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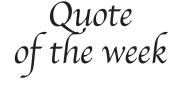
The Inglewood community was out Sunday night for the annual Jinglewood holiday celebration. Benjamin Boucher, 7, was right in the spirit of the occasion as he toasted his marshmallow. Turn to page A12 for more on the festivities.

Photo by Bill Rea

Peel council votes against Town on BRES

but Peel regional councillors well, there is a small triangular last thursday stuck by their piece of land previous position and picked at the the southern most option from souththe Bolton Residential Expan- e a s t sion Study (BRES).

Regional councillors voted in of the July in favour of the option, also site. known as Option 6, or the Solmar Development lands. These decision lands run along the east side of went



"It makes me happy when I dance. Very happy.'

ValleyWood resident Gwendolyn Gilmer, 8, looking forward to her performing in the National Ballet of Canada's production of The Nutcracker.

Humber Station Road, between Station and runs west to The was the only Caledon councillor The vote was close in the end, Healey and Mayfield Roads. As Gore Road.

This against $_{
m the}$ advice ofRegionstaff, who had favoured hybrid of Options 4 and 5 to the north of

shaped

corner

905-951-9511 Option 6, an The Gore Road, north

parcel of King Street. of land that straddles Humber In the end, Annette Groves

The Town

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supporting Option 6. See 'Thompson' on page A2



MINISTER SPEAKS TO **FAITHFUL**

Transportation Minister Steven Del Duca was in Caledon Tuesday night, addressing local Liberals. Turn to page A6 for more on the visit.



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Thompson looking at appealing BRES ruling to OMB

From page A1

Mayor Allan Thompson was disappointed, but not surprised with the way things went, but he said the matter is not finished, as the Town can still appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB).

"That's where it's going," he said. "That's where we're going to have the battle."

Patrick Harrington, a partner with the law firm Aird and Berlis, representing owners of lands in Option 3, told councillors the Town's position was based on advice offered by professional planning consultants retained by the municipality and financed by taxpayers.

He also pointed out the Region had retaining its own consultant, and they were leaning towards either options 3 or 4 (Option 4 straddles Humber Stations, south of King Street), and Regional staff recommended the 4-5 hybrid.

Harrington pointed out a big argument in favour of Option 3 is a GO Train station coming to the area. There has been reference to the station as being a "phantom."

While no such station is expected soon,

Harrington said it's in the planning horizon planning horizon for BRES.

"It's a phantom if you make it a phantom," train tracks, the province will make investments. "It's a self-fulfilling prophesy."

"It's in you hands to attract that level of right decision," she declared. investment," he added.

been a report favouring Option 6, and he start residential development at the south. said concerns have been raised because it's She stressed her group does not want to see the race," he commented. impacted by the GTA West Corridor.

"Nothing has changed," he declared. "We don't know what's going to happen."

He argued it made sense to wait and see more," Groves told her. if these lands would be better suited to em-

Herrington also said his clients are prepared to put up the money for the infrastructure that will be needed for Option 3.

"Bolton does need GO Train service," Groves commented, adding she's been advocating that for years. She added GO service will come to Bolton and beyond, no matter where the station goes.

for 2025 to 2030, which he said is also the senting land owners on the north hill, which Barb Shaughnessy remarked, observing the were known as Options 1 and 2.

Kim Seipt of Your Voice for Bolton spoke he said, adding if population goes around the in favour of Option 6, praising the decision of sauga Councillor Nando Iannicca remarked, council in July.

She also stated south Bolton is becoming Harrington pointed out there has never a warehouse depot, adding it makes sense to more warehouses and industry in the south, but want a complete community.

Brampton Councillor Martin Medeiros said it was "refreshing to hear, I guess, a residents' perspective."

Lawyer Michael Melling, of Davies Howe Partners, representing Solmar Development Corporation, commented there has been a said Regional council voted in favour of Opvast amount of written material prepared on tion 6, a process was gone through with no

"It doesn't matter how much you write if you're wrong," he remarked.

He also said there is plenty of material supporting Option 6.

He also said there's information that the He also said he saw landowners in the public majority of landowners in Options 4 and 5 don't want their lands to go first. Mississau- the letter was mentioned. ga Mayor Bonnie Crombie said she had seen a letter from landowners in Options 4 and 5. ing she thought staff took a safe position, but Melling said he had seen the letter and took she wanted to make the right decision. She from that the landowners want to take advantage of the infrastructure they see going

As well, Melling said the GTA West Corridor affects Option 6, as well as Options 4 nancial impact on the City, and he couldn't

"Nobody knows what's going to happen," will be some information very soon.

Melling agreed the GO station is not a "phantom." He said it's going to come and all the options support that.

Thompson said he understood staff's support for the hybrid option, observing they while Option 6 (as well as Option 2) received were trying to stay neutral.

"Who can blame them?" he asked. "It's not been easy for any of us."

process, and Option 3 is the most fiscally responsible in terms of long-term financial health of the area.

"I sort of feel like this is going to be a case health perspective."

There were also several delegations repre- of last man standing," Caledon Councillor matter will end up at OMB.

"We all know growth is coming," Missisarguing Option 6 is the most cost-effective. "Regional council listened and made the He added it's in keeping with the way Mississauga developed.

> He also pointed to the position of the landowners in Options 4 and 5.

"You're really backing a horse that isn't in

Groves spoke about a store owner in Bolton who's some \$130,000 in debt and who "Tve been saying that for 10 years or recently had a day when the store took in \$16. Groves stressed the need to concentrate on what's important, pointing out this issue affects the lives of many people who want a solution. She also said they want more people and fewer warehouses.

> Mississauga Councillor Carolyn Parrish negative feedback to the plan, and there wasn't much in the way of calls for pick the

Thompson said he had not seen the letter attributed to the Option 4 and 5 landown-Melling observed Option 3 is expensive. ers, adding it was not in the public record. gallery who were shaking their heads when

"I tend not to flip flop," Crombie said, statsaid Option 6 allows for logical growth.

"I also believe that it builds a complete community," she added.

Medeiros said Option 6 had the least fisupport any other option.

Caledon Councillor Jennifer Innis cited he commented, adding it's expected there a letter that had been submitted to the Region from area Councillor Rob Mezzapelli, in which he raised health-related concerns.

"The health assessment that was done on the six options found Option 3 (as well as Option 1) achieved the highest ranking, the lowest health assessment ranking," he wrote. "As it stands today, Caledon is going to be asked to optimize developing a healthy He said the issue has been through a long community in an area that ranked the lowest in a health assessment conducted by your own consultant. Basically we will be asked to make the best from the worst option from a



WREATH MAKING MADE EASY

Mount Wolfe Forest Farm hosted the public Saturday at their Old Church Road location. Farm Manager Sarah Dolamore was putting on demonstrations on how to make holiday wreaths using natural materials.

Photo by Bill Rea

Community Events

A directory of what's happening in our community

This column is provided as a free public service to non-profit organizations to announce up-coming events. Please contact Bill Rea at the Caledon Citizen at (905) 857-6626 or 1-888-557-6626 if you wish to have an announcement published. THURSDAY DECEMBER 15

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

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 Wellness, Interaction, Social and Exercise (WISE) is a health promotion and social program for seniors (55+) happening at the Palgrave United Church Friday mornings. Low impact exercise/falls prevention session starts at 9:30 a.m. with regular programming with refreshments starting at 10:15. Call 905-857-7651 for more information.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

The choir of Caledon East United church will be presenting their Christmas concert at the church at 6046 Olde Church Rd. in Caledon East, starting at 2 p.m. The concert program will include a carol sing. Admission is free, although donations are appreciated. All funds raised will be donated to the Santa Fund, in support of Caledon Community Services. A reception will be held in Friendship Hall following the concert. For further information, contact the church office at 905-584-

Sing favourite Christmas Carols and share some refreshments with neighbours in the Community Carol Sing at St. James Church in Caledon East There will not be a church service; just lots of singing. It will start at 7:30 p.m. Come and bring the family. All are welcome

Bolton Community Adventist Church and Bolton United Church invite the community to an evening of praise and fellowship, while welcoming Christmas season with Joys of the Advent It will be at the United church at 8 Nancy St. at 6 p.m. Call 905-783-7839 or 905-857-2615

St. Andrew's Traditional Scottish Christmas Evening will start at 7 p.m. at St. Andrew's Stone Church, 17621 St. Andrew's Rd. There will be the sounds of the pipes, readings, story telling, carols, soloists, Scottish treats and hot cider.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Adjustments After Birth - This support group meets every Tuesday from 10 a.m; to noon, and is for mothers needing additional support following the birth or adoption of a child. Registration is required. Group and child care are offered free of charge. To register, call the Caledon Parent-Child Centre at 905-857-0090 or email jvanandel@cpGrowing Together: The Caledon Parent-Child Centre is offering a program called Growing Together every Tuesday from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at Stationview Place in Bolton. A small group of families and their children will meet to share a meal, play and learn. Staff will also be available to provide information and support to parents. Activities will include topics like healthy foods, active living and wellness. This program is designed for families with children up to age six who have a total household income of less than \$45,000. Growing Together in Peel is funded by CAP-C. Contact Caledon Parent-Child Centre at 905-857-0090 to determine if you qualify

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

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

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

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

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

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Peel Regional council approves 2017 budget

To support the Region of Peel's Strategic Town kept only 42.5 of the money it collected 2017 operating and capital budgets.

Balancing necessary investments among the communities and residents of Peel, the in front of Regional council are the ones that budget includes an overall property tax in- involve the Region of Peel's annual budget," crease of 0.9 per cent and a utility rate in-Regional Chair Frank Dale commented. crease of five per cent.

obligated to also collect the taxes for the Region, as well as the local school boards. The

Plan and address council's key priorities, Re- in 2016 from residential taxpayers. The Regional councillors last week approved Peel's gion got 36.2 per cent and the school boards took the other 21.3 per cent.

"Among the most critical decisions placed "This is a process that involves serious dis-The Town, as a lower-tier municipality, is cussion and prudent and responsible decision making."

"In addition to balancing the needs of the upcoming fiscal year, decisions relative to the budget must include the means to achieve the long-term strategic vision the Region has set," he added. "I am both pleased and satisfied that, with the approval of this budget, we have achieved these complementary objectives. Furthermore, this budget document will ensure that we meet the needs and expectations of our residents regarding the exceptional level of service and safety they have become accustomed to."

In 2016, Regional council, after extensive consultation with the community, approved the new Strategic Plan for the Region. With a vision of a Community for Life, the Strategic Plan has three primary areas of focus, "Living, Thriving, Leading" along with six strategic outcomes that are critical to achieving Peel's vision. The 2017 budget supports this vision.

The budget includes operating investments of \$2.2 billion and capital investments of \$800 million and supports both the existing service levels and the increased service needs, driven in part by an average population growth of over 20,000 people per year. Service enhancements include:

• 22,500 more Accessible Transportation

Two additional ambulances to address 5.500 9-1-1 calls:

· 205 additional households assisted with

affordable housing from the waitlist;

· A subsidy for 2,500 low-income "MiWay"

• A new youth shelter in Brampton;

• Service to 3,550 new households for waste collection and 4,750 new water billing customers; and

· Additional police staffing to maintain our safe communities.

Along with meeting the capital and operating needs of the Region, the budget provides funding to the three local conservation authorities (Credit Valley Conservation Authority, Halton Conservation Authority, and Toronto and Region Conservation Authority), Peel Regional Police and the Ontario Provincial Police.



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HAYRIDES IN CHELTENHAM

Members of the Cheltenham community were out last Friday night celebrating the holidays with hayrides around the hamlet. Santa Claus was on hand with goodies and to meet some of his friends. Parker Huyvenhoven, 2, of Huttonville took the opportunity to tell Santa what he wants for Christmas.

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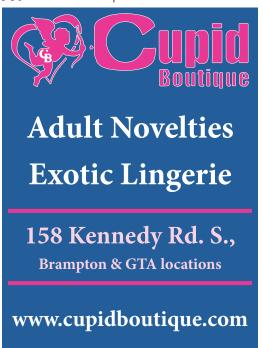


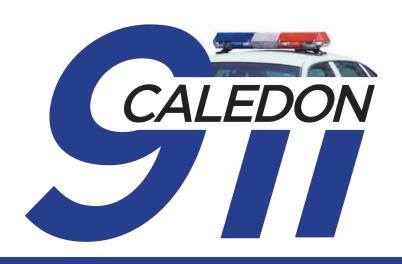


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A man and woman, both from Caledon, break and enters to residences and thefts recovered. were charged Nov. 27 after members of from motor vehicles that occurred Nov. 26 the Caledon OPP Street Crime unit exe- on Crestridge Drive and Castelli Court two counts of break and enter, posses- the same charges, as well as two counts of cuted a search warrant at a home on De lead to the warrant. During its execution, sion of property obtained by crime under failing to comply with recognizance. police located and arrested the pair. Ap-

\$5,000 and theft under \$5,000 from a mo-The 35-year-old man was charged with tor vehicle. The 23-year-old woman faces

Not so merry pharmacy robberies

Police Hold-Up Unit are seeking public tions counter. He indicated he had a gun assistance in identifying suspects in a and removed a quantity of prescription pair of pharmacy robberies in King Town- drugs, then left the store. No one was in-

Shortly after 7 p.m. Dec. 12, officers attended a pharmacy in the area of King but were unable to locate the suspect. Road and Banner Lane in King City, following reports of a robbery. A lone male with dark beard, 25 to 30 years, five suspect entered the pharmacy and went feet eight with a medium build. He was to the prescriptions counter and demand- wearing a Santa hat and white beard, ed cash and prescription medication. The grey sweater with coloured stripes, green employee complied and the suspect fled pants, gloves and construction type boots. the store on foot. No one was injured.

but were unable to locate the suspect. He's of maintaining and updating video surdescribed as male, white, 20 to 30 years veillance equipment. Quality images help old, five feet eight inches, with a medium to identify suspects, can aid in arrests and build. He was wearing a Santa hat and have a tremendous impact during court white beard and carrying a red duffel bag. proceedings. The investigation is ongoing.

male suspect entered the pharmacy via w.1800222tips.com

Investigators with the York Regional the rear door, and went to the prescrip-

Responding officers searched the area

The suspect is described as male, white,

Investigators from the Hold-Up Unit re-Responding officers searched the area, mind business owners of the importance

Anyone with information is asked to Dec. 7, at approximately 1:05 p.m., officontact the #2 District Criminal Investicers were called to a pharmacy in the area gations Bureau at 1-866-876-5423, ext. of King Road and Highway 27 in Noble- 7241; Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS, ton, following reports of a robbery. A lone or leave an anonymous tip online at ww-





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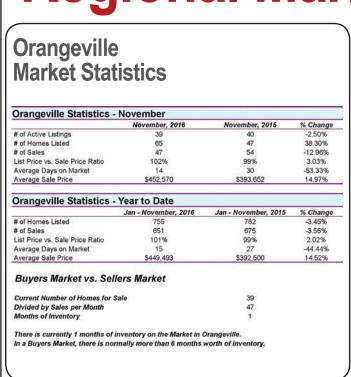
Caledon OPP officers were inviting people to cram police cruisers with toys and other gift items Saturday at the Bolton Canadian Tire store, and they were transporting the goods to the Exchange as part of Caledon Community Services' Santa Fund. Ethan Branco, 4, of Bolton was making a contribution that was accepted by Auxiliary Constable Mike McJannet, Constable Mike Walli and Auxiliary Constable Ciarce Huti.

Photo by Bill Rea

Regional Market Report – November 2016

Dufferin (Excluding Orangeville)

Market Statistics



	November, 2016	November, 2015	% Change	
# of Active Listings	104	175	-40.57%	
# of Sales	45	33	36.36%	
Average Sale Price	\$677,038	\$468,133	44.63%	
Dufferin Statistic	cs (excluding Orang	jeville) - Year to Date		
	Jan - November, 2016	Jan - November, 2015	% Change	
# of Sales	601	565	6.37%	
Average Sale Price	\$558,169	\$467,288	19.45%	
Buyers Market	vs. Sellers Market			
Current Number of Ho Divided by Sales per	omes for Sale	104		
Month		45		
		2		

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reer - Caledon Statistics	November, 2016	November, 2015	% Change
# of Active Listings	155	199	-22.11%
# of Homes Listed	89	80	11,25%
# of Sales	84	69	21.74%
List Price vs. Sale Price Ratio	100%	96%	4.17%
Average Days on Market	18	38	-52.63%
Average Sale Price	\$839.325	\$717,090	17.05%
D-1212-000-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-0	Jan - November, 2016	Jan - November, 2015	% Change
# of Homes Listed	1,567	1.594	-1.69%
# of Sales	1071	939	14.06%
List Price vs. Sale Price Ratio	100%	97%	3.09%
Average Days on Market	20	28	-28.57%
Average Sale Price	\$792.729	\$681,247	16.36%
Buyers Market vs. Selle		\$681,247	16.36%
Current Number of Homes for Sa	le	155	
Divided by Sales per Month		84	
Months of Inventory		2	
There is currently 2 months of in	ventory on the Market in Cai	ledon.	



Minister promises word on GTA West Corridor is coming

is coming, and soon.

It's just not known exactly when.

ation Tuesday night.

when the issue was mentioned to him.

He pointed out the Transportation ments to offer. Ministry (MTO) paused the study on the environmental assessment (EA) on the jor Mac at this time," he stated. corridor a year ago in order to seek more input and advice. That work is continu- the Minister talked of some of the is- keeping up with the growth. ing, he said.

in the relatively near future," he said, is down to two lanes on the stretch ap- on a plan for infrastructure investadding he had no further time frame to proaching Highway 89, with four lanes ment, including \$31.5 billion, most of election, he commented on the need to

"I understand the concern and im- lanes. patience," he added, pointing out residents, affected municipalities and other in contact with municipal leaders on frastructure. stakeholders are anxious to know what's the matter, adding MTO has strong rea-

more definite information when it came to the planned extension of Highway

starting early in 2017. He also point- get the local organization ready for the ed out preliminary widening work has upcoming election, anticipated for 2018. already started on the stretch of road He pointed to the importance of making south of Steeles Avenue, and the com- sure ridings like Dufferin-Caledon are pletion is set for 2020 or '21.

"It's a big project," he acknowledged, adding there's "a great deal of interest clared, stressing the need to enhance and anticipation for that."

The Vaughan MPP said he's lived in He also said he enjoys the opportuni-

News on the GTA West Corridor and aware of how people are looking forward and voters in more informal settings. the proposed highway running along it to the extension, which has been talked about for many years. The road is Park," he said, adding it gives him a ernment's been doing. But the work is slated to be extended to Major Macken- chance to get a feel for what's really not yet complete, and he said they need That word come straight from Trans- zie Drive, and Del Duca pointed out it's happening, unlike at the legislature, leaders at all levels to see the need for portation Minister Steven Del Duca, taken a lot of work, effort and resources where "we're always taking to the same this infrastructure. who addressed a gathering of the Duf- to get to this stage. There has been talk people." ferin-Caledon Provincial Liberal Associ- that the road should be extended further, like to Highway 9. Del Duca con- pening in all our communities," the Min- years," he commented. "I don't have any update at this point firmed he's aware of that talk, adding ister stated, adding that brings a share Del Duca observed that previous govof time," the Minister was quick to state he understands why people keep asking of challenges. about it. But he had no further commit-

sues regarding Highway 10 north of "I expect to have an update from them Orangeville, including the fact the road Kathleen Wynne campaigned in 2014 got the buy-in from the people." further to the south and no left-turn which was to go toward transportation. make sure the political infrastructure

There were about 20 of the party the work proceed. faithful on hand to greet Del Duca, and It's coming he said, with construction he used the occasion for a pep talk to strengthened in time for the campaign.

> "I will be right there with you," he dethe Liberal presence in the riding.

the area some 30 years, so he's well ties to get out and talk to party members

there had been underinvestment in crit- disbelief among skeptics. "We're focused on the extension to Ma- ical infrastructure in Ontario. That ob-

That's part of a \$160 billion commit- is strong. He told the local party mem-Del Duca said his ministry has been ment over 12 years on all aspects of in- bers he, his cabinet colleagues, mem-

son for working closely with its munici- ment to make sure we get these shovels. Wynne is a hard-working, passionate Del Duca was able to provide some pal partners, and gathering input from in the ground," he said, adding people believer in government's ability to get have been clear that they want to see things done.

Del Duca added the party received a mandate in 2014 to put results ahead "I love getting away from Queen's of rhetoric, and that's what the gov-

"I believe we've made tremendous "There's such enormous growth hap- progress over the last two-and-a-half

ernments falling behind on infrastruc-He pointed out that prior to 2003, ture investment has created a feeling of

"I call it a credibility deficit," he religated the new Liberal government to marked, adding one reason to try and Looking further north in the riding, play catch-up, on top of the demands of get shovels in the ground is to show these people the government has a plan Del Duca added the government of and is delivering on it. "That's how we

> With some 18 month to go until the bers of the caucus and the whole party "We have made a very clear commit- are ready to work with them. He added

> > "You have all of us on side," he said.



Ed Crewson, who carried the Liberal colours in Dufferin-Caledon in last year's federal election, was among those out Tuesday night to greet Transportation Minister Steven Del Duca.

Photo by Bill Rea

Bruce Trail trees for sale

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INFORMATION:

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Contact Mary T. Nordstrom,

Senior Development Planner at

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Temporary closure of a section of the Caledon Trailway

Please be advised that the Caledon Trailway will be temporarily closed from Creditview Road to Kennedy Road in Cheltenham beginning Friday, December 16, 2016 due to construction. Work is expected to take 8-10 business days but the final completion date is subject to change due to unpredictable weather conditions. For more information please contact Nick Pirzas 905.584.2272 x.4059.

No dog licences required

Effective January 1, 2017, the Town of Caledon will no longer require residents to purchase a licence for their dog(s).

A detailed review of the current program revealed that licences were only used in a small number of cases to return dogs to their owners. Although licences were effective in the past, various modern approaches, such as microchipping or personalized identification tags, offer a reliable alternative for returning lost pets to owners.

This simplified approach cuts red tape for residents, and acknowledges the benefits of microchipping and / or personalized tags.

In 2017 and beyond, the Town of Caledon's **Animal Services will** work to promote these alternatives, will continue to provide excellent animal services and will continue to enforce the animal control by-law.

Go to caledon.ca/dogs for more information, contact the Caledon Animal Shelter at 905.857.5208 or toll free 1.866.818.5493

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Proposed zoning by-law amendment

FILE NUMBER(S): RZ 16-16 **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

The Town has initiated a proposed zoning by-law amendment. This is your way to offer input and get

APPLICANT AND LOCATION:

Location:

MMM Group Ltd on behalf of Applicant:

Town of Caledon

200 Pine Avenue North side of Pine Avenue, west of Mount Hope Road and east of Highway 50

Part Lot 27, Concessions 6 and 7 (ALB)

Ward 4

54.8 ha (135 ac) Area:

Please visit the Town's website or contact the development planner to obtain a copy of the location map.

WHAT ARE THE PROPOSED CHANGES?

The Town is initiating an amendment to Comprehensive Zoning By-law No. 2006-50, as amended to rezone the subject lands from Environmental Policy Area 1 – ORM (EPA1-ORM), Environmental Policy Area 2 - ORM (EPA2-ORM), Open Space - ORM (OS-ORM) and Rural - ORM (A2-ORM) to Environmental Policy Area 1 – ORM (EPA1-ORM), Environmental Policy Area 2 – ORM (EPA2-ORM), Open Space – ORM (OS-ORM) and Rural Exception X – ORM (A2-X-ORM) to permit additional institutional, commercial and agricultural uses intended to augment the Caledon Equestrian Park following the 2015 Pan American Games.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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

APPEAL PROCEDURE:

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

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

HOW TO STAY INFORMED:

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

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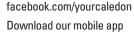
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Arts Entertainment



Caledon girl in the National Ballet's The Nutcracker

By Bill Rea

The National Ballet of Canada's tradi- said. tional holiday offering of The Nutcracker has a Caledon connection this year.

one of the lambs in the production.

Tchaikovsky's classic ballet is being performed at the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts in Toronto.

Gwendolyn has been dancing for three years and this is her first time performing at this level.

"I really like the costumes," she said. "It makes me happy when I dance. Very happy." Her father Chris said the opening per-

formances was Friday, and it was a special event for charitable causes, like Make a Wish.

He added there will be performances just about every day up to the end of the year. He recalled his daughter was among

300 young dancers trying out about three years ago, performing for a panel of judges. That group was narrowed down to 60 and Gwendolyn was among those to be accepted into the Associate program of the National Ballet School of Canada.

"She's always had this little passion for



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dancing, ever since she could walk," he

ValleyWood resident Gwendolyn Gilm- but that can't happen until she's at least er, 8, is one of the performers, dancing as 11 and in Grade 6 (she's currently in

Gilmer added the next step will be getting into the actual school as a resident, Grade 3 at Herb Campbell Public School).

The performances also allows perform- dolyn has had to follow is demanding, inlobby.

nervous at the start, but things got easier ing having to get into the city during rush the more she did it.

"I think I'm going to do it forever," she said. "It's in my heart."

Gilmer said the rehearsal regime Gwen- clared. "It's just her thing."

ers to interact with the audience in the cluding Friday nights and Sundays, as well as Saturdays as performance nears. Gwendolyn admitted to being a little The Friday rehearsals at 6:15 p.m., mean-

> But that's no problem for Gwendolyn. "There's no complaining," he father de-



By Constance Scrafield

by Liam MacDonald.

With his magic, he turns on the lights and lets the action begin. Then, the outrage of a boozy Santa about to lead Macy's Thanksgiving Santa Claus parade brings the real Kris Kringle in to deal with the with Walter Learning leading the way as drunk.

on 34th Street, now being performed for of it. He has a steady flow of conversation the first time at Theatre Orangeville, is so interesting, beautiful and clever, it de- Hanubae Carlos, during which he discovserves its own standing ovation. Macy's Department Store stands before us and but—it is rather a large order. the whole of the play takes place in and around its presence in ways that make ris Walker, stiff with realism and unflinchcomplete sense, giving a fine continuity, ing in her education of her daughter, who with no confusion about where we are seems at first willing to accept such a heavwithin the store's 18 locations.

Very briefly, for anyone who does not know, Miracle on 34th Street tells the the distance? Come and see for yourself. tale of the Christmas when Santa himself comes to New York to see how Christmas which, those four actors only perform sinis getting on in that modern commercial city. He is offered the job of Santa Claus ders of the other six. in Macy's department store by the seriously un-enchanted Mrs. Walker, where brought the busyness of the play into clarhe opts to run the toy department his way ity and the fine, sharp definition that is his with surprising success.

His eventual challenge is to prove, not only to the city of New York, but more especially to convince Doris Walker and her every level under the leadership of Nairn, daughter Susan to believe in him. Looks both as director, specifically in this case, mighty unlikely at the start.

The play is great fun with the competiment stores intensifying as they wrangle this production tight and remarkable. over the veracity of there being a Santa Claus at all and that our hero, Kris Krin- er, has really outdone herself this time. gle, is indeed he. The debate leads to his case being brought to court — to commit to Dec. 23. For tickets to this splendid him as insane because he claims to be Santa Claus or release him because he Hall, 87 Broadway or at the Tourist Inforis actually Santa - quite a question for a mation Centre on Buena Vista at Highjudge looking for re-election.

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24. Yellow fever mosquit

30. Pens are filled with it

32. Thin fibrous cartilage

35. When you were born

38. Small freshwater fishe

40. Religion in China

42. Cape near Lisbon

45. Ed Murrow's home

44. Game for kids

43. Management software

36. Oohed and

41. Twitches

46. They

31. Use this at dinner

25. Pepper or Oz

26. Soviet Socialist

The resolution is fabulous.

Romance in the tale arises from the con-First, there is the elf, impishly played nection between Doris, Susan and a young lawyer, Fred Gailey elegantly played by Jesse Griffiths. Enamoured of the severely practical Doris, he nevertheless takes up Kris Kringle's defence.

The cast in this play is really wonderful, Santa Claus, a perfect, perfect choice for The set for this production of Miracle the role and clearly loving every minute with young Susan, beautifully played by ers a way in which she will believe forever

> Mairi Babb is delightful as the stuffy Doily adult philosophy. Doris takes the whole play to reconsider but does she finally go

> There are 20 roles for 10 players of gle parts. The rest lays on the able shoul-

> David Nairn, in his role as director, has mark. A tribute to Theatre Orangeville's consistently top quality productions, this one really show cases that excellence on and as the theatre's Artistic Director.

While the stage manager does not altion between Macy's and Gimbel's depart- ways get a mention, Kevin Olson has kept

The talented Beckie Morris, set design-

Miracle on 34th Street runs all the way show, visit the Box Office at the Town way 10; call them at 519-941-3423 or go online at www.theatreorangeville.ca



Gwendolyn Gilmer



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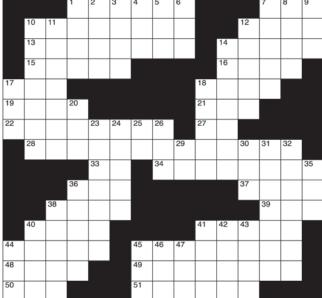
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- 18. Ceases to live 19. Home to BYU
- 21. What thespians do 22. Julianne Moore and Christina Hendricks are
- 27. Double in chemistry 28. Clayton Kershaw plays

- 34. Begrudged
- 36. Consumed 37. A game of chance 38. A low platform
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- 41. Long lock of a woman's hair 44. Indicates silence in
- music 45. Positively charged 48. In bed
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 - difficulty 7. Kate and Rooney
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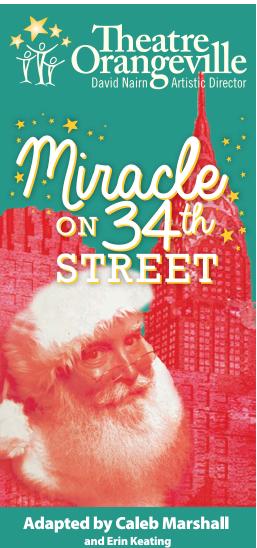
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day) night.

and concertinas, accordions and other help create a better Christmas for the surprising instruments.

The Orange Peel Carolers and Village CrossCurrents cafe operates out of Band will provide some lively singing in Bolton United Church at 8 Nancy St. (side the Yorkshire and English Village tradi- entrance). Doors open at 7:30 p.m., and tion at CrossCurrents cafe tomorrow (Fri-the entertainment is scheduled to start at

Last Christmas, they showed up with Admission is free, although donations joyous, overwhelming energy, along with are welcome. People are also asked to wonderful costumes, traditional dances, bring food and/or unwrapped gifts to poor.



Lots of crafts at Knox Church

A wide variety of crafts were on display recently at the annual Craft and Bake Sale at Knox United Church in Caledon village. Karen Skimeart of Etobicoke and Michelle Windross of Caledon village are Two Friends with a Hook (and a needle). They were showing a collection of crocheted and felted handmade items.



Mackenzie Cartwright, 10, of Mono was browsing through some of the doll's fashions made by Mae Desrocher of Inglewood.



Linda Gilbert of Mississauga was flanked by her sister Lucie and her daughter Justine Feltham as they were selling a selection of knitted and crocheted items. All proceeds from their sales were to go to ALS Ontario.

Photos by Bill Rea



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Our Readers Write Great seniors' social

A group of seniors from the Caledon Senior's Centre along with 15 other senior groups, attended the 34th annual Senior's Concert and Social at Mayfield Secondary School Dec. 7.

The school auditorium is like a big theatre and every seat is a good seat! The talented students put on a great one-hour show. featuring a jazz ensemble band; classical musical group; tap and ballet dancers; singing groups; and a wonderful duet from a pair of Grade 12 vocal majors with a piece from Les Miserables. All in all, a wonderful concert.

The luncheon was provided by Garden Foods, Walmart, Lindt chocolates, and served in the cafeteria by smiling and helpful students. There was also a lady there who was celebrating her 101st birthday. She was happy and smiling, and got her picture taken with the principal, to her delight.

Thank you to this fine local secondary school for a wonderful day of entertainment and socializing. What a gift to the com-

Sandy Forester

All kids deserve to be bused

I am a concerned parent of two children who are required to walk to school, including in the snowy months.

We live on the King Street East in downtown Bolton. My kids have to walk from John Street to the Catholic high school on Columbia Way.

Monday, for example, I didn't allow them to walk as they would have had to cross over a bridge on sidewalks that weren't cleared, forcing them to walk directly on King Street (extremely dangerous I will say). This is so they can get to a set of lights to cross King safely.

This has been an ongoing issue because even if they come by to plow the side walk, it is so narrow and close to the road, the road plows come by and pile it again with snow.

I don't understand why kids from downtown that have to cross major roads and have to walk up hill in bad weather.

The school board has been contacted, not only by myself, but also by concerned family members. We were told to speak to the bussing company. We were also told that since the school first opened with only Grades 9 and 10, they have never increased the number of buses to accommodate the increase of the student body, now that it runs from Grades 9 to 12. To my understanding, taxes paid to the school board are to include transportation. So why are some students eligible and others not if everyone's portion of school taxes are being paid, even by those who don't have children attending school. If I am correct, then every child should be bused, even if they live a block away.

They do offer courtesy seating, but at stops that make no sense whatsoever. My kids would still run into the same problem of walking on unsafe roads/sidewalks and having to catch a bus from the south west side of town or walk up Queen Street south to Ellwood Drive. This doesn't make sense, as the school is on the very north side of town.

Bottom line is I want my kids to get to school safe. Not just my how restrictions have inkids, but all that have to trek through the same conditions. Our creased over the years. community always talks about the how important the safety of our children is, how are schools keep saying the safety of our high school. The main children is their top concern. Then how about we put that into reason I started was most action.

Rotary Club of Palgrave's **Weekly Rotary Minute** By Roger Kenyon

Quick question: who comes first in your life?

To those who provide care, to those who serve, the answer seems obvious. Maybe it isn't. Your first duty is to yourself. That's a bold statement. To caregivers — mother, teacher, doctor — it feels uncomfortable. In Rotary or in any a service organization "self-first" feels like cart before the horse. My kids come first. Clients first. Community first.

But if mom falls ill, if the teacher is absent, if the physician is behind in training, what comes of those for whom we care? If the club is not strong in its membership, what comes of those we serve? These are roles too important to not have a stable foundation. Lives are impacted if the giver is gone or even falling behind. You come first. In fact, you have a duty to be your best. Others are counting on it. They are counting on you.

Rotary is its members. Regardless of the level, whether the local club or the international effort, Rotary is people. And Rotary is only as strong, only as effective as its membership. We're ordinary folk, but together doing something just a little extraordinary. Leaving the world a bit better than we found it. We have a duty to be at our best. Others are counting on it. Because they are counting on us.

So please take the time to talk about the works of Rotary and encourage membership. Strong membership doesn't just hap-

It's nurtured continuously. And without effort it declines. Like mom, first keeping herself healthy, a robust Rotary Club is, in turn, better able to put those we serve above ourselves.

Please visit www.rotaryclubofpalgrave.com for more information on our Club and all the wonderful ways you could get

It happened today

It's a tragedy that claimed 29 lives.

He was a jazz musician, although many fans of jazz were critical to his approach to the concept.

In time, he formed his own band, giving it a distinctive sound, with the clarinet and tenor saxophone contributing to the melody while saxophones played a complementary harmonic line.

He opted to offer his talents into the United States Army in support of the Second World War effort.

He boarded a plane to fly from England to France to work on arrangements to move his band there, but he was never seen again.

The plane carrying band leader Glenn Miller disappeared somewhere over the English Channel this day, Dec. 15, 1944.

www.caledoncitizen.com Results from last week's poll: Do you plan to make any charitable donations during the holiday season? *62% 38%* b) No

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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

The Seatle Souncers defeated Toronto FC Saturday in a shootou to take the MLS Cuo. Should such crucial soccer of hockey gan be decided in a shootout?

a) Yes b) No

So go to the website and cast a vote!



Another place you can't smoke

There was an item on last Thurs- and I've been told he's been having day's Peel Regional council agenda that serious health issues that are largely caught my eye.

It was yet another indication that it's getting harder to smoke anywhere.

The staff report to council stated that the corporate Smoking in the Work- ing is expensive. place policy was being amended to ban and that includes parking lots.

There was a time that would have upset me, but times change, do they not? Enhanced smoking restrictions now had enough disposable income to hanraise my eyebrows, if anything. Not my dle the expense of pipe tobacco and I dander.

There was a time I used to smoke, but I don't any more. But thinking back to the days of my youth, it's a little scary to think of

I started smoking in of the kids with whom I Barbara Giglio, hung around were already Bolton smoking. I spent too much time as a kid feeling like a fifth wheel, so anything that would buck that trend seemed to be a benefit.

In those days smoking was permitted ly could not today. so we didn't have to step into inclem- coming more and more scarce. ent weather to satisfy our nic fits. We rooms or halls of course. But as long as smoked was used almost as a recruit-

likely to keep me awake at night. As I stated above, I no longer smoke, and I easier than I thought it would be.

At the risk of sounding excessively still people who start smoking in the cigaret butts. first place. I guess I have to just remind

And there is no question that smoking is addictive.

I once worked for a guy who had nevquit did it take for the cravings to stop. "They haven't stopped," I assured him.

— it's easy to resist, after having not I smoked a cigar about 12 years ago, father of twin boys).

although they seem to be a bit reversed matter what municipality one was in. in my family history, especially on my mother's side.

in-cheek, that her father quite smoking meetings. One by one, motions were when he was 80, and he died six years passed to change all that. later. So she argued that it was the lack of tobacco that killed him.

My mother maybe had a grand total don't object. of five cigarets during the last 50 years of her life, yet she died at 78 of can-year. It doesn't have an ashtray, not cer. Her sister, on the other hand, who that I miss it. smoked right up until the last week of her life (the main reason she didn't tioned above, I have not smoked in more smoke during that period is it's frowned than 22 years. The fact that smoking upon in hospitals), died just weeks before her 93rd birthday.

odd exception.

I know of one guy I used to see a lot, but not lately. He's now in his mid 60s,

based on the fact he was never able to quit smoking. We all have heard plenty of stories like that.

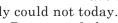
Another reason for quitting is smok-

That was something my father used outdoor smoking at Regional worksites, to berate me about, his words usually coming as he removed his pipe from his

> Okay, he was a successful man who was a kid, buying my smokes from al-

lowance and whatever I was able to make cutting lawns or shovelling snow. But there was also some hypocrisy there that I dared not speak about. He was also bigger than me.

I went to a local store the other day and asked what a large pack of kingsize Rothmans would set me back, and was told \$16. Throughout my 20s, I was smoking about 30 cigarets per day. I think back and wonder how I could ever have afforded it. I certain-



on the school grounds, and the admin- But one of the main reasons I quit istration was accommodating enough was the one I alluded to above. The to even permit it just inside the doors places where one could smoke were be-

When I got my first job in this busiweren't allowed to smoke in the class- ness, the fact that everyone in the office there was a door within easy reach, it ing tool. Yet a couple of years later, the smokers were in a clear minority. Then Now I have to wonder where I would the word came down from above that be allowed to smoke. The question is not the office was a smoke-free zone. I had just about quit smoking by that point.

The next place I worked was in an ofam not likely to take it up again. I was fice building in the big city, and there able to quit. It actually proved to be a lot was no smoking within. There were even large "No Smoking" signs on the walls outside. Needless to say, the area uppity, I have to wonder why there are outside the staff door was littered with

I worked in the Big Smoke (pun fulmyself that if I can get hooked, so can ly intended) during the days when the City of Toronto was discussing whether to ban tobacco in eating establishments. The council debates were heated, bitter, acrimonious and lots of fun to er smoked in his life. Out of curiosity, take in from the media table. This was he once asked me how long after I had before municipal amalgamation, so one of the arguments against the ban was people could find a municipal boundary and smoke in bars and restaurants in Even writing this piece has given me East York, North York, Scarborough, the desire for a smoke. Not to worry etc. The business people in Toronto were afraid they were getting the short smoked for more than 20 years (okay, end, and being a capitalist, I had lots of sympathy for them. But for all my which I received from the proud new sympathy and despite the fun I was having, I knew the ban was inevitable, There were the health considerations, and would eventually be universal, no

There was a time when on was allowed to smoke in municipal council She often used to say, usually tongue- chambers and during school board

The place my wife and I frequently go for vacation is strictly no-smoking. We

I bought a new car at the start of the

With the exception of that cigar men-

is not allowed in Regional parking lots doesn't bother me because I'm not plan-But the evidence is clear that smok- ning to start again. It poses too much of ing is bad for most people, despite the a risk to my health, it's a habit I can't afford and the number of places where one can smoke is dwindling.

Besides, my wife won't let me.



Liberal government makes changes to medical marijuana for veterans

Canada's Veterans have proudly served our country and deserve the utmost respect and support for their service.

Their loyal and faithful service to Canada often comes at a tremendous price, such as pain resulting from injuries during their service and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Medical marijuana is sometimes used to treat such medical conditions, which Veterans Affairs Canada has paid for since 2008. However, a recent announcement made by the currelief from pain and PTSD symptoms.

al Defence, announced Nov. 22 a new the veteran's condition. departmental policy regarding medical marijuana. The new policy sets a fixed gan to pay for marijuana for medical pur- risk of drug dependence. rate of \$8.50 per gram and reduces the poses, sold by Health Canada for \$5 per which veterans will be reimbursed from Canada established a limit (10 grams per ment." The Conservative Party of Canada them. Our country's finest deserve better.

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David Tilson MP Dufferin-Caledon

rent Veterans Affairs minister raises con- 10 grams to three grams, effective May day) on the number of grams of marijuacerns about how a new Veterans Affairs 21, 2017. The Minister also announced na for medical purposes that the depart-Canada policy regarding medical mari- that in order to be reimbursed for more, ment would cover for eligible veterans. well-being and quality of life. It's also juana will affect how veterans can find a specialist (i.e. a psychiatrist, pain spe- However, Health Canada has indicated concerning that the Minister has chosen cialist, oncologist) will be required to sub- that more than five grams per day may to take action on an item that isn't in his Kent Hehr, minister of Veterans Af- mit a rationale explaining why more than increase risks with respect to the drug's mandate letter when he has only acted on fairs and associate minister of Nation- three grams per day is necessary to treat effect on the cardiovascular, pulmonary two out of 23 action items to date. and immune systems, and on psychomo-In 2008, Veterans Affairs Canada be- tor performance, and may increase the support they need from their government.

The Canadian Medical Association has announcement of a new departmental poldaily amount of dried marijuana sold by gram, as part of its drug benefits program, expressed concerns about the "serious lack icy regarding medical marijuana demonlicensed producers or the equivalent val- with no established limit on the amount of clinical research, guidance and regula- strates it isn't listening to veterans before ue in fresh marijuana or cannabis oil for covered. Later in 2014, Veterans Affairs tory oversight for marijuana as a treat-making decisions that directly impact

does not endorse the use of marijuana, but the courts have required reasonable access to a legal source of marijuana when authorized by a physician. We, the Conservative Official Opposition, believe that decisions regarding treatment should be made by veterans in consultation with their doctors, not by government bureaucrats. The changes recently announced by Minister Hehr will affect how veterans can find relief from pain and PTSD symptoms. The Minister needs to start listening to veterans before making decisions that have a considerable impact on their

Veterans should always receive the The current Liberal government's recent

More work to be done at Queen's Park

Dec. 8 marked the end of the fall session at the Ontario Legislature.

A lot has happened over the course of four months, including a throne speech, as well as two independent officers of the Legislature — the Auditor General and the Financial Accountability Officer — tabling their annual reports.

The fall session began with a prorogation of the legislature and a throne speech to allow the government to hit restart on their agenda after they lost a Liberal stronghold throne speech, the government announced I've repeatedly shared their concerns at Ontario's debt will rise to a record total of the legislature. I will continue to fight for \$370 billion by 2020/21. It's clear the gova real a real plan to make the cost of hydro ernment has no real plan to balance the affordable once again, including stopping budget or tackle our Province's rising debt the selloff of Hydro One.

The government presented their fall up-



FROM QUEEN'S PARK

Sylvia Jones MPP Dufferin-Caledon

crisis.

Just before the end of the fall session, date on the Province's economy Nov. 14, Ontario's Auditor General (AG) released and continued to claim they are on tar- her fourth annual report, highlighting get to eliminate the province's deficit by many issues with the government's fiscal

in Scarborough Rouge River. As part of the 2017/18. However, Ontario's independent management in areas, including infraofficer of the legislature — the Financial structure, health care services and the see the Niagara Escarpment Commission the removal of the provincial portion of the Accountability Officer (FAO) disagreed environment. The report noted the govern- abandon its plan to expand the boundaries HST on hydro bills. Unfortunately it's too with the government's assessment of On-ment's willingness to give out second and of the Niagara Escarpment Plan. Finally, I little, too late — Ontarians and businesses tario's finance's. Rather than eliminating third contracts to contractors that provid-continue my advocacy for safety on Highhave been paying exorbitant hydro prices the deficit, the FAO argued that unless ed substandard work, including installing way 10 by arranging a meeting between for the 13 years under this government's there is a reduction in spending or the gov- parts of bridges upside down or using sub- the Minister of Transportation and the watch. The rising price of hydro is the ernment finds new ways to raise revenue, standard asphalt for our roads. The Audi- Town of Mono. number one issue I hear from individuals the Province will continue to run a deficit tor also raised concerns with the governand businesses in Dufferin-Caledon, and until 2020/21. The FAO also predicted that ment's cap-and-trade scheme that will not Queen's Park and 2017 shows no sign of substantially lower emissions and will cost being quieter. I will continue to raise the Ontarians and businesses approximately issues Dufferin-Caledon residents speak to

sue the report found was the unacceptable wait times for care in our province's hospitals. Ontario's patients continue to pay the price for this government's cuts and years of frozen hospital budgets. This year's report continues to show that life is harder under this government's watch.

The fall session also brought some successes. Most notably, with the help of concerned citizens and municipalities, we were able to get the Ontario Trillium Foundation to back off from reducing local representation. I was also pleased to

It was a busy fall legislative session, at

A new double standard



NATIONAL AFFAIRS Claire Hoy

writer and woman's rights advocate had Not likely. So why is the reverse true? to say about women:

I treat them like rational creatures, in- of 19-year-old Sam Oosterhoff as Ontarstead of flattering their fascinating grac- io's youngest MPP, who upset even the es, and viewing them as if they were in Conservative establishment to win the a state of perpetual childhood, unable to byelection in Niagara West-Glanbrook, stand alone.

This is a reality that continues to be Hudak. overlooked, and no, not just by macho men who see themselves as modern Apol- at the same time was virtually ignored los, but often by the very women (and men by the media — even though the Tories too) who continue to be outraged by what had a so-called "star" candidate in the forthey see as the second-class treatment of mer ombudsman Andre Marin (he lost) women.

Donald Trump supporters, and the same electoral success. chants directed against Alberta Premier

ticians in recent times, this chant strikes a social conservative, in an era when beme as relatively mild. But — and here's ing such is tantamount to thought crime, the thing — because they were aimed at punishable by revulsion, penalty to be a woman politician, well, that apparently administered by the flash mob on social makes it not only, as a recent Globe and media . . ." Mail editorial characterized it, "misogynistic (and) anti-democratic" to boot.

Timson appropriately headlined: "Politi- framed as accusations, with nary a curcal attacks on women must stop."

Dare I ask, "Why?"

those who see themselves champions of women's rights assume that female poli- Kathleen Wynne, et al. ticians are too meek and mild to take the same abuse?

tion — and continuing on since — Trump defence. has been called every horrible thing you can think of. To be sure, he has deserved much of it — although not all — just as writes the Globe, "must be denounced by Clinton surely deserved much of the neg- all." ativity directed her way. That's the way it goes, or the way it should go if you truly a young politician on his first day on the believe that the sexes are equal and that, job, then, of course, anything goes. After as the old saw says, what is good for the all, he's a man, he can take it. No treating goose is good for the gander.

ize any political attacks against women with the exception, of course, of Conser-

vative women — as being "misogynistic." Some may indeed be that. But surely youth.

Would anybody seriously argue that all he 18th century English definition, a prime example of "misandry."

Want a recent example that illustrates "My own sex, I hope, will excuse me, if the point? Well, consider the swearing-in the riding held by former Tory leader Tim

> While an Ottawa by election running - Oosterhoff's campaign received wildly

One need look no further than the over- disproportionate coverage. Why? Because wrought news coverage of two related po- Oosterhoff is an ardent social conservalitical events, i.e. the chants of "lock her tive and relied on (horror of horrors) local up" directed against Hillary Clinton by Dutch Reformed church members for his

National Post columnist Michael Den Rachel Notley during a meeting of an- Tandt, who describes himself as a "soti-carbon-tax protesters in Edmonton re- cial progressive," nonetheless wrote that Oosterhoff was under attack by the media Of all the charges leveled against polibecause he is "an orthodox Christian and

Den Tandt tells of the media scrum at Queen's Park where "the tone of many It even sparked a Star column by Judith of the reporters' questions, which were sory effort to mask the questioners' contempt," and then offers several Facebook Nobody is advocating that male politi- examples posted against Oosterhoff, a colcians aren't open to attack, whether the lection too vile and rude to be repeated in attacks are deserved or not. So why do a family newspaper, and far worse than anything said against Clinton, Notley,

But, unlike the apparently "delicate" female politicians, not many columnists Certainly during the recent U.S. elec- and/or editorialists came rushing to his

> When it comes to criticizing women politicians — fair or foul — these things,

But when it comes to vicious attacks on men and women equally apparently, even It has become routine now to character- though the so-called "progressives" claim that's their goal.

Talk about a double standards. Wow

\$8 billion from 2017 to 2020. Another is- me about regularly.

Jones calls for more action on mental health services

By Bill Rea

is calling on the government to improve mental health services for children and enhance oversights in order to hold ser-

Jones raised the issue recently in the prove quality. legislature during Question Period, citattacks against male politicians are, by ing the previous day's report from Audi- Auditor General found that the minister tor General Bonnie Lysyk, which she said is still not monitoring the delivery of seroversight of these services. Jones, accord- adequate treatment," Jones responded. ing to Hansard, said there were audits in "It's no wonder there has been a 50 per 2003 and 2008, yet she said the Ministry cent increase in hospitalizations of chilof Children and Youth Services has not dren and youth suffering with mental yet made changes to make sure children health illnesses." and youth get the mental health services tive ways, that are also timely. She asked Minister Michael Coteau if he would "finally act on the recommendations made she declared. "After 13 years, when will in 2003, 2008 and this year's annual re-

> in Ontario begin at childhood or adolescence, agreeing it's important to make sure they have timely access to supports when they need them the most.

He also commented the advice from Lysyk was "insightful."

"We know that when it comes to mental health, it's something that's always changing," Coteau said. "The pressures and we're moving ahead to implement a ly.

new funding model for children and youth Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones mental health services."

He also said the government intends to vice providers more accountable and im-

"After 13 years and three reports, the highlighted concerns about the lack of vices to ensure that children are receiving

She added the lack of action has reached they need in appropriate and cost-effec- a crisis, with children having nowhere to

> "They need help, and they need it now," the Minister act?"

"In 13 years, there's a lot that's changed In his response, Coteau observed most in mental health," Coteau countered. "If of the mental health and addiction issues we look at the province of Ontario 20 to 30 years ago and today, we know that the stigma around mental health is drastically changed. People are talking about this issue more."

> He added the government has invested \$100 million into new funding over the last five years, and are seeing "a huge difference."

He also said community-based children in the systems constantly change, but and youth mental health agencies serve we've taken the Auditor General's advice more than 100,000 young people annual-

Local program delivers holiday spirit to seniors

The holidays are a time to celebrate the distance of loved ones," said Prisciland family.

zations to deliver approximately 350 gifts to help celebrate with seniors in Caledon, members of our community." Brampton and Georgetown seniors who may be alone during the holiday season.

serving Brampton is helping to facilitate collection and distribution. Be a Santa a Senior, a community program now in its 10th year, that provides much-needed boost for seniors who may gifts and companionship to seniors who may be isolated from friends or family possible through the support of Bramp- a community that comes together to show retailers, numerous volunteers and mem- the holidays." bers of the community.

for seniors. They may feel the absence or 905-463-0860.

joy and warmth of the season with friends la Fernandes of the Brampton Home Instead Senior Care office. "Be a Santa to Home Instead Senior Care's Brampton a Senior provides a ray of hope for many office partnered with community organi- seniors, and it means so much for them to know that people care and value them as

The local Home Instead Senior Care office partnered with Peel Police, Hydro The Home Instead Senior Care office One and Royal LePage, to help with gift

"Be a Santa to a Senior provides a be isolated, not just through gifts, but through interaction and companionship," during the holidays. The program is made said Fernandes. "We're so grateful to have ton businesses, nonprofit organizations, our local seniors they are not alone during

For more information about the pro-"The holidays can be a troubling time gram, visit BeaSantatoaSenior.ca or call

Celebration for retiring judge

Colleagues, friends and family joined A graduate of Carleton University geville.

the community.



Justice Douglas B. Maund

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together recently to celebrate Justice in Ottawa and Queen's University in Douglas B. Maund, who is stepping down Kingston, Maund was called to the Bar as a Justice of the Ontario Court at Oran- of Ontario in 1977 and began practicing with the former firm of Parkinson, Hosted by the Dufferin County Law As- Parkinson and Maund, with an emphasociation, the event was seen as an oppor-sis on criminal and family law. During tunity to reflect on a career dedicated to his practice, he also acted as Assistant Crown Attorney in Criminal Code prosecutions in Dufferin, Halton, Peel and York Regions, as well as the Crown Counsel in federal prosecutions under the Narcotics Control Act, Canada Labour Code and Aeronautics Act in Dufferin and Peel.

Not restricting his practice, he was children's counsel for more than two decades, acting in custody and child welfare cases on behalf of the Office of the Children's Lawyer, as well as being a panel lawyer for Family Transition Place for many years, instructing intake workers and counsellors on family law issues in relation to domestic violence.

In 1991, Maund temporarily left the practice to become the Chief of Staff to the Ministers of Communications, External Affairs and National Health and Welfare in Ottawa, returning in 1993 to work as a mediator and later again as a litigator before being appointed Justice of the Ontario Court of Justice at Orangeville. While on the bench, Maund has acted as the Local Administrative Justice at Orangeville, as designated by the Regional Senior Justice of Central West Region.

Notwithstanding his busy legal career, Maund has been very active in the local community, working on the boards of various organizations such as the Big Brothers Association of Dufferin & District, Steering Committee for Family Transition Place and Theatre Orangeville, as well as serving on the Board of Governors of the former Dufferin Area Hospital and the first Capital Fundraising Campaign for the current Headwaters healthcare facility, amongst other activities.



Community out for Jinglewood

It was time for Jinglewood in Inglewood Sunday night, and much of the community was out for the holiday festivities. Santa Claus was out too, joining revellers on hay rides through the streets of the village.

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welcome all to Jinglewood.



Town Crier Andrew Welch was on hand to Lucille Weeden. 5. of Boston Mills was having fun toasting her marshmallow.





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Christmas Marketplace at St. Cornelius

The halls and gym at St. Cornelius Elementary School was packed recently with vendors selling their creations and groups offering information. The event was the annual Christmas Marketplace. Domenica Spadafora and Diana DiPlacido of Creative Balls in Maple had a number of colourful wreaths to sell.

Photos by Bill Rea



Anna Barichello of Pretty Neck was showing an assortment of necklaces.



Lesley McCrimmon was offering information about Caledon East Family Chiroprac- Santa Claus was on hand, meeting his



many young friends.



Andrea Prieur and Cheryl Robb were representing the Caledon East Revitalization Committee.

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Hawks fail to hang on against Alliston Hornets

By Jake Courtepatte

Despite their polarizing records, the in the side of the Alliston Hornets all sea-

Alliston, the Provincial Junior Hockey League's premiere team, squeaked out a 3-2 victory over the lowly Hawks Sunday, their third of five games this season to be decided by one goal.

Caledon's Andrew Ireland and Alliston's pipes in the first period at Caledon East, the third, while Caledon's captain Nich-

taking a 0-0 tie into the first intermission. olas McNutt brought his team to within ping 30 of the 32 Schomberg shots he

Caledon Golden Hawks have been a thorn Alliston shots in the second, the first of minutes left in regulation. which snuck by him just before the midway mark from Hornets' leading scorer Matthew Nastasiuk.

Tyler Whitten capitalized on the power play for the Hawks late in the second to cured their fifth win of the season Thurs- be played on home ice. tie the game, before Alliston retook the day, a 6-2 shellacking of the Schomberg lead in the period's final minute.

Nastasiuk gave his team a two-goal

Ireland was forced to contend with 19 one goal again with just less than four faced.

27 games this year.

The Golden Hawks, meanwhile, had se-Cougars.

McNutt and defenceman Scott Burvill Mike Masucci were both solid between the lead just past the seven-minute mark of each scored twice, while Kevin Pleasance Friday, and return home Sunday to host and Michael Andrews added singles for the Flyers in the second half of a back-tothe Hawks. McNutt also earned an assist back series. for a three-point performance.

> starter Vince Michelizzi from the net in eight-team Carruthers division. the second period, when they scored four of their six goals.

Ireland was solid at the other end, stop-

Caledon's record at home has been the Masucci hung on in net as the Hornets club's downfall all season, managing just picked up the 3-2 win, the team's 24th in one win in the 14 games they have played at Caledon East. With 12 games left in the junior C season, six of Caledon's will

> This week, the Hawks do battle with the Stayner Siskins (23-3-0) tonight (Thursday), the Midland Flyers (12-17-0)

Caledon remains 10 points back of the They managed to chase Schomberg Orillia Terriers for seventh place in the

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Ryan Antiochus, Chris Dywanski, Mike Triglav, William Gates-Crease and Jonathan Quintal.

Curling Huskies off to winning start

The Humberview Huskies boys' curling Chinguacousy Curling Club.

Peel Region in North Bay.

This Grade 12 student plays doubles ten-

nis with her partner Ben Walter and they

made it to the semi finals in ROPSSAA.

She's also looking forward to ski racing,

noting the school team made it to OFSAA

last year. "This year, we have some bigger

competition," she observed. She's thinking

of playing rugby in the spring. In the com-

munity, she plays team tennis in Caledon

and Erin, and races at Caledon Ski Club.

The Grade 10 student is a shooting

and point guard on the junior basket-

ball team, and the squad has started

its season with a 3-0 record. Away from

school, he plays rep basketball with

the Caledon Cougars' organization. He

said basketball is his favourite sport,

and also his best one. The 15-year-old

lives in Bolton.

The 17-year-old lives in Caledon village.

The team consists of Jonathan Quintal team started off their 2016-17 season on a (lead), Mike Triglav (second), Chris Dywinning note, taking a 7-3 win in a tight wanski (third) and William Gates-Crease game against the St. Michael Thunder at (skip), with talented alternate Ryan Antiochus taking on any position that is The Huskies were last season's ROPS- needed. Ryan did a superb job of playing SAA champions, and went on to represent third, or the vice-skip position, in their



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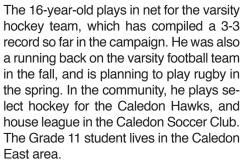
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This 17-year-old plays right wing for the varsity hockey team at school, which has gone undefeated in the first three games of the campaign. She's contributed seven goals to the cause so far. She's looking forward to playing attack on the outdoor lacrosse team in the spring. In the community, she plays rep hockey in the Caledon Coyotes' organization. The Grade 12 student lives in Caledon East.



Ryan Black

Humberview Secondary School







Alliston goaltender Mike Masucci reaches out with his glove as Caledon's Michael Andrews gets a chance in front. The Hawks fell to the Hornets 3-2 Sunday.

Caledon's Holland sent to Arizona

By Jake Courtepatte

desert.

up roster space, the Toronto Maple Auston Matthews, Mitch Marner and Leafs announced Friday that they had traded the Caledon born-and-bred cenfor a conditional future draft pick.

The move from Canada's hockey hotmajor change for the man who grew up practising on the family pond at the School in Bolton.

ter," said Holland. "I'm looking forward get more ice time." to getting back into a lineup consistently."

resigned with the Leafs to a one-year, Canada Centre tonight (Thursday).

\$1.3-million deal. In the past a tena-Peter Holland has a new home in the cious, big body grinder, Holland was quickly overshadowed by a plethora of The key component in a move to free talented rookie Leaf forwards, namely Connor Brown.

Ice time became a lost cause for the tre to the Arizona Coyotes, in exchange 25-year old, who was scratched for 17 of the Leafs' first 25 games of the season.

With the move, Holland should see bed to the dry heat of Glendale is a ample ice time on a team starving for a body down the middle.

"We're very pleased, really," said Hol-Hollands' home just north of Bolton. land's agent Joe Resnick in a press con-He attended Humberview Secondary ference. "Peter is not Steven Stamkos or Wavne Gretzky, but he is a good con-"I'm excited to start this new chap- tributor and this is an opportunity to

It won't be long, however, before Holland has a chance to return home: the After the 2015-16 season, Holland Coyotes visit the Maple Leafs at the Air



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The Rotary Club of Bolton recently combined their annual Haunted Hill Run with the C3 and Kinetico One-Mile Run outside Humberview Secondary School. There were no shortage of participants at the starting line for the five and 10-kilometres runs, as well as the mile event for kids.

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right, our beloved husband (Joan), father (Linda Hunter/Brian and Karen Sorensen/Carsten) and Grandpa (Eric, Drew, Connor, Hayley) quietly passed away at home, with his bride of 60 years, holding his

Keith was born and raised in Orangeville with his parents and three siblings. He spent his whole life in this community apart from a few years spent in Toronto. His first career was as a butcher with Loblaws and he moonlighted as a drummer with a local band.

He then moved back to Orangeville to become the coowner of the local IGA grocery store. While installing the phones in the new store he met the love of his life, Joan Bonnell, who worked for Bell Canada. They married and raised their two daughters in Orangeville. In his early 40's Keith changed careers and joined the Manulife Insurance Co. He operated the Keith Hunter Insurance Agency for over 25 years.

Upon retirement Keith took up a new passion and performed throughout Canada as a magician, up until

A lover of all history, Keith spent a good portion of his life collecting antiques. He studied his own family history and authored a short book on the Hunter Family. Keith was an active community member and spent over 60 years volunteering with the Orangeville Rotary

longest active serving Rotarians in Orangeville. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations to the Westminster United Church Building Fund. Visitation was held at the Dods & McNair Funeral Home, Chapel & Reception Centre, 21 First Street,

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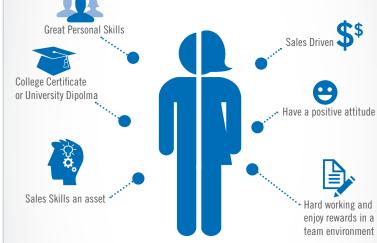
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don East, Candice Plibersek of Etobicoke, Lori Nielsen (Paul) of British Columbia, Jack Boyle (Marilyn Doonan) of Brinston, and Debbie Hulstein (Terry) of Alberta. Loving grandfather of Krysta (Mike), Daniel (Cass), Jack, William (Jaclyn), Andrew, Cody (Caitlin), Thomas, Amber-Lea, Curtis (Allie), and Tia Calvin). Great-grandfather of Savannah, Elijah, eelynd and Ivy. Son of the late George and Ruth Boyle. Brother of Ethel Ryan (Sidney) and the late Vera Laundry (Bill). Fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends. A graveside service will take place at Emmanuel Cemetery, Maynooth, in the spring of 2017. As expressions of sympathy, donations to The Alzheimer Society of Hastings-Prince Edward would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to M.G. Daly Funeral Home, Maynooth. (Cards available at the funeral home (613) 338-3259 or e-mail condolences to dalyfuneralhome@bellnet.ca or visit www.mgdalyfuneralhome.com). Although we will sadly miss him, his love will live on in his wise words, the ways he shaped who we are and in the memories of family times that will always

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LITTLE, Eleanor Denison

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Peacefully, at Good Samaritan Seniors Complex, Alliston, on Monday December 12th, 2016. Eleanor (Fletcher), in her 95th year, beloved wife of the late Lester Little. Loving mother of David Little, John (Laurel) Little, and



Mary (Herb Apps) Varcoe. Sadly missed by her grandchildren and great - grandchildren. Dear sister of the late Dorothy, Margaret, John and Joe.

Always the social butterfly, Eleanor will be remembered by family and friends, especially her dear friend, Paul McKenna, for her kindness, generosity and her unique ability to bring a smile to anyone's face.

Respecting her wishes, no public visitation or funeral service will be held. A private family service will be held in the early sum-

Arrangements entrusted to Rod Abrams Funeral Home, Tottenham, 905-936-3477. www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com

LUCAS, Norma Joan (Fiddler)

Peacefully at Caressant Care, Fergus on Monday, December 12, 2016 at the age of 81. Beloved wife of Robert Lucas (2016). Loving mother of Sharon Shipston (Andy) and Doug (Colleen). Cherished grandmother of Rob Cameron and Mike Cameron. Missed by her sister Anne Urbanski (Frank) and her brothers Jim Fiddler (Janet 2016) and Ron Fiddler (Lois). Much loved aunt, greataunt to her nieces & nephews. Will be missed by her sisters-in-law Betty Eason (Paul), Jackie Rogers (John-deceased), Nancy Dorak (Werner), brothers-in-law the late Bill Lucas and other relatives and many friends. For someone so quiet and unassuming she showed strength and courage this past year. Her love for family, hockey, Elvis and Doug Gilmour will be remembered.

A Celebration of Joan's life will be held at the Dods & McNair Funeral Home, Chapel& Reception Centre, 21 First St., Orangeville on Saturday, December 17, 2016 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family. A tree will be planted in memory of Joan in the Dods & McNair Memorial Forest at the Island Lake Conservation Area, Orangeville. A dedication service will be held on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.

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

HENDERSON, Edith

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Shirley Anne Marie On Friday December 2nd, 4:52 p.m. Shirley died peacefully with family present, at Dufferin Oaks, Shelburne. Her passing comes after a courageous 18 year brain tumor battle. Shirley

was 69 yrs old. Beloved wife
of Carmel "Lino"; loving Mother to Kathleen Dempsey, Sheila Dempsey, (Shawn) and John Dempsey; cherished Granny of Shyla, Kayla, Kate, Samantha, Cooper and Xena; loved Great Granny to Jase and Ashley. Daughter to William (Robert) Wilson & the late Annie Wiser. Shirley will be sadly missed by her brothers Tom,

John , Ron Wilson; Brian , Clyde, & Danny Wiser, sisters Marie, Sharon, Nancy Bonnie, and Doris, as well as a large number of extended family and friends. Shirley was a court registrar for Orangeville & Peel Court. She loved family gatherings, animals, romantic movies, crafts, native traditions, music, and gardening. Shirley was a descendant of the Tyendinaga Mohawks in Deseronto, Ontario. Condolences to family, & donations to Orangeville OSPCA where Shirley adopted her last cat the late Matilda, can be made online at www.imfunerals.com.

Shirley was cremated in Flesherton on December 4th, 2016. Her service will be held on Friday December 16th,2016 at the Shelburne Legion Branch 220 from 2 pm to 6 pm to celebrate her

Arrangements entrusted to In Memoriam Funeral Services Inc.

SHOEBOTTOM, Muriel Drever Reinhart

Peacefully at Brampton Civic Hospital, on Tuesday December 6, 2016, Muriel Drever

Reinhart Shoebottom (nee Rigg), in her 99th year, lovingly surrounded by her family. Predeceased by husbands Wilfred Reinhart and Robert Shoebottom. She is the loving mother of Ruth and Butch Davis, Roy and Madge Reinhart, Lynda and Owen Rogers, Patty Docherty, and John and Nancy Reinhart. Lovingly remembered by cherished grandchildren Angie, Brenda, John, Natalie and Tim Davis; Judy, Jennifer and Steven Reinhart; Ryan, Scott and Alanna Rogers; Derek Docherty; Tiffany and Maegan Reinhart; great-grandchildren Corinne, Tom and Dani Atkinson; Madyson and Greer Ellis; Jake, Jordon and Laine Dangerfield; Sarah, Joshua, Mathew and Rachael Teabow; Alex and Jessie Reinhart; Sullivan and Felix Rogers; Naomi Rogers; Maya and Dawson Craig; Frances Greidanus; and great-great-grandchildren, Isaac and Benjamin Teabow. Muriel was pre-deceased by sisters and brothers Verden Rigg, Ada Sparrow, Peggie Cartlidge, Bill Rigg, Doug Rigg and Eleanor Litt. Muriel led such a full and eventful life. Born after the First World War and an adult during the Second World War, she was witness to great change. From the Model T-Ford of her childhood to the Tesla self drive now. She had boundless energy and always worked hard at every task from building the family home and cottage, as well as working with Wilf in the appliance business that they ran for many years. Later in life when the opportunity arose for Muriel, she grasped at the opportunity to accomplish her qualification as a Registered Nurses Assistant. The years working at Alexander and Marine Hospital in Goderich were very fulfilling an absolute dream profession for her. Muriel was never idle. As a young woman she swam in the Avon River at Stratford, sang in the church choir (that lasted well into her 80¹s), loved sewing, knitting, crochet, bowling, curling, playing cards, leader of the Girl Guides and a member of St. Peter¹s Church CWL. Countless hours were spent in designing and sewing costumes for the Goderich Little Theater. But what she loved most was visiting and caring for the grandchildren, teaching them to play cards, cooking, and swimming. Whenever a concert was being performed by the children, she was there. Muriel treasured these times together, and told them many stories of her life growing up. As adults these children continue now to retell her stories to their children. So life goes on. The family received their friends at the Egan Funeral Home, 203 Queen Street S. (Hwy.50), Bolton (905-857-2213) Saturday morning, December 10 from 9:30 until time of leaving funeral home at 10:30 for a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 16066 The Gore Road, Caledon East at 11 o'clock.

be made to Alexander and Marine Hospital Foundation, 120 Napier Street, Goderich N7A 1W5. Condolences for the family may be offered at www.EganFuneralHome.com

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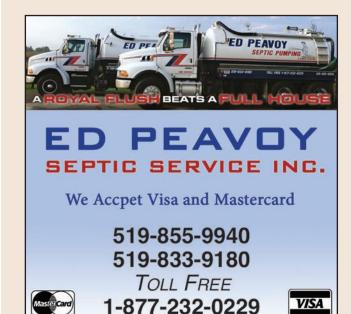
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The Equip a Patient Examination Room – Leave a Legacy display was introduced at the community can get a boost to their Osler Etobicoke Invitational golf tournament. A gift of \$25,000 will help equip one of the many patient examination rooms in the new wing of Etobicoke General Hospital which include a new Emergency Department, Maternal/Newborn Unit, and Cardiology, Respiratory and Neurodiagnostic Care Unit. There are many options around the room-naming opportunity, which can be in honour of a group, company, or perhaps a loved one.

A sell-out field of 144 golfers teed off un- ing Challenge, raising \$429,760 toward MP Kirsty Duncan was a special guest,

expand programs that serve the commu-successful," Foundation President and CEO Ken Mayhew commented. "We are Science Minister and Etobicoke North truly fortunate to have such wonderful champions on the event committee, chaired by Scott Vickers, who has chaired the event for 20 years, as well as the passionate sponsors and participants who are helping to ensure we can move forward with this transformational expansion of our 44-year-old facility."

The tournament was capped off with a dinner where former patient Richard Steer provided a moving speech to the audience about his family's experience at Etobicoke General and their decision to support their local community hospital.

"To go from not needing a hospital to having three of the four members of our family receiving critically-needed care was eye-opening," he said. "We did not with Lotto 6/49 know what we had when we really needed it. And we did not know that all of the equipment must be funded through community donations. Now we know and now you know."

Steer called on the community to devote their time and energy to this cause.

For a limited time, members of the Foundation contributions, thanks to the matching gift challenge by Orlando Corporation. Donations to Etobicoke General Hospital, regardless of the size of the gift,

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Myles Payne holds his winnings from Lotto

Caledon resident wins

Myles Payne of Caledon is celebrating after winning \$82,153.30 in the Oct. 26 Lotto 6/49 draw.

Payne matched five numbers plus the bonus number to win a secondary prize.

"I won my big prize thanks to a Free Play," he said while at the OLG Prize Centre in Toronto where he picked up his winnings. "A few days had passed before I checked my ticket. I returned to my regular store and used the ticket checker. Right away, I saw '\$82,153' appear on the screen. I was sure there was something wrong with the machine."

Payne said he turned to the retailer for help.

"I said, 'This machine says I won \$82,000.' He told me to rescan the ticket. When I did, we both saw I was a Big Winner. The retailer congratulated

Payne has big plans for his windfall.

"This has all happened pretty fast and it's exiting! To be honest, I am still thinking about what to do with all of it," he said. "Of course, I am going to pay some bills and travel. I am originally from Newfoundland and I have brothers back home. I plan to pay them a visit this Christmas."

The winning ticket was purchased at OK Convenience Store and Gas on Airport Road in Caledon East.

Chez Thrift 'Evolving' to

The announcement of Chez Thrift's move to a larger location on Industrial Road was released earlier this year by Caledon Community Services (CCS).

This unique store, launched by CCS (then known as the Caledon Information Centre) Dec. 9, 1982 to serve the community, has undergone numerous relocations and expansions over the years to remain viable. This latest announcement is an update on the next step in the store's evolution. Chez Thrift has been rebranded as Evolve Clothing to capture a larger group of Caledon shoppers and donors and ensure it remains a viable part of Caledon's retail landscape in a changing retail market.

Evolve Clothing's new location is only 100 meters from CCS's sister store, the ReUstore, soon to be branded as Evolve Lifestyle. Aligning CCS's two stores offers exciting merchandising possibilities and donation opportunities for the Caledon community.

CCS is looking ahead to the highly anticipated launch and grand opening. A beautiful design has been completed and construction is well underway. The agency anticipates that Evolve Clothing will open its doors to the Caledon community in early 2017.

Chez Thrift has closed its door for the last time on Queen Street South in Bolton. During the period between the store's closing and the new store's opening, all store staff will temporarily relocate to The ReUstore. All donations of clothing and accessories will be accepted, sorted and priced at The ReUstore drive through drop-off on Industrial Road in Bolton.

Caledon residents are encouraged to continue to donate during the transition to help CCS prepare for Evolve Clothing's huge grand opening.

Donations of previously loved and gently used clothing and accessories are welcomed. All proceeds of all sales from donated goods are reinvested back into programs and services in the Caledon community.

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