must be presentations, the band members go on Street Pub next Thursday (March 22).

"Then, we fly back to Vancouver in time for the Juno Festival on March 24," Vancouver."

Most of the songs they sing are written by Mitic, on her own and in collaboration with Ferguson. The others contribute to the arrangement of the music, creating such songs as Boxcar, Never Goin' Back, and Voices Over Water.

Ferguson, who specializes in vocals and guitar, is a self-taught musician, playing in festivals since he was 16.

"What makes his music is his love of playing," Mitic said. "He doesn't read "We met and played with other musi- music; he just plays everything by ear — wonderfully."

Of the four, Baker (vocals and keyboard) has the most formal training. He studied keyboard in university, both

"He also did computer sciences," Mitic commented. "Of us all, he has the most nity in celebrating the 17th anniversary the Downey Bakery. Downey's Estate music training."

Olsen, who does vocals and plays bass, came into the band having played Rich and valuable beyond words, the the piano in his early years, but was "re-

Nick Laba is the glue — the man on

Having said all that, Ferguson is also an industrial electrician and has considerable mechanical experience" which he put to use in converting his 1997 Dodge oil, also known as straight vegetable oil

"Folk, multiple influences — West drive along. It took him the better part for the environment, Carmanah is a Laura Mina Mitic had a dream, simi- Coast Soul, Rock," Mitic said. "I play of a month to research, buy parts and dedicated member of the Jelly Fish Proj-

> can be switched to the SVO, which they the peril in which the oceans currentget from restaurants as they go along. ly exist. Using rock music to open their purged from the engine to start the next to talk about the oceans' problems and drive with the diesel.

"This is a lifestyle," Ferguson said. his dog, Spud)."

a 1972 GM PD4905A Greyhound bus, away." once again powered with vegetable oil, while also engineering heating, solar and looking for sponsors, to be off grid travelling musicians —with comfort.

As well, in keeping with their concern at the pub.

ect. It was originally created by a band The truck has to be started with die- that saw a way to capture the attention sel fuel, but once it's well warmed up, it of students in school presentations to what can and must be done about them.

"We talked about our ambitions for "It's not a walk in the park, but it has the band: to keep our eyes on the road saved us nearly \$10,000 in the last ahead," Mitic reflected about their futhree years, driving nearly 100,000 ki- ture. "Travelling, we meet amazing peolometres, fully loaded with band equip- ple. We add to the vegetable oil thinking ferent city every year and this time, it's ment and six band members (including — we're very conscious of when we are eating on the road. We never use plas-For his next project, he is working on tic forks and anything we might throw

> All this and a great concert is coming to Orangeville.

> Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the 7 p.m .show. Tickets at \$25 will be available

Make Easter memories at Downey's Farm

Make Easter 2018 a family adventure three and younger. The name Carmanah comes from the classical and jazz performance and the- with a trip to Downey's Farm Market for Easterfest.

> of its Easter festival, which has steadily grown in popularity over the years. This April 1. year's Easterfest promises to be as exciting as ever, with five full days of activities and close at 5 p.m. (with the last admisally drawn to the bass — he loves the and entertainment for family members of all ages. It will run March 24 and 25, and over Easter weekend (March 30, 31 and ities for the whole family has proven to April 1) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Festivities will include face painting, craft, wagon rides, visit with farm animals, puppet shows and performances by magician Steve Baker of Abracadabra popular agritourism farm, growing strawconnection to nature, they are making a Ram diesel to run on waste vegetable Magic. And once again, children will be berries, raspberries, sweet corn, apples able to take part in the Easter Egg Scram- and pumpkins. ble — scrambling to find colourful plastic Using a two-tank system, one each of eggs scattered by the Easter Bunny and May 4. diesel fuel and SVO, to which mechan- helpers, and exchanging their egg collec-Their style of music is "eclectic," tak- ics are connected with the engine, he tion for Easter baskets of treats. New this call 905-838-2990 or visit the website at controls which fuel is pumped as they year is the Toddler Hunt for those aged www.downeysfarm.com

Festival-goers will also be able to buy Easter treats and baked goods, including Downey's is thrilled to join the commu- Downey's famous pumpkin donuts, from Winery will be open March 24, 25, 31 and

> Each day, the gates will open at 10 a.m. sion at 4 p.m.) Admission is \$13 per person from ages two to 92. The mix of activbe a winning formula that keeps people coming back, year after year.

> Downey's is at 13682 Heart Lake Rd., south of King Street. Downey's Farm is a

The market will open daily beginning

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and people are encouraged to south of Highway 9. carpool if at all possible.

hourly Egg Hunts for kids ranch.com

and memorable way to cele- ed by age groups; crafts; a brate Easter with family or climbing wall; hay ride; petting farm; trampolines; boat-Head out to Teen Ranch for ing; and games. there will the eighth annual, extremely also be pony rides, trail rides popular, Easter Egg Round and a 60-foot giant swing for

Teen Ranch is a non-profit, Christian, year-round re-As parking space is limit- treat and sports facility and ed, there will be an admis- summer camp on the west sion fee of \$20 per vehicle side of Highway 10, just

Find out more about Teen Activities will include the Ranch by visiting www.teen-

Y OTHER TRUCK WANTS TO BE

WITH ITS BEST-IN-CLASS* PAYLOAD, IT GETS THE JOB DONE ...

Bolton HCD approved Caledon's first heritage con- HCD Plan allows the Town

of Bolton Heritage Conserva- change in the area." tion District (Bolton HCD), Ontario Heritage Act.

is conserved.

ignation March 5.

"The Bolton HCD has been heritagegrants established to recognize, provices Peggy Tollet said. "The at Caledon.ca/cip District includes over 180 crossroads of King Street and ment, Queen Street, and portions boltonhcd of the adjacent residential neighbourhoods. The Bolton available on request.

servation district, the Village to manage and guide future

Residential and instituis now designated under the tional properties within the HCD are eligible for the The Town of Caledon has Town's Designated Heritage announced this allows for Property Grant Program, new construction or alter- which offers annual matchations on properties in the ing grants to a maximum of District, provided the neigh- \$4,000 for small and mid-size bourhood's cultural heritage restoration and maintenance projects, subject to available The Ontario Municipal funding. The program guide-Board approved the HCD des- lines and application forms are available at Caledon.ca/

Commercial properties tect and enhance the heri- within the HCD may be eltage character of the historic igible for a variety of grants village of Bolton," General under the Bolton Community Manager of Community Ser- Improvement Plan, available

For the Bolton HCD Plan, properties encompassing the boundary map and further commercial core, the main details about this announcevisit Caledon.ca/

Hard copies of the Plan are

Women's Day tomorrow night Punjabi Community Health p.m. Film producer and cancer

ing the 16th annual Interna- the keynote speaker. tional Women's Day Gala tomorrow (Friday) night.

in Brampton, starting at 6:30 com

Services (PCHS) will sponsor- survivor Komal Minhas will be

Tickets are \$125 each or 10 for \$1,150. They can be or-It will be at the Grand Em- dered by calling 905-677-0889, pire Banquet and Conven- by email at zayba@pchs4u.org tion Centre, 100 Nexus Ave. or by going to www.pchs4u.



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Our Readers Write Pharmacare won't help much

caused me to wonder if government will usage may mean savings are being made

Some pundits suggest this is an election ploy by the federal Liberals to stay ahead of the same free lunch being promoted by the NDP. This was a re-election ploy used

broke. Of all the countries that offer such schemes, Canada is the first or second biggest spender on a per capita basis, with some of the worst levels of service. I wonwhich will grow out of control due to program creep?

"Soaring" drug costs are noted in the article and will be one of the excuses for I assume the provinces that have such more government involvement. The auto- schemes will get out of it. Or perhaps it matic assumption of this statement is that will shake out like medicare, where the the drug companies are making out like feds get the glory and the provinces have bandits, so bulk buying by government to implement it. This will work out like will bring them into line. Brand name medicare and the bureaucracy will inpharmaceutical prices have remained on crease quickly at great cost. And when average relatively stable for some time. this doesn't lower costs as expected, the Copy-cat generic drugs, which govern- cut-backs will follow. I hope those folks ment enabled, are much higher in Cana- with uncommon conditions and truly da than they are in the U.S., for example, staggering drug bills don't get their hopes ing up. However, the reason for "soaring" drug costs may be due to the quantity being used, not their prices. This would be

Your recent editorial on pharmacare the result of an aging population. Higher in other areas of medical treatment.

The big drug companies are an easy target for politicians of all stripes, who will claim that when a whole nation's supply is up for grabs, they'll get the best prices. by Ontario's Liberal government, but Economics teaches that there is a rule of even they realized what a financial disas- diminishing returns, which means that ter this will become, so they restricted it once a certain quantity is reached in manto those younger than 25, where it is least ufacture, there are no more savings to be had by increasing the volume produced. A Ontario is spending about 40 per cent byproduct of this price squeezing is that of its budget for medicare and is going some companies will not bother bidding on the contracts, thus limiting the government's number of suppliers. This can have disastrous results, as happened in Quebec a few years ago when the primary der, if they can't keep on top of medicare, contractor had a fire at their factory, leavhow will they ever cope with pharmacare, ing the government scrambling to buy the vaccine they made anywhere they could get it at whatever prices were on offer.

If the feds get into the drug business, number of votes they represent is low.



lence asked a final question: Who's got a 1791, the most advanced rifle of the time solution?

to teenage angst and anger, but the student survivors of the Parkland shootings sure had a solution to the murders of 17 of their classmates and teachers. Ban assault weapons and bump stock accessories, eliminate multi-round magazines, arm to 21 for starters, immediately.

and psychopathic behaviour, That takes a tional Guard and a standing military and societal change in parenting and mental no reason for every NRA loving American health support. As to the Second Amend- to carry an assault rifle. There's a solution. ment of the U.S. Constitution, it was an Amendment and needs to be amended for

Bill Rea's Feb. 22 column on gun vio- the 21st century. When it was written in was the Kentucky long rifle. I say, let ev-Well, they may not have had a solution ery American over 21 carry one of those — no questions asked.

The Amendment was also designed to give the American people a protective militia until such time as the colonies had a standing army. Last time I checked, the U.S. had formed a regular Army after they improve and enforce background checks, lost the War of 1812 to the British. And and raise the age of purchase for any fire- the official U.S. Army we know today was formed in 1917 by the United States War This will not eliminate teenage bullying Department. Today the U.S.A. has a Na-

> Skid Crease. Caledon

Rotary Club of Palgrave's **Weekly Rotary Minute**

ing with ideas and eager to take on my from weekly meetings to bi-weekly meetrole as President of the Rotary Club of ings, placing greater emphasis on volun-Palgrave at the end of June.

ward to carrying out my mandate and con- that in order to attract younger members, tinue our club's vision for the future. Our they have to adopt greater flexibility in club underwent a visioning session last their approach to volunteering. It has to year and we are well on our way to identi- fit in with work, kids, sports, home, parfying the action plans, and generating the ents — a daunting task for me as presimembers' ideas to implement this year.

Rotary recognizes that people's lives are complex and busy. Gone are the days of we are considering making some exciting mandatory attendance, make up meet- changes with our meeting cadence. Come ings, and even face-to-face meetings. check us out at the Caledon Estates Ban-There are some newer clubs called Pass- quet Hall on a Wednesday evening by port Clubs that meet virtually and orga- signing up at www.rotaryclubofpalgrave. nize the fundraisers and volunteer events com

they want to be involved in together and I just returned from Presidents Elect only get together to discharge those Rota-Training in Markham, invigorated, burst-ry functions. Some clubs are moving away teering in the community, rather than The term is only one year and I look for- meeting as a group. Many clubs recognize dent-elect, but I am ready.

Here at the Rotary Club of Palgrave,

It happened today

According to Shakespeare, a soothsayer warned Julius Caesar to "Beware the ides of March," but Caesar ignored the advice.

A Roman general and statesman, Caesar proved to be a shrewd politician, but his rivals feared he was growing too powerful. They ganged up on him and assassinated him this day, March 15,

Results from last week's poll: **Liberal MPP Arthur Potts is** proposing that the voting age in Ontario be

reduced from

a good idea?

18 to 16. Is this

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39% 61%

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THIS WEEK'S **QUESTION**

Do you think the **Progressive** Conservatives under Doug Ford can win the upcomina

Provincial election?

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Interesting times

Bill Rea

These are interesting times as we ap- race, and myself and a lot of other peoproach the upcoming provincial election, ple are willing to see what he can do. so they could be a reason for the costs go- up, as their's may not be included and the which is now less than three months

> Caledon sults of a new poll which was certainly es that it would be. Finance Minister not good news to the governing Liber- Charles Sousa announced last week als. We were told that poll, conducted that we could be looking at a deficit on by DART Insight, in the middle of last the order of \$8 billion. month for Newstalk 1010, revealed that about 81 per cent of respondents want als planning to spend a lot of money the Grits out of power. According to the trying to get votes? It's not that big a results I've read (I was looking at a sto- deal. It wouldn't be the first time somery in last Thursday's Toronto Sun when thing like this has happened, and you

> > Conservatives, who as of that point were leaderless, were favoured by 44 per cent, while the New Democrats were backed by 24 per cent, 19 per cent are for the Liberals and 13 per cent favour "other."

I'll work on the assumption the poll is correct. Although polling practices have improved a lot since 1948, when Thomas Dewey was expected to kick Harry Truman out of the American presidency, it is accepted that they carry a

margin of error. After all, if polls were as there is an exit strategy from that always right, Hillary Clinton would be debt. There was a time when I was in the president today.

is still lots of time for things to change.

a leader. True, Doug Ford has been elevated to that spot in the days that folwas followed to pick a leader. So no matwere sure to be a lot of questions raised about how legitimate this leader is. The as often as they can.

previous provincial elections painted ada's debt). roughly similar pictures? If memory last campaign with certain assurances that a Tim Hudak government was a distinct possibility. And a couple of years John Tory as Premier. History records affairs wouldn't dare get themselves could happen again.

There is always room for surprises, especially in provincial politics. I don't to form a majority government in 1990, treme confidence at the start of the means more interest payments. 1995 campaign (that was the election in which Mike Harris won the first of his head into an election two majorities).

are not too enthused at the thought of planning to throw money at projects nei-Ford as party leader. But he won the ther it or we can afford.

And now we're hearing about the upcoming Provincial budget, which is not Last week, we were told of the re- going to be balanced, despite promis-

So are the governing Wynne Liber-I started writing this), the Progressive can count on the fact it won't be the last.

> Governments of all parties have been using our money to buy votes for years, and that's going to continue

> One thing we hear too much about is how the deficit comes in terms of a percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP), as if that's supposed to mean something.

> Here are the facts. Government is in debt at the provincial and federal levels. As I have often stated, there is nothing wrong with being in debt, as long

debt. Like most people who have ever Besides, do these polls really mean owned a home, my wife and I had a anything at a time like this? Granted, mortgage. But the payments were well election day is not that far off, but there thought out in advance and were manageable. We had an exit strategy from For one thing, like I stated above, the that debt, and indeed, we paid off our Tories did not, as of last Thursday, have mortgage a couple of years earlier than we had anticipated.

Most people approach their debts the lowed. But there have been plenty of same way, and are able to get out of questions raised about the practice that them. True, sometimes things take unexpected turns, and there are some peoter who ended up getting the nod, there ple who get in too deep, but most of us are able to manage things.

The problem is government doesn't Grits and NDP are not dummies. They look at debt that way. Wynne doesn't are going to be asking these questions have an exit strategy for Ontario's debt (for that matter, Justin Trudeau As well, have not polls heading into doesn't have an exit strategy for Can-

There's the deficit that Sousa might be serves, Ontarians were heading into the dropping on us later this month. That's just an addition to the already massive debt we have in place. The average person in the street, who's trying to get by before that, we were anticipating seeing and maintain control of their financial that neither scenario played out, and it into deeper debt if they could avoid it. Government, unfortunately, doesn't see things that way.

And it's a debt that's going to have to think many people expected Bob Rae be repaid one of these days. Indeed, the debt draws interest charges, that we're and the Liberals were talking with ex- already paying. Adding more to the debt

And this is what is going on as we

There are poll numbers that are tell-I think there are a lot of people who ing certain tales. The government is

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Local home shows coming soon

Spring appears to be arriving early this year, which is perfect timing for the annual spring home shows being held here in Dufferin-Caledon.

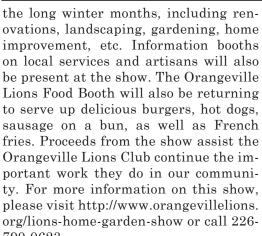
There is something at both of the two local home shows for every interest, age and project. It's also an excellent way to see many of the outstanding local businesses and organizations here in our community under one roof and to learn more about the terrific products and services they offer. Be sure to mark these two not-to-miss events on your April calendar.

to the show are free.

and Garden Show can look forward to 220 790-0623. booths supported by 150 vendors. The project you've been thinking about over Caledon Spring Home Show 2018, hosted don Spring Home Show that will surely to have in our community.

OTTAWA JOURNAL

David Tilson MP Dufferin-Caledon



The second spring home show taking

the long winter months, including ren- by the Caledon Chamber of Commerce. of the spring home shows. Please feel The first spring home show taking ovations, landscaping, gardening, home This show will be taking place from free to drop by to say hello and to learn place in Dufferin-Caledon is the 2018 improvement, etc. Information booths April 20 to 22 at the Albion-Bolton Com- more about federal government services Lions Home and Garden Show. This on local services and artisans will also munity Centre (150 Queen St. South, and programs. There will be helpful show will be taking place from April be present at the show. The Orangeville Bolton). The show will be open April 20 information, as well as a chance to en-6 to 8, at the Orangeville Fairgrounds Lions Food Booth will also be returning from 5 to 9 p.m. It will re-open Saturday ter your name in a draw for a beautiful (247090 Side Road 5, Mono). The show to serve up delicious burgers, hot dogs, at 10 a.m. and will close at 6 p.m. The print. will be open April 6 from 5 to 9 p.m. It sausage on a bun, as well as French last day of the show will be Sunday, and will re-open April 7 at 9 a.m. and will fries. Proceeds from the show assist the it will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. us here in Dufferin-Caledon. I encourclose at 5 p.m. The last day of the show Orangeville Lions Club continue the im- Admission and parking to the show are age you to visit both the 2018 Lions will be April 8, and it will be open from portant work they do in our communi- free. For more information on this show, Home and Garden Show and the Cale-10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission and parking ty. For more information on this show, please visit http://caledonchamber.com/ don Spring Home Show 2018 taking please visit http://www.orangevillelions. services/caledon-spring-home-show or place next month. They are not to be Visitors to the 21st annual Lions Home org/lions-home-garden-show or call 226- call the Caledon Chamber of Commerce missed events. There is something for at 905-857-7393.

vendors can assist you with any spring place in Dufferin-Caledon is the annual with impressive displays at the Cale- and organizations we're very fortunate

inspire you to finally tackle that spring project you've been thinking about, whether it be something for the house, garden, or yard. Visitors to this home show can benefit from the expertise of the knowledgeable and experienced vendors, while knowing they are supporting local small businesses who contribute so much to our community. There are also many gifts, contests and prizes to be won at this home show.

I will once again have a booth at both

The spring home show season is upon everyone and a wonderful opportunity There will be many local vendors to support exceptional local businesses

Government hiking fees is costing Ontarians and businesses more

The Wynne Liberal government has raised 90 service fees which will cost Ontarians about eight per cent more than last year.

According to the independent non-partisan Financial Accountability Officer (FAO), this is primarily due to a 12 per cent increase in vehicle and driver registration fee revenue. Currently, the province charges more than 400 service, licence and permit fees. The government's increases to fees means it will collect about \$200 million more in revenue than last year.

The FAO is the independent budget ment's policies.



FROM QUEEN'S PARK

Sylvia Jones MPP Dufferin-Caledon

watchdog of the government and provides reports and analysis of the govern- 90 fees have increased, two have been example, the FAO points to the personal

How's your trivia?

- 1. In what year did the Toronto Maple Regional Municipality of Peel? Leafs last win the Stanley Cup?
- the General's last name?
- night Express deal with the experiences of Lake Superior?
- 4. In what city are you standing if you're looking directly at the Mona Lisa?
- Bond film, made in 1962?
- **United Nations?**
- 7. Who was the first Chairman of the
- 8. The Toronto Blue Jays last won the 2. In the comic strip Sad Sack, what was World Series in 1993. What team did they defeat?
- 3. The book and motion picture Mid- 9. What city is at the western extremity
- of Billy Hayes in prison in what coun- 10. What magazine is known as "Entertainment for Men?"

Answers

1 — 1967; 2 — Rockjaw; 3 — Turkey; 5. What was the name of the first James 4 — Paris, France; 5 — Dr. No; 6 — António Guterres; 7 — Lou Parsons; 8 6. Who is the Secretary General of the — Philadelphia Phillies; 9 — Duluth, Minnesota; 10 — Playboy

eliminated and none have decreased. Of particular note, there has been a 12.9 than the cost of providing the service per cent increase in the fees for drivers and the Ontario incorporation/business licences, oversize/overweight licences, fees are three times the cost of providing the commercial vehicle operator record the program. (CVOR) and driver instructor licence rerenewal. In fact, nearly 64 per cent of unaffordable for families and businessthe money the government collected es. Whether it is skyrocketing hydro from fees has come from vehicle and rates, the housing affordability crisis or driver registration fees.

cences and other registration fees is an making of life more expensive for fami-

drivers. In Dufferin-Caledon and in rural Ontario, people do not have the option of riding the bus. There is no subway system to take individuals in Amaranth, Grand Valley, Mono or Bolton to work. They must drive to make a living.

Another interesting example are the fees that are significantly more expensive than the cost of providing the service they are supposedly paying for. There is a legal requirement for the service fee rate to have a reasonable connection to Of the 97 changes, five are new fees, the cost of the service provided. As an property security fee is 16 times larger

In the end, this is just another examplacements, as well as an eight per cent ple of the Liberal government's track increase in the cost of a licence plates record of making life more and more increasing fees, the Liberals have con-The ever-increasing cost of driver's li-sistently proven that their policies are

Eating locally to impact the future

By Colleen Cathcart,

some of you may have followed through you with fresh foods during the summer, with your New Year's resolution, or for and some run throughout the entire year. some, it may have taken the back burner

about to propose as a challenge rather than and Palgrave. a long-term commitment. This challenge you purchase food.

that are created and produced within 100 locally produced. Therefore, the products CSA. you are buying are directly from the farm rather than chain supermarkets.

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program. These programs vary. Most provide all your summer vegetables, while reduce your environmental footprint while others combine efforts with local producers to supply baked goods, bread, eggs, even future. CSA ensure quality healthy food meats and fruits for you. Some advantages for farmers of running a CSA program are where food comes from. Knowledge is powguaranteed income security against unpredictable weather and market uncertainties. you accept the challenge? You benefit by receiving locally grown, often organic produce that is selected for fla- ident. A Trent University graduate, she is vour and freshness.

shop at the farmers markets, and that is a gram at Fleming College.

fantastic start. But in Bolton, they only run Now we are in the third month of 2018, during the summer. Most CSAs can supply

To participate in a CSA, you need to provide a payment and sign a CSA agreement There is no shame in that, because I am with the farm. In return they will supply here to convince you to try something new fresh-quality, locally-grown foods for you that will help you and your family in the to pick up every week. The good news is that Bolton has their very own CSA, run by I would like everyone to take what I am Mount Wolfe Farm located between Bolton

It is worth trying a CSA because you may be easier than any other resolution you know where your food is coming from, that have tried because your daily life is exactly it is fresh all year round, it's environmenthe same; all you are switching up is where tally conscious, and farms often welcome you to volunteer in cultivating crops. Mount You may have heard of the 100-mile diet, Wolfe Farm offers a workshare program which requires you to use and eat any goods where you contribute time on the farm in exchange for reduced payment, as well as a miles of your house. My challenge is a little pastured chicken share, which can be comsimpler. I ask that you buy foods that are bined or purchased separately from their

CSAs are especially important to the urban ecosystem of Bolton and the envi-A good way to go about this is to try a ronment because they do not require long distance transportation across seas and borders to reach your dinner table. It will supporting local farmers and a greener for your family, and teaches your children er and in this case, a healthier future. Will

Colleen Cathcart is a former Bolton rescurrently taking the Ecosystem Manage-Some of you may be thinking, well I do ment Technologist Advanced Standing pro-

added burden for Ontario families and lies and businesses. Closure

Alton Village Queen Street East and Bridge

March 26-December 21

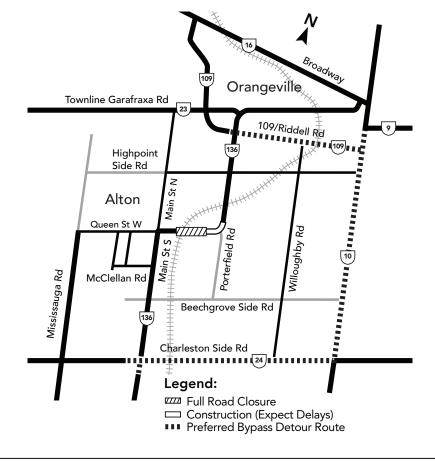
All Businesses Open

Queen Street East-east of Main Street to Catherine Street-closed for road reconstruction and bridge and culvert replacement.

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- Check more detailed detour map at peelregion.ca/pw/construction/cal Queen Street East (Alton Village)





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Bolton Brewers clean up at North Dufferin awards ceremony

By Jake Courtepatte with information from NDBL

The reigning North Dufferin Baseball League champions added some more hardware to their trophy case at the AA league's annual awards ceremony.

Held in Lisle Sunday, three different Brewers were honoured for their accomplishments on the field last season in the senior division.

base Percentage, and the division's Most Toronto Baseball League. Valuable Player.

The power hitter's .527 batting average was far and away the top in the league, while his 39 hits tied that of only his teammate, Brett Chater.

Trent Barwick was named the league's top pitcher, after accumulating a perfect 7-0 record in 2017 while striking out 34 batters.

The Brewers are returning champs in the Mike Wallace was the big winner of the NDBL for the first time since they left the event, taking home three of the most presti- league in 2013, having won the four previ-

They took just five games to defeat the most runs scored with 19, and he was regular season champion New Lowell named the most sportsmanlike player. Knights in last year's Strother Cup final.

as Michael Gemmiti was named the Most also won the best on-base percentage award Sportsmanlike Player for the third year in with an average of .586.

Dodgers will be looking to return to the postseason for the third time in four years.

League business was taken care of at the annual general meeting following the awards ceremony, where it was announced the senior division would be dropping to 14 teams after a leave of absence was granted to the Newmarket Cornhuskers.

The season will also be shortened from a 30-game schedule to 26 games. Official schedules will be released in early April, though the season is set to begin in the first week of May.

Others honoured included Trevor Foster, who plays for the Mansfield Cubs, who picked up three titles in the junior division

Sam DeCock from Midland Twins and The Dodgers, Bolton's other North Duf- Brandon Peart from New Lowell Knights ferin representative, also made the ballot tied with Foster for the most runs. Peart

including best batter with a .500 average,

Nathan Lennox of the Lisle Astros won

Fresh off an 8-20-0 season in 2017, the two awards, taking top spot with the most home runs and he was named the most valuable player, sharing the award with Jordan Metz of the Mansfield Cubs.

> New Lowell's Kashtin Winchester won the best pitcher title.

> Cale McLean of the Midland Indians hit 14 home runs in 2017 to take top spot in that category. McLean's performance is the best since the award was first established in 2000.

Drew Huerter of the Orangeville Giants was voted the best catcher.

New Lowell's Peter Kinghan was named the coach of the year.

Outgoing past president Chris Esson was recognized with a plaque for his three-years of service on the executive by president Ty-

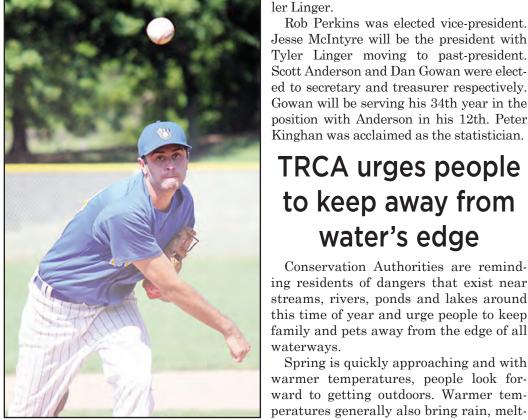
Rob Perkins was elected vice-president. Jesse McIntyre will be the president with Tyler Linger moving to past-president. Scott Anderson and Dan Gowan were elected to secretary and treasurer respectively. Gowan will be serving his 34th year in the position with Anderson in his 12th. Peter Kinghan was acclaimed as the statistician.

TRCA urges people

to keep away from

water's edge

Conservation Authorities are remind-



Trent Barwick was one of three Bolton Brewers to pick up an award at Sunday's North Dufferin Baseball League awards ceremony, earning the nod as Best Pitcher. Photo by Jake Courtepatte

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Spring is quickly approaching and with warmer temperatures, people look forward to getting outdoors. Warmer temperatures generally also bring rain, melting snow and shifting ice, which can contribute to higher, faster flowing water in watercourses.

With warmer temperatures over the past few weeks, the area has already experienced significant snow and ice melt in watercourses throughout the Greater Toronto Area. However, the river and stream banks remain slippery and may be unstable and the extremely cold water temperatures can also lead to very hazardous conditions close to any body of water. Also, with the frozen ground conditions and intense rainfall that may accompany spring conditions, the flows in TRCA watercourses will be faster and higher than usual.

Keep family members and pets safely away from any water's edge and help make this an enjoyable spring.



The North Dufferin Baseball League hosted a ceremony Sunday to present 2017 season awards. Pictured after receiving their awards are (back) Trevor Foster, Peter Kinghan, Trent Barwick, Cale McLean, (front) Kashtin Winchester, Drew Huerter, Mike Wallace and Chris Esson.

Photo by David Anderson





Kyle Douse

Robert F. Hall Catholic Secondary School

This Grade 10 student is a singles bad-

Ashley Hutchins Humberview Secondary School

This 15-year-old played small forward on the school's junior basketball team. He's also looking forward to starting training to play baseball at in the Brampton Royals organization, specializing in the outfield. Away from school, he also likes to play pick-up basketball. The Grade 10 student lives in Caledon East.



Cameron Pack

Mayfield Secondary School

This Grade 9 student played defence on the school's varsity hockey team, whichmade it to the semifinals in their last tournament. In the fall, he was a linebacker and slotback on the junior football team, which did get into the playoffs. In the community, he plays AAA hockey for the Brampton 45s, and also plans to play for Evolve Lacrosse Cub and the Caledon Bandits. The 15-year-old lives in Cheltenham.



lives in Bolton.

Mitchell Mifsud

St. Michael Catholic Secondary School

This Grade 11 student played middle on the school's varsity volleyball team. He's looking forward to soon playing on the school's ultimate Frisbee team, recalling they won at ROPSSAA last year and he got an award as most improved player. In the community, he's a house league player for the Bolton Wanderers' Soccer Club and a rep player for the Caledon Hawks. The 16-year-old lives in Bolton.

minton player in her first year on the

senior team at school, and she's also

coaching the junior team. In the commu-

nity, she plays badminton at Robert F.

Hall in Caledon East, as well a Lees Bad-

minton in Mississauga. "I like the spirit of

the sport and how it takes skill to play, not

just strength," she said. The 15-year-old









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Tight games for fourth night in Sunday night round-robins

The Pommies Cider Co. Wild are currently showing the way after four evelead isn't that great.

The St. Louis Bar and Grill Wings and their tails, and Caledon Hills Brewing in Christie (unassisted). Brewers bin DiMeo and Andreoli, Andreoli from Mike Ice Hogs. The result was the Brewers were Co. Brewers are not far behind in fourth bulger was Brandon Scott from Brent Andreoli and DiMeo, and Mike Andreoli dropped from the lead in the post-season

The Inside Out Family Chiropractic Predators was the only team to post a win last Sunday night, but they are still trailing the Glen Eagle Golf Club Griffins for fifth place. The Ken's Lawnmower Repair ting the points 2.5 each. Blades and the Ainsley Fire Protection

each team gets half a point.

Predators 2, Brewers 1

The first match of the night saw the Shaw and Shaun Heron. nings of round-robin, post-season in the Predators prey on the Brewers and take Sunday Night Hockey League, but their the narrow margin win, getting four points in the process.

Predator prowlers were Darren the Mr. Handyman Ice Hogs are hot on Jones from John Hutchinson, and Kev- Gus Kourousis, Kourousis from David Brewers going up against a ready group of Spagnol.

Wild 3, Blades 3

neither the regular season leading Blades from Kevin Norris, Schittenhelm from short-benched Fire and didn't slow down, nor the Wild able to best the other, split-

Blades' sharp shooters were Dan Maggio (unassisted), Bogdan Rapan from Dar-

and Merante, and Jason Clark from Craig main man being Victor Ranieri (unassist-

Fire 4, Griffins 4

Another tie with split points happened when the Fire and Griffins stayed even.

Fire firers were Mark Andreoli from from James Kennedy and Mark Andreoli. Griffins go-to guys were Richard Archer The second game of the evening saw from Matt Dowdle, Alex Schittenhelm Norris, and Brendan Pace from Schitten- taking all five points.

Ice Hogs 1, Wings 1

One point is awarded for winning a perent Levy, and Shawn Simpson from Da-other draw with split points as neither the Clark (two goals), Craig Shaw (an as-

Feb. 25

February closed out with some high scores in the league.

The night also saw the once-powerful standings to fourth place.

Wild 10, Fire 2

The Wild took full advantage of the

Wild warriors were Dan Shaw with a goal and three assists, Whitten (two goals The final game of the night was yet an- and an assist), Deleonardis (one assist), sist), Merante (two goals and two assists), Handyman's lone marksman was Marc Brown (two assists), Ryan Bailey (two as-Gary Morris (one goal). Fire's firers were Alex White from Brad Wigner, and Jon Gingerich from Kennedy.

Wings 5, Predators 2

The Wings were flying high and took four points from the Predators.

Wings' lamp lighters were Sandro Mignosa from Daniel Hamlett, Derek Cleary from Shane DeLaronde, Hamlett (unassisted), Ranieri (unassisted), and Ranieri from Eric Webster. Predator prowlers were Darren Jones from Howard Cantelon, and Cam Coulter (unassisted).

Ice Hogs 4, Brewers 1

The Ice Hogs dropped the hammer on the Brewers and took 4.5 points.

Handyman heroes were Brandon Jones from Brad Sztorc, Marc de Abaitua (unassisted), Adam Minatel from Kevin Hayashi, and Sztorc from Sean Doner. The Brewers' lone marksman was Joe Doan from Dave Matheson.

Griffins 8, Blades 3

The Griffins chewed up the Blades and took 4.5 points in the resounding win.

Griffins go-to guys were Norris (unassisted), Jesse Thompson from Dowdle, Alex Schittenhelm from Lee Maunu, Thompson from Schittenhelm, Archer from Ron Toffan, Dowdle (unassisted), Schittenhelm (unassisted), and Schittenhelm from Norris. Blades' bashers were Levy from Brett Appio, Appio from Levy, and Appio from Levy and Daryll Simpson.

CVC has help for tree planting and habitat restoration

Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) invites rural landowners to attend a Tree Planting and Habitat Restoration Services Showcase.

Attendees will hear how CVC's restoration services help landowners protect the environment and add natural beauty to their properties.

The event will take place March 24, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Caledon Village Place, 18313 Hurontario St., Caledon.

Learn about wildlife and habitat restoration projects during a presentation by CVC's restoration experts. Services include tree planting, wetland and stream restoration, invasive plant control, wildlife habitat structures, forest management and more.

"This event provides landowners the opportunity to learn about our services to enhance nature and their properties with expert advice," CVC's Deputy CAO and Director of Watershed Transformation Mike Puddister said. "Our subsidized restoration services make it easy for landowners to plant trees, manage their forests, restore wetlands and create wildlife habitat on their properties."

After the presentation, attendees can talk one-on-one with an expert to discuss potential projects for their property and available funding programs. They'll receive a map of their property and can book a free consultation on their land. They'll also be eligible to win a tree or bird box.

The event is free to attend thanks to funding from CVC's regional and municipal partners. Reserve a spot at cvc.ca/ showcase

For more information call 1-800-668-5557.

Neighbourhood Watch meeting in Belfountain

There are efforts to set up a Neighbourhood Watch chapter in Belfountain.

Constable Tamara Shubert, community safety officer with Caledon OPP, will be making a presentation about the program at Belfountain Community Hall. It will be this coming Monday (March 19) from 7 to

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Photos by Bill Rea



Blacksmith Dave Kritz of Walkerton was showing some of the tricks of his trade.



Julia Caissie was demonstrating how taffy is made.



Melissa DeCiantis of The Urban Lumberjack of Mississauga was doing some carving with a chain saw.

Shawn Verge, operations manager at Terra Cotta Conservation Area, was explaining the workings of the sugar shack to dignitaries Tuesday.

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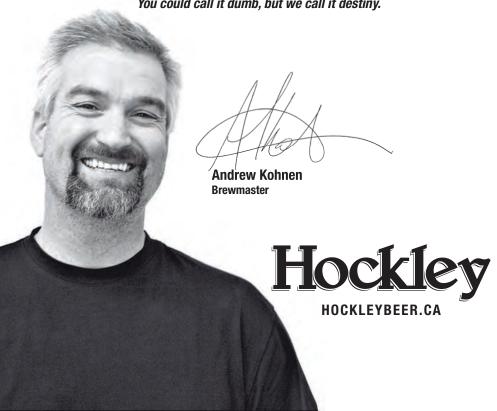


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GLASSFORD, Margaret Eileen "Milly"

Peacefully at her home with her loving family by her side on Monday, March 12, 2018 at the age of 90. Meeting her beloved husband Lionel Wilfred and her son Gary James in heaven. Dear mother of Lynn Walter (Doug), Judi Marr (Steve) and Bob Glassford (Carla). Cherished Nana of Jae Marr (Jess), Jenn Marr, Michelle Marr, Jessica Galea (Tony) and Robbie Glassford. Special Great-Nana of Hannah Mason, Charlie Marr and Mavis Marr. Predeceased by her brother Len. Cherished by many friends in Ontario and Florida and her wonderful group at the Lord Dufferin Centre.

A Celebration of Eileen's Life will be held at the Dods & McNair Funeral Home, Chapel & Reception Centre, 21 First St., Orangeville on Sunday, May 6, 2018 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Time of Reflection will be held at 2:30 p.m. Memorial donations to Headwaters Health Care Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

A tree will be planted in memory of Milly in the Dods & McNair Memorial Forest at the Island Lake Conservation Area, Orangeville. A dedication service will be held on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.

Condolences may be offered to the family at www.dodsandmenair.com

REID, William "Bill" Peacefully at Headwaters Health Care Centre, Orangeville, on Sunday, March 11, 2018, William Reid, in his 92nd year, beloved husband of Lena Goulter.

Loving father of Donna and Hall. Cherished Grampy of Michelle Hall and Anthony Garcia, and

Mackenzie. Adored great-grampy of Bentley, Leandro, and Myles. Dear brother of the late Betty, George, Jim, Angus, and David. The family will receive their friends at the Egan Funeral Home, 203 Queen Street S. (Hwy. 50), Bolton (905-857-2213) on Thursday evening - 9 o'clock and on Friday, March 16 from 2 o'clock until time of funeral service in the chapel at 3 o'clock. Interment Morningside Cemetery, Palgrave. If desired, memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

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Bruce Mains

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MURRAY, Dorothy & Joseph

In loving memory of our Mum, Dorothy Murray who was reunited February 29, 2016 with our Dad, Joe who left us March 13, 1985.

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SCAGNETTI

In loving memory of my daughter Maria Anne who passed away suddenly on March 11, 1983

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Love Dad

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GREENWOOD, Perry Ballard

Headwaters Health Care Centre, in his 87th year, Perry Ballard Greenwood, husband for 61 years to Lorna (Ellis) Greenwood.



Loved father of Dale and Alice (Sikma), Paul, Janet, and Michael and Anne (Lewis). Proud grandfather of Alex, Faegen, and Saskia. Brother-in-law of Ross Jackson, Erland Greenwood, Joan Greenwood, Betty Ellis, and Stuart Douglas. re-deceased by Doug and Gladys Greenwood Gladys and Orville Darroch, Howard Greenwood, Reta and Frank Horton, Lloyd Greenwood, and Dorothy Jackson.

Perry was well known in Orangeville as one of the "sawdust twins." Together with work partner, the late Frank Wood, he completed countless carpentry jobs in and around the Orangeville area. Farmer at heart. Lifetime member of Maple Leaf Lodge #57 of the I.O.O.F.

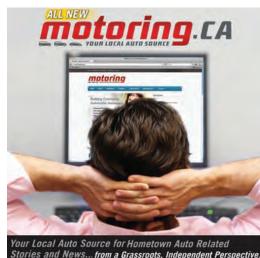
According to Perry's wishes, there will be no visitation or funeral service. Cremation has taken

A celebration of Perry's life will be held at a time to be determined, when the weather turns nicer. Memorial donations, if desired, gratefully received by Headwaters Health Care Centre or Parkinson Canada.

The family would like to thank Comfort Keepers, Central West Community Care Access Centre, Dods and McNair Funeral Home, Doctor Mauro, Doctor Josephson, and the HHCC for their continued care. A tree will be planted in memory of Perry in

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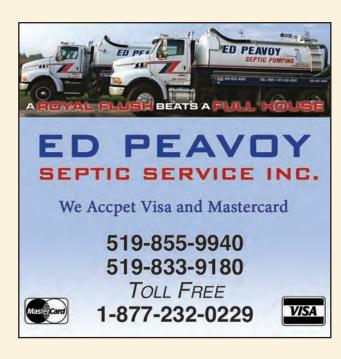


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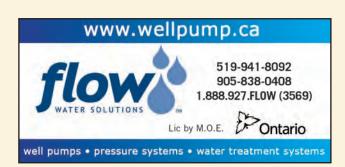
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