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## LOTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FOOD BANK

Staff and students at Southfields Village Public School have been busy collecting food contributions for their Cram the Cruiser event. Caledon OPP was on hand yesterday (Wednesday) to provide the cruisers for the young folks to cram, including this happy group of Grade 2 students. The collected food will be going to a local food bank.

Photo by Bill Rea

## Town states Metrolinx plans not addressing Caledon's needs

#### By Bill Rea

Metrolinx's plans, Caledon coun- cost more than \$16 billion, with have on small businesses. cil prefers a province-wide fuel the next wave expected to cost tax or increase to the sales tax.

But councillors weren't in commet in this process.

The decision came after a an employer payroll tax. lengthy, and sometimes heated, discussion at last Tuesday's coun- tax, staff said it would be colcil meeting.

received a list of 25 potential rev- from stations outside GTHA in municipalities to the north and enue tools from their consultants, should be redistributed to munic-

about \$34 billion.

Other revenue tools on the infrastructure. plete agreement on that. The short list included high-occucomments they ended up agreeing pancy tolls, vehicle kilometres pleased with the province-wide to send out included a message travel fees (in which motorists are for the Province that Caledon's charged for every kilometre they immediate needs are not being drive in certain areas), transit The Big Move. fare increases, property taxes and

Addressing the possible fuel Town staff reported Metrolinx and go to Metrolinx, while money

Staff said the first wave of and staff wasn't recommending When it comes to financing projects in the plan is slated to that because of the impact it could

DeBoer added a fuel tax would have to include a portion for rural

Councillor Rob Mezzapelli was focus from staff, as he pointed out everyone stands to benefit from

But he also pointed out Caledon won't directly benefit from any of the projects in the first wave, yet the extra taxes would lected from gas stations in GTHA be collected here and passed on to Metrolinx. But taxes will be paid Caledon will get nothing for its

"We're handed a shopping list and asked to react to it," he commented. "That's a slippery slope."

He pointed out Metrolinx has a narrow mandate, adding that once the Town responds, it becomes part of the process. He also stressed the need to go back to the fundamentals, pointing out there has to be some direct benefit to Caledon. He said the Town's job is to make the road traffic system work here, not make mass transit work someplace else.

"I don't think any of these tools work at this time, save and except development charges," he commented, adding he wasn't sure they would work because of re-





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and they reduced that to a short list of 11.

Town staff had initially for Metrolinx, a parking space the GTHA. levy and highway tolls for new 400-series highways.

Metrolinx is the agency created by the Province to improve amended to require all municipalthe coordination and integration of all modes of transportation in additional levies. the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA). The agency has the job of implementing a longterm transportation plan for GTHA, known as The Big Move.



"Our offence needs to pick their shots. We work a lot on getting opportunities." Caledon Bandits' Assistant Coach Jeff Sehl, commenting on the team's early-season performance.

ipalities to support transit infrastructure. The proposed sales tax increase would be collected and favoured the two province-wide distributed much the same way. initiatives accepted by council, They also pointed out Metrolinx jected to supporting any of these along with development charges has just proposed these taxes for

> Staff stated they wee recommending the development charge proposal only if legislation is ities in the area to collect these is a dedicated gas tax in the

said he would prefer the sales tax mass transit. option. "It is the most robust way to raise money," he said, adding a fuel tax imposed just inside GTHA wouldn't work.

told Councillor Nick deBoer an of return any more, he remarked. employer payroll tax would be like the Employer Health Tax, had some concerns too.

roads and bridges.

"That's a bit of a difficult one for Caledon," he remarked.

Councillor Doug Beffort obideas, pointing out he had no idea what his constituents would think about them. He added the Town was being asked to increase taxes on the community.

Paterak commented that there United States, with the money Councillor Richard Paterak going toward interstates and

"The tank is running dry," he observed, pointing out people are driving less and making more use of hybrids and electric cars. Such Town Treasure Fuwing Wong a tax doesn't offer the same rate

## Canadian Tire meeting set for Tuesday

The long-awaited public meet- Caledon East.

ing to discussed the massive develthis coming Tuesday (May 28).

Caledon Community Complex in in Bolton.

Canadian Tire is interested in opment proposed by Canadian Tire placing a large distribution centre for Bolton's industrial area will be and office facility on about 180 acres at the northwest corner of It will start at 7 p.m. at the Coleraine Drive and Healey Road

strictions on how they can be accessed.

He also said he couldn't support any of the tools until the Province demonstrates some commitment to completing the Highway 427 extension and a "reasonable date" for a GO train station here.

"I have fundamental problems with this report," Whitehead added. "I don't see us getting anything out of it."

Councillor Gord McClure was more supportive of the staff position.

"I think users should pay," he said, adding the Province can't afford to build roads now and needs some source of money.

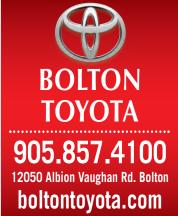
Whitehead said he's spoken to Councillor Richard Whitehead constituents, and there's very little call for a transit solution because Caledon residents won't be able to use it.

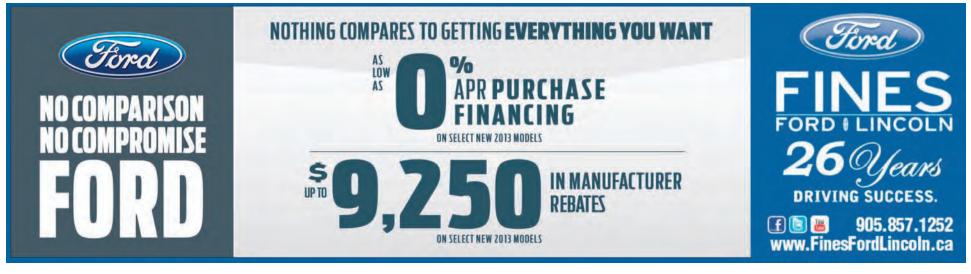
> "None of this is a transportation solution for them," he said. "A better highway would be."

> Mezzapelli argued that roads would serve Caledon in the short-

> > See 'Mayor' on page 5







## **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 announce ment published.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 24

Pre-school Time at the Albion-Bolton branch of Caledon Public Library, starting at 10:30 a.m. Get ready for school with this 45-minute program, which includes stories, rhymes, songs and activities that will encourage listening skills and school readiness. This is a free drop-in program, suitable for children aged three to six.

Free Parenting Workshop from 9:30 to 11 a.m., as well as a"Grand" Morning, Sharing a "Grand" morning of fun and play celebrating the special bond between grandparent and grandchild. The workshop theme will be Spring has Sprung. There will be a \$5 fee per child for supplies. To register by May 16, call the Caledon Parent Child Centre at 905-857-0090

Caledon Community Singers present their annual Spring Concert and Sing-A-Long at 7:30 p.m. at Caven Presbyterian Church, on King Street, in Bolton. Admission is by donation to local charities. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy the music.

SATURDAY, MAY 25 Caledon Seniors' Centre will host a Euchre Tournament, from 10 a.m. until play finishes. The cost is \$10 and lunch will be provided. The Centre is at Rotarian Way, Bolton. Everyone is welcome. Call 905-951-6114 for information

Plant and bake sale at Palgrave United Church. It will run from 8 a.m. until noon. This will be a fundraiser for the church, at 34 Pine Ave. in Palgrave.

The community of Terra Cotta is having a garage sale in the Forge and Parkette from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. A large variety of spring bulbs will also be available. Something for everyone. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Terra Cotta Community Centre Restoration Project.

#### TUESDAY, MAY 28

Pre-school Time at the Albion-Bolton branch at Caledon Public Library, starting at 10:30 a.m. Get ready for school with this 45-minute proaram, which includes stories. rhymes, songs and activities that will encourage listening skills and school readiness. This is a free drop-in program. suitable for children aged three to six.

children aged 18 to 48 months, with a caregiver.

Discovery Club program at the Margaret Dunn Valleywood branch of Caledon Public Library. It will run from 7 to 8 p.m. for children aged six to 10 (with a caregiver). Come out and learn more about fun topics through reading and hands-on activities. From music to science to math, its sure to be a good time

Friends of Caledon Public Library annual general meeting at the Albion-Bolton branch, starting at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 Baby Time at the Albion-Bolton branch of Caledon Public Library, starting at 1:30 p.m. This free, drop-in program consists of 30 minutes of stories, rhymes, songs, finger plays and activities. It's suitable for children up to 18 months of age, with a careaiver.

Family Time at the Inglewood branch of Caledon Public Library, starting at 10:30 a.m. This free, drop-in program is suitable for the whole family with a caregiver, and includes stories, rhymes and songs.

**Program: Super Girls Book** Club progream at the Albion-Bolton of Caledon Public Library. From 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. for girls aged nine to 12. Drop in and participate in this exciting book club for girls. If you love to read books and graphic novels and then talk to friends about what you've read than; this is the place to be.

Parkinson's Society West will be meeting at Caledon Seniors' Centre in Bolton from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Karen Dowell will make a presentation on a key initiative developed by the Society to help people cope with Parkinson's called Get it On Time. For more information or if you plan to attend, contact Ted Dance at 905 857 3663 or at ted\_dance@sympatico.ca

Lifetree Cafe meets St. James' Church, at 6025 Old Church Rd. in Caledon East. This free venue for conversation runs from 7 to 8 p.m., and everyone is welcome. Tonight's topic will be The majesty and mystery of Nature - The awe of it all. Call 416-579-9977 for more information.

#### Tops (Take Off Pounds Sen-

don East. Everyone welcome for an afternoon of friendly euchre and lunch. For more information, call (905) 584-9933 or (905) 857-3352.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Group meets in Bolton United Church Heritage Hall. Weigh-in at 6:45 to 7:20 p.m.; meeting 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. This non-profit weight loss support group meets every Wednesday. Everyone welcome. Call Ruth at 905-857-3237 or Lorraine at 905-857-1568.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 30

Discovery Club program at the Belfountain branch of Caledon Public Library. It will run from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. for children aged six to 10 (with a caregiver). Come out and learn more about fun topics through reading and hands-on activities. From music to science to math, its sure to be a good time.

Discovery Club program at the Inglewood branch of Caledon Public Library. It will run from 7 to 8 p.m. for children aged six to 10 (with a caregiver). Come out and learn more about fun topics through reading and hands-on activities. From music to science to math. its sure to be a good time.

**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://alanon.alateen.on.ca

FRIDAY, MAY 31 Pre-school Time at the Albion-Bolton branch of Caledon Public Library, starting at 10:30 a.m. Get ready for school with this 45-minute program, which includes stories, rhymes, songs and activities that will encourage listening skills and school readiness. This is a free drop-in program, suitable for children aged three to six.

**SATURDAY JUNE 1** The Bolton and District Lions 27th annual Steak and Lobsterfest will be at Albion-



#### HAM SUPPER AT SANDHILL CHURCH There were a lot of hungry diners out recently at Sandhill United Church. The occasion was the annual Ham Supper, and a lot of work went into getting everything ready. Edna Wright and Marjorie Slack were among those getting things set up for the serving.

Photo by Bill Rea

## Hydro One has tips for tree planting

Trees have an important place in com- reducing exposure to wind. munities and ecosystems, and can also be highly beneficial for the individual home.

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the amount of energy needed for heating and air conditioning, the utility reported. Keeping the house in the shade of deciduous trees can reduce heat accumulation in summer, but have the opposite effect in winter, when the leaves have been shed.

Tight clusters of conifers and shrubs organizing a child car seat clinic. can also serve as a windbreak against house is exposed to by up to 60 per cent, Innis Lake Rd. with only a single row of white pines.

Ground level evergreen shrubs can basement walls, insulating the house and speak to Rosalyn.

Safety is paramount, and the improper planting of a tree can have consequences for a whole community. Around 30 per ogy and power saving, Hydro One has cent of Ontario power outages are caused some tips on how tree planting can make by contact between trees and power lines, so it is important not to plant tall-growing Certain placement of trees can reduce trees closer than eight meters from the lines and also to call Ontario One Call (1-800-400-2255) before digging to make sure underground lines aren't going to be affected.

## Car seat clinic June 25

Caledon OPP and Auxiliary officers are

It will be June 25, from 6:30 to 8:30 harsh winter gusts, slowing the wind the p.m. at the detachment station at 15924

The clinic will be by appointment only. For more information or to book an apserve a similar purpose if planted around pointment, call 905-857-3304 and ask to

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Tot Time at the Albion-Bolton branch of Caledon Public Library. This is a free 30-minute drop-in program, starting at 1:30 p.m., includes stories, rhymes, songs, finger plays and activities suitable for

sibly) Chapter #ON1381 meets every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., at Caledon Central School (Kennedy and Charleston, 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, CaleBolton Community Centre. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. and dance music will be provided by New Hollywood Band, starting at 9. There is a silent auction, door prizes, cash bar and all proceeds will be donated to community projects. Tickets are \$55 each, and that includes a delicious local steak and fresh lobster from the East Coast. For tickets, call Marg at 905-857-8484.

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## Premier Wynne unveils Highway 427 extension plans

#### By Angela Gismondi and Bill Rea

The government of Ontario plans to extend Highway 427 north through Vaughan to Major Mackenzie Drive, if the provincial budget is passed.

Premier Kathleen Wynne was in Vaughan to deliver the news in person last Thursday. She was joined by Transportation Minister Glen Murray and Municipal Affairs and Housing Minister Linda Jeffrev

The announcement has positive ramifi- the project is to the community. cations for Caledon.

"It couldn't come soon enough," Councillor Richard Whitehead declared.

The Highway 427 extension is included in the 2013 Ontario budget. If the budget is passed, construction on the 6.6-kilome- from their jobs quickly at the end of the

extension would take the highway from its present terminus at Zenway Boulevard up to Major Mackenzie Drive in Vaughan. The project proposes three new interchanges, including at Langstaff and Rutherford Roads, nine bridges and protection for a future transitway and transit stations along the west side of the highway.

portation, said she knows how important

"Our investments in infrastructure are building a road map for Ontario's future," said Wynne. "As our communities continue to grow, we need to fund smart projects like this that will help people get home

expanding markets."

The expansion of the highway would open up the Vaughan Enterprise Zone employment lands, an integrated multimodal transportation services and city's southwest corner. The Vaughan Enterprise Zone encompasses an area of more than 1,120 hectares (2,767 acres) and is Wynne, the former Minister of Trans- currently home to more than 350 businesses.

able to facilitate the expansion in a smart and sustainable way," said Wynne, adding the extension will also help goods and people move more efficiently, help connect businesses to their workforce and allow commuters to spend less time in their cars. 'It's about job creation and quality of life."

The extension is part of government's commitment to make smart infrastructure investments to improve infrastructure across the province, explained the Premier. The investment is part of the govern- he said, pointing out Highway 50 is now ment's strategy to create jobs, help Ontario create a competitive business environment and help people in their everyday lives. This project has been in the works for already been completed.

"There have been works ongoing on this (BAR).

tre extension would begin in 2016-17. The day, and connect our businesses to their project for a number of years," said Wynne. What's important is that we have the plans and we can have the shovels in the ground and move ahead as soon as the plans are finalized."

> Murray pointed out Vaughan needs economic hub of regional importance in the 21st century infrastructure to keep up with the population growth. One aspect of this is the extension of the subway, the other is the extension of Highway 427.

"The subway will help connect Vaughan and create a dynamic, complete commu-"As businesses expand, we need to be nity," said Murray. "The 427 completes that trifecta of really important infrastructure for the way to secure the future of Vaughan."

> The vote on the budget is expected at the end of the month. The Liberals need the support of the Andrea Horwath and the New Democrats in order to pass the budget and avoid triggering an election.

> The announcement was good news for Whitehead.

> "It's absolutely essential we have that," jammed to the point that it's more like a local collector road. "It can't continue to be the only full-service highway we have."

He also pointed to the plans to have years. An environmental assessment has Major Mackenzie extended west into Peel and connect with the Bolton Arterial Road



Premier Kathleen Wynne was in Vaughan last Thursday to announce the extension plans for Highway 427.



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**MP** Tilson co-hosts Europe Day event Dufferin-Cale-

don MP David Tilson co-hosted an event in Ottawa recently, along with the Embassy of the European Union to Canada and the Heads of Mission of member states, to celebrate Europe Day.

Tilson was joined by Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird and International Trade Minister Ed Fast, as well as his cohost. Matthias Brinkmann. ambassador of the European Union to Canada. As president of the Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association. Tilson spoke to attendees. included which members of the diplomatic corps, as well as Parliamentary colleagues. "The deep friendship that exbetween ists Canada and Europe is rooted in our historical ties, our shared belief in the importance of human rights, democracy and market economies, and our shared commitment to international peace and European unity," he said. It was fitting that the celebration followed the 68th anniversary of VE Day May 8. "For Canadians, achieving lasting peace and stability in Europe following two World Wars, in which 111,549 Canadians fought and lost their lives, is considered to be a great and vital accomplishment," Tilson observed.

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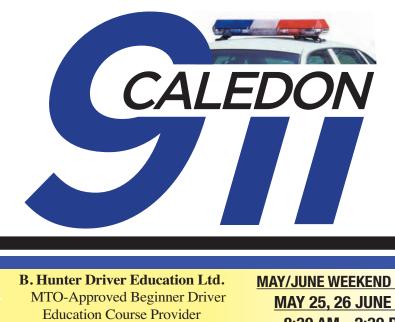
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# **Bolton girl runs** Caledon OPP for a day

#### Written By NICK FERNANDES

Paige Barclay, a Grade 5 student at Ellwood Memorial Public School in Bolton, took up service in her community as Caledon OPP Detachment Commander for the day Friday, taking over for Inspector Rose DiMarco.

Almost 60 students wrote letters asking to be considered for the position. Many were part of school projects.

Paige, 11, said she was interested enough in the work of Caledon's police that she took the initiative to submit a letter herself. With DiMarco showing her the ropes, she got a look at the world of police work and what kind of qualities a police officer needs to have.

"You have to be serious, fair, and you have to be more kind and understanding" said Paige with the agreement of DiMarco.

Paige said that among all the skills and

responsibilities a police officer possesses, she is drawn most to the scientific side of police work, and the community-oriented efforts that can make a police force a fixture in their community.

Paige will be writing up a report for her class after her day as Detachment Commander ends, for which she will be well prepared.



Paige Barclay took over the desk of Caledon OPP Detachment Commander Inspector Rose DiMarco for the day Friday.

MCGREGOR DRIVE HOME ENTERED

A number of items were reported stolen May 11 after a home on McGregor Drive in the northern part of town was broken into.

Caledon OPP reports they were called out shortly before 11 a.m. to investigate. They determined the theft took place sometime between 2 and 9:30 a.m. when a suspect or suspects got into the house through an unsecured rear door. The stolen items included an Inspiron laptop, a gray classic i-Pod, cash, an identification card and a beige Supercycle mountain bicycle from the garage. The laptop was later discovered in a ditch on Heart Lake Road, north of McGregor.

Police are asking anyone with information on this theft to contact them at 905-584-2241 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

**BRAMPTON MAN CHARGED WITH** SPEEDING ON A MOTORCYCLE

Caledon OPP charged a 26-year-old man from Brampton on March 29 after an officer spotted a motorcycle travelling 100 km-h in a 60 zone.

Police report the incident took place shortly before 3 p.m. in the area of Airport Road and Mayfield Road.

The rider was seen doing a wheelie as he passed through an intersection. The officer went after the bike to get it to stop, and the rider repeated the stunt before having to stop for traffic at another intersection.

The driver was charged with racing a motor vehicle, failing to stop for police and driving without insurance. The motorcycle was impounded for seven days.

at Town Hall Tuesday

Paramedic promotion

Peel paramedics responded to 1,657 cardiac arrests alone in the last year.

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Paramedic Week is May 19 to 25 and Peel Paramedics will be in the community promoting effective hands-only CPR and the use of an AED.

Every second counts and each one of us can play a critical role in saving a life when least expected.

They will be at Caledon Town Hall in Caledon East this coming Tuesday (May 28) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Just last week, Peel paramedics went to a call where bystanders began CPR immediately and used an automatic external defibrillator (AED) on someone who suffered a cardiac arrest. When paramedics arrived, they continued CPR and shocked the patient three times with a defibrillator before his pulse returned. Thanks to bystanders, fire and paramedics, the man was able to speak moments after a car-

> diac arrest - something that is rare and shows what early and effective CPR can do.



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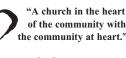
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## Caledon East parents don't want their kids to lose school bus

#### By Bill Rea

School are in line to lose their bus rides only route they can take. The Caledon areas as passing lanes. next year, and that's not sitting well with parents.

the Peel District School Board last Tuesday evening. Trustees were sympathetic, and said the matter will be discussed at their next meeting, set for May 28.

Local parent Adam Martin-Robbins reported he was told by Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR), the consortium that decides busing eligibility issues for Peel's two school boards, that busing would be cancelled for students living north of Larry Street and east of Airport Road in Caledon East.

He arrived at Tuesday's meeting armed with a petition bearing 283 signatures, pointing out the students have been bused for more than 25 years.

The petition was read by Trustee Stan Cameron. It stated there are concerns about youngsters having to walk up a busy street like Airport Road, and then along side streets to get to school. He pointed out some of these streets don't even have sidewalks. The safety concerns include the volume of traffic, including heavy trucks, and tion, even for those who have lived there the fact that two girls have been struck and killed along the road over the last several years.

two daughters attending the school, and two younger children.

## Majesty, mystery of nature will be explored at next Lifetree Café

The majesty and mystery of nature will be explored at the next session of Lifetree Café this coming Wednesday (May 29) from 7 to 8 p.m.

The program celebrates nature and considers how human interaction is impacting the environment. It will include a screening of the award-winning short film Saving Valentina, depicting the actual attempted rescue of a whale that was ensnared in a fishing net.

Admission is free. Snacks and beverages will be available. It will be at 6025 stressed the fuel and sales taxes have to be Old Church Rd. in Caledon East, in the province-wide. café space in St James' Church.

gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual coffeehouse-type setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to Bruce Neville at 416-579-9977 or Desiree say; and I can't believe that," Beffort com-Neville at 416-579-6748.

## Learn tricks of camping at library tonight

He added that for children living north for years," he commented, adding cars Trailway is often unpassable in winter.

He also pointed out there's only one set A group of them took their concerns to of traffic lights in the village (at Old Church Road). He also said there are more than 10,000 vehicles passing through per day, including heavy trucks, tractor trailers and buses. As well, Martin-Robbins pointed out the peak traffic times are 6 to 9 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m., just when youngsters are walking to and from school. And he expected things to get busier as the population in the area increases.

> "Airport Road is a dangerous road," he declared, adding Caledon OPP has designated it as one of their "hot spots."

> He also pointed out there are problems with the sightlines in the area, and the sidewalks along Airport Road are lacking when it comes to curbs. He said it wouldn't take much for a truck to jump on the sidewalk.

> The intersection at Old Church Road presents problems too. Martin-Robbins pointed out it's a busy place, with the LCBO store parking lot very close by.

> "It's an extremely confusing intersec-

## Mayor stresses the Martin-Robbins told trustees he's got need to have input From page 1

term, but many residents work elsewhere in the GTHA, and that's where the benefit will be. He also said money from fuel and sales taxes will stay in the GTHA.

Coucillor Patti Foley was concerned that rejecting the staff recommendation would mean the Town has no voice on the issue. Wong agreed, telling her that Metrolinx is mandated to have a report ready by June 1. If Caledon doesn't offer comments, then it has no input.

"I refuse to stick my head in the sand," Mayor Marolyn Morrison remarked. "I think we ned to have input."

She also said she sent the Metrolinx short list to all the councillors well ahead of the meeting for input, and she heard nothing from any of them.

The Mayor stressed that any money going to Metrolinx has to be dedicated funds, and not just going into the general revenues of the Province. And she too

Whitehead agreed there has to be some Lifetree Café is a place where people comment from the Town, but it also has to include a message to the Province that Caledon's needs are not being addressed.

> "If I don't vote for this, I don't have a mented. He was the only councillor to vote against the final motion.

> > WELCOMING

**PATIEN** 

Some students at Caledon East Public of Larry Street, Airport Road is really the have been known to use on-street parking Airport Road is the only haul route in

Martin-Robbins told Brampton Trustee change. Steve Kavanagh speed is a factor in the area, as heavy trucks often have to "gun it" to get up the hill.

that in his area of Brampton because it's been designated a no-trucking zone.

of municipal government," he added.

Martin-Robbins pointed out there are a limited number of haul routes for gravel trucks in Caledon.

"It's not my problem, sir," Kavanagh replied. "It's the Town's problem."

Getting trucks off the road is not going to happen any time soon, according to Caledon Councillor Richard Whitehead.

He told the Citizen this week that the area, and that's not going to

And he wasn't too impressed with cutting back on the busing.

"I think that's ridiculous," he com-Kavanagh told him that he doesn't see mented. "I just think it's incredibly shortsighted."

Martin-Robbins told Brampton Trustee "The safety of roads is the responsibility David Green the only reason he's aware of for cutting back the service is the Town's plan to put a crossing guard at the intersection with Old Church Road.

> "It's not unique to Caledon," Brampton Trustee Beryl Ford observed, pointing out Airport Road runs through her ward too. And that's not the only road that's a concern. "Dixie (Road) is a race track," she remarked.



## **Public Open House #3 Bolton Residential Expansion Study**

The Town of Caledon is conducting the Bolton Residential Expansion Study (BRES) to determine where and how to accommodate the residential and population-related employment growth anticipated for the Bolton area beyond 2021. The Town has hosted two other Public Open Houses for the BRES:

- On November 27, 2012, the Town held Public Open House #1 to introduce the BRES to residents,
- landowners, stakeholders and interested parties.

• On February 28, 2013, the Town held Public Open House #2 to present six options for the settlement area boundary expansion and to seek public input on the draft criteria for the selection of future expansion area(s)

#### Public Open House #3

You are invited to attend Public Open House #3 for the Bolton Residential Expansion Study to · receive an update on the Study, and

 review and provide comments on the preferred option for the settlement area boundary expansion to be presented at the meeting based on the evaluation criteria endorsed by Council on May 14, 2013.

The Public Open House #3 for the BRES is scheduled to be held on:

DATE: June 12, 2013

#### TIME: 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m

#### Caledon Centre for Recreation and Wellness, 14111 Hwy 50, Bolton, ON L7E 2V2 PLACE:

Should the preferred option be endorsed by Council, the Town will initiate a planning process aimed at meeting all requirements of the Planning Act. The community and all interested parties will continue to be invited to participate in the Study through future public open houses, design charrettes, and a statutory public meeting during key stages of the process. Details of the study progress can be found on the project webpage at the Town's website: www.caledon.ca

For further information please contact: Ohi Izirein. Senior Policy Planner/Project Manager Town of Caledon Phone: (905) 584-2272, ext. 4271 Email: ohi.izirein@caledon.ca

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Once again, the library is partnering with Ontario Parks to host their fun and informative Learn to Camp workshop.

Ontario Parks has designed the Learn to Camp session to help participants understand what is involved in camping, covering such items as what they need and what's involved in making the camping experience great. This interactive session will include demonstrations of different types of camping, how to put up a tent, what to wear on a camping trip, how to build a campfire, park regulations and other key camping know-how.

Learn to Camp is a free family oriented workshop, created to provide information on how to plan and safely enjoy a camping trip.

Advance registration at any branch of Caledon Public Library is required. The program will take place May 23, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Albion-Bolton branch.



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## 6 May 23, 2013 Caledon Citizen How cancer has affected me and why I take part in Relay for Life

By Dave Crossman In the 1980s, I had a grandmother who had breast cancer and a grandfather who had a cancerous tumor on his neck.

In 1986, my uncle was diagnosed with testicular cancer and survived. I remember staying with my aunt so she wasn't alone while he was in the hospital and she was home with a newborn. In 1990, I remember my other grandmother wearing a next day and to not come alone. This is wig to my wedding as she had lost her hair from chemotherapy treatments while battling bowel cancer.

Even with all this, I didn't really feel affected by cancer until 2002 when I had to tell my then nine-year-old son and sevenyear-old daughter that their favourite uncle wasn't going to make his annual visit from New Brunswick for my son's birthday. This is when my younger brother was diagnosed with stomach cancer.

The one thing I really remember about my brother was how, when he was in the hospital, to him it was never about him. As soon as someone would come to visit, he'd ask how they were or how their kids were doing. When the nurses came in his room, he'd ask them how their day was going. My brother stayed in the hospital through his battle with cancer, but his friends made sure he was never alone. There was a group of six guys who took shifts staying at the hospital 24 hours a day so he wouldn't be alone, and so my parents and other brothers could take a break and go home.

My brother put up a good fight, but cancer won and he lost his battle four months later at the age of 35. Even in his last hours, as I was helping him clean himself up, my brother was saying sorry to me and I had to keep telling him he didn't need to be sorry.

This is when my association with Relay For Life began. In 2003, we put a team in

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the Brampton/Caledon Relay For Life, and ter's 12 inch ponytail off so it could be do-fight alone. There is a whole community of after walking that night, we knew we'd do it again. The next four years, we relayed in memory of my brother.

In 2007 while visiting family in New Brunswick, like we do every summer, cancer hit us again! I'll never forget being in the room when my mom got a phone call telling her to come to the doctor's office the when my mom was diagnosed with breast cancer. My wife and I went to the doctor with her the next day and I remember the doctor saying if she had to have breast cancer this was the" best" kind to get and beat. They scheduled my mom for a lumpectomy as the doctor assured her there was no need to remove the breast. After surgery my mom got a call saying the margins weren't clear and another surgery was needed. Again, she was assured there was no need to remove the breast. With the second surgery out of the way, Mom got another call telling her the margins still aren't clear and the doctor wanted her to go in for a third operation. She asked the doctor to please just remove the breast, but he said there was no need. But even after the third surgery, the margins still weren't clear. Finally they scheduled Mom for her fourth surgery and removed her breast.

In 2008 after finishing treatments and getting the okay from her doctor, my mom was able to travel from New Brunswick and stand on stage at the Brampton Relay For Life with no hair and cut my daugh-

nated to help make wigs for cancer patients. My mom loved the Relay and came back in 2009 to once again walk the survivor lap. In July, she will go for her fiveyear check-up and so far is cancer free.

In 2011, while preparing for the Relay For Life, cancer hit my family again with year in June. my dad being diagnosed with cancer of the bile duct. Sadly, he lost his battle a few days before the Brampton/Caledon Relay For Life and we were in New Brunswick preparing for his funeral as the Relay was ending.

Last year, my mom's sister was diagnosed with breast cancer, she has completed treatment and is doing well.

So when people ask me why I relay, I tell them that these are some of the reasons.

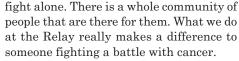
I celebrate for the people in my life who have survived this horrible disease.

I remember all those, like my brother and my dad, who have lost their lives to cancer.

I have four nephews under 10 years old who have an uncle they have never met. They only know him through photos and our stories. So I fight back so other families don't have to be affected by cancer like my family has been. Over the past 10 cancer by joining free of charge, in the Suryears, our team has collectively raised more than \$25,000.

The Relay For Life is a way for cancer or survivors to feel good about themselves www.relayforlife.ca/brampton and to know that

they are not in this



Relay For Life is the biggest cancer event that makes the biggest difference and takes place all over the country every

This year, the Brampton Relay For Life will take place June 7 at the Brampton Fairgrounds, 12989 Heart Lake Rd., Caledon.

This year is the Canadian Cancer Society's 75th Anniversary. By joining us during this special year, you will help make Relay For Life the most successful ever. The remarkable impact of 75 years of fighting for life can be seen in the faces of the thousands of cancer survivors who are alive today.

The Canadian Cancer Society's Relay For Life is a 12-hour, non-competitive relay and an opportunity to get together with family and friends to celebrate cancer survivors, remember those lost to cancer and fight back against this devastating disease. Last year, the Brampton/Caledon Community Relay raised close to \$300,000.

Celebrate your personal victory against vivor's Victory lap and special dinner banquet or as a team by calling 905-608-8411 register online at

Headwaters reassures community about its mammography services

Headwaters Health Care Centre is using the best technology around in its mammography services.

last week announced the findings of a comprehensive study mammography and found that digital direct radiography (DR) and screen film are significantly more effective than digiat detecting breast cancer.

Patients who come to Headwaters for mammography exams can be confident that they are receiving the highest Cancer Care Ontario (CCO) quality of care with the best technology currently available. Thanks to the support of comparing three different types donors in the community, of breast screening technology Headwaters has been providing used in Ontario. The study ex- digital direct radiography (DR) amined the technology for mammography, more specifically Full Field Digital Mammography since 2008, when it first offered mammograms.

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couraged to contact Headwaters' Diagnostic Imaging Department directly at 519-941-2702, ext. 2211. For furinformation ther about the Cancer Care Ontario research study on mammography, visit Cancer Care Ontario's website at www.cancer-



Dave Crossman and his mother Donna.

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## **Alton Youth Kickball**

Ages 6 - 12 years - Drop In for only \$3.00 Starts Wednesday June 5th 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (1st night is FREE!) Alton Baseball Diamond 31 Station Street , Alton

## **Notice of Application** Please be informed of a proposed development in your community

This is to inform you that J.H. Stevens Planning & Development Consultants, on behalf of Moscorp III Developments Inc. and Moscorp VII Developments Inc. has submitted Draft Plan of Subdivision Red Line Revision and Zoning By-law Amendment applications on the property outlined below for processing by the Town of Caledon. We welcome your comments on these proposed applications.

### Subject Property

Location: 12455 Old Kennedy Road Part of Lot 20, Concession 2 E.H.S. East side of Old Kennedy Road, south of Waterville Way

Area: 0.4047 Hectares (1.0 Acres)

Ward: 2

Applicant: Moscorp III Developments Inc. and Moscorp VII Developments Inc.

## **Notice of Meeting**

Reconstruction and Widening of Kennedy Road, from Mayfield Road to the south limits of the Mayfield West Community Development Area

The Town of Caledon will be holding a Public Information Centre for the Reconstruction and Widening of Kennedy Road, from Mayfield Road to the south limits of the Mayfield West Community Development Area, to give the public an opportunity to review the construction design drawings. Representatives from the Town's Public Works Department, members of the Consulting Engineer's design team and Area Councillors will be in attendance to answer questions regarding both the design and construction phases.

#### The project will include the following key components:

Reconstruction and widening of the existing road to four lanes including storm sewers, granular base, sub-drains, curbs and gutters, new asphalt surfaces, sidewalks, multi-use trails and improved LED street lighting.

#### Our File Number(s): 21T-10002C, RZ 13-05

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

#### Proposal

The applicant is proposing to amend the subdivision, and to rezone the lands from Agricultural (A1) to Residential (RMD-456) to permit 7 detached dwelling lots fronting onto the extension of Larson Peak Road, and Old Kennedy Road.

#### List of Plans, Reports and Studies

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

- Planning Justification Report
- Revised Red Line Draft Plan of Subdivision

#### Additional Information

A copy of the proposed Draft Plan of Subdivision Red Line Revision and Zoning By-law Amendment applications as well as additional information and material are available for review at the Development Approval and Planning Policy Department.

For further information please contact Elaine Leung, Community Development Planner, 905.584.2272 x.4175 or elaine.leung@caledon.ca in the Development Approval and Planning Policy Department. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written submissions may be mailed or personally delivered to the Development Approval and Planning Policy Department and will become part of the public record.

#### **Application Process**

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

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

Notice Date: May 20, 2013

The Public Information Centre will be held on:

Date: Tuesday, June 4, 2013

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Open House

Place: Mayfield Recreation Complex 12087 Bramalea Road, Caledon, Ontario

Plans showing the proposed construction will be available for public review. If you have any questions regarding this project please contact either:

John Hasselbacher, Manager of Engineering Public Works Department Town of Caledon john.hasselbacher@caledon.ca

Paul LaPalme, Manager, Transportation Infrastructure Planning and Design 317 Renfrew Drive, Suite 301 Markham, Ontario L3R 9S8 paul.lapalme@chisholmfleming.com

## **Current Tenders, Quotes & Proposals**

#### **Request for Proposal 2013-19**

Consulting Services for a Heritage Conservation District Study for The Village of Bolton

Closing Date: June 6, 2013, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. local time

The Town of Caledon Requests for Tenders, Proposals and other public solicitation documents will be advertised and available for electronic download from the Biddingo.com bid portal at www.biddingo.com/caledon or may be obtained from the Town of Caledon, 6311 Old Church Road, Caledon Ontario L7C 1J6, Corporate Services Department, Purchasing & Risk Management Division, Lower Level.



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## **Humber River Shakespeare** As You Like It to be performed this summer

It will be a combination of love, laughter, tricks, song, disguise and transformation when the Humber River Shakespeare Co. presents As You Like It as their annual offering for the area.

Now in the sixth season of outdoor summer touring through the area for the troupe, this comic romp of the Bard follows Rosalind, the daughter of a banished duke, out of the court and into the Forest of Arden: an imaginary place where love and charity can find sanctuary from the cruel world of the court. Disguised as a boy, she seeks out her father and his friends. Here she meets Orlando again, and in the guise of a young man, counsels him in the art of love.

From the cold and hostile court to the

blossoming charity and forgiveness in the forest, As You Like It is about love, in all its forms. Brothers, lovers, friends and foes are tricked, tried and tested in this pastoral pastiche of life, love, wisdom and wit.

A wrestling match, music, a banished duke and a celebration of country life combine to move, delight and inspire in this classic comedy.

As in Shakespeare's day, all performances are staged in the open air, with a focus on actors — not elaborate sets — to tell the Bard's timeless stories.

"This allows us to have a direct connection with our audiences and ensures that theatre is affordable and accessible to all," commented Artistic Producer Sara Movle.

The production is directed by Artistic Director Kevin Hammond, who is currently assistant director of Measure For Measure at the Stratford Festival.

Humber River Shakespeare is working with 2013 presenting partners The Ontario Arts Council and Arts Society King.

"We are pleased to have such generous support from these organizations, which allow us to continue to create and produce professional theatre and educational programs for a growing audience base," Moyle said. "The relationships we've built with local organizations, businesses and volunteers are also essential to our success."

The touring schedule for this sum-

mer will see a number of performances throughout Peel and York Regions, as well as Toronto. Local performances will include July 9 and 10 at Dick's Dam Park in Bolton; July 11 and 18 at Schomberg Fairgrounds; July 14 and 26 at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection in Kleinburg; and July 19 and 20 at the Alton Mill Arts Centre, Alton (tickets will be available online starting June 1 for this performance).

All performances start at 7 p.m., except Sundays, which start at 2 p.m.

Admission is pay-what-you-can at the park, but the suggested donation is \$15 per person. For more information, go to the website at HumberRiverShakespeare.ca

## Student wins grand piano in Royal Conservatory contest

#### Written By BILL REA

It probably doesn't take much prodding to get 10-year-old Devon Plaskett to practise piano, since she's got a very beautiful instrument on which to do it.

Devon was the winner of a Yamaha GB1K grand piano last year in honour of the 125th anniversary of the Royal Conservatory. It was delivered to the family's

Caledon home in December.

Organized by Yamaha Canada Music Ltd. and the Royal Conservatory, the contest was open to any student registering for Conservatory exams between April 5, 2011 and June 11, 2012. There were more than 27,000 entries in the contest, and Devon was chosen by random draw.

"I was really excited," commented the Grade 5 student at Belfountain Public



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School, as she recalled the reaction to the news she received during the summer. "I didn't really believe it at first."

"I feel really special being able to play it," she added. Her mother Catherine had a

similar reaction. "It was surreal," she said, confessing that at first

she was wondering er to believe it or not."

Mrs. Plaskett said Devon was entered when she signed her up for her Grade 2 exams "I entered her, and lo and behold," she observed Devon, who's been playing the piano for about four years, said she has just started working on Grade 4 pieces, and she said she doesn't really have any favourites.



Devon Plaskett tries out her Yamaha GB1K grand piano.

what the catch was. "I wasn't sure wheth- new piano has "been a win-win situation." They were able to donate their old instrument to the music department at Mayfield Secondary School. "Having access to such a beautiful instrument provides a powerful incentive to continue to develop musical skill and expression," said Royal Conservatory Vice-President Academic Angela Elster. "We are grateful to long-time partner Yamaha for its generous support of this contest as well as its ongoing efforts to help The Royal Conservatory develop human potential through music and arts education."

#### has joined our firm as of May 24, 2013.

Kristen will practice exclusively in the area of family law. After having articled with Carters, Kristen practiced in Guelph, where she focused on all areas of family law including separation, divorce, child custody and grandparent custody/access, child/spousal support, domestic contracts and has appeared in the various levels of family court during this time.



Kristen graduated from the University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law in 2011 on the Dean's List of Honour. Kristen was born and raised in Orangeville and has returned to her roots and is looking forward to practicing and assisting her hometown community.

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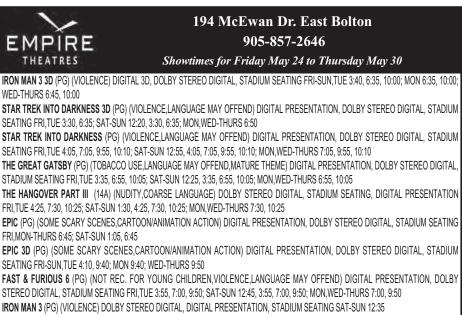
"I like all my songs," she said.

Mrs. Plaskett said finding room for an instrument like that really wasn't much of a problem, since they moved into a house in the Forks of the Credit area couple of years ago. She said the home has a "lovely living room that showcases it beautifully."

She also said the piano is well used. "It's got me back to playing," she remarked.

Devon started learning the piano through Music for Young Children. She was first taught in Alton by Shirley Jemmett, and now studies under Pamela Dunbar in Caledon East.

Mrs. Plaskett also said obtaining the



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## Caledon Citizen May 23, 2013 9 Transfers to hospitals reduced from Davis Centre in Bolton

#### **By Bill Rea**

recognized for having the lowest number indicated the staff vaccination rate at of transfers to Brampton Civic Hospital these facilities could be better. She said than any other long-term care (LTC) facility in it's catchment area.

That was mentioned in the annual reports to Peel Regional council recently from the medical directors of the five LTC facilities in the region.

Dr. Joseph Niedoba, medical director at the Davis Centre, commented in his report that there's a growing awareness that frail, elderly people don't do well when they are transfered to a hospital emergency room. He pointed out they can return to LTC with infections they picked up at the hospital, or pressure ulcers (bedsores).

have been on hand to address their reports before council. This year, however, Dr. Harry Earle of Tall Pines in Brampton, represented his colleagues.

He also acknowledged that the number of transfers had been reduced at the Davis Centre, especially unnecessary transfers. He too stressed the benefits of keeping residents at their facilities.

Earle commented on the provincial averages for various situations, including falls, worsening bladder control, pressure ulcers and cases of residents who needed to be restrained. He said the Region's facilities hold their own in these areas and try to improve their number. He added all five are below the provincial average when fect, and that's where the challenge is. He it comes to restraining residents, and he credited that to the training of nurses and personal support workers (PSW).

there were six outbreaks in 2012. Most of them were relatively short, but the report stated things could have been more favourable with a stronger staff vaccination rate. It stated that 35.13 per cent of staffers did not get vaccinated. As well, staff sent a report to council in 2011 discussing making such vaccinations mandatory and the limitations imposed by individual rights and freedoms.

Mississauga Councillor Pat Mullin raised that issue.

Earle told her people training at colleges to be PSWs or Registered Nurses are required to be vaccinated. "If they can do In the past, all the medical directors it at that level, I really don't see it as an ethical issue," he remarked.

> Smith added the Province is looking at what's going on in British Columbia, where vaccinations have been made mandatory. "It's been a huge uproar," she said, adding it will likely end up in the courts.

> Medical Officer of Health Dr. David Mowat said this issue is subject to "active discussion" among his counterparts in other jurisdictions.

> He added the controversy only involves being vaccinated against flu. There have been no complaints about being vaccinated against other diseases.

> Earle added immunization is not peradded, however, if 95 per cent of people got immunized, the disease can't spread.

At the Davis Centre, Niedoba reported

The Davis Centre in Bolton has been sioner of Health Services Janette Smith among residents, and 77 per cent among staff. "The staff is to be congratulated on their continued high vaccination rate," he number of resident response behaviours. wrote.

were 98 falls, up from 90 the previous that in part to on-going staff training.

The report to council from Commis- the vaccination rate for flu was 95 per cent year, and four of those falls required transfer to hospital for further assessment.

> He also reported a reduction in the That drop has been consistent over the last Also in his report, Niedoba said there couple of years, and Niedoba attributed



## CHURCH HOLDS BEEF BARBECUE There were lots of hungry diners out recently for the annual Beef Barbecue hosted

by Cheltenham United Church. It was held at Credit View Public School. Sarah Lindsay and her father Jim were both busy keeping up with the carving duties. Photo by Bill Rea



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## **Our Readers Write** Presentation on air quality was lacking

I read your article on the presentation made by an engineering firm hired by Canadian Tire to do its report on the proposed Canadian Tire Depot in south Bolton (Caledon Citizen, May 16).

The air quality report was presented to Caledon council. Here are some comments for the consideration of your readers and for the members of council.

There is nothing in the presentation which is different from what some members of council have been suggesting or trying to suggest as accurate over the last several months.

In using as a partial basis for some of the conclusions in the presentation, the firm apparently used 350 trucks per day. How can the public buy that number when in August 2012, another consultant for Canadian Tire in writing indicated that on average, the proposed depot daily would see 750 to 800 trucks per day? What has changed in the meantime, because the application still states a proposed depot of 1,500,000 square feet? Some of us would conclude then that the presentation lacked credibility due to the altered numbers.

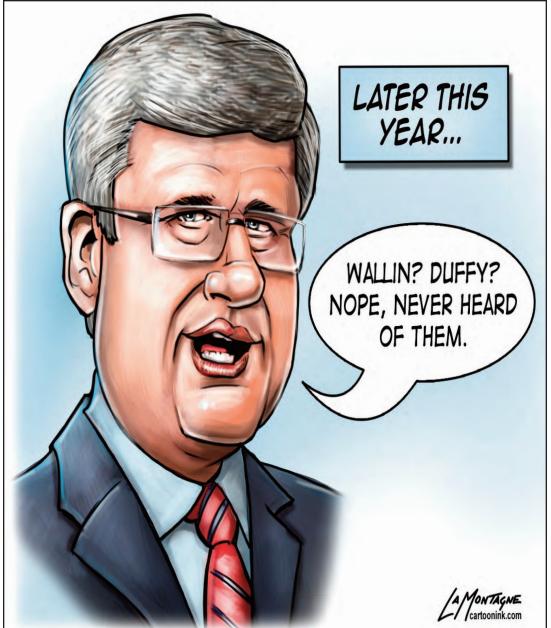
The article suggested that Canadian Tire Corporation's (CTC) fleet of trucks are pristine with respect to meeting standards for emission controls. Well, sources that we have suggest that the majority of trucks presently being used by CTC are independent or contracted carriers, not corporation trucks.

A few years ago, in 2009, concerned Bolton residents asked for air quality tests to be done in Bolton, especially at the intersections of Highway 50 and King Street, as well as Mayfield Road. We were and are concerned about the emissions from trucks and other vehicles. Instead, air quality testing was done elsewhere. So how accurate are the assumed tests/models the report refers to? When were they taken? Under what conditions and by whom?

By the way, I wouldn't have much confidence the "stringent requirements for in benzeno(a)pyrene" in Ontario. Why? The Ministry of the Environment for several years has suffered enormous cutbacks plus layoffs and, therefore, there is a huge problem in Ontario with enforcement of many provincial regulations and standards. It is wonderful to have such standards, but they have to be enforced by government-related agencies. Perhaps your readers remember the tragedy last year in Elliot Lake? Or maybe some of your readers are aware of the ongoing problems Palgrave residents and others are having over the Tottenham pit? As for federal standards, well maybe some of your readers are aware of the cutbacks there as well? What about the near-misses at Pearson recently reported in the Toronto print media?

Mike Lepage, project director and principal with RWDI Consulting Engineers and Scientists, said that some of the presentation's data with respect to winds were based on data from Pearson International Airport. Great! We live in Bolton and the prevailing wind patterns affecting Bolton usually are from the west and north, which means that the emissions discussed in the report will affect all of Bolton and in fact, north Brampton.

So, to conclude, in my opinion, the report from the World Health Organization (WHO) has much



## People notice booze disruption

There are certain ways to get at certain she was. For her, it was a happy ending. groups of people, that is, if you want to hurt them and teach them some sort of lesson.

With a little child, one can always take away his or her favourite toy.

If the kid is a couple of years older, curtailing access to the TV works quite well, as my late parents could have confirmed (I'm not sure if they would have). And after a couple of years, grounding a kid or revoking his or her privileges to be out after dark has an admirable playing field. track record.

And the concept of taking away is not just restricted to kids.

If you want to hit a professional athlete (or top-ranked amateur, for that matter) where it hurts, restrict his or her playing time.

If you want to get at a person who prizes his or her mobility and loves to drive, lift the old licence. You want to get at a golf fanatic, then confiscate the clubs.

If you want to get at the rest of the adult population, stop their booze.

That's what we were seeing last week, as employees of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario (LCBO) were

I find it very hard to criticize such sentiments. To be honest, I would have very little time for anyone who would.

I am not a great fan of labour unions, although I understand why they came into being in the first place. In times gone by, there was plenty of opportunity for the exploitation of workers, and history has plenty of stories of exactly that taking place. Unions helped level the

But as time has progressed, there have been

too many cases in which they have gained more strength than they need to perform the mandate they deserve. There have been lots of times when they have been able to hold the consuming public almost in a position of hostage. Transit strikes impact on the commuting public. Teachers' strikes cause problems for parents, not to mention the wellbeing of their children. Thus I have little patience for strikes against the public interest.

I will grant that I am a product of pretty conservative upbringing, especially on my mother's side (interestingly, her father is remembered for his union affiliation). But on the other hand, I am fully aware that unions are not always the bad guys in labour disputes. We saw an abbreviated professional hockey schedule this year, and that was not because of a players' strike. It was a lock-out - management driven. And during my days working in Toronto, I covered a lock-out of teachers by the local Catholic school board.



Bill Rea

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greater credibility than the presentation by a business consultant given to council last Tuesday. A WHO press release clearly and definitely stated that diesel emissions cause cancer (June 12. 2012). A copy of that press release and its scientific basis is being provided to both the Caledon Citizen and Caledon Enterprise.

And dear editor, your headline on page 1 of the Citizen in my view was misleading, in that it stated, "Vehicle emissions from Canadian Tire facility won't be bad." I would suggest that the headline's wording was misleading, since it stated something as fact when it has not been proven as fact. Would other wording be appropriate, such as, "Consultant's report argues emission from proposed facility not bad?"

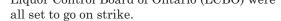
> Joe Grogan, Bolton

## Fines Ford will host historical walk

The Albion-Bolton Historical Society will be holding its annual walk June 2, starting at 1 p.m.

Robert "Bob" Fines will talk about the history of the Fines family members in Bolton and Toronto Gore at the new location of Fines Ford, at 10 Simona Drive.

Dan Fines, (Willow Street), was a partner in Jaffary and Fines General Store at the corner of King and Queen in Bolton. William "Bill" Fines, (William and Queen Street South), was a linesman with Bolton Telephone Company located where Mr. Sub is today. Bob Fines grew up on the Fines farm in Toronto Gore.



Now some of you might wonder what the big deal was. Those of you who are still wondering that probably weren't hanging around an LCBO outlet last Thursday. That was the day of the strike deadline, and people were crowding the stores to stock up (smart people like me had actually done some stocking up in the weeks leading up to the strike, since the possibility of such an occurrence had been well known for at least a month).

I had occasion to be around the LCBO outlet  $% \mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}$ in Bolton that day (oh all right, I was doing some last-minute stocking up — my wife likes her glass of red wine every Sunday night). I can testify it was a busy place, with long lineups that, thankfully, moved pretty fast. I had occasion later in the day to be in Caledon East, driving past the liquor store there. I noticed the parking lot was packed, and I congratulated myself for having the good sense to have stocked up in advance.

As well, while I was driving last Thursday, I was listening to some talk shows on the radio, and this topic provided a lot of grist for the mill (good thing this issue was settled before the latest controversy regarding Toronto Mayor Ford hit the proverbial fan, or else the talk show hosts would have had trouble deciding what to talk about).

But all of this sounds to me like a big deal to a lot of people. They were facing the threat of being cut off their supply of whisky and wine.

Those responsible for this strike that almost happened really know how to hurt people.

Now I am not about to take sides in this mess, because I really don't know who the villains are. As I stood in the long, yet fastmoving, lineup last Thursday, I heard the LCBO cashier express the hope that she following day. I guess

In short, I am not so naïve, nor such a hard case, as to not realize that management is frequently the author of its own misfortune.

As much as possible, I try to avoid letting strikes or lock-outs impact on my day-to-day life

For example, there are those who will not cross a picket line, but I am not in that group. Now I am not one to be deliberately provocative, so I will not look for picket lines just to cross for the hell of it. However, if there's a picket line around a building that's still open to the public, and I have business to transact within that building, then I go about my business and cross the line. And that business is none of the business of anybody on any picket line. I even once said as much to a picketer who accosted me for crossing the line.

I have crossed picket lines lots of times, and will do so again if necessary, without hesitation

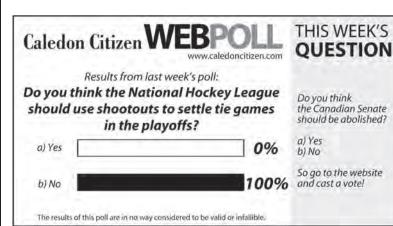
One thing I won't do is try to drive a car across a picket line. I tried it once, and realized I had put myself in an awkward situation. I'm agile enough to get my beautiful bod through a bothersome mob (even at my age) on foot, but an automobile can cause injury in such instances, and I'm not interested in going there.

I am also mindful that strikes and lock-outs are rather rare. We hear a lot about them because they generate more attention when they occur.

There was a course in labour reporting when I was in journalism school, and I remember reading that the vast majority of labour-management negotiations end without work disruptions.

So last week's settlement in the LCBO situwould be working the ation was to be expected.

I'll drink to that.



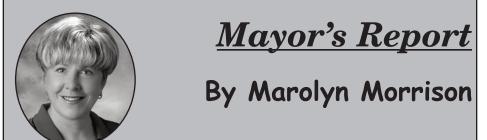
## Caledon Citizen May 23, 2013 11 Fuel tax or sales tax increase for Metrolinx must be province-wide

Last week, Town of Caledon council received a report on the recommendations of the short-listed revenue generation tools being considered by Metrolinx to fund the transportation infrastructure needs of the Greater Toronto Area (GTA).

Town of Caledon staff recommended five of the 11 revenue tools in their report.

After lengthy discussion, council agreed to support only two of the five recommendations put forward by staff; a provincewide fuel tax and a province-wide sales tax increase.

Council's qualification was that these new taxes must be transparently and fully dedicated to transportation infrastructure and, while necessary for the economic future of the GTA, they would not assist the Town in managing its transportation infrastructure deficit.



wide taxes where a portion of the tax revenues would be allocated to Metrolinx and municipalities. the balance would be re-distributed to all municipalities in Ontario to support trans- recommendations, resolution and a portation infrastructure.

Although Metrolinx is considering a Hamilton Area-specific fuel or sales tax to Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area support Metrolinx could be detrimental to nicipalities. A portion of the revenue (GTHA) fuel and sales tax increase, the the outlying municipalities in the GTHA Town of Caledon only supports province- by encouraging the purchase of gasoline, products, and services "outside" of GTHA

The Town has forwarded council's A regional or Greater Toronto and tion of Municipalities of Ontario, sources/CS-2013-043.pdf

Metrolinx and the Greater Toronto Countryside Mayors Alliance, however, as mentioned, commenting just on the revenue generation tools does not contribute to the resolution of the current transportation issues facing Caledon. Council has requested that the Province provide a clear commitment to resolving other transportation infrastructure issues for the Town of Caledon and other, similar predominantly rural mufrom any tax dedicated to transportation infrastructure must be shared with all Ontario municipalities in order to assist in the equitable rebuilding of our collective, economic futures.

You can view the Caledon staff report copy of the staff report to the Associa- at http://www.caledon.ca/en/townhall/re-

## You cannot spend your way out of debt, and neither can government

Ten years of Liberal taxing and spending has eliminated Ontario's competitive advantage and has driven business, investments and valuable jobs out of the province.

We see this locally, as manufacturers have been forced to close their doors or move their operations to other jurisdictions. Too many Dufferin-Caledon residents are without a job.

Finance Minister Charles Sousa presented his first budget in the Ontario Legislature May 2.

other Liberal budgets we have seen, it to abstain from the vote, allowing the does nothing to change the direction Ontario is heading and it completely ignores the insurmountable debt Ontarians collectively face.

Ontario's debt is now higher than all Canadian provinces and territories combined, doubling from \$139 billion in 2003 to \$273 billion in 2013.

Instead of recognizing the severity of the debt problem and initiating measures cial debt. to reverse this trend, the Liberal budget proposes to increase spending by \$3.6 billion; including \$1 billion in new initia- and has the courage to make the difficult tives put in to gain the support of the decisions. NDP.

You cannot spend your way out of debt. This Liberal budget is an exercise in profligacy at the expense of Ontarians, once again, to try and win the NDP's Kathleen Wynne was going to be differfavour in the hopes of avoiding an elec- ent from her predecessor Dalton

## From Queen's Park Sylvia Jones **MP Dufferin-Caledon**

tion. You will recall that the NDP did not McGuinty need only study the new Unfortunately, like so many of the abdicated their responsibility and chose budget to pass.

> If the NDP support this Liberal budget by voting in favour or abstaining from the vote, then they are accepting and supporting the Liberal government's reckless spending, the shameful \$585 million wasted on the cancellation of the Oakville and Mississauga gas plants, and complete lack of response to the provin-

> Ontario needs a government that has a plan to reduce spending, create jobs

> The only way to help Ontario become strong again is to set a new course with a new team.

Those who believed that Premier

## Diefenbaker wasn't far off the mark

was former prime minister John didn't change the government. This really Diefenbaker who famously quipped that, "polls are for dogs," a rather obvious expression of just how, exactly, he felt about them.

And while Old Dief may have been a tad harsh in his judgment about the "science" of polling, recent political events have shown that he wasn't really that far off the mark

While these polls over the years have beby journalists who actually used to go out haven't wanted to admit it. and talk to people rather than simply download polls numbers – the results of last week's British Columbia election should give even the most ardent poll supporter pause.

goes to a campaign dynamic."

Oh sure. If the pollster was so smart, how come he didn't know all this before the fact? And just how, exactly, does he know it now? Did he do a poll of stay-athome voters or is he just blowing smoke to cover his own firm's failure?

The answer, given the bad polling results, is obvious. They blew it. Again.

Fact is, polls have been getting less and come an endemic part of the political land- less accurate for many years now, but pollscape - being relied upon more and more sters - and their apologists in the media -



support the budget in 2012. Instead, they spending initiatives her government announced in its budget.

Spending has increased by \$3.6 billion.

created a budget deficit of \$11.7 billion.

When Don Drummond's report was released in February 2012, it was supposed to be used as a road map to begin reversing the tide of overspending. Instead, after investing in the report, the Liberal government is implementing only partial measures that will not come close to solving our debt crisis.

The fact is, a child born in Ontario today is saddled with \$20,000 of provincial debt. It is the legacy Dalton McGuinty and Kathleen Wynne have chosen to leave our children and grandchildren to pay. I refuse to sit on my hands and watch Ontario slip further into a hole that will take generations to That and new spending initiatives has recover, and that is why I will be voting against the 2013 Liberal budget.

## Jones introduces Aggregate **Recycling Promotion Act**

used Earth Day (April 22) to introduce a has achieved an aggregate recycling rate private member's bill, the Aggregate Recy- of up to 19.8 per cent. This is in stark comcling Promotion Act, 2013.

was no accident. She believes the legisla- cent. tion would be an effective measure to encourage aggregate recycling in Ontario by eliminating barriers to recycled aggregates being considered for use in public sector construction across the province.

"During the Aggregate Resources Act (ARA) review last year, we consistently heard that more recycled aggregate should be used in Ontario," Jones said.

portation (MTO) which, in its maintenance able.

Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones and construction of provincial highways, parison to the rest of the province, where Jones maintained the timing of the bill the recycling rate hovers around seven per

In the preamble of the bill, Jones stated residents expect the government to take a leadership role in balancing the relationship between primary (virgin) aggregate extraction and secondary (recycled) aggregate, as the recycling contributes to preserving the environment. She added residents expect the government to conduct business in a sustainable way that is She pointed to the Ministry of Trans- both operationally and economically vi-

## **Our Readers Write**

## Emissions will be bad, despite report

Vehicle emissions from Canadian Tire fa- live. Also the sheer immensity of the 180cility won't be bad," was very misleading; hectare site, next door to residential sites, as the headline raises false hopes for those is simply too much to fathom. What are of us living in Wards 4 and 5 in Bolton and the Caledon Mayor and councillors think-

The headline for your article of May 16, not be a town where people will choose to

the B.C. results - and the media followed land-line phones.

in lock-step by predicting an NDP landslide (and not the relatively easy Liberal majority) - pollsters didn't fare a whole lot better in the 2012 Alberta election either, missing the winning Torv vote by an embarrass-

ing 10.6 percent on average, while overestimating the ultimate Wild Rose Party vote by a healthy 6.3 per cent.

They also missed badly in the 2011 provincial elections in Manitoba, Newfoundland and PEI, and barely made the margin of error in the 2011 federal election, again underestimating the Tory vote.

Pretty well everybody in the media and political world had already given the NDP the election in B.C. based on polls which consistently showed them well ahead of the sitting Liberals. While a few did show the Liberals closing the gap, none came close to reflecting the real mood of the electorate.

Naturally, pollsters were quick to explain that part of the problem was that many voters made up their minds at the last minute in the polling booth – just exactly how they know this is a question mark - and some even argued that the relatively low turnout favoured the Liberals because, as one prominent pollster was quoted as saying, a low turnout tends to favour the party in power and "the NDP didn't get their vote out."

He went on to say "People who actually stayed home were more likely NDP supporters who wanted change from the outset. And those who showed up had been convinced by the advertisers that they needed to get out to make sure that they

There are reasons for this, the main one being that polling has become less and less representative of the voting public because fewer and fewer people actually take the time required to talk to pollsters and fewer While the pollsters spectacularly blew and fewer people actually have old-style

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In addition, pollsters tend to miss out on the socalled ethnic voters, a block of votes which, given Canada's demographic realities, has become a much more important chunk on the electorate.

Ask yourself this: If it takes 25 phone calls to find one person willing to talk to a pollster - and this isn't particularly unusual these days – then who is really a random representative of the voting electorate - the 24 who hung up or the one with the time and inclination to spent a half-an-hour or so on the phone with a pollster?

One problem that your correspondent has always had with polls is that even if they do accurately reflect public opinions – and they sometimes do – they are often polling people who aren't going to vote anyway.

So if you tell a pollster you support the Liberals say, but have no intention of voting anyway, what's the point? What does it matter what you think if you're not voting? And given that half the electorate didn't vote, that's hardly a moot point.

Even some veteran journalists who have been treating polls as the Holy Grail have been publicly expressing skepticism as a result of both the B.C. and Alberta polling debacles.

Not that this will slow down the onslaught of polling which always accompanies elections.

But it might cause the public at large to be more skeptical and lean more toward Diefenbaker's view rather than buy into the self-serving blather we continue to hear from the pollsters themselves.

Palgrave, I must say.

Vehicle emissions are never classified number of trucks is in the realm of 800 per day, on a 24/7 basis. This means that, especially for those residents who live close to this proposed facility, and St. Nicolas Elementary School, there will be no relief from the continuous traffic congestion and fumes — any day of the year. Think of trying to have a nice barbecue in the summer, with all the smells of diesel fumes and the noise of traffic congestion, while sitting in your backyard on a weekend evening? All of Bolton and Palgrave too, will suffer the effects of the traffic congestion, day and night on Highways 50, 427 and 27.

Highway 50 is already terribly congested, and therefore cannot handle the traffic that this venture would create.

My question is, has an environmental assessment been done as yet? I know that council has already brought in a mediator/facilitator from the province to speed up the process before all the required public meetings have even been held, as reported in the Citizen recently. Therefore, it is certainly difficult to feel confident that Caledon council has the health concerns of Wards 4 and 5 taxpayers at the forefront of these discussions. Of nity Complex, on Old Church Road in course, health concerns are only part of the equation. Think quality of life issues, and property value decreases, as Bolton will

ing of when they promote this site, as my local councillor has done when talking to as "... won't be bad," especially when the me? The tax assessment for this venture will have to be utilized to repair our roads and clean up the air pollution.

If our local councillors vote against the express wishes of their constituents, their political careers will be over, that's for sure. I have been collecting signatures for some time now, and only about one per cent of Bolton residents that I have approached, haven't signed the petition imploring our councillors to vote "No" to this ill-fated venture.

This is a preposterous venture, which Milton and Vaughan have already turned down, and Caledon should turn it down as well. This is simply a relocation and merger of two existing facilities in Brampton, therefore no new jobs for Bolton. Of course, this facility shouldn't be near residential areas in any case, and should be on a 400 series highway where the traffic congestion and fumes won't be such an immense problem, affecting many thousands of people.

If you care about your community be sure to attend the final public meeting, as required by law, this coming Tuesday (May 28) at 7 p.m. at the Caledon Commu-Caledon East.

> Sandra Clarke-Forester, Bolton

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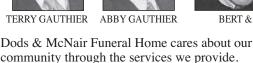




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## 12 May 23, 2013 Caledon Citizen op-up gallery shop at Outback & Company this weekend

By Aly Livingston Outback & Company sits vacant, on the side of a busy highway in Caledon village — a whisper to the history of a bygone era — now struggling to exist as something more than a commuter thoroughfare.

The building was erected in 1851 and housed the town's first telephone exchange before becoming a private residence. Most importantly to me though, this structure & Company, my mother and her friend was a space where, over the course of 25 years, I worked alongside my mother.

nounced to my father over dinner. "Peter, fulfilled a desire within my 12-year-old

excitement that ensued. I can recall the renovation, new names being thrown into conversations and dusty coveralls in the laundry room. My sisters and I felt the absence of Mom's presence in the home after school and on weekends, but most vividly, I recall the fashion!

Open in 1987 and christened Outback Lynda had pioneered a perfect hybrid of clothing/gift shop to suit the needs of the I remember the evening my Mom an- town's residents. Looking back, perhaps it

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tainly more interesting than babysitting.

The work could be daunting at times. I still feel overwhelmed when I think of the them. I learned that if I was ever going to and get to it. And so, box-by-box, the work was done. These days were also like Christmas, for once opened, these boxes Hillary Radley Parka, rich corduroys in our models, our mentors our helpers. the colours of the season. I would carefully change room to try them on — slipping the rest on to hangers or in one of the many wicker baskets placed throughout the store.

Yes, there were hours spent in front of the mirror, studying colour, texture, line and form. I can recall the years by their palettes and hemlines; the dusty rose and forest green of 1987; the rust and shocking the Stirrup pant of 1989.

For the women in my family, the store friends of mine. was our closet, and there was a different outfit each week. Many of our customers far from the tree. could say the same too. A friend's mother once told me: "You can always spot a too - please come, we'd love to see you.

we bought a building," and the stress and soul too, for a Saturday afternoon at the woman who shops at Outback - she alstore beat out riding lessons, and was cer- ways looks a little more unique and put-together."

To this day, I still feel this is true.

While the store was most certainly a towers of boxes the UPS man would un- place of fashion, it was also a respite for load and my incredulity of where to put conversation - a sacred space of sharing stories, ideas and laughter and losses. Perget through it, I just had to buckle down haps the store motto could have been "Talk, look good, feel better." And talk we did, and look good? Oh yes, we most certainly did. And over the years, fashion and seldom disappointed, revealing the softest friendship prevailed. Our customers beof knits by Canadian designers, a shiny came our friends and our friends became

I know that while Mom and Lynda felt check these items off the invoice before it was time to retire, they would miss the finding my sizes and scurrying to the community of people who congregated at Outback and Company. I wonder if the community misses them too?

> While the building sits for sale and in the spirit of community, Mom and Lynda have given me permission to host a pop-up gallery shop May 25 and 26 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Select fashions from Outback's final season(s) will be for sale along side a curapurples of 1990; and not to be forgotten, tion of art, screen prints, antiques and body products by myself, and some dear

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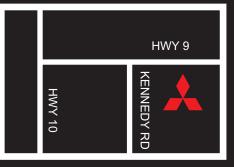












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## 14 May 23, 2013 Caledon Citizen Getting 'hitched' at the Schomberg Agricultural Society Spring Fair Experience horsepower like it was in- horses, you know yourself performing Show is one of the recognized heavy horse celebrate its 10th anniversary of showcas-

tended. Feel the stands and the earth tremble as the horse hitch teams create a spectacle as they stomp into the ring as one, outfitted in patent leather and wagons.

The Schomberg Agricultural Society's Spring Fair Draft Horse Show with line classes and teams are back once again to show the beauty, grandeur and the sheer force of today's draft horses.

Registered line classes start at 10 a.m. this Saturday (May 25), and the Hitch Show starts at 1:30 p.m. with the Jeff Hodgson Memorial Six Horse Hitch Class leading things off.

A hitch is a unit consisting of the exhibitor, his or her horse(s) and vehicle, being a cart or wagon. The judge observes all hitches normally from the middle of the ring. A judge may want to see the horses and hitch come straight on and would therefore stand at one end to enable him to see how straight and fluidly the horses are moving and that the hitch is properly aligned. All of the hitches are driven both ways of the ring to see the working of all

outside as opposed to the inside.

While many spectators are in awe of the chrome harness pulling the large hitch beauty and grace of these teams, the judge is the person determining the criteria of the day, as the ribbons are to be pinned. Exhibitors in these classes are showing their horses to the best of their ability. Whether it is a single horse, a team of 2, 4 or 6 horses, they must perform together as a unit

The general public sees a matched team as being of similar colour and markings. Think more about the height of each horse, about length of stride and height and flex of action in movement of both the hind and front feet and legs, carriage and height of the nose, head and neck should be similar in the team and at all times each horse should complement each other and work together. Presentation and style in general are big factors, enhancement of decorations, maintenance of both the wagon and harness and the proper fit of the harness.

The Schomberg Agriculture Horse

some tasks, it is quite common to be better shows in Ontario fair circuit. It is also now ing the 6 Horse Hitch on Saturday afterdoing something one way or to work on the known to Ontario 6 Horse Hitch teams as noon at 1:30 p.m. With the generous an opportunity to be able to qualify for the support of the Bradford firefighters and North American Six-Horse Hitch Classic Cole Engineering of Markham, the Jeff Series. The goal of the North American Hodgson Memorial Six Horse Hitch Class Classic Series to promote the draft horse breeds is being realized within all levels of competition. Each year, more than 175 sixhorse hitches across the United States and tures some of the finest horses in Ontario, Canada compete at agricultural fairs to ac-representing the best of the Belgian, cumulate points for the classic series. At the end of the series, the four highest point hitches in each of three breed classifications are invited to compete at the North American Six-Horse Hitch Classic Series Final Championship.

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The Schomberg Spring Fair show fea-Percheron, and Clydesdale/Shire line and performance horses. If you have not experienced the beauty and skill of these teams, help fill the stands to watch the competitions May 25.

The fair runs May 23-26. For more, visit



## Derby draws the crowds at the Fair

erupt from the heart of Schomberg and the pit it gives the cars room to move then it continues to grow as the roars can around and to allow more cars in. This imbe heard out to Highway 27.

fast and cheers start to grow, as the antic-see. ipation peaks. As the flag drops the action begins.

The annual Schomberg Agriculture Demolition Derby takes place tomorrow (Friday) night, marking the official opening of the Schomberg Fair.

During the winter, the search starts for demo derby and be strong enough to handle all the bump and bruises it will take. There are many garages, sheds and barns that have taken in vehicles as the drivers and pit crews start to debate, and plan out work on them as they decide what they pit

Since the conception of the derby, there have been many changes in the pit area. Safety is one of the main concerns of SAS and they have taken steps over the years to ensure the safety of not only the drivers, but the spectators as well.

A low resounding rumble starts to pit now measures 20 by 50. By in creasing provement saw the heats go longer and The crowd stands, hearts start to beat give the crowd more of what they came to

The Society is always trying to bring something new to the derby for entertainment value for the crowd. In 2011 they introduced the mini van class. Drivers and spectators soon found out it was hard to kill a van and this heat lasted about 10 minutes. In 2012, the pickup truck invitathe vehicle that will be the one to enter the tional heat was added and this brought many hoots and hollers.

In 2012, it was Mallory Groombridge and her little red sports car that stole the hearts of the crowd. People chanted her name as she move through the pit escaping the hits or delivering a big blow to her will have to do to the vehicle to give them competitors. It was hard to hear Joe Skully the edge to help it withstand the bumps the announcer when Mallory was in the pit and smacks it will take once it enters the as the crowd cheered for her. Mallory came 3rd but in all the crowd's mind she was first

Mallory's not the only one who can capture the hearts of the crowd, some of the cars that take on transformations and change their look from a Chev wagon to the Terminator, or a Hyundai turns into In 2011 the SAS did a full reconstruc- Zombie the Rolling Dead can soon become tion of the demolition pit. Drainage, light- favorites of the crowds and receive their ing, barriers and the increase of pit size cheers and support throughout the

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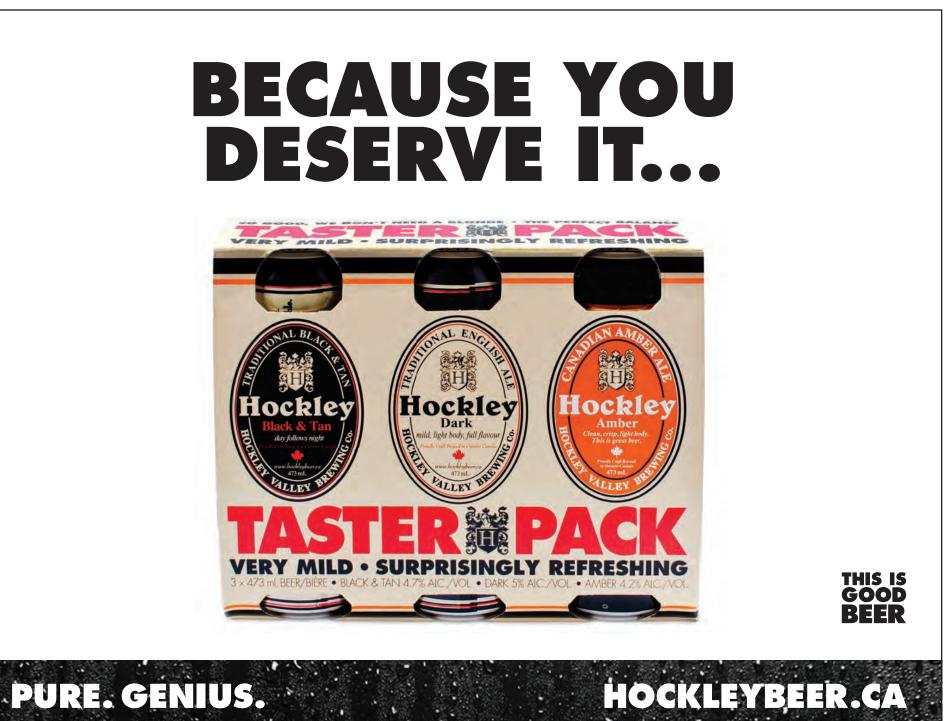
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# Brewers win long weekend league tournament



Bolton Brewers' pitcher Mike Blackwood goes into the windup during the third inning of their home game against the Lisle Astros under the lights at North Hill Park in Bolton last Thursday. Photo by Brian Lockhart

#### Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

The Bolton Brewers now have a 3-1 record for the season after dispatching the Lisle Astros 14-3 during their home game at North Hill Park in Bolton last Thursday.

The game didn't go the full distance as the mercy rule kicked in when the Brewers brought in the runs to end it all late in the game.

"We have the mercy rule in the NDBL," said coach Brett Bond. "If one team is up by 10 runs after the sixth inning, that's it."

With an 8:30 p.m. start under the lights, the early season games in the park means the crowd comes prepared, at least for the most part. Many ball fans brought extra jackets and blankets to make things more comfortable on the bleachers.

The defending champion Brewers won their first game of the season over the Creemore Braves.

Game three against the Mansfield Cubs was postponed due to rain and will be played at a later date.

Their third outing against the Aurora Jays ended with a 7-6 loss while on the road at Lambert Wilson Park in Aurora.

It's too early in the season to really see

any trends developing, but as of May 18, the Brewers are in second place in the league.

The Clearview Orioles are leading, winning all three of their games to date.

The long weekend also saw the annual North Dufferin Baseball League tournament, hosted by the Lisle Astros at Ross Houston Memorial Park in Lisle.

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## Bandits in first place after three games

#### Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

They may be only three games into the 2013 season, but being at the top of the pack is always a good thing, no matter how far into the schedule you are.

The Caledon Bandits finished the opening week in first place of the Ontario Junior C Lacrosse League point standings after wining two of their first three games.

The season opener May 8 ended with a 14-12 loss to the Halton Hills Bulldogs, but that was after a gruelling game that saw the first three periods end in an 11-11 tie.

The first period goal came from McCanna.

The Bandits' response was to come back hard later in the period when Mc-Canna notched his second of the game, followed by two more goals from Rybka and Chris Sehl.

"Our defence did a great job. We only had three more shots on them, so that says a lot," said Bandits' assistant coach Jeff Sehl. "Our goalie (Nicholas DiMaso) did a great job with the rebounds."

With a one-goal lead heading into the final period, the Bandits managed to notch two more against the Shelburne squad's single to leave with a 6-4 win, and their second victory of the season. Noll scored the Bandits' fifth of the night with Rybka getting number six, his second of the game. "Our offence needs to pick their shots," Sehl said after the game, reflecting on how the squad works in practice. "We work a lot on getting opportunities."



Name: JORDAN BAGGIO School: ROBERT F. HALL CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL This 15-year-old has been making a big mark in track and field, winning three gold medals so far this season, including two in shot put and one in long jump. He also throws the discus and is part of the 4x100 relay team. In addition, he played linebacker on the school's varsity football team. Away from school, he plays football in the Orangeville Outlaws organization. The Grade 9 student lives in Caledon East with his parents Robert and Kathleen Baggio.



The teams returned for the regulation overtime period with Halton gaining the edge in overtime play and leaving with the two-goal win.

Game two May 10 proved to be a solid defensive effort for the Bandits when they shut down Mimico in the first two periods, allowing no goals but scoring four to lead 4-0 going into the final 20 minutes.

Caledon's Michael Rybka, Jake Debiasi, Sam McCanna and Austin Heughan scored the Bandits' goals in the first two frames. Rybka turned it up a notch, scoring two more in the third period, followed by singles from Jesse Noll and Brent Shaw.

The final was 8-4.

The return to Mayfield arena for the home opener May 14 pitted the Bandits against the Shelburne Vets.

Despite scoring the only goal in the first period, the Caledon squad stumbled in the second, allowing Shelburne to score three goals in the first five minutes. The team's roster is being finalized, with only some minor tweaking left to go.

"As of now, we're working on one more player. After that, it's pretty much set," Sehl said.

The squad had a week off before heading down to Hamilton to take on the Bengals.

"We've got the weekend off then a game down in Hamilton," Sehl observed. "That's always been a tough game for us. We'll work on our offence and we'll be okay."

The Bandits will return home to Mayfield arena May 28, to host Halton Hills. The game is scheduled to start at 8 p.m. timate Frisbee team, which won the first three matches of the season. He also plays doubles badminton at school. Outside of school, he plays forward and defence in rep hockey in the Caledon Hawks organization. The 14-year-old lives in Bolton with his parents Tony and Laura Luongo.

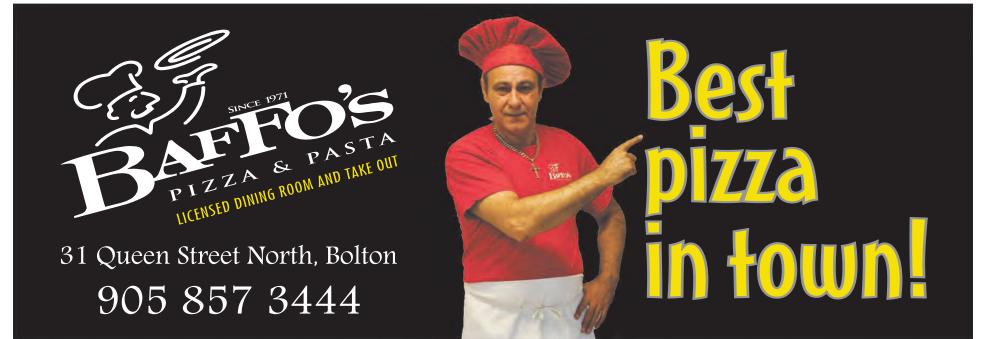
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STEVE LUONGO School: ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL



Name: JOSH THOMPSON School: HUMBERVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL This 15-year-old is a defender for the school's varsity lacrosse team. When not in school, he plays at the midget level in the Caledon Bandits' organization. He also played goal in the Caledon Hawks organization this year, and his team made it to the semifinals. The Grade 9 student lives in Caledon East with his parents Mark and Melanie Thompson.



## 18 May 23, 2013 Caledon Citizen 30,000 young salmon introduced to the Humber River

**By Nick Fernandes** Thousands of young fish were loosed into the Humber River last Wednesday as part of ongoing initiatives to reintroduce the Atlantic Salmon back into Lake Ontario and surrounding water systems.

This recent outing, staged from the bridge on Castlederg Sideroad, was lead by Ontario Streams' Project Coordinator Christine Pritchard, who tutored younger volunteers in their methods. It saw about 30,000 young fish released into the river.

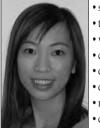
Bags of the salmon fry (filled with water and oxygen) were floated down the river by hand to shallow, faster flowing parts of the river where the species favors as habitats. They were then released systematically at many different spots.

The fry will head down the river to Lake Ontario to grow, and when they are mature they will head back up the river to spawn where they were released. Atlantic Salmon do not die after spawning like other breeds, they can repeat the same cycle numerous times over their lives.

The Lake Ontario Atlantic Salmon Restoration program, also known as Bring Back the Salmon, seeks to undo



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the damage done by settlers to the fish ural Resources and the Ontario Federa- Duffins Creek, Credit River and Coburg population more than century ago by tion of Anglers and Hunters. gradually reintroducing the salmon to

the watershed over a decade. More than the first phase of the plan was completed hatcheries by Fleming College and care-40 partner organizations are involved in in 2011, with 2.5 million fish being intro-fully transported in oxygenated water the effort, including the Ministry of Nat- duced to the waterways via areas like units.

Brook. Last week's effort was part of the According to Bring Back the Salmon, second phase. The fish are grown in



Ontario Streams' Project Coordinator Christine Pritchard sent this batch of young salmon on their way down the Humber Photo by Nick Fernandes River.

## Another season of horseshoes is about to start in King

## By Jeff Doner

If you haven't already heard, there's a ent. horseshoe league in King City.

some friendly competition, social experi- also getting a different group of people in-

"It started out that we were literally For the past eight years, teams of four just trying to find different ways of generhave gathered at the King City arena for ating some revenue back to the arena and

> volved in sports," said organizer Rick

> Hampton. "What we

group of 19 all the

Over the years,

that's exactly what

they've had. Hamp-

ton said there are

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ence and to just try out something differ- - the first 7 to 9 p.m. and then second starts right after.

> The games run for 20 minutes or the first to 21 points, with 20 pits set up to keep things moving along.

> The event is licensed, therefore it's for ages 19 and up, and every Thursday there is a food spread.

For those interested, but who would were trying to do is like to see it first, Hampton said people basically get the age can just stop in and try it out.

> "It's just a fun, social night and it's something completely different," he said. "There's no one else doing anything like this."

Hampton's brother Paul also helps organize the event and he said it's a great teams for all age sport that anyone can play.

"Like Rick said, it's just something different. We both grew up playing competi-Right now the tive hockey and we still play, but league is looking to horseshoes is a different animal. It's a refill some last spots laxed atmosphere and we've got the tunes in registration. You going. It's great."

Alex Pozdrowski, 26, played last year can submit a team of four and include a and also had some great things to say couple spares. Fees about the league.

"It's a fun night of friendly competition which works out and a great way to meet new people in the about \$7 a night. community," he said.



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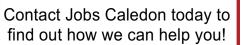
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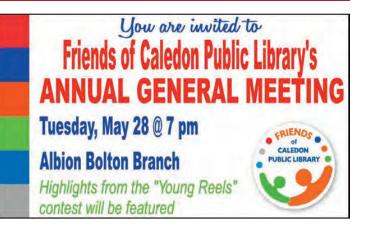
The weekly event has even made its way on to Mayor Steve Pellegrini's calennight from May 16 dar, who has participated in the league for

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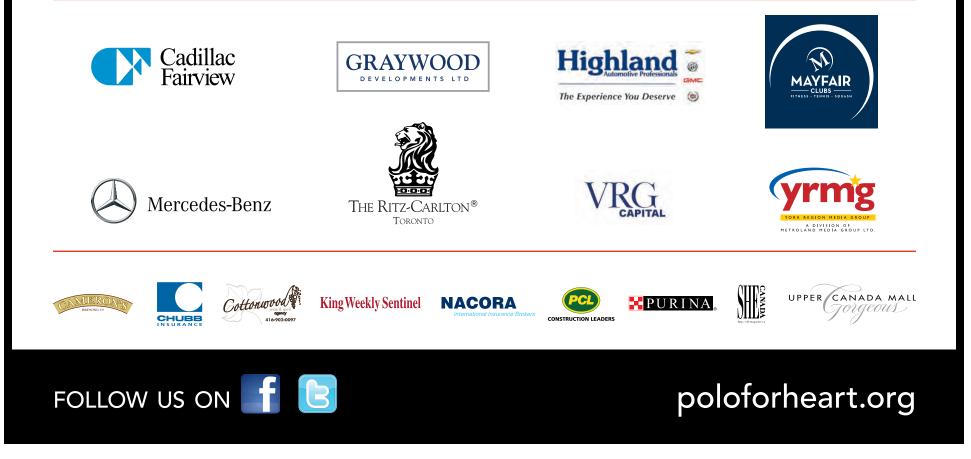
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## Caledon Citizen May 23, 2013 21 Mulligans for Matthew will help in search of cure for

By Bill Rea

The word "mulligan" is a golf term, which basically means another chance.

That term might take on some extra meaning early next month as Mulligans for Matthew — A Shot for a Cure takes place June 7 at Caledon Golf and Country Club.

The event is being put on in support of Cystic Fibrosis Canada.

Matthew is Matthew Maramier, who was born in Aug. 5, 2012. Not long after his birth, the little Southfields Village resident was found to have cystic fibrosis (CF). His parents, Adam and Gillian are organizing this charitable golf tournament. As of early last week, they said about 100 people had signed up. They're hoping to have 144 ready to go for the shotgun start at 1 p.m.

"It's something we thought we could do raise funds for the cause," to Mrs. Maramier commented.

While both parents carry the CF gene, Mrs. Maramier said they were not aware of a family history of the disease. "This is the first time it's come up on either side of the family," she said.

This is a serious illness, but there are her son is Delta F 508, which she said is brother Rvan. 3.

the most common form of the disease. She some point, although there have been no said there are some pancreas issues, and serious problems yet. They do chest physio guess there are any issues," she said. will most likely be issues with his lungs at exercises for his lungs twice a day.



some positive signs. Mrs. Maramier said Matthew Maramier is seen here with his mother Gillian, father Adam and older matthew4acure@bell.net or call 416-770-

"Looking at him, you probably wouldn't

"He had a rough start, but it's been pretty smooth since," Mr. Maramier added.

There's also a lot of research being done into the disease. It includes a program at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. Matthew is among a group of children who have provided stem cells for study.

Mrs. Maramier said some people have told her this was a good era in which to have this problem. When it comes to CF, there is a lot of hope, along with a better chance for a better lifestyle.

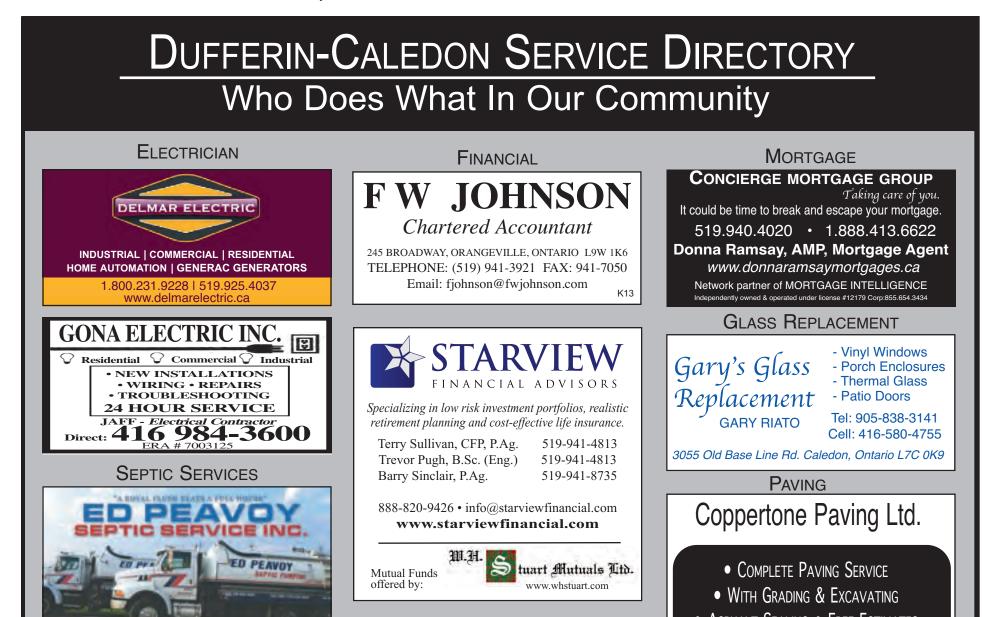
She admitted it's sometimes hard to look at Matthew, being unsure what his future holds.

"We hope it's a long and happy one," she said.

The idea of a golf tournament comes rather naturally.

"It kind of runs in our family," she said. "We thought it was something we could put together for people to come out and have fun."

For more information on the tournament or to sign up, send an email to 1415.





## 22 May 23, 2013 Caledon Citizen olunteers and sponsors make Kids of Steel the success it is

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ganize a way for two-thirds of those people to swim-bike-run a mini-triathlon; some as young as three and four, and as old as 75.

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the man driving the race for years, and **PRUNING • PLANTING • REMOVAL • STUMPING** as the month of Mav comes to a close, Barclay's life gets NEW TECUMSETH 1-905-936-2876 incredibly hectic. "As soon as the ski 416-230-3184 season ends at the Caledon Ski Club. I start ramping up the work on the of Kids Steel Triathlon," he said. Together with his many loyal volunteer captains,

Barclay and his team help keep Caledon on the map with one of the biggest events in all

that every single child and family member feels positive and inspired by their experience at our Kinetico Kids of Steel Race," he said.

Some of Barclay's volunteers have had Bob Knuckey (run captain), Cathy Wilson, Judy Riseborough and Rene Holden (registration) have been there since the start with Barclay and C3.

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morning for the two-k and five-k runs, if .html

they are participating in the triathlon "Our goal every year is to make sure races, we need them to pre-register so that we can be organized and ready for them on May 26th," Barclay said.

One of the highlights each year is the C3 Elite Professionals, who will be in attendance. Caledon's Andrew Yorke has the same jobs for all 13 years. People like been racing all over the world (New Zealand, Florida, San Diego and Mexico) and he will be back to meet the families and sign autographs. Joining Yorke, will be Mayfield's Taylor Reid and Sean Bech-Participants in the Kids of Steel race tel. Both local men have won major races Barclay has been need to register in advance so that organ- and are a part of the Caledon-based C3

Registration details can be found at "While people can just register the race www.c3online.ca/2013Events/KOS/index



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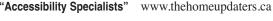
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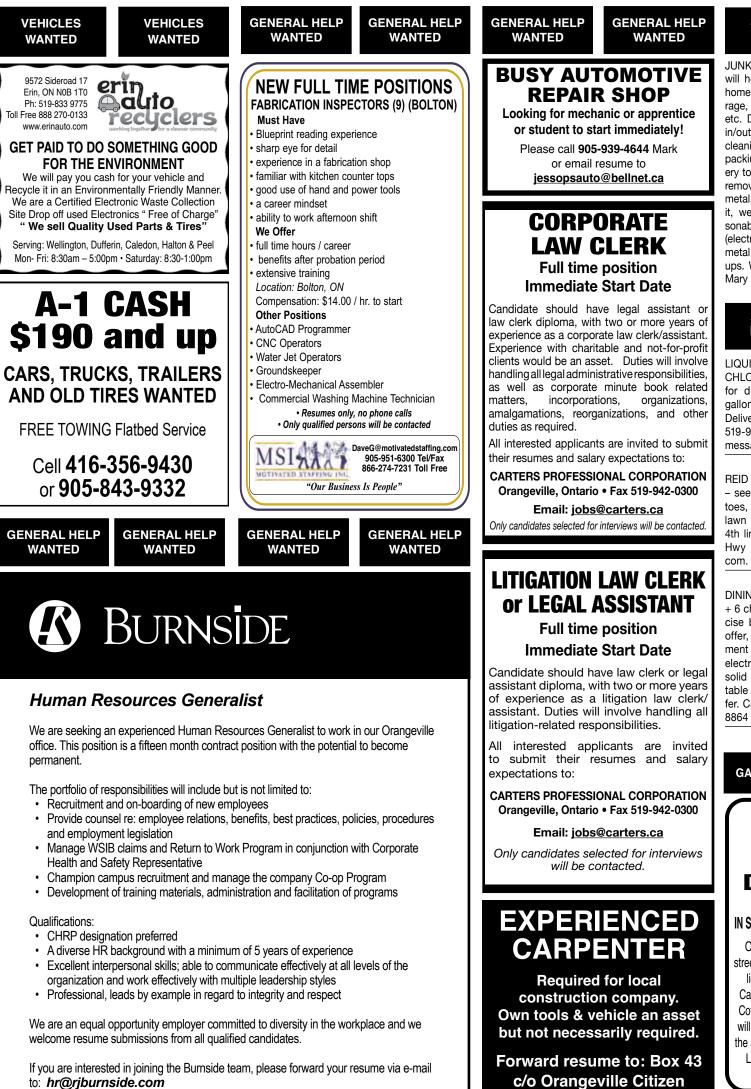
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## 26 May 23, 2013 Caledon Citizen First game was in Canada The boys of summer — The Doubleday myth

#### By Brian Lockhart

The crack of the bat and the distinctive way baseball players shout out to encourage their pitcher or the man at bat — it's all part of the sounds heard at ball diamonds all summer long.

Tradition has it that baseball was the invention of a man named Abner Doubleday, who drew out the first map of a diamond and organized the first game around 1839

and respected career military man who was a general in the Union Army and played a major part in the American Civil war

However, there is no evidence that Doubleday had anything to do with the evolution of the sport — let alone having a claim to being the man who set the rules and created the base lines.

him even mention the sport and his personal papers and memoirs made no such claim or even referenced baseball.

committee was formed to determine the origins of the game. How Doubleday's name became involved is a mystery. The committee had no evidence or historical facts to back up the claim.

What is apparent is that baseball at the time was a growing and popular sport in the U.S., and the committee - composed of sporting goods entrepreneurs and former league executives — wanted baseball to be known as an all-American sport, created in a quaint small town with no foreign involvement.

The truth about the start of baseball, as we know it, is somewhat shrouded in mystery. But we know that it began as a vari-

ation on the old English game of rounders, and the first game was not played — as legend has it — in Cooperstown, New York

In fact, the first recorded game of baseball was played in Beachville, Ontario, June 4, 1838, the year before the game played in Cooperstown.

Beachville is a small town in southwest Oxford Township, east of London.

The game was documented in a letter to Doubleday was, in fact, a well-known Sporting Life magazine by Dr. Adam E. Ford, detailing the rules and names of various players. In fact he claimed the game had a long history in the community and the rules for the June 1838 game were set out by two of the "older gray haired players," because they wanted to use the same rules that were used when they were boys.

That first game was played in a pasture between the Beachville Club and the During his lifetime, no one ever heard Zoras, a team named after a local township. There is no record of who won that first match.

While this may have been the first The myth was created in 1907, when a recorded game, it was still quite a bit different from the modern version.



Abner Doubleday

#### They didn't play on a diamond. It was gins of the game, and documented first more like a square with a short cut to first time someone yelled "batter up" took place base. And there were four bases plus home in small town Ontario. plate in the original game.

professional, big time sport, the true ori- back in the early 19th century.

The Beachville District Museum is cel-While our American neighbours must ebrating the game with the 175th anniverbe given credit for elevating the game to a sarv of this event in May and June, with "national pastime," and turning it into a games being played just like they were

## Routliffe represents the Dorado Stars Swim Club in the U.S.

Tess Routliffe has been swimming full breaststroke. throttle since the season began in Septem-

best Canadian and American paralympic swimmers compete to earn their spot on is simply fantastic." their respective national teams in order to this summer.

Routliffe took part in seven different races, which is the maximum allowed per tion about the club can contact team manathlete. She reached the finals for her ager races six times and won the 50-metre carmdesja@hotmail.com or 905-846-6213.

"Tess was competing for the very first time in a long-course pool." observed her The Dorado Stars swimmer qualified coach Pierre-Étienne Lambert. "That was for Provincials in February and got her a brand new experience for her. Being able ticket for CAN-AM. This swim meet is held to travel to the meet, deal with a lot of novat the University of Minnesota, where the elties, race against some paralympic medallists and win the 50m breaststroke

Routliffe and the Stars will be competparticipate in the World Championships ing in Hamilton to launch the long-course season.

Those who are interested in informa-Carmen Desjardins at

## Brewers have double-header Saturday

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The Brewers dominated the tournaover the Astros.

They blanked the Creemore Braves 6-0 the second day of the competition.

The final against the Orillia Majors ended with a lop-sided 11-2 win for the

Brewers, who left the park with the tournament win.

The return to the diamond at North ment, winning their first game 4-1 Hill Park in Bolton will feature a home town match-up between the Brewers and the Bolton Dodgers for an afternoon double-header this Saturday (May 25). Game one will get underway at 1 p.m., followed by game two at 3 p.m.

