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JINGLE BELL BALL AT LIBRARY

There was plenty of holiday fun Saturday at the Caledon East branch of Caledon Public Library as young folks were taking part in the Jingle Bell Ball. The activities included crafts for the youngsters to work on, and Riccardo Bozzi-Simone, 7, and his sister Bianca, 9, of Caledon East were working on their creations.

Photo by Bill Rea

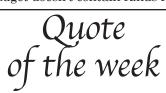
Residents will pay 2.83 per cent more in taxes

By Bill Rea

pacted on the final figures.

night ratified basically the same ing partnerships with business- too high, and made unsuccessbudget it had approved last es and non-profit agencies. He ful attempts to get two items week in committee. It calls for a added he has been approached removed. blended property tax increase of by a Bolton family named 2.83 per cent, which means the Nicolibill for at the average Caledon n home assessed at \$554,000 will willbe increasing by \$134.61 next ing to

One of the changes dealt with ner. the efforts of Bolton resident Tony Rosa and other arts groups not prearound town to get support for pared an arts centre in Caledon. He to made a delegation to council three Tuesday, expressing disappoint- years of ment, but not surprise, that the work budget doesn't contain funds for the back



"Welcome to Caledon. Cold or not, we have warm hearts."

Mayor Allan Thompson, welcoming new residents moving into the Habitat for humanity homes in Southfields Village.

changes, but none of them im- years, and he expressed his de- other potential partners. sire to go before Council in April Caledon Council Tuesday with a reworked proposal involv- thought the tax increase was three years.

"I'm burner," told councillors, as he seektheir approval for exploring the

options. "This can't only be

approach." Rosa's efforts to explore a part- exist.

such an effort. He said he has nership opportunity with the

Councillor Barb Shaughnessy

One a \$477,800 proposed expenditure for the new communi-Village. in Caledon village. Town

one-

the facility.

But Councillor Rob Mezza-There were a few last-minute been working on this for three Nicolini family, as well as with pelli countered that staff had explained a total cost of \$1.36 million was being spread over

See 'Shaughnessy' on page A5

Nails found on streets

Caledon OPP are asking centre residents to be on their guard in South- after reports of roofing nails f i e l d s being found on certain streets

The streets include McCort staff said Drive, Meadow Drive, Birch Snowberry this rep- Haven Court, resents Court, Autumn Drive and Kennedy Road.

Police are asking residents the net and those travelling through annu- the area to be aware, as nails alized can cause damage to vehicle oper- tires, and injure children who ating are playing, as well as people costs for and pets walking on the roads.

If anyone has any video But Shaughnessy said some surveillance footage that can my voice. It needs to be a team of her constituents had the idea assist police in solving this that people are going to be hired crime, they are asked contact Council eventually supported to staff a facility that doesn't yet Constable Kelsey Bardy at 905-584-2241.



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Montreal Massacre victims remembered at Bolton vigil

Last Wednesday marked the 28th anwhich a lone gunman entered École Polywomen, before committing suicide.



Local singer Carly Cianflocca performed at last Wednesday's vigil.

He claimed he was fighting feminism.

The anniversary was marked with a niversary of the Montreal Massacre, in vigil last Wednesday evening, a joint project between Family Transition Place and technique and shot 28 people, killing 14 Caledon Public Library. It was held at the Albion-Bolton branch of the library.

Library CEO and Chief Librarian Colleen Lipp observed such events have been held regularly for the last 28 years, and she said she was sad to observe there is against women still exists.

"I'm outraged," she declared, also expressing hope that more women will advances in things like education, anoth- perspective on the issue. She said she has speak out.

"The courage of a woman alone is not enough," Norah Kennedy, executive director of Family Transition Place, remarked.

She observed that after 28 years, people still gather to remember 14 women they never knew.

She also pointed out Canada is not known for having mass shootings. She said there have only been 31 of them here since 1649, as she observed the United States has that many in a month.

Kennedy said it could be argued that this was the act of a lone, disgruntled person, but such acts are also deeply entrenched in accepted norms.

These 14 women were studying engineering, which in those days would have

been seen as exceptional.

their very presence in the program," she facility in Orangeville, and a former commented.

and he evidently believed women has stolen his rightful place.

"He could not bear the thought that women were receiving the education that need to take a stand." still a need for such tributes, as violence had been denied to him," Kennedy com-

> She also pointed out that as one group er group must go down, and that can be learned that she knows 13 women who hard to for some to accept.

> There are still examples of abuse, but Kennedy said more women are speaking resentative on the Peel District School out, and are being heard and believed. Board, said he's been attending the vigil One reason for that is groups gather and talk about these things.

> She also pointed out more community leaders are talking about these issue, but she cautioned people not to get the idea manifestation of inequality, as some men that it necessarily means anything is be-

said. "We are shifting a culture."

Kennedy also said there have been a lot of cases in which powerful men believed this. they could get away with abusing women and would not be held to account.



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She said there had been a vigil earlier "They were breaking down barriers by that day at the Family Transition Place Board member had observed the word She added Marc Lépine, the gunman, of the year is "complicit." He had asked had been denied access to the program, men to reflect on how they may have been complicit, if it was only making jokes or comments about the issue.

"We cannot be complicit," she said. "We

Local resident Emily Rowsell said she is currently studying public policy and women's issues as she provided a youth have been assaulted.

Trustee Stan Cameron, Caledon's repevery year, and said he last year started to reflect on his two daughters and two

He said the violence against women is a abuse their positions against women. He added statistics are not needed to reveal 'We have changed the landscape," she there's a problem, as he pointed to how many women are in shelters. He said people must commit themselves to ending

> "It is men and boys who must stand to hold other men and boys to account," he declared.

> Mayor Allan Thompson reflect on the events 28 years before, observing that 14 bright, young, talented people were gunned down because they were women.

> "It was a shock and this cannot be happening in Canada," he recalled thinking

> He stressed the need for individuals, communities, governments and organizations to share the vision with no excuses.

"My commitment is for all of us to keep the conversation open," he said, adding everyone has to take a stand when they see abuse or violence happening. Library staff member Kelley Potter

recalled she was 23 when the massacre took place, realizing several of the victims were her age.

She added that beyond the tragedy, there still cases of violence against women all over the world.

"We are not powerless to help with this issue," she declared.

Bolton Tim Hortons partners with CMOW

Bolton Tim Hortons, owned by The Stafford Group, is challenging their community to match their donation of \$5,000 to Caledon Meals on Wheels **■** (CMOW).

Since 1984, this volunteer-driven agency has been providing meals, services and social programs to residents in the Caledon and Orangeville area. CMOW delivers hot and nutritious meals to the homes of residents who are not able to leave their home due to either a physical, cognitive or mental health disability or short-term illness or injury.

Bolton Tim Hortons has chosen to help bring change to their community through the Match Our Meals Program, benefiting CMOW. The Stafford Group will match each donation, dollar for dollar, up to \$5,000, through the program.

Local residents are encouraged to participate by donating directly to Caledon Meals on Wheels, either online at http://cmow.org/match-our-meals/; or by sending a cheque to Caledon Meals on Wheels / Match Our Meals Program, Attn: Donations, 80 Allan Dr., Bolton, ON L7E 1P7.

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Family Transition Place, pointed out more people are talking about violence against women, but more needs to be done.



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 "Has your life been affected by someone else's drinking? Al-Anon Family Group is for you." The Bolton group meets Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. at Caven Presbyterian Church (110 King W, Bolton). Call 416-410-3809 or http://al-anon.alateen.on.ca

Bolton Banter Toastmasters meet every first, third and fifth Thursday at the Albion-Bolton Community Centre at 7 p.m. Lose your fear of public speaking and build leadership skills. Everyone welcome. Email info@boltonbanter.org or visit www.bolton-

The Fireflies Girls Group, for girls aged five to 11, meets at Cheltenham Baptist Church from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for baking, crafts and games, along with Bible stories. Leaders are Danielle Colgan and Denise Bechard. Register online at www.cbchurch.ca or in person. A \$30 donation would be

Street hockey in Cheltenham starts at 5:30 p.m. and will run every Thursday. This is a casual, free street hockey game open to all ages that meets at Cheltenham Baptist Church. Register online at

The Caledon Horticultural Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Cheltenham United Church, 14309 Credit View Rd. This will be the Annual General Meeting, Elections and Fun Night (activities to be confirmed). The guest fee is \$3 per meeting.

The Caledon Seniors' Centre at Rotary Place in Bolton is hosting their annual Christmas Luncheon. The CSC choir and carol singing is at 11:30 a.m. A lunch of roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, vegetables, dessert, tea and coffee will be served at noon. Entertainment will follow lunch. Everyone is welcome. The cost is \$20. Call to reserve your ticket at 905-951-6114.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

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

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

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

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

Nutrition Myths and Truths (Workshop): Confused about nutrition information? Join the Caledon Parent-Child Centre for this free workshop on Nutrition Myths and Truths from 9:30 to 11 a.m. for parents of children up to six years of age. Facilitated by MSc, Registered Dietitian, Personal Trainer, and Family Food Expert Angela Wallace.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

Bolton Community Advents Church and Bolton United Church invites you to an evening of Praise and Fellowship as they welcome the Christmas season with a Festival of Praise. It will be at Bolton United Church at 8 Nancy St., starting at 5:30 p.m. For further information, call 905-783-7839 or 905-

It will be a Christmas Evening with a Celtic flair at St. Andrew's Stone Church, 17621 St. Andrew's Rd., starting at 7 p.m. It will feature carols lead by Rodney Yantz on the pump organ, Joe Thompson on the bagpipes and soloists Dave and Liz Ward. It will be followed by socializing and hot apple cider. All are welcome.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

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

Caledon East Seniors Club #588 meets every Wednesday at 1:15 p.m. at the Caledon Community Complex, Caledon East. Everyone welcome for an afternoon of friendly euchre and lunch. For more information, call (905) 951-9376.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ON 1344 Bolton is looking for new members who want to lose weight in a healthy way and keep it off. We're a non-profit group and meet in Bolton United Church at 8 Nancy St. Hours: Weigh in 6:15 to 6:45 p.m., followed by a meeting at 7. We look forward to meeting you. For more information, call Marion at 905-857-5191 or Lorraine at 905-

The Caledon Parent-Child Centre is offering a program called Growing Together at Stationview Place in Bolton. Each Tuesday, a small group of families and their children will meet to share a meal, play and learn from 4:30 to 7 p.m. 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 six years of age who have a total household income of less than \$45,000. Growing Together in Peel is funded by CAP-C. Contact the Caledon Parent-Child Centre to determine if you qualify at 905-857-0090.

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Families move into Habitat for Humanity homes

By Bill Rea

Caledon's newest residents.

courtesy Habitat for Humanity.

"What a great day to celebrate home ownership," declared Thomas Fischer, nis Moir also expressed appreciation to they can call home," he added. vice-president of gift-in-kind donations the Town and Region for their partnerfor Habitat for Humanity GTA.

There were several dignitaries and ilies. Habitat officials on hand for the home dedication ceremony, and they were bravson in the area.

Habitat partners with low-income, working families who are in need of safe come our newest members of the com- to the development, including with the found she couldn't afford one in the GTA. and affordable houses which they can call home. The people who will be moving into the 10 Southfields homes have contributed to their construction. Fischer said that has included at least 500 hours of "sweat equity" in helping with the building of their own homes, as well as those of others and helping at Habitat ReStores.

These families make zero-interest mortgage payments that are capped at 30 per cent of their household income. This arrangement helps remove the barriers of home ownership, enabling them to move on to better lives.

"These families have worked so hard," Fischer remarked to the audience. "It's great to be able to celebrate this success with you."

Fischer praised the involvement of the Town of Caledon in the project, noting the Town waved the normal development charges for these homes. He also commented on the contribution of Peel Region and its commitment to affordable housing.

It was a very special day Tuesday for ing options across the GTA, we're proud initiatives." to provide affordable homeownership to Four families were handed the keys families in the Town of Caledon for the tiatives in Bolton area developments. to their new Southfields Village homes, first time in Habitat for Humanity's history," Fischer stated.

Habitat for Humanity GTA Chair Den-

"Welcome to Caledon," an enthusiastic Mayor Allan Thompson told the new all about," he observed. ing the first real winter blast of the sea- residents. "Cold or not, we have warm hearts."

> "I am extremely proud to officially welmunity to our town," Thompson added. "This project further demonstrates the success of the Habitat for Humanity program, and I look forward to further part-

"With a shortage of affordable hous- nering with Habitat on future Caledon

He added there will be future such ini-

Thompson stressed that affordable told those assembled. housing provides hope.

He also pointed out these new residents ship, as well as for the work of the fam- will help add to the local volunteer base, describing how she tried to get through

which he said makes communities great.

Build Site Supervisor Dorino Gravina, when her folks sold their home. Needing as he praised the partnerships that led a three-bedroom apartment to rent, she contractors and trades people, and people who came out all the time. "These are the in overcrowded conditions in a Brampton great people who actually got the stuff neighbourhood that wasn't very safe.

new homes.

"You helped make our family's dream of home ownership possible," Dionne Lucien

The new residents are grateful for their

A single mother with three daughters, "Everybody's entitled to have a home she said she's experienced some rough

times over the years. "Sometimes life happens," she said, the burdens of being a single mom while "This is what community giving back is trying to establish a careering advertising. She was living in the basement of "This is a great day for us," declared her parent's house, but that all changed

She found herself living with her sister

Lucien said she heard about Habitat for Humanity, but had likened being selected to winning the lottery. But she also decided she had nothing to lose. "You have to be in it to win it," she concluded.

She recalled attending her second interview in July with apprehension, but she arrived to find Thompson there, and she proceeded to get "the best news I think I had ever heard in my whole life."

"With a lot of persistence, things con change," she added.

"I just can't wait to see how life will happen for us next," she declared.

"You never gave up hope," Thompson said to Lucien.

"It means so much to finally have a home of our own, something I can pass down to my children," she said. "My daughters are excited to start painting and decorating their rooms, something they could never do before."



Mayor Allan Thompson joined Dionne Lucien and her daughters Angelina, Selena and Bonita as they prepare to move into their new home.



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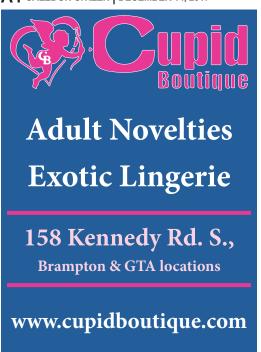








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OPP using innovative approach to get distracted truck drivers

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) tion Strategy. The strategy aims to re-Monday, a province-wide commercial OPP-patrolled roads. motor vehicle (CMV) enforcement blitz drivers.

wheel.

The trucks are being used for the tive to support the OPP CMV Mitiga- the part of all drivers.

During the five-day blitz, OPP offithat is taking an innovative approach cers are targeting CMV moving violato targeting distracted transport truck tions, such as distracted, aggressive and impaired driving, speeding, follow-During the initiative, OPP officers ing too close, occupant restraint and will conduct patrols in truck tractors hours of service violations. CMVs found (transport trucks), giving them a better with mechanical, load security or other vantage point for spotting CMV drivers safety issues will be subject to inspecwho are distracted or engaged in oth- tions and enforcement actions in colportation.

While the focus of the initiative is on

kicked off Operation Safe Trucking duce the number of CMV collisions on commercial motor vehicles are in the "It will enhance OPP efforts to catch thousands and they result in significant drivers violating the law and help preloss of life," OPP Commissioner Vince vent dangerous behaviour in the future. Hawkes said. "So far this year, the Safe driving is a shared responsibility." OPP has responded to more than 6,200 transport truck-related collisions, with primary causes in CMV-involved colli-87 people dying in 72 of those crash-sions, with close to 27 per cent of the es. Adding truck tractors to our list crashes being attributed to this driving of enforcement tools will enhance our behaviour, according to OPP. officers' observation and investigative skills during Operation Safe Trucking er dangerous behaviours behind the laboration with the Ministry of Trans- and future initiatives that focus on Commercial Motor Vehicle safety.

"Road safety is a priority for the provfirst time during Operation Safe Truck- transport trucks, officers will also be ince, and that is why Operation Safe ing, the latest OPP enforcement initia- addressing dangerous behaviours on Trucking is so important," Community Safety and Correctional Services Min-

"Every year, collisions that involve ister Marie-France Lalonde observed.

Driver inattention leads the list of

Police investigate threat at school

There was no apparent danger after Caledon OPP were called to investigate a threat to student safety over the weekend at St. Michael Catholic Secondary School

Police said they were informed of the alleged threat Sunday. Upon learning this information, the Major Crime Unit of Caledon OPP immediately began investigating the allegation.

After an extensive investigation, police established that there is no threat to school or public safety.

Police value contributions from the public to building safe communities. those who have any information about suspected unlawful activity are asked visit Crime Stoppers at www.peelcrimestoppers.ca or call 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or text "PEEL + your message" to 274637 (CRIMES) from a cellular phone.



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THIS SUSPECT? Caledon OPP were called to investigate a Dec. 8 theft from the Petro Canada station in Caledon village. During this time, the suspect stole a number of scratch tickets from the cashier. He is a white male with dark, receding hair, unshaven and wearing a dark hoodie, blue leans, and black shoes. After leaving the gas bar, the suspect entered the passenger side of a grey Mazda 5. Anvone with information regarding this theft is asked to contact Constable Dave Knight at 905-584-2241 or toll free at 1-888-310-1122. Information can be provided anonymously by contacting Peel Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), by texting 274637 (CRIMES) with the words "PEEL plus your tip information", or going online to www.peelcrimestoppers.ca



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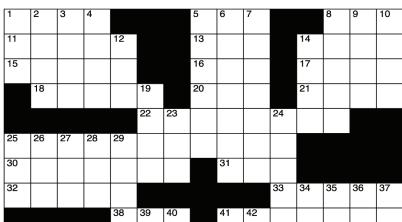


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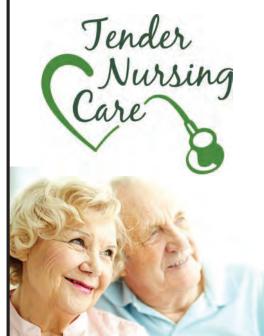
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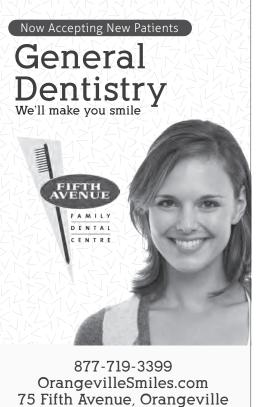


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Dr. Robert vanGalen General Dentist

Shaughnessy says Town has 'a very divided council'

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adding it will avoid having an additional expense imposed on the new council that known for sure until the spring. will be elected next fall.

Mayor Allan Thompson added not an- cent hike was too high. nualizing the cost will mean an automatic two per cent increase for the new council to deal with.

Shaughnessy said she had no problem clared. with setting money aside, but said the way it was explained to residents gave \$100,000 committed to a Caledon Vilthem the wrong idea.

ture of a little more than \$62,000 dropped. It will cover a customer service administrator in the recreation Support Services nessy charged, adding she can see a tax Division. She was concerned this was go-revolt coming. ing to be for the new Southfields facility, but General Manager of Community Ser- trouble with the increase to the Town's vices Peggy Tollett told her the position share, pointing out there are people who will be dealing with all recreation facili- are struggling and would have trouble ties.

Councillor Nick deBoer was able to get his colleagues to go along with asking the it. Town's library board to provide an update on the Wireless Internet Hotspots procome at no cost to the Town.

taxes is going to be 5.97 per cent, but the Province. "We covered off the needs to total hike will only be 2.83 per cent, once handle the growth coming forward."

the increase in Peel Region's portion is factored in. That's based on the assump-"It was very clearly laid out," he said, tion there will be no change in the rates charged for education, and that won't be

There were concerns that the 5.97 per

Shaughnessy said her residents in Ward 1 won't like it.

"They're not getting anything," she de-

She had tried at committee to get lage Highway 10 Corridor Land Use and Shaughnessy also wanted an expendi- Transportation Feasibility Study, and she reiterated Tuesday that it's badly needed.

"It's a very divided council," Shaugh-

Councillor Annette Groves also had handling such a hike.

But the other councillors all supported

"I think it's a very fair budget," Thompson said, considering the pressures that gram by the end of June. He said that will have been imposed on the town, such as the increase in the minimum wage and The increase in the Town's share of the changes to grants coming from the



CAROLS SUNG IN CALEDON EAST

The choirs of Caledon East United Church and St. James' Anglican Church were joined by members of the St. James' Band Sunday to perform the carols of the season. There was good crowd out from the community to enjoy the performance.

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Arts Entertainment



Travel to space this winter break with PAMA

(PAMA) this December.

for Dinner? in Manning Square, PAMA's hands-on kid's area, and Peel Through the Photographer's Lens in the Archives (hours may vary). Then, create someout-of-this-world crafts this winter break Brampton Dec. 21, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and complete the Star Wars challenge for chances to win a prize pack each week.

New Exhibitions

What's For Dinner? will run until November 2018. Enjoy PAMA's hands-on Free admission to studio only. family-friendly area. This year, kids can explore where food comes from, healthy food choices and some of the many foods and traditions enjoyed by Peel residents, past and present.

goes until May 2018. Explore exciting new planet daily and how they relate to home

Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives Discover a wide range of remarkable, admission. rarely seen photographs of Peel, captured ts, Betty Odlum, and Ron Duquette.

Calling all local artists

Join in the Creative Exchange Holiday Celebration, in partnership with City of

Creative Exchange is a monthly networking event meant to connect individual members of Peel's art community, groups or organizations with each other. plore Mars — wait, what was that? An · Peel Aboriginal Network (PAN) Drum-

Family winter break activities

They will run from Dec. 27 to 29 and Jan. 2 to 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Explore arts and crafts that are out of this world. Take a seven-day journey Peel Through the Photographer's Lens around the galaxy and learn about a new

Celebrate the holiday season with additions to the Peel Archives' collections. right here in Peel. Drop-in, included with

Explore new exhibitions like What's by prominent local photographers Al Bet-Mercury is 88 days long, you might as pama on Twitter, Facebook and Instawell make an out-of-this-world postcard gram for all the details. to send home.

- Dec. 28 Venus: Junior astronauts can continue their space training by observ- Thursday evenings: ing Venus move through the night sky · Knit@PAMA from 6 to 8 p.m. and use some tools to create a solar road • PAMA Tours Thursday evenings. map to continue the expedition.
- Dec. 29 Mars: Hop over Earth to ex- (Theme: What a Wonderful World). between Mars's giant canyons. You will want to record these optical illusions for LAMP Community Heath Centre: Dec. your mission logs.
- Jan. 2 Jupiter: Hold onto your spacesuit as you approach the largest planet. p.m. Don't get caught in the red spot — which is actually a huge storm three times the size of earth and has been going on for days. more than 400 years, yikes! Create a cha-
- Jan. 3 Saturn: Investigating Saturn's rings can work up an appetite. Construct traits), your own solar system model made out of your favourite foods!
- known as the Ice Giant, is the coldest of and be closed New Year's Day. Admission is free, but donations are all planets. Your friends back home won't
 - planet, what an adventure! Let's doc- community. ument your space voyage and get that spaceship ready to head back home.

Mission completed!

Also, don't miss the chance to win weekly prize packs by completing the · Dec. 27 — Mercury: Since a year on Star Wars challenge. Follow on @visit-

Don't forget year-round favourites

There's always something to do

- Brampton Folk Club Concert Dec. 14
- alien? Legend says you can spot faces ming Circle: Dec. 21, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. · Queer Exposure in partnership with
 - 28, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. · Open Studio: Dec. 28, from 6 to 8:30

And Weekends

- PAMA Tours: Saturdays and Sun-
- · Family-fun weekend activity Saturotic collage mimicking the storms pat- days and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. Design your own abstract portrait.
 - Family Fun Day Dec. 16 (Theme: Por-

PAMA Holiday Hours

PAMA will be closed Christmas Eve, • Jan. 4 — Uranus: Brrr, it is really cold Christmas Day and Boxing Day. It will here, time to bundle up! Uranus, also close early, at 4 p.m., New Year's Eve,

PAMA is a place to explore and learn believe this — design your space selfie to about Peel Region's culture and heritage, and to converse, question and · Jan. 5 — Neptune: Congratulations Ju- tell stories to help make new and fascinior Astronauts, you made it to the last nating connections to the surrounding

Operated by the Region of Peel, PAMA is at 9 Wellington St. E.in Brampton. Visit pama.peelregion.ca to learn more.

Orange Peel Carollers coming to CrossCurrents Cafe next week

from the north of England, the Orange ous and secular. Peel Carollers will be gathering tomorrow as village or pub carols,

These carols will not be the standard Christmas tunes heard this time of year welcome.

Following a time-honoured tradition in malls. They promise to be more boister-

CrossCurrents operates out of Bolton (Friday) at Cross Currents Cafe in Bolton United Church at the corner of King and to dance, as well as sing what are known Nancy Streets. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. and the music is slated to start at 8.





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Showtimes for Friday December 15, 2017 to Thursday December 21, 2017

TAR WARS: THE LAST JEDI (PG) (NOT REC. FOR YOUNG CHILDREN, VIOLENCE, FRIGHTENING SCENES) CLOSED CAPTIONED, DVS «, RECLINERS, RESERVED SEATING FRI, TUE 4:00, 7:30: CLOSED CAPTIONED. DVS «, RECLINERS, RESERVED SEATING SAT 12:00. 4:00. 7:30: CLOSED CAPTIONED. DVS «. RESERVED SEATING SUN 11:30: CLOSED CAPTIONED. DVS «. RECLINERS, RESERVED SEATING MON 7:30; CLOSED CAPTIONED, DVS «, RESERVED SEATING WED-THURS 6:30, 10:00 DADDY'S HOME 2 (PG) (NOT REC. FOR YOUNG CHILDREN, CRUDE CONTENT, LANGUAGE MAY OFFEND) CLOSED CAPTIONED, DVS «, RECLINERS, RESERVED SEATING FRI-TUE 7:10,

LADY BIRD (14A) (COARSE LANGUAGE, SEXUAL CONTENT) RECLINERS, RESERVED SEATING FRI, TUE 4:10; SAT-SUN 1:10, 4:10
WONDER (PG) (LANGUAGE MAY OFFEND) CLOSED CAPTIONED, DVS «, RECLINERS, RESERVED SEATING FRI, TUE 4:05, 7:05, 10:05; SAT-SUN 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 10:05; MON, WED 7:05,

FERDINAND 3D (G) (CARTOON/ANIMATION ACTION) CLOSED CAPTIONED, DVS «, RESERVED SEATING FRI,MON-THURS 9:50; SAT-SUN 12:50, 9:50

COCO (G) (SOME SCARY SCENES, MATURE THEME, CARTOON/ANIMATION ACTION) CLOSED CAPTIONED, DVS «, RESERVED SEATING FRI, TUE 3:45, 6:45, 9:45; SAT-SUN 12:45, 3:45, :45, 9:45; MON,WED 6:45, 9:45 FERDINAND (G) (CARTOON/ANIMATION ACTION) CLOSED CAPTIONED, DVS «, RESERVED SEATING FRI-SUN, TUE 3:55, 6:55; MON, WED-THURS 6:55

STAR WARS: THE LAST JEDI (PG) (NOT REC. FOR YOUNG CHILDREN, VIOLENCE, FRIGHTENING SCENES) CLOSED CAPTIONED, DVS «, RESERVED SEATING FRI, SUN, TUE 3:00, 6:30, 0:00; SAT 11:30, 3:00, 6:30, 10:00; MON 6:30, 10:00 STAR WARS: THE LAST JEDI (PG) (NOT REC. FOR YOUNG CHILDREN, VIOLENCE, FRIGHTENING SCENES) CLOSED CAPTIONED, DVS «, RECLINERS, RESERVED SEATING SUN 12:00,

STAR WARS: THE LAST JEDI 3D (PG) (VIOLENCE, FRIGHTENING SCENES, NOT REC. FOR YOUNG CHILDREN) CLOSED CAPTIONED, DVS «, RECLINERS, RESERVED SEATING FRI, TUE 3:30, 7:00, 10:30, 10:45; SAT 12:30, 3:30, 7:00, 10:30, 10:45; SUN 12:30, 7:00, 10:45; MON 7:00, 10:30, 10:45; WED-THURS 7:00, 10:30

JUMANJI: WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE (PG) (VIOLENCE, FRIGHTENING SCENES, LANGUAGE MAY OFFEND) CLOSED CAPTIONED, DVS «, RECLINERS, RESERVED SEATING WED-THURS THE GREATEST SHOWMAN (PG) (VIOLENCE, LANGUAGE MAY OFFEND) CLOSED CAPTIONED, DVS «, RECLINERS, RESERVED SEATING WED-THURS 7:10, 10:10

JUMANJI: WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE 3D (PG) (FRIGHTENING SCENES, VIOLENCE, LANGUAGE MAY OFFEND) CLOSED CAPTIONED, DVS «, RECLINERS, RESERVED SEATING WED-PITCH PERFECT 3 (PG) (LANGUAGE MAY OFFEND, VIOLENCE) CLOSED CAPTIONED, DVS «, RESERVED SEATING THURS 7:15, 10:15

FATHER FIGURES (14A) (CRUDE CONTENT, SEXUAL CONTENT, COARSE LANGUAGE) CLOSED CAPTIONED, DVS «, RECLINERS, RESERVED SEATING THURS 7:30, 10:30

STAR WARS: THE LAST JEDI 3D (PG) (VIOLENCE, FRIGHTENING SCENES, NOT REC. FOR YOUNG CHILDREN) CLOSED CAPTIONED, DVS «, RECLINERS, RESERVED SEATING SUN 3:30,

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HONOURS DASHER AND DANCER

There was a large crowd out Sunday at Caledon East Community Complex for the Christmas offering of the Caledon Concert Band, under the direction of Rob Kinnear. Dasher and Dancer and . . . was the theme of the performance.

Photo by Bill Rea



PEANUTS AT CHELTENHAM CHURCH

Cheltenham Baptist Church hosted a community supper Sunday night. It was followed by this group of enthusiastic young people putting on A Charlie Brown Christmas.

Photo by Bill Rea







Winter Parking Restrictions

PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR STREETS SAFE AND CLEAR

Each winter, Town of Caledon crews clear snow on more than 1,500 kilometres of roads. To help crews clear the roads as quickly as possible, the Town may issue a winter parking ban. Typically this would happen if Environment Canada forecasts a snowfall of 7 centimetres or greater, or dangerous ice

DURING A WINTER PARKING BAN:

- · Vehicles cannot be parked on Caledon roads.
- Any overnight parking exemptions are null and void.
- Vehicles parked on town streets are subject to a fine and/or may be towed at the vehicle owner's expense. When all roads are cleared and weather permits, the ban is lifted.

For questions about road maintenance or snow-clearing, please contact Finance and Infrastructure Services at 905.584.2272 x. 4328 or email nublic works@caledon ca

For questions about parking enforcement, please contact Regulatory Services at 905.584.2272 x. 3462 or email bylaw@caledon.ca.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION Caledon Transportation Master Plan

THE STUDY

The Town of Caledon has completed the Caledon Transportation Master Plan (TMP), a strategic planning document designed to identify and address the transportation needs of the Town to the year 2031 (and beyond). Building on the directions articulated in the Town of Caledon Official Plan (COP) and the Peel Region Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), the TMP establishes the goals, strategies and initiatives necessary to achieve the municipality's future transportation vision. The TMP integrates municipal transportation planning with environmental assessment objectives and land use planning, ultimately providing for a transportation system that is sustainable, integrated and encourages a healthy and active lifestyle.

THE PROCESS

The Caledon TMP was conducted in accordance with the master planning process following the requirements of Phases 1 and 2 of the

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Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015), which is an approved process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The TMP addresses need and justification at a broad level and recommended infrastructure projects will require further detailed studies as per the Municipal Class Environmental process.

THE COMPLETION

The TMP has been prepared to document the planning and decision-making process undertaken for this study. Key recommendations of the TMP were presented to Council on October 24, 2017 and approved November 7, 2017, pending the 30-day public review period that commences with issuance of this Notice.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank those members of the Caledon community who participated in the Transportation Master Plan project. The Caledon TMP is available for review online at caledon.ca/tmp or in the Clerk's Department at Caledon Town Hall, 6311 Old Church Road.

Please provide all written comments to the Town of Caledon by January 31, 2018. Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

Kennedy Road Reconstruction

The Town of Caledon has completed reconstruction on Kennedy Road between King Street and Olde Base Line Road. The road is no longer a construction zone and the speed limit has reverted to 70km/h.

Property tax information for newly constructed homes

The following is important information for residents that recently moved into a newly constructed home: Property Tax Due Dates are the first Thursday of March, May, July and September.

Tax Assessment Information for Newly Built Homes

- The Town may have calculated and billed your property taxes based on the value of your land only if the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) has not assessed your house yet.
- It may take up to 3 years after occupancy before your property assessment reflects both the land
- The Town issues supplementary tax bills when MPAC has reassessed a property because of additions or improvements that increase its market value or when MPAC has assessed a new home or building.
- For newly constructed homes that are currently assessed at land only, once the full assessment information becomes available, the Town will send a supplementary tax bill.
- The supplementary tax bill can date back three years and will be for taxes payable less any taxes already billed based on the land value.

Pre-Authorized Payment Plan (PAP)

- Your PAP application will be included with your final tax bill. The PAP application form is also available on the Town's website at: www.caledon.ca/tax
- Pre-authorized payment withdrawals are made on the first or the fifteenth, January through October OR on tax installment due dates, based on the PAP plan selected.

Semi-detached and Townhomes

When a large piece of land, such as the land that semi-detached and townhomes are built on, is divided into a series of smaller parcels of land, it is often necessary to "apportion" taxes from the original land block to the new individual parcels. MPAC assigns each of the new parcels an individual roll number and an assessment value for the land. When the Town receives this apportionment information from MPAC, an adjustment to the taxes is created and bills are issued. Want an estimate of your taxes? Check out the property tax calculator at **caledon.ca/tax** to obtain an estimate of your annual taxes. For more information, please contact the Tax Office at 905.584.2272 ext. 7750

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• Keep your pets warm. If it's too cold for you to stay outside, it's too cold for your pet.

• Keep your pet away from puddles and large bodies of water.

• Wipe your pet's paws and underside after being outside.

• Dress your pet appropriately for winter

• Beware of cats seeking warmth under

 Prepare an emergency pet survival kit for possible power outages.



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CCCGT Grant Application is now available!

Applications for funding from the proceeds of the Caledon Councillors' Community Golf Tournament (CCCGT) are now open. Community and not-for-profit groups are invited to apply for either "secondary" funding from the 2017 proceeds or to be the "primary" recipient of proceeds from the 2018

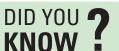
Grants will be provided to organizations for the purpose of a specific and measurable project or program. Priority will be given to organizations that present a unique opportunity to showcase the Town of Caledon.

To complete an application, visit caledon.ca/golf. All applications must be submitted by 4:30pm on January 31st, 2018.

Holiday Fire and Tree Safety



This holiday season, be fire safe when decorating your home and inviting family and friends over.



Cooking fires account for 19% of all home fires during the holidays.

Holiday tree safety: Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from heat sources, such as fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights.

Learn more: caledon.ca/fireresources

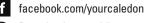


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The Relaxed Performance at Theatre Orangeville and what it is

By Constance Scrafield

ple, somewhat sour conversation.

atre Orangeville, related the story:

"It all started with a chance remark of A Gift to Last several years ago," he inclusion." said. "A couple, regulars to the theatre, saw me after a matinee performance and told me how much they loved the

But then the couple asked to be informed the next time people with men- between Theatre Orangeville and CLD, tal health issues were going to be ac- the theatre people and CLD clients and hard time sitting still. It will be okay ly impaired and signing performances." commodated, using a word that many employees have been sharing all the for them to walk around or go in and might find offensive.

"The conversation went a bit sideways," he recalled "I said, 'We'll never rehearsal hall, tremendous work shop, deny anyone coming to the theatre be- offices and storage area. cause of a disability . . .' They got in a huff and said they were never coming offices and meeting rooms for CLD and back and off they went."

He shook his head, "It could have packing goods for companies. been handled a lot differently, but it got me thinking."

"I realized that, in many ways, I was no better. How many times do we look excellent example of the kind of growth around (at the issue of disability) sideways, any way but never straight on?"

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"A year or so later," Nairn contin-David Nairn, artistic director of The- Dufferin). Then we started doing the during the run of the first performance had this company on a journey of true bers of their families. People with an some of the audience. "They can meet

Since the building of the Dream Factory, as Nairn calls the CLD building have anxiety, be afraid of the dark or of immediately inside the boundaries of East Garafaxa on County Road 3, which was raised by the partnership formed

For the theatre, there is a beautiful

The rest of the building houses the

It means: "We live it every day," Nairn observed. "We live with them."

The renovations at the theatre are an the theatre company is experiencing. Before the renovations were begun, the wheelchair accessible spots were "the worst seats in the house!" Nairn exclaimed.

"They were over to one side; there were only two of them," he added. "The view of the stage even had some obstruction to seeing the stage."

Once the renovations were completed, though, it is a different story.

With some excitement, he remarked, "Now, there are 16 wheelchair accessible seats and they're the best seats in the house. Why should someone in a wheelchair not be able to sit in the best seat?"

As well, the low broad steps have been replaced by a smooth slope, as they previously impeded any access for wheelchairs to move up to the higher seats. Now, the majority of the theatre can be reached by anyone.

There is equipment to assist people with hearing deficiencies to be able to hear the entertainment on the stage but, as Nairn noted, "We need to bring in signing as well."

"The next step of our enlightenment is the Relaxed Performance," he an-

Finally, those next steps to universal accessibility, the Relaxed Performance, has been a growing part of theatre scheduling in Britain for some time, where the ambition is to see Relaxed Performances scheduled as regularly and normally as signed performances, one performance during a run.

It has come to Canada, led by the Young People's Theatre, Stratford Festival, others and, for the first time with this season's Christmas show, at Theatre Orangeville.

"During the PACT conference at Charlottetown, I was invited to sit in on a discussion about Relaxed Perfor-

Many wonders have come from a sim- ued, "I was asked to be on the Board Theatre Orangeville's first Relaxed leave anybody behind," he was pleased of Directors of CLD (Community Living Performance to come. "R" word at the high schools — all the show, the show that a family shares. — primarily, enjoy it." schools. That one chance comment has Autism and other challenges or mem-

closed doors," he said, listing the pos-Performance. "Mothers with young ba-

> we'll share online all about the expe- have been marginalized all their lives." rience to give people the idea of what happening," he added.

out of the theatre."

the factory in which members work, atre doors will be left open with safe mance, Nairn expressed a wish: "I wish spaces outside the theatre where children can come and go. The lights are other chance at that conversation." only half down to reassure those who are afraid of the dark.

> experience. Of them, Trevor Patt has the Box Office on 87 Broadway or the some experience of this through his act- Information Centre on Buena Vista, ing at the Stratford Festival.

disabled family member — that per- rangeville.ca

It was the moment of decision for son can come so that they don't have to say. "They can enjoy the music com-"I wanted it to be the Christmas ponent — see it, hear it — understand

After the show, the cast stays to meet acceptable level of dementia or Alz- Liam and Sniffer-dog. They can meet heimers; people can be claustrophobic, John Hughes, the pianist."

"They'll see the masks — how they come on and off — the Owl can say, sible audience members at a Relaxed look, it's me, Debbie," Nairn observed.

"We still have a way to go," He admitbies or toddlers, children that have a ted. "We're still working for the visual-

Yet, he said with tentative satisfaction, "I believe Theatre Orangeville "Trevor (Patt) is creating a video that is the lead for inclusion of people who

Looking back on the chance remark, some 17 years ago, that really began Quite contrary to the norm, the the- this journey to the Relaxed Perforwith all my heart that I could have an-

The Relaxed Performance is scheduled for Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. at Theatre The cast is very excited about the Orangeville. For details and tickets, go by telephone at 519-942-3423 or online "With families who might have one and see the video too at www.theatreo-





Reading from Dickens

Caledon's Town Crier Andrew Welch was out of uniform last week as he entertained the audience at Alton Mill with a reading from the Charles Dickens classic A Christmas Carol. Prior to the reading, Welch's wife Elswyth Fryer entertained with some guitar tunes.

Photos by Bill Rea



Christmas Marketplace returned to St. John Paul II

The halls and gyms at St. John Paul II Elementary School were busy places last Friday as the school hosted its annual Christmas Marketplace. There were lots of interesting items available, as well as gift ideas for the season. People who had ordered poinsettias were able to pick them up at the Marketplace. Students Selena Capone, Victoria Kolb and Isabella Franchi were on hand to help out.

Photos by Bill Rea



Nikita Kalogerakos was helping her mother Julia Lava man this booth, showing jewelry from Lava Design of Wildfield.





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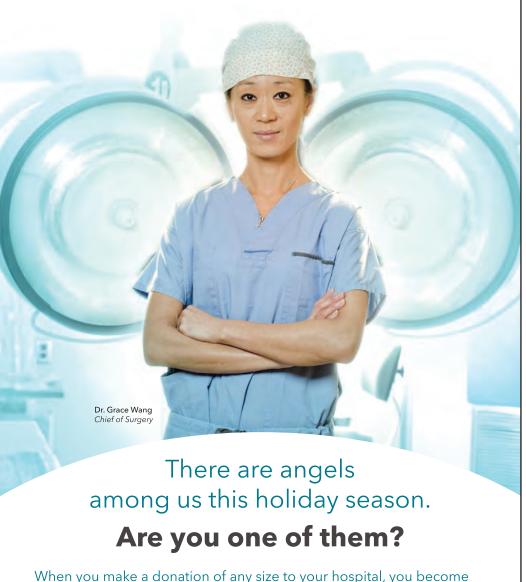
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Jinglewood rocks the village
The crowd was enthusiastic Sunday night as the Inglewood community came out to celebrate Jinglewood. In addition to a tree lighting, Santa Claus joined the crowds for wagon rides around the village. The evening included the chance to toast some marshmallows. Kathryn Moddle was giving her daughter Corinna Rodie, 7, a hand with the Photos by Bill Rea toasting.





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When, Minister?

Yesterday (Wednesday) was an anniversary for some people in Caledon, especially those impacted by the GTA West Corridor.

membership of the Dufferin-Caledon Provin- issue or another. And for sure, the governcial Liberal Association, and he told the representative of the Citizen who was covering by making hasty decisions. the event that he expected there would be an update on the status of the Corridor in the living along or very close to the Corridor who "relatively near future."

Del Duca made in response to the recent be impacted by a 400-series highway runappearance of Progressive Conservative ning very close to, if not through, their front Leader Patrick Brown in Caledon, when he doors? addressed his own party faithful. One of the pledges Brown made was that a PC govern- nicipality trying to make crucial land-use ment, if elected, will complete the environ- planning decisions with this major question mental assessment (EA) on the Corridor. In mark traversing the town. response to that, Del Duca said he couldn't give a definite timeline, but he indicated bit more definite than references to the "relsome word will be coming in the "relatively atively near future." near future."

Sound familiar?

We are not unrealistic people. We know that the actions of government takes time, Dec. 13, 2016, Transportation Minister often more than enough time to try the pa-Steven Del Duca was in town to address the tience of those waiting for word on some ment would not be doing itself any favours

On the other hand, there are many people would like to know what their future holds. Fast forward about 50 weeks to comments Will their homes and farms and businesses

And in the case of Caledon, we have a mu-

Minister, people want to hear something a

Moreover, they're entitled to it.

Our Readers Write Thanks for making parade a success

acknowledge the contributions of many local Foods, Jack Stewart Investment Services, businesses that made it possible for Santa John Glenn State Farm, Lisgar Construc-Claus to visit Bolton and participate in the tion, Phelan Brothers Electrical Distribuannual Bolton Kin Santa Claus Parade.

due to the participation of 58 community ReMax, Silcotech North America Inc., Topac groups and businesses, and 12 bands.

Bolton Kin would not have been able to organize such a great parade. Many thanks Treasure Hill, Forest Contractors, Performance Auto Group, Bothwell-Accurate, Bolton Gateway Developments, Brookfield Residential, D & R Electronics, Darta Fleet Solutions, Dig-Con International, James Dick Construction, Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers, Bolton Railings, Cavalier Transportation, EnerSys Canada Inc., Mars, Mark-All Family Dental Centre won the Best Com-Services Inc., OPP, Region of Peel, Town of Caledon, Ellwood Memorial Public School, Townwood Homes, Paul Coffey Bolton KIA, mercial Award. Special recognition also goes Yale Industrial Trucks, Banas Stones, Bank of Montreal, Bolton Electric, Bolton Florist, the two dance schools — Canadian Dance Bolton Honda/Nissan/Hyundai, Bolton Motor Products, Bolton Steel Tube Co., Caledon Contracting, Cambria Fab Shop, Canadian Dance Unit, Caledon Treeland, Bolton Dry Cleaning, Fernview Construction, Fines a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Ford Lincoln, Garden Foods, Gayla Cana-

On behalf of the Bolton Kin, I would like to Dental, Babalou's Restaurant, JohnVince tors, Prudential Select Real Estate, RAFAT, This year was the longest and best ever, Rovili's Pet World, The Rose Perdue Team-Express, Versatile Spraying, Bolton Glass-Without the generous contributions of the works Inc., His N' Hers Hair Design, Canafollowing businesses and individuals, the dian Tire, Auto Block Auto Repair Inc., BW Cooney & Associates, Multivans Inc., CNS Fabrication, Crumps Natural, Bolton Famto Regional Councillor Annette Groves, ily Dental Centre, Wishbone Restaurant, Bargain Tire, Roma Fence, Murdock Mackay Pallets, J.S. Autobody Collision, Visco Industrial, Napa/Traction, Jack Greedy Ltd., Wanderosa Wood Products, Ken's Lawnmower Repairs, Saunacore and Supreme Collision Centre.

> It should also be mentioned that Bolton mercial Award and Lampstand Bolton Christian Church won the Best Non-Comout to the Bolton Italian Cultural Centre and Unit and Sondra's Tri-Dance Company for their Christmas enthusiasm, and finally Santa Claus!

Many thanks to all the participants and Vision Centre, Egan Funeral Home, Excel sponsors. And the Bolton Kin wish everyone

> John Stegeman, Parade Chair, Bolton Kin



It's the music of the season

Bill Rea

There are many things that symbolize the holiday season, be it the crowds doing their days, I am convinced the most beautiful mushopping, community groups holding their sical instrument on this planet is the human celebrations or the music.

That's something that has always made

sets her clock radio to the station that goes will seldom fail to result in something wonto get permission to change stations for the all its own. hourly news).

But like I said, the music of this time of year means a lot to me too. It's part of the fondness I have for music that dates back to my high school days. It's also part of the enjoyment so many people, myself included, get from singing the tunes of the season. It's part of the tradition for me.

And speaking of tradition, I took part in what has been an annual event for several years now, namely traversing streets carolling.

Having been in choirs in my

But the attraction to the singing never left rier.

Then some 30 years ago, I got involved with an organization that has a rather large membership. In time, one of the members with a certain amount of seniority, named Brian, became a good friend of mine. I eventually learned about the tradition he had started of leading a bunch of people through an Etobicoke neighbourhood singing the year and had a great time as we trooped up to the front doors of various homes. It had been many years since I had sung in a choir, so my voice was way out of practice. But that mattered very little, since the whole exercise involved a group of people interested in celebrating the season. And who cares if each carol represented a variety of keys?

This event takes place every year, usually the second Saturday of December, but I have not always taken part in it. There have times when I had to work, and other distractions. On the other hand, there have been made. Brian, who is well familiar with the lots of times when I have joined the group, and Beth has accompanied me for the last several years.

end of what had been a very busy and tiring day (a typical Saturday this time of year), and Beth had accompanied me the whole in Polish. Lovely! day, as is her normal Saturday routine.

I will admit the thought of giving the carolling a miss did occur to me. But I knew language about which I know next to noththere were going to be friends involved, and ing. I was anxious to touch some bases. Besides, I wanted to take part in the activity.

Again, harkening back to my high school voice, and while there has been absolutely wonderful and splendid music composed over the season special for me, among other the centuries that involved no singing at all, it is voices that have made the great music. The music is special for many people. I Perhaps my love of choral music slants my know Christmas is coming when my wife opinion, but multiple voices joined in song through December playing nothing but mu- derful. And even if the quality of the singing sic appropriate for the season, and she has is not quite up to concert-hall standards (I'm me tune into that station on my car radio trying very hard not to be a critic), the simple when we travel together (I'm usually able enjoyment involved creates a sense of beauty

Which brings us to Saturday night.

The singing exercise was part of a much larger annual Christmas party. Only a relatively small percentage of those in attendance were ready to answer the call when our CEO Brian (he got that title because I personally conferred it on him) told his troops to saddle-up (fact is Beth and I hadn't even bothered removing our coats, knowing the call to action was not far away). About a dozen of us headed out, but the interesting thing

high school days, it was not uncommon some is the numbers swelled during the roughly 40 years ago for groups of classmates get to- one hour we were out singing. True, there gether and tour the streets of various neigh- were a couple of party-goers who arrived bourhoods. But I eventually graduated and late, but I'm sure a couple of total strangers joined us along the way. The more, the mer-

> Brian had parcelled out carol sheets (almost 30 pages); the same one that we have sung from for years.

The routine involved walking up to houses that looked like the residents might be in residence. Brian would ring the bell, and we would all start singing. Once the occupant opened the door, he or she was handed a carol sheet, and once the singing had stopped, carols of the season. I joined the group one Brian would ask the resident to pick a favourite, and the assembly would comply.

> That resulted in a couple of memorable moments.

> One woman requested The First Noel (which I think was the first "traditional" carol I learned in school), and we all suddenly realized that was one carol that was not on the sheet (all these years, and I hadn't noticed). We did the first two verses anyway, as I drew up memories from Grade 2 to get me through it.

More touching was one of the last stops we neighbourhood, led us in the singing of Silent Night as he rang the doorbell. The woman in the house opened the door, accompanied by The latest edition of this tradition took her son, who was in arms and diapers when place this past Saturday night. It came at an Brian and company first rang her doorbell some years ago. She responded to the rendition by singing the first verse of Silent Night

Does the language really matter? In high school choirs, I sang many pieces in Latin, a

It's the music, and those who are singing it that really matters.

da, Harvey's Restaurant, Humber Valley How's your trivia?

2. In the story How the Grinch Stole Christ-9. That bank of snow that blocks your turned my attention to other things. mas, what did the Grinch end up carving at driveway after the snow plow has cleared the end.

3. Why would Christmas be a particular- 10. How many LCBO outlets are there in ly special day for Prime Minister Justin the Town of Caledon? Trudeau and his younger brother Sacha?

4. Who created Star Trek? into Canada on the Ambassador Bridge? 6. What was the name of the "tiny ship"

7. True or false: George Armstrong Custer 1. Who was the first Canadian Prime Min- graduated from West Point last in his class. ister who wore a beard while in office?

8. How many items are in a baker's dozen?

your street has a name. What is it?

Answers

1 — Alexander Mackenzie; 2 — The Roast 5. What city are you entering if you've come Beast; 3 — It's their birthday; 4 — Gene Roddenberry; 5 — Windsor, Ontario; 6 — S. S. Minnow; 7 — True; 8 — 13; 9 — Windthat was wrecked in the 1960s TV series row; 10 — Two (in Bolton and Caledon East)

It happened today

Gilligan's Island?

Considering how long humans dreamed and planned to travel to the moon, once they succeeded, they didn't stay long.

The first successful lunar landing took place in July 1969, and there were a grand total of six missions that landed on the moon.

The last one was Apollo 17, and its commander, Eugene Cernan, was the last man to walk on the moon.

"We leave as we came, and, God willing, we shall return, with peace and hope for all mankind," he said as he boarded the lunar landing craft for the last time before the journey home.

Those words were spoken on the moon this day, Dec. 14, 1972.

Results from last week's poll: Have you put winter tires on your car?

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100% 0% a) No

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A proposed private member's bill at Queen's Park could see pedestrians fined \$50 for crossing a road while using a phone. Is that a good idea?

a) Yes b) No

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Government's announcement on opioids 'flawed and disappointing'

It's hard to not miss the press coverage of opioid-related overdoses and deaths for many months now.

Sadly, there is an opioid crisis in Canada and no region of Canada is necessarily insulated from it. It's a real concern for all Canadians and there have been growing calls for action.

In November, the current Liberal government announced the steps it will take to address the crisis. While the government appears to be supporting its commitment to lower the number of will reach at least 3,000 Canadians for vention sites in emergencies. opioid-related overdoses and deaths in 2017. This is a considerable increase the changes and projects it is undertak- action. ing to address the ongoing crisis.

2016. It's also expected that the number helping provinces set up overdose preteenagers dying at alarming rates from ongoing battle against the opioid crisis.

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David Tilson MP Dufferin-Caledon



We, as the Conservative Official Oppoagainst opioids. Canada, there are valid concerns with and one that has Canadians calling for sition, take drug addiction very seriously. Canada is currently in the middle of proach to fighting the opioid epidemic The current Liberal government an- an unprecedented opioid epidemic. We is flawed and disappointing. A stronger The opioid crisis is very real. Accord- nounced Nov. 15 they will support new also recognize the harm caused by this approach with a focus on prevention is ing to the most recent statistics released treatment options for drug addicts, in- epidemic. These drugs can tear fami- needed and one that invests more in by the Public Health Agency of Canada cluding giving them prescription opioids lies apart, lead to criminal behaviour treatment to help addicts break their in September, more than 2,800 Cana- or pharmaceutical grade heroin, back- and destroy lives. We are seeing young addiction to drugs. We will continue to dians died in opioid-related deaths in ing quality testing of street drugs, and professionals, blue collar workers and stand up for Canadians in our country's

experimenting with recreational drugs.

The Liberal plan does nothing to prevent drugs from reaching our streets. We, the Conservative Official Opposition, want to prevent people from becoming addicted and we support the treatment of addicts. However, we do not think it is a good use of taxpayer money to pay for drugs to keep addicts addicted. It is unfortunate the current Liberal government is providing \$526 million to legalize marijuana while only committing \$7.8 million to the fight

The current Liberal government's ap-

Auditor General highlights Liberals' waste, mismanagement

Ontario's Auditor General released her largest annual report, with 1,079 pages in two volumes, Dec. 6.

The report focuses on value-for-money audits, as well as measures for the government to improve its accountabil-

The Auditor General is an independent and non-partisan officer of the Legislative Assembly.

The Auditor General raised concerns with the government's service delivery, program implementation and government programs.



FROM QUEEN'S PARK

propriate expenses.

Sylvia Jones MPP Dufferin-Caledon

ment's complex accounting practices. energy companies billed ratepayers nies submitted inappropriate expens-In all, the auditor identified more than \$260 million in ineligible expenses, ina billion dollars of waste in 14 govern- cluding raccoon traps and scuba gear. At a time when families are struggling

Rotary Club of Palgrave's Weekly Rotary Minute

By Julie Hymers **Bethell Hospice Foundation**

energy and huge hearts.

Palgrave Rotary has been a long-time

From bringing out the Chuck Wagon support. to our test drive event at Fines Ford Lincoln this fall, to their recent gift in Bethell Hospice depends on the genersupport of children and youth bereave- osity of donors simply to remain in opment programs, Palgrave Rotary has eration. repeatedly shown their belief in the importance of Bethell Hospice in our com- rect care medical costs — about 60 per

Bethell Hospice exists because of com- at a difficult time. munity support.

uals and their families.

by the work of Bethell Hospice, and all grave Rotary does, please visit www. programs and services are provided at rotaryclubofpalgrave.com

no cost. Bethell Hospice is the only residential hospice serving all of Caledon, Many thanks to our wonderful com- Brampton, Dufferin County and west munity partner, Palgrave Rotary, for Woodbridge, and also offers a wide their unwavering support, boundless range of community programs throughout Caledon and Brampton.

We are so fortunate to have these supporter of Bethell Hospice Founda- resources on our doorstep, and that is tion, and we could not be more grateful. only possible because of community

Unlike many other local charities,

Government funding covers only dicent of the cost to operate Bethell Hos-Community partners like Palgrave pice. To keep our doors open, Bethell Rotary, along with community event Hospice Foundation must raise more organizers, sponsors and individual than \$1,000,000 each year. Every gift donors, are the life-blood of Bethell makes a meaningful difference, directly Hospice Foundation. Put quite simply, impacts many lives, and brings comfort

To learn more about Bethell Hospice, Bethell Hospice provides compas- its resources and supports, and to find sionate, respectful care to enhance the out how you can join Palgrave Rotary quality of life for terminally-ill individ- in helping the cause, visit www.bethellhospice.org

Every day, countless lives are touched For more information on all that Pal-

Under the government watch, nine to pay for their hydro, energy compaes which the government paid without confirming the expenses were valid. Despite this, the government is not serious about recovering the unpaid ineligible expenses. Their inactions leave structure, I was shocked to learn that

> General identified is that the govern- report reveals that 600 of the buildings ment has spent \$17.4 million on parti- have been unoccupied for more than san advertising. The auditor said that eight years and Infrastructure Ontario the primary goal of these ads was to did not even know when the other 212 "foster a positive impression of the gov- buildings became vacant. This is yet anerning party." These include a \$3-mil- other example of government neglecting lion infrastructure campaign which the to its due diligence to ensure your tax auditor said was "self-congratulato- dollars are been spent properly. ry and aimed at ensuring the government gets credit for its potential future port, please visit my website at www. spending plans."

In an effort to bring greater accountability in this area, in March I introduced a private member's bill, Bill 112, End the Public Funding of Partisan Government Advertising. The legislation would have returned the Auditor General's power to review proposed government advertisements before they are published or broadcast to verify that they meet certain standards. Unfortunately, the government voted it down and continues to spend millions on partisan advertisements. This is why, under the People's Guarantee, the Progressive Conservative party has committed to restoring the Auditor General's oversight of government advertising.

Thirdly, as the PC critic for infraratepayers paying \$80 million in inap- are 812 provincially owned buildings that are vacant and costing Ontario tax-Another major concern the Auditor payers \$19 million a year. The auditor

> To read the full Auditor General resylviajonesmpp.ca

Jones calls on government take action on hallway medicine

has joined calls to have Health and Long- disgusting that health care in Ontario is Term Care Minister Dr. Eric Hoskins to coming to this." finally address the problem of hallway medicine in Brampton.

hospital's hallways, is truly shocking," Jones said.

Democrats at Queen's Park released in- 'Our health care facilities are currently formation about the number of people in crisis." waiting in the halls of the Brampton fa-

hospitals," NDP Leader Andrea Horwath the care they deserve." said. "This crisis has been years in the and freezes piled on top of Conservative system," she concluded.

Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones budget cuts and freezes. It's absolutely

"In the spring, PC Leader Patrick Brown and I raised concerns regarding "I have heard from constituents about hallway medicine occurring in Brampthe problems of hallway medicine at ton's Health Care system, but clear-Brampton Civic in the past, but the rev- ly the Wynne government has done elation that over 4,000 patients between nothing to resolve the issue," Jones 2016 and 2017 were put on beds in the declared. "Now the Mayor of Brampton and former Wynne government cabinet minister Linda Jeffrey is adding This came a couple of days after New her voice to the families of Peel saying,

"The hallway medicine crisis in Ontario is the direct result of failed Liberal "The premier and her Liberal govern- government health policies and experiment just don't get it. They do not grasp ments," Jones declared. "After 14 years the severity of the overcrowding and of Liberal waste and mismanagement, we hallway medicine crisis inside Ontario's have thousands of people not receiving

"It is time for the Liberal government making, caused by Liberal budget cuts to fix this crisis in Brampton's health care



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Lots of goods on display at Seniors' Centre



The Caledon Seniors' Centre in Bolton was the scene recently of the annual Craft, Bake Sale and Silent Auction. There was a wide assortment of crafty creations available. Margaret Tannahill of Brampton was showing a display of knitted and hand-crafted items, as well as ornaments for the season.

Photos by Bill Rea



Albion resident Carol-Anne La Rose brought a selection of crocheted and knitted items



Kristin Wilkes was running this booth with her mother Debbie, which contained an assortment of jewelry, which came from Kristin's Creations near Mount St. Louis.



Former Bolton resident Darlene Garratt, now living in Wasaga Beach, was joined by her mother Drene of Angus as they were displaying a collection of knitted goods.

Holiday dinner in Belfountain

tion will be holding a holiday dinner for Rose' became a Christmas Carol, written the community this Saturday (Dec. 16).

It is a pot-luck dinner, so those attendcutlery and beverages.

It will be at Belfountain Community Hall, and will start with a mix and mingle judy.mabee@gmail.com to reserve seats from 5:30 to 6 p.m., followed by dinner at and let organizers know what delicacy 6. Dessert will be at 7 p.m., and there will you are planning to bring.

The Belfountain Community Organizabe a reading of The Night 'My Wild Irish by local author and historian Ken Weber

This is a community evening filled with ing are asked to bring their own dishes, music, fun, Christmas carols, family and friends.

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Golden Hawks are on a two-game slide after weekend action

By Jake Courtepatte

snapped last week for the Caledon Golden tumble game that boiled over from a 10-1 Hawks by a pair of losses, bringing closer Caledon win in their previous meeting. an already tight race in PJHL standings.

Beginning with a Huntsville miscon-

The junior C club visited the Hunts- duct in the opening minute, the carousel short-handed goal in the third left the A three-game winning streak was ville Otters Friday night for a rough-and- to the penalty box was constantly turn- Hawks one shy and with a 4-3 loss. ing in the first period, including two long ducts were handed out in the first period

> By the final buzzer, the score was 3-2 27 games played. for Huntsville, while the teams had combined for close to 30 infractions.

Andrew Woods scored at even strength for the Hawks, while Marc Simonetta capitalized on a late penalty shot.

Sunday's home match with the Penetang Kings was a more subdued, but cru- day night home game tomorrow in a crucial one for both sides, as they were two cial match, with only a third of the season of the three teams fighting for third-place remaining. in the Carruthers division alongside the Schomberg Cougars.

Despite an onslaught of offence in the first period for both sides, the Hawks were unable to solve the Penetang netmindmade stops on all but one of Penetang's

Simonetta finished off a nice passing in Friday's match. play down low early in the second on the power play, with Sean Nottle following games this year, good for ninth among suit a few minutes later.

Penetang answered back with three straight goals to take a 4-2 lead, one they mation, visit www.jrcgoldenhawks.point-

The loss to Penetang meant a fourstops for fighting. In total, seven miscon- point swing for the two teams fighting for position, with Penetang just two points back of the third-place Hawks, each with

> Both teams caught a break Sunday when Schomberg went up against the undefeated Stayner Siskins, with Schomberg sustaining the loss to stay tied with Penetang two points behind Caledon.

Caledon hosts Schomberg in a rare Fri-

They close out the week against the

lowly Orillia Terriers Sunday. Puck drop Friday is set for 8:30 p.m.

Meanwhile, the team will be without the help of captain and team-leading scorer, while Caledon goalie Michael Kaczor er Matt Magliozzi for at least the next six games, after he was sent off on a game misconduct for derogatory comments late

> Magliozzi has 44 points through 24 scoring leaders.

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PRINCIPAL TAKES IT RIGHT IN THE FACE

The fund-raising target in the Halloween Dance-a-Thon at St. John Paul II Elementary School in Bolton was \$10,000, and Principal Franco Troiani had a special reward for the students if they reached the goal. He would sit while one of the students plunked a pie in his face. They met the goal, by collecting sponsorships, and Grade 4 student Brooklyn Lupinacci was delighted to do the honours. The funds raised are to be used internally in the school.

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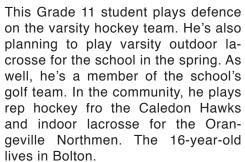
The 15-year-old plays centre on the varsity hockey team, and their season is off to a 2-0-1 start. He's contributed a goal and two assists of the cause. He also plays power on the varsity volleyball team, and is planning to play badminton and baseball this school year. In the community, he plays rep hockey with the Orangeville Flyers and rep baseball with the Barrie Baycats. The Grade 10 student lives in the Hockley Valley.



Brandon Miller

Mayfield Secondary School

This 17-year-old is a point guard on the school's senior basketball team, which has opened the season with a 2-0 record. He's thinking of going out for track in the spring, specializing in the 400 metres. In the community, he plays rep basketball for Peel Elite in Brampton. Basketball is his main sport. "I love the feeling of being on the court and putting on a show." The Grade 12 student lives in Southfields Village.



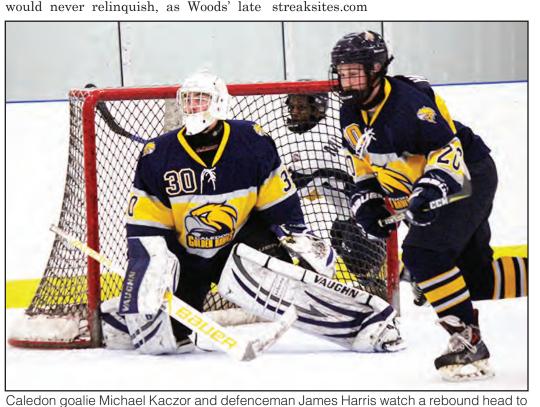


Nicholas Genchi

St. Michael Catholic Secondary School

This Grade 10 student plays centre on the junior basketball team, which split the first two games of the season. Away from school, he said he used to play rep basketball with the Caledon Cougars, as a small forward. "I like the sport a lot," he said, adding he's pretty good at it. The 15-year-old lives in Bolton.





the corner in the Golden Hawks' 4-3 loss to the Penetang Kings Sunday.

Photo by Jake Courtepatte



Tight games played in Sunday league

December opened with some tight matches, including two ties, in the Sunday Night Hockey League.

By the end of the evening Dec. 3, the Ken's Lawnmower Repair Blades had stretched their lead in the standings with 21 points. It's four points back to the tie for second place between the Inside Out

See 'Pair' on page A15



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Aysia Maurice named Athletics Ontario Distance Athlete of the Year

Aysia Maurice, of 310 Running, set some bold goals for herself in 2017.

was to earn a spot on Team Ontario for gains." the Ontario/Quebec Midget Dual Meet held in Toronto in February. Leaving and outdoor seasons, Maurice competed nothing to chance, she won the 2,000 at in the WWF CN Tower Climb for fun in the trial meet in a U14 Indoor Provin- April. She managed to ascend the 1,776 cial record time of 6:48.83, securing her steps in 12 minutes and 53 seconds, place on the U16 team.

The youngest athlete competing for er female athlete participating. Team Ontario at the meet, she finished as the top Ontario athlete in the 2,000, early personal bests and National stanplacing second behind the winner from dard times in the 1,200 and 1,500-metre Quebec.

At the Indoor Provincial Championstrength and versatility by taking gold 60-metre hurdles.

and to sharpen our competition skills," at Legion Nationals, Maurice was un-track sporting two casts. In a year with a lot of ups and one her coach Scott Skimming said. "The daunted. Within days, she was medicalhard down, she proved that she is one fact that Aysia finished her indoor seaof the best 13-year-old track athletes in son ranked first in Ontario in the 1,000, 1,200 and 2,000 was a clear indication One of Maurice's early-season goals that this was going to be a year of big

> In the transition between the indoor more than a minute faster than any oth-

> The outdoor season started well with steeplechase.

In late June, however, Maurice went ships in March, Maurice showed her down hard and fractured both of her arms, sustaining what, for most, would in the U14 girls 1,200 and silver in have been a season-ending injury. Disappointed that she had to give up her

Aysia Maurice

"We use the indoor season to build goal of competing for Team Ontario ly cleared to train and showed up to the

By the time Outdoor Provincial Championships rolled around in late July, Maurice was free of her casts and ready to run faster than ever before. She earned three Provincial gold medals, two personal bests and an Ontario U15 steeplechase record in the 1200, 2,000 and 1,500 steeplechase over the two day meet.

In August, she joined her 310 Running teammates at Legion Nationals in Brandon, Manitoba. Having qualified to compete in four events in the U16 National Championships, she settled on the 1,200, 2,000 and 1,500 steeplechase.

In Brandon, Maurice posted three personal bests and three top-10 finishes, including a 5:02.27 fifth place finish in the 1,500 steeplechase to set a new Ontario U15 and U16 record.

By the end of the outdoor season, Maurice was ranked first in Ontario in the U14 girls' 800, 1,200, 2,000 and the U16 girls' 1,500 steeplechase. The 13-year-old finished her season ranked seventh in Canada in the U20 age group for the 1,500 steeplechase.

Not surprisingly, Maurice's hard work and success was rewarded Sept. 30 when she was named the Athletics Ontario bantam girls distance athlete of

"Aysia has had an exceptional year," Skimming declared. "Given what happened in June, I would say 'way past exceptional'. I am really happy for her. And beyond 2017 looks really exciting for her too."

Ladies deliver after round one

By Shellee Morning King Curling Club

now completed their first round robin for at times, the single point. division of games and as there is no surprise as to who the leaders are.

that any given game can switch up a Gorsline is in third spot with a 2.5-point

playoffs schedule.

into to some fashionable high-scoring Brown by just a half point followed by wins, while others took to the last rock Stronach at 2.5. of the last end to obtain a winner.

back wins for their first two-in-a-row pion. streak while Teams Jessop and Bones re-bounded with solid efforts back to grow, so does the calibre of curling. the win column. Teams Gorsline and The games are seeing more intricate Abbotts both came up winners to close take-outs as well as a higher degree of out the week.

of play these ladies are displaying. a run for their brooms.

Each week, the lounge can be heard of shots that were career making and the The Ladies' Team Entry league has narration of close end-to-end battles,

Team Abbotts and Team Frans are the leaders of the pack with Abbotts And the rest of the roster is so close holding on by a mere half point. Team spread over Team Bellarea-Reid for A total of 10 points separates the 10- fourth. The next three teams, Sinclair, team field of women curlers all of which Jessop and Oakley, are consecutivehave their eye on the end-of-season ly divided by a single point, followed by Morning trailing them by a half Last week's games once again formed point. Completing the union are teams

Teams will play toward playoffs and Team Morning earned back-to- the ultimate prize to be league cham-

As the ladies league continues to complex strategies. The field no longer The final standings are a true demon- sees just one or two teams in control, stration of the ability and intense style but more teams giving the competition

Pair of ties to start month

From page A14

Cider Co. Wild share fourth place with and Scott. the Caledon Hills Brewing Co. Brewers, and they are being followed by the Club Griffins.

Blades 5, Ice Hogs 1

tial of the evening, with the Ice Hogs ris, and Shaun Heron from Steve Whitgetting cut up by the Blades.

son and Shawn Simpson with two each Cantelon. and Brett Appio with the single, helped by D. Simpson, Bogdan Rapan, Dave Gardilcic, Darren Levy and Dan Maggio. The Handyman's lone marker was by Eric Cirone from Greg Keenan.

Brewers 2, Wings 2

affair, with neither team being able to and Jeff Grimshaw from Brian Dunn. best the other as the Brewers and the Griffin go-to guys were Richard Archer Wings skated to a draw.

from Daniel Hamlett, and Mike De- Maunu from Dowdle.

Francesco from Hamlett. Brewers' twine ticklers were Jay Beech from Family Chiropractic Predators and the Kevin Bowen and Brandon Scott, and Ainsley Fire Protection Fire. Pommies Brent Spagnol from Dave Matheson

Wild 2, Predators 2

In a repeat of the second game, game Mr. Handyman Ice Hogs, St. Louis Bar three saw the same results with the and Grill Wings and Glen Eagle Golf Predators and the Wild skating to a

Wild lamp lighters were Randy Isen-Game one was the high goal differen- berg from Steve Brown and Gary Morten. The Predators' pounder was Dar-Blade bin bashers were Daryll Simp- ren Jones with both, helped by Howard

Fire 4, Griffins 3

The last game was a close affair, with the Griffins getting singed by the Fire.

Fire fury was brought by Mark Andreoli from Mike Andreoli, Shane Ainsley from Eamon Harper and Jon The second match was an end-to-end Gingerich, Ainsley from Brad Wigner, from Matt Dowdle and Lee Maunu, Wings' warriors were Rob Thibeault Dowdle from Maunu and Archer, and



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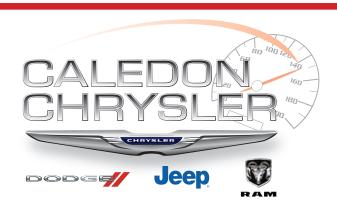
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Funeral Service will be held at Dods & McNair Funeral Home, Chapel & Reception Centre, 21 First Street, Orangeville, on Friday, December 15, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. Memorial donations to Headwaters Health Care Foundation would be appreciated. A tree will be planted in memory of Mima in the Dods & McNair Memorial Forest at the Island Lake Conservation Area, Orangeville. A dedication service will be held on Sunday, September 9,

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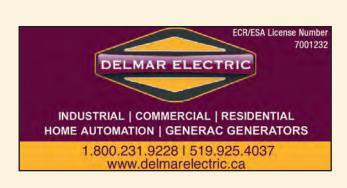
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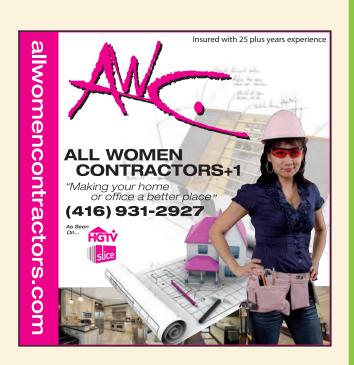
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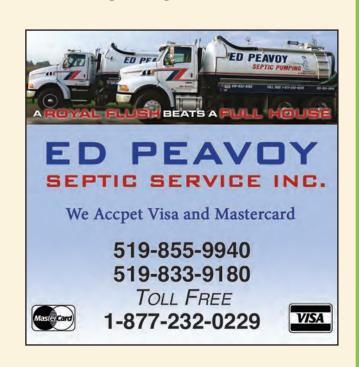




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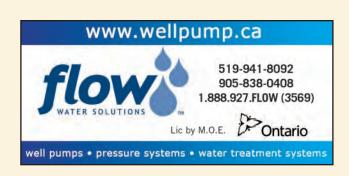
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