

The Alton Mill Arts Centre was a very busy place over the weekend for the ninth annual Fire and Ice Festival. Art was a very important part of the weekend, but so was the annual Pond Hockey Tournament. The main event was the match between the Notables against the Not-So-Notables. Referee Bruce Carrick from Guelph handled the ceremonial face-off duties between former Toronto Maple Leaf star Gary Leeman and Jeremy Grant, co-proprietor of the Mill. There were a number of dignitaries on hand for the ceremony,

\*Limited Time Offer

including Town Crier Andrew Welch, Councillor Barb Shaughnessy and Dufferin-Caledon MP David Tilson. Turn to page A8 and A9 for more scenes of the Festival.

Photo by Bill Rea

# Transportation a Town priority in provincial election

#### By Bill Rea

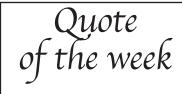
The Town of Caledon has a way 427. list of priorities to be raised in the coming Provincial elec- pointed out the next election is stated. tion, and there is lots of time scheduled for June 7, and that to tweak it.

Town councillors shown the list last week, and to comthere were concerns expressed mu about items that were not in- n i cluded.

Councillor Barb Shaugh-with nessy wanted to see some men- candition of a possible bypass for dates, Caledon village. as well

"That is a growth-related as situation,' she remarked.

Councillor Annette Groves pality. wanted to see something in-



"Thank you very much for saving lives in our community." Caledon OPP Inspector Ryan Carothers to HomeJames volunteers.

will provide an opportunity for included exwere residents and businesses

nities; support rural

and

cluded about extending High- priorities of the next Ontar- for the private sector to build io government to support the suitable and affordable hous-The staff report to councillors needs of the Town," the report ing; include rural communities in the GTA, including The list suggested by staff Caledon, in transportation pectations planning; support climate that the next change adaptation and mitigovernment gation; protect the interests wil invest in of Caledon and rural areas in broadband decisions related to regional internet ac- governance; and to consider cess for ru- the impact of new or revised ral commu- legislation on municipalities and small business.

> The staff report stated the environ- Progressive Conservatives m e n t s have already released their the platform, entitled People's economy Guarantee. It contains a focus through on local recreation infrastrucvalture, and increased funding ue-addfor municipalities.

ed agri-The Liberals and New Demculture ocrats have yet to release their a n d platforms.

Shaughnessy thought a lot similar of good work went into the s u p - report, but she said it should portive policies; help se- deal with a broader picture.

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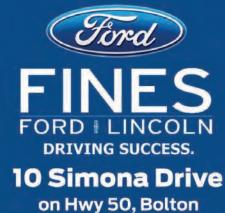


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#### A2 CALEDON CITIZEN JANUARY 25, 2018

#### Councillors not in breach of Code of Conduct, Integrity Commissioner finds

#### By Bill Rea

Allegations of Code of Conduct violahave been thrown out, but feelings were fore the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB), still running high at last week's commit- and accepted the considerations facing tee meetings.

John E. Fleming, Caledon's integrity commissioner, ruled in a decision dated Dec. 18 that Councillors Annette Groves and Barb Shaughnessy had not been in breach of the regulations. The complaints had been filed in October by Mayor Allan Thompson. As well, there was another came forth with a delegation charging the complaint filed in November by a member process had been a waste of time, resourcof the public that Fleming did not iden- es and money, adding it was an abuse of tify.

The complaints involved a community meeting hosted by Groves in October which Shaughnessy attended, at which there was discussion of an offer from a south Albion resident to donate land to be and certain members of council have lost used for a health care facility.

Fleming's report stated the offer has been the subject of continued negotiation between the owner and the Town, with a staff report going to councillors in the fall.

"All of the documentation submitted to Town Council at both its General Committee meeting of Sept. 26 and the Coun- He found none, and Thompson said he recil on October 10, and the discussion of it was and remains confidential, with consideration held at all times 'in camera,"" the report stated.

Fleming noted the matter was raised at see this issue coming to a close, the meeting Groves hosted by a member disclosed at the meeting and in subse- and process in it." quent social media communications.

son, Fleming stated, while still subject to talk to the involved parties negotiations, has not been confidential or secret.

from time to time may have discussed the nessy said she had been at Town Hall all offer made with various individuals," he day Oct. 24, but Thompson never talked

reported.

Fleming also observed planning and tions against two Caledon councillors land-use considerations are currently be- all sides. the Town on the land donation are complex.

> agenda of last week's committee meetings, which resulted in some heated dis- also said Fleming had told Thompson this cussions.

Shaughnessy's husband Tim Forster the power of the Mayor's Office.

"This has not been fun," he declared.

He also called the complaints "desperate politics."

"It's an election year, and this mayor the faith of Caledon residents," Forster declared, adding their recourse has been to "attack the councillors that people also attacks the wards they represent. know are working for them."

Thompson replied that it's his job to respond to the concerns of councillors, so he asked Fleming if there had been a breach. ported to council what had happened.

"As far as I'm concerned, the book is closed," he said.

Groves remarked that she was glad to

"I think this was a serious issue," of the public. Thompson was concerned Shaughnessy remarked. "I think a lot of that confidential information had been things are done without a lot of thought

She added that in such a process, a The offer of the land from Bryan Wil- leader should seek to learn the truth and

Fleming's report said Grove's community meeting was held Oct. 23, and Thomp-"I understand that the property owner son filed the complaint Oct. 25. Shaugh-

> **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. FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

The Caledon Seniors' Centre will be hosting their monthly dinner. Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. The menu this month is shepherd's pie, salad, dessert, tea and coffee. The cost is \$10. Everyone is welcome. Call the Centre to reserve a ticket at 905 951-6114.

Wellness, Interaction, Social and Exercise (WISE) is a health promotion and social program for se-niors (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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 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.

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to her, and she said the decision to file the complaint was made without listening to the people of Caledon," she added.

Shaughnessy also said there had been a lying." Nov. 7 meeting between herself, Fleming, than an hour, and Fleming had indicated it because it was his job. Fleming's report was included in the that confidential information about the process was a waste of taxpayers' money.

She said the Mayor had agreed to withdraw the complaint.

"We all shook hands," she said.

She also said Thompson had changed his mind about withdrawing the complaint Nov. 10.

Shaughnessy charged this matter was a she added. desperate attempt to ruin her reputation in an election year. "It was nothing more that tax dollars had to be spent on this than what I would term a witch hunt," she declared, also charging that taking

"Your actions have been detrimental to

She also called the issue a case of "bul-

Councillor Johanna Downey said there Thompson and Groves, which lasted more is a process in place, and the mayor used

Groves countered that in all her years negotiations had not been divulged. She on council she had never seen complaints to the integrity Commissioner.

> "We're big girls and boys," she said, adding when they got into politics, they knew they were subject to criticism.

> She also thought the complaints were "politically driven," adding the need for a medical facility is not political.

"It is not a luxury, but it is a necessity,"

Groves also said it was unfortunate investigation.

"Residents don't expect us to be quibmeasures like this against councillors bling," she said. "They expect us to work."



FRESH LUNCH PROGRAM THANKS SUPPORTERS The Palgrave United Community Kitchen has been helping to provide fresh and healthy lunches to students at Palgrave and Macville Public Schools, and organizers took time Friday to express appreciation for the help they've been receiving. Macville Principal Kelly Kawabe was joined by Superintendent Michael Logue and Trustee Stan Cameron in thanking Kurt and Donni Geiser, proprietors of Caledon East Foodland, and Customer Service Manager Brenda Brook. Those serving the lunch were Laurie Rocchi, Alissa Saunders, Mary McRuvie, Brianna Tonner-Smith and Meredith Taylor.

Photo by Bill Rea

### Trees, seedlings available from Town

canopy.

Seedling Program provides residents with vironmentally responsible community." the option to purchase potted trees and ception, an estimated 165,842 trees have program: been distributed to Caledon residents.

program to Caledon residents," Mayor Al- pine and white spruce. The minimum order lan Thompson remarked. "By making na- is one bundle that contains 10 seedlings.

The Town wants to grow Caledon's tree ing private reforestation and restoration efforts. This is one of the ways we are To that end, the The Town's 2018 Tree tackling climate change and being an en-

The following potted trees and tree seedlings. Since the program's 2002 in- seedlings are available through the 2018

· Three types of coniferous (softwood) seed-"We are excited to continually offer this ling species, including white cedar, white maple, sugar maple, red maple, white birch, black cherry, red/silver cross maple, white oak and black walnut.

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

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

A gently used, quality clothing sale, in support of Meaghan's Music Room, in planned for this Sat-urday (Jan. 27). It will be at Caven Presbyterian Church, at 110 King St. West in Bolton. It will run from 10 a.m to 1 p.m.

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

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

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

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

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

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ON 1344 Bolton is looking for new members who want to lose weight in a healthy way and keep it off. We're a non-profit group and meet in Bolton United Church at 8 Nancy St. Hours: Weigh in 6:15 to 6:45 p.m., followed by a meeting at 7. We look forward to meeting you. For more information, call Marion at 905-857-5191 or Lorraine at 905-857-1568.

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.

Wellness, Interaction, Social and Exercise (WISE) is a health promotion and social program for se niors (55+) happening at Cheltenham Baptist Church 14520 Creditview Rd. Wednesday mornings. Low impact exercise/falls prevention session starts at 10 a.m. with regular programming with re-freshments following. Call 905-857-7651 for more information

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

'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.boltonbanter.org

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

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Bolton and District PROBUS Club will welcome Jared Gelfund of Collette Travel, and a presentation entitled Guided tours for individuals and groups in seven continents. It will start at at 9:45 a.m. at the Albion-Bolton Community Centre auditorium. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

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As well, the Town has partnered with the Toronto Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) and Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) to offer extended programs and planting services for residents with larger properties. Visit the TRCA and CVC websites for more information and program eligibility.

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## Extension of 427 needed to relieve pressure on Bolton, Palgrave

From page A1 pointed out.

She said there has been a lot of attenthere are other traffic issues beyond that, including extending the 427.

"It certainly is in our best interests," she remarked, also stressing the need for advocacy regarding the Caledon village bypass and upgrades to Highway 9.

General Manager of Strategic Initiatives David Arbuckle said that according to his across Ontario gathered at the Oran- to the importance of rural destinations in symposium April 11, 2019 and in the meanexperience, the goal is to have a streamlined number of priorities. He added the first provincial Rural Tourism Sympo- da to national and international visitors. io municipalities and destination markettransportation priorities provide several avenues to proceed, including the Corridor and commuter rail service. Other items can be discussed as things move forward.

He added the purpose here was not to make policy decisions, but to promote items Council has already taken a position on.

passed motions on the bypass, and sent them to Peel Region.

She also noticed that staff was promoting cycling, which was fine with her.

been advocating to have Highway 427 ex- liston, observing the road can't be wid- they've got to spend on the road," she said. tion paid to the GTA West Corridor, but tended to Highway 9 for some time. She ened in Bolton and Palgrave. agreed the road's not in Caledon, but the lack of the extension adds truck traffic to Groves remarked, adding a lot of Bolton

Palgrave. She also pointed to the truck Groves observed the community has traffic heading to the Honda plant in Al- from work; it's crazy the amount of hours

The road south of Bolton is at capacity, the need to extend the highway. Highway 50, running through Bolton and residents use it to get to and from work.

"For them to get to work and home Councillor Nick deBoer agreed about

"It was the current government that actually stopped it," he observed.

#### Tourism leaders held first Rural Tourism Symposium in Orangeville

geville Town Hall Opera House for the showcasing the best of Ontario and Cana- time, an alliance of key players from Ontarsium Jan. 16.

Kawarthas, this collaborative undertaking was supported by Grey County Tourism, the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, Close to 150 delegates from across On- ism strategies.

tario came together to raise the profile of rural tourism as an integral part of the Symposium, industry leaders have agreed ways to grow tourism in support of robust provincial and national visitor experi- to build on the momentum and create ini- rural economies. "Cycling can't happen in Caledon vil- ence. Delegates discovered best practices tiatives that support collaborative rural

Tourism and business leaders from tourism leaders and helped give a voice the Kawarthas will host the second annual

Spearheaded by Headwaters Tourism, chia, president and CEO of Destination on a framework for ongoing development in partnership with Peterborough and the Ontario, delegates had the opportunity to through quarterly engagement sessions. hear from David Robinson, vice-president of Destination Canada, and Beth Potter, ognize the power of partnership and colpresident and CEO of the Tourism Indus- laboration and was honoured to spearthe Town of Orangeville, QuinteVation, try Association of Canada, and discuss head the first Rural Tourism Symposium. Tourism Simcoe County, the City of Oril- how rural tourism in Ontario can align With the support of the Headwaters Shaughnessy countered council has lia and Société Économique de L'Ontario. and support provincial and national tour- Board of Directors, Headwaters Tour-

Along with keynote speaker Lisa LaVec- ing organizations was formed to collaborate

Headwaters Tourism continues to recism will continue to be a leader in rural As a result of this first Rural Tourism tourism development and find innovative

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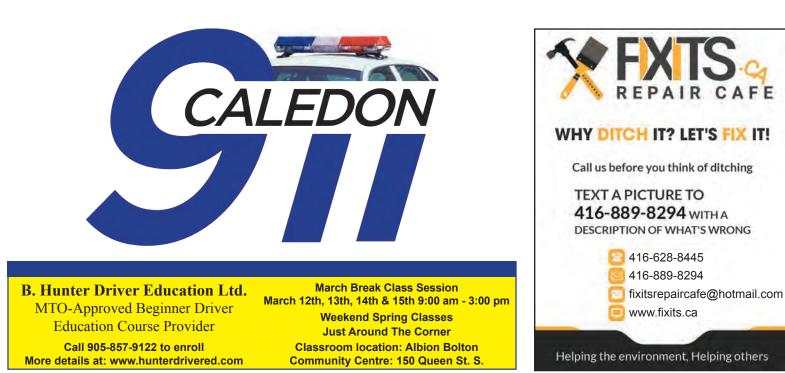
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# **OPP and OFSC kick off Safe Snowmobile Week**

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Last season was also the worst on record for snowmobilers whose rides took waterways, according to OPP. One third through the ice or entering open water.

As OPP kicked off Safe Snowmobile deaths every year." Week (Jan. 20 to 28) with the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC), able and uncontrollable natural setting they urged snowmobilers to leave all forms of risky behaviour behind when rider preparedness, vigilance, caution, heading out for a ride, especially when unimpaired reaction and smart deciriding on frozen waterways.

ber of fatalities since the winter of 2003- Commissioner Brad Blair remarked. "The vast majority of the 27 snowmobilers who died took unnecessary risks instead of making it a safe, enjoyable ride that got tragic turns while travelling on frozen them home safely to their families. With very few exceptions, speeding, driving too (nine) of last season's victims died as a fast for the conditions, consuming alcoresult of their snowmobiles either going hol, riding on unsafe ice and other risky behaviours are what lead to snowmobile

> "Snowmobiling occurs in an unpredictwith inherent risks that demand constant sions," Lisa Stackhouse, manager of par-

"The spike in snowmobile fatalities and ticipation and partnership development on our website to learn about how they 27 snowmobile deaths during the 2016- all-time record high in ice-related deaths with OFSC. "The OFSC encourages all can enjoy the safest ride possible." 2017 season, marking the highest num- last season are unacceptable," Deputy snowmobilers to click on the GO Safe link

The website is at http://www.ofsc.on.ca



# CHILD CAR SEAT CLINIC IN BOLTON

Caledon OPP Auxiliary officers recently held one of their child car seat clinics at the Fire Hall in Bolton. Constable Alvin Palivanan was showing Brampton resident Nora Messzi how to install this seat in her car.





# **Knife attack** in Bolton

A knife attack on Ellwood Drive West in Bolton early Sunday morning results





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in injuries and one man being charged.

Caledon OPP report they were sent to the scene shortly after midnight, responding to a report of a male with a knife.

Police arrived at the residence and learned that the suspect had already fled on foot with the knife. However, prior to fleeing, he assaulted a male at the residence with the knife, causing a minor injury. As well, two other men showed up to assist the homeowners, and police report the suspect assaulted one of them, and damaged the vehicle he arrived in.

The suspect was later apprehended by police and held in custody for a bail hearing.

A 26-year-old Richmond Hill resident has been charged with assault with a weapon, assault, failure to comply with recognizance, mischief — destroying or damaging property, and uttering threats to cause death or bodily harm.

# **Blood donors** needed

Canadian Blood Services will be hold a blood donor clinic in Caledon East Feb. 1.

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# Pianist Penny Johnson will play a program of Bach

Caledon Chamber Concerts will pres- and Art of Fugue, for which she coment Canadian pianist Penny Johnson at posed an ending to the unfinished final its next concert Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

tions from Art of the Fugue.

writer is best known for her performanc- to that, was a semi-finalist at the eighth es of the music of J. S. Bach. Solo recitals International J. S. Bach Piano Competihave included the complete Inventions tion in Würzburg, Germany. She has also and Sinfonias, the Goldberg Variations attended a residency at the Banff Centre

movement. Johnson has also completed Johnson will play an all-Bach program, an edition of the composer's Fifteen Twowhich will include the Two-Part Inven- Part Inventions arranged for inverted tions, the Three-Part Sinfonias and selec-voices, a project inspired by Rosalyn Tureck. In 2016, she released a recording of The Mississauga based pianist and the Inventions and Sinfonias and, prior



Pianist Penny Johnson will play an all-Bach program in the next offering of the Caledon Chamber Concert Series Feb. 10.

# Caledon Public Library kicks off 150 years Family Literacy Day

Caledon Public Library will be cele- event encouraging everyone in Caledon brating 150 years of continuous library to share the experience of reading the service to the Caledon community.

activities for all ages, the Albion-Bolton author's identity will be revealed at the branch will be hosting a kickoff event kickoff event. and Family Literacy Day celebration Jan. 27, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

a blanket for the indoor picnic and the exciting year." library will be providing the drinks and Book One Caledon, a yearlong reading front desk of any branch.

same book while engaging in discussions As the library launches a year full of and attending programs. The Canadian

"Libraries in Caledon have come a long way from where they began 150 A full day of activities are planned for years ago, and we want to spend 2018 the entire family, including story time recognizing this important milestone with Mayor Allan Thompson, crafts, a lo- and thanking the community for their cal history display, an indoor picnic and support by hosting many interactive a presentation by author and illustrator events," library CEO Colleen Lipp said. Ruth Ohi. Remember to bring lunch and "This kickoff event is just the start of an For more information on the scheddesserts. In addition to these activities, ule of events, visit the library website at the day will feature the launch of One http://www.caledon.library.on.ca or the

where she was a recipient of a grant from eyes. the Canada Council for the Arts.

degree from the Manhattan School of Mu- titled, From the Pianist's Toolbox: Techsic, where she was a recipient of the Helen Cohn Award, given to an outstanding sic of J. S. Bach, has been presented at graduate of the doctoral program. She various locations around the GTA, includalso holds Master and Bachelor of Music ing several branches of ORMTA. Addidegrees from the Eastman School of Mu- tionally, she is on the board of directors sic.

A former contributing author for The sauga. Glenn Gould Foundation and the creator of Glenn Gould 905: A Triple Birthday Multi-Media Celebration, for the Chamber Music Society of Mississauga, Johnson is deeply influenced by Glenn Gould, in particular his radio documentaries and the moral fibre of his pursuit of ecstat- Lore. A limited number of tickets will also ic experiences through sound. Her blog, Further North, seeks to humanize Gould performance. through the sharing of short posts about how we might see our world through his 2445.

Active as an adjudicator, coach and Johnson holds a Doctor of Musical Arts clinician, Johnson's latest workshop enniques for Effectively Practicing the Mufor the Chamber Music Society of Missis-

> The concert takes place at St. James' Anglican Church in Caledon East. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$15 for students 16 years and younger and may be purchased in advance at Forster's Book Garden, Howard the Butcher and Bookbe available at the door on the night of the

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renowned Lydia Adams of the Elmer Is- Broadway showstoppers.

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#### ROBBIE BURNS HONOURED

The spirit of Robbie Burns was very much alive Saturday night as The Toby Jug in Bolton hosted its annual Robbie Burns Supper. The event was kicked off with the traditional Address to the Haggis, performed by Gary Cant (second from right), who was accompanied by Kyle Cant, piper Steve Turner and Harry Cant.

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# HomeJames celebrates another successful holiday season

#### By Bill Rea

The record remains clean.

injury accidents in Caledon during pointing out the program has been opnights when HomeJames as been oper- erating in Caledon for 10 years, first as declared. ating.

The program, which provides free designated driver services to people requesting a safe ride home within Caledon and its immediately surrounding neighbourhoods if they think they might have consumed too much alcohol while celebrating, operated over 15 nights leading up to the holidays.

It was a time last Thursday to offer appreciation to the volunteers who provided the service.

"Job well done," Mayor Allan Thompson declared.

He said he was out the last Friday night of the year, on a team that included Caledon OPP Inspector Ryan Carothers. He was also impressed that there have been no serious accidents the nights when it operates.

"I have to say the track record still Caledon OPP Inspector Ryan Carothers stands," he commented.

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doing good work," HomeJames — Cale- HomeJames. That means a lot of people assets, so Caledon OPP saw that a large There have been no fatal or serious don Chairman Tayler Parnaby observed, have arrived home safe over those years. number of gas cards went HomeJames'



thanked HomeJames volunteers for helping to save lives on Caledon roads over the holidays.

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The program ran Friday and Saturday Eve, which fell on a Sunday.

which resulted in 1,210 people getting friends. We do save lives and we do prehome safe. It ran through the efforts of 126 volunteers, who averaged 2.77 shifts. They travelled almost 10,000 kilometres ficers the ordeal of going to the homes of over the 15 nights.

The service is free, but most clients offer some money as a contribution, and

There were a few complications this he added it's also fun. year. One of them involved the computer system used for the program. Parnaby nity because of you," Dufferin-Caledon said they had to scramble to get things go- MPP Sylvia Jones said in a statement ing, but they did. He added the dispatch that was read by Parnaby. "Thank you for system they used is world-class. Dis- making a difference." patchers were able to keep track of where teams were at all times, meaning they orative effort," Dufferin-Caledon MP Dawere able to have calls answered by the vid Tilson commented, adding it's a real nearest available group. Parnaby called feat to organize it all. "HomeJames seems that system "enormously efficient."

Assistance came from other sources too. a couple of years ago because of problems deeply appreciated."

"That's because of people like you," he way. Parnaby called it "the biggest pile of gas cards you could imagine."

"Thank you very much for saving lives nights, starting Nov. 17 and going until in our community." Carothers told the the end of the year, as well as New Year's volunteers, pointing out their efforts help prevent tragedies. "Thank you for taking Parnaby said there were 380 runs the time away from your family and you vent injuries."

> He added the programs spares his ofaccident victims to break the news to families.

Carothers also said he volunteers for that came to a total of \$8,276.53 this year. the program because it's important, but

"HomeJames exists in our commu-

"HomeJames is truly a large and collabto do it seamlessly."

"Your success has meant that our roads Parnaby commented on the former Citi- are safe," he added. "You've made a posizens on Patrol program, which had to fold tive difference in our community, and it's



Mayor Allan Thompson expressed appreciation of the Town to HomeJames — Caledon Chairman Tayler Parnaby.



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Learn more about Storm Water Management: caledon.ca/roads.

# Palgrave Estate Residential Community Policy Review Public Information Meeting #2

The intent of the study is to review recent changes to Provincial planning policy, and to identify other improvements and updates to the Town's policies for the Palgrave Estate Residential Community.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide a project status update on the Palgrave Estate Residential Community Policy Review.

Your attendance and participation at this meeting are important for the Town, as your input will help guide the study forward.

#### Map of Study Area





#### WHEN

Thursday February 8, 2018 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

#### WHERE

Caledon Equestrian Park – Palgrave Community Room 200 Pine Ave. Caledon, ON

#### CONTACT:

Margherita Bialy, Community Planner, 905.584.2272 x. 4049 margherita.bialy@caledon.ca.

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#### What about my pet?

- Keep dogs inside at night.
- Clean up after your dog. Coyotes are attracted to animal feces.
- Spay and neuter your dogs. Coyotes are attracted to, and can mate with, domestic dogs that have not been spayed or neutered.
- Build a dog run. A properly constructed dog run can help keep your pets safe, whether your yard is fenced or not.
- Keep cats indoors at all times.
- When out walking your pets, ensure they are kept on a short leash or enclosed in your yard.

#### Contact

For more information, contact the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry toll free at 1.800.667.1950 or visit www.mnr.gov.on.ca. If a coyote is posing an immediate concern to public safety, please contact Caledon OPP at 1.888.310.1122.





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# Plenty of fire and ice and art was to be seen



Group Therapy and Hot Flashers were among the women's teams playing Saturday.

#### This notice was approved by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice

A class action on behalf of students of the Ernest C. Drury School for the Deaf ("Drury"), the Sir James Whitney School for the Deaf ("Whitney"), and the Robarts School for the Deaf ("Robarts") and their predecessors (collectively, the "Schools"), has now settled.

If you attended Drury at any time between September 1, 1963 and August 23, 2016, Whitney between September 1, 1938 and August 23, 2016, or Robarts between September 1, 1973 and August 23, 2016, the proposed class action settlement will impact you.

If you opted out of the class action, the settlement will not impact you.

The Province of Ontario and the plaintiff have agreed to settle for a \$15 million settlement fund. The settlement includes legal fees, disbursements and applicable taxes, which will be deducted from the total settlement amount.

There will be a court hearing on April 30, 2018 at the Superior Court in Toronto to decide whether the settlement of the lawsuit and lawyer's fees should be approved.

There is no money available now. If the court decides after April 30, 2018 that the settlement should be approved and you are part of the lawsuit, you can then make a claim.

You are affected by the settlement if:

a) you attended or resided at Drury or its predecessor as students from September 1, 1963 to August 23, 2016;

b) you attended or resided at Whitney or its predecessor as students from September 1, 1938 to August 23, 2016;

c) attended or resided at Robarts or its predecessor as students from September 1, 1973 to August 23, 2016;

d) you are a family member of someone who attended one of the Schools between March 31, 1978 to August 23, 2016, and that person was living on or after August 10, 2013; or

e) you are an estate trustee for a person who was a student at one of the schools during the time periods described above and that person was living on or after August 10, 2013.

To receive a full copy of the proposed settlement or receive a more detailed long form notice, please contact Crawford Class Action Services at 1-855-823-0656 (TTY: 1-877-627-7027), or by email at Schoolabuseclassaction@crawco.ca

The lawyers acting for the class are Koskie Minsky LLP. You may also contact Koskie Minsky LLP at 1-877-309-9111, or by email at SchoolAbuse@kmlaw.ca



There was a definite artistic theme over the weekend, combined with sports at the annual Fire and Ice festival at Alton Mill Arts Centre. Artistry combined with outdoor fun, including the annual pond hockey tournament. There was also plenty of food and entertainment, with proceeds going toward the Alton Millpond Rehabilitation Project. The opening ceremonies Saturday morning featured the Choir from Alton Public School singing and signing O Canada, under the direction of teacher Ellen Laidlaw.

Photos by Bill Rea



Blacksmith Graeme Sheffield of Guelph was putting on demonstrations in the forge at the mill



Andrea Bird of the Hive gallery was watching as her granddaughter Sloane Flannigan, 6, of Kitchener worked on an encaustic creation.

Clothing sale to support music room A gently used, quality clothing sale in support of Meaghan's Music Room, in planned for this Saturday (Jan. 27). It will be at Caven Presbyterian Church, at 110 King St. West in Bolton. It will run from 10 a.m to 1 p.m.



If you approve of the settlement, you do not need to take any steps. If you want to object to the settlement, you must send an objection to Crawford Class Action Services by April 9, 2018.

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There were several ice sculptors hard at work with their chain saws, carving creations. John McCartney of Orangeville was carving a boot.



Kids were having fun on the super snow slide, including Tycho Coutts, 6, of Toronto. His parents were married at Alton Mill in 2009.

#### No one has more self-confidence than the person who does a crossword puzzle with a pen

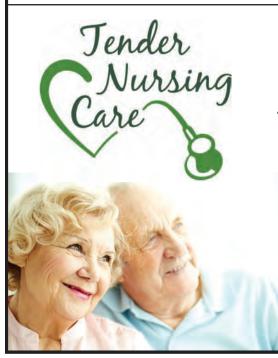
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# at Alton Mill Arts Centre over the weekend



artist Brian Oates assembled this creation in the Annex Courtyard, and then ignited it in



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Once again, the Fire Sculpture was a major attraction once the sun went down. Erin front of a large crowd that had gathered. The work was called The Guardian. "Guardians come in many forms," he said.



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"Summer Student Series Part 6: Spotlight on Sandeep Gill" by Cassandra Briscoe, CCS Volunteer



(This is the final article in a 6part series on the students who joined CCS in the summer of 2017.)

Sandeep Gill, a 22-year-old

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology graduate, spent her summer working as a Quality Program Assistant with the Health Services team at Caledon Community Services.

With a goal to further her education in kinesiology and health sciences, with a focus on concussion research, this was an ideal opportunity.

Knowing her career will involve research in some way, Sandeep was grateful for the opportunity to learn about the different branches and fields of research at this CARF Accredited agency.

"I didn't know much about quality improvements before I started working here and I feel like the experience has opened a new door for me," she said.

Since her first day at CCS, Sandeep has improved her skills in communicating and making presentations.

Juggling multiple projects helped hone her organizational skills and meeting a variety of deadlines strengthened her time management skills.

Sandeep met a variety of staff and volunteers and enjoyed being a part of the first Central West LHIN agency that achieved accreditation in Caledon. She found the commitment to 'quality' runs really deep throughout CCS.

"Everyone you work with is very understanding and they really want to teach you," she said. "They are always open to new opinions and input."

Sandeep enjoyed the learning experience at CCS and she is thankful for all the staff who helped her along the way.

"I would definitely recommend students, especially undergraduates, to apply to CCS," she said. "It was such an educational experience for me and I developed skills I will use in the workplace for the rest of my life. I learned about a potential career that I didn't even know existed before this summer."

Information on summer 2018 job opportunities coming soon. Looking for year-round employment? Jobs Caledon at Caledon Community Services can assist you with all your job search needs.

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#### How Do You See It?

Tell us how you see it. Kim Shadlock, Senior Manager, Health Services, Caledon Community Services, at 905-584-2300 ext. 225 or kshadlock@ccs4u.org

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#### A10 CALEDON CITIZEN JANUARY 25, 2018 Editorial 3.4 million 'second-class citizens'

Donald Trump's expressed concern over sequences." the number of immigrants coming from places like Africa, Haiti and El Salvador, cans will have no vote in the elections unrather than Scandinavia.

other head of state visit Florida to decry waii and Alaska, the island remains a colthe fact that the Trump administration ony in the same position Massachusetts was treating his 3.4 million residents as was at the time of the revolution-trigger-"second-class citizens."

slammed the administration's response to any representation in Parliament. Hurricane Maria, saying residents of the treated like "second-class citizens."

complained that the federal aid given to Puerto Rico after its worst natural disaster ever has not been anything like that given to Florida, Texas and California after similar disasters.

"One hundred years of U.S. citizenship, but not quite equal," Rossello lamented during a news conference.

The Puerto Rican governor, a Republi- zens. can, is pushing for a supplemental disaster-aid package and relief from a federal tax-reform bill. He urged federal lawmakers to grant the island supplemental Medicaid funding and to eliminate cost-sharing requirements, something he said had Puerto Rico was competing with Florida, Texas and California for such help.)

answer is no. The reality is this would ridians in just two weeks. only happen in Puerto Rico because we are treated as second-class citizens," he to 15 per cent of Puerto Ricans still have said.

Strangely, he warned that voters would many have no roof over their heads. remember this come this year's midterm elections, "so that everyone in Congress northern territories would get a much betknows that if you turn your back on the ter response from Ottawa.

Big news recently was U.S. President people of Puerto Rico... there will be con-

We say "strangely," because Puerto Riless they have fled the island for the U.S. Coincidentally, that week also saw an- mainland. Unlike former territories Haing Boston Tea Party, when the issue was Puerto Rican Governor Ricardo Rossello being subject to taxation without having

Breaking months of relative silence island, who are U.S. citizens, are being in contrast to the stance taken by San Juan's mayor (a Democrat), Rossello also The governor and other critics have condemned Trump's comments about immigrants, saying they were unhelpful as the island struggles to find equality.

> "It is surreal that this was said by the president. The United States is the greatest nation in the world but we need to act like it . . . That's why we're here today, addressing this," because Puerto Ricans were being treated as second-class citi-

His comments may already have borne some fruit. About 100 Duke Power linemen and their trucks headed to Puerto Rico to help restore power lost when Hurricane Maria swept across the island four months ago. With the help of some other been done in Louisiana. (He acknowledged U.S. power utilities, they hope to get the power restored by the end of March.

The Duke Power move may be seen as "It is completely unacceptable, it is in- in part recognition of the role played by humane and you have to ask yourself if Ontario's Hydro One and many other utilthis would happen in any other state. The ities in restoring power to millions of Flo-

> As matters stand, it's estimated that 10 no access to safe water and almost as

Let's hope a similar calamity in our

# Rotary Club of Palgrave's Weekly Rotary Minute

#### By Janet Clark

Many of us in the rat race of life scurry from meeting to meeting, a day book in one hand, stale coffee or double shot latte with the spice of the month in the other, hoping that the next hour will bring inspiration, maybe a few laughs, and if we are really lucky — a top up on that coffee, perhaps a half a butter tart, or a small Nanaimo bar.

weekly meeting I can count on for laughs, inspiration, and a libation of my choosing.

The Rotary Club of Palgrave's meet-Caledon Estate Banquet Hall.

ing music with Soul Drums, where we palgrave.com

were all given percussion instruments and beat out a tune and learned about African drums. Recently, over the course of three different meetings, we experienced a quick refresher on CPR, heard Nicola Ross the author of Loops and Lattes, and heard from our own Nikola Boadway on the evils of sugar in our diet.

The speakers vary from nonprofit orga-At least I know there is at least one nizations, to local artists, to educational topics in accordance with Rotary guidelines. The topics are posted on our website well in advance. If you are interested in ings are held every Wednesday evening at speaking or attending at our club, please reach out to our Club Services Director Last week, we had the pleasure of mak- through our web site www.rotaryclubof-



# Street hockey's Canadian too

I confess I was a little surprised, and er hand, I was lucky, because he could festival at Alton Mill Arts Centre.

Forecasts during the week had been ominous. We were told to expect a mild high school reunion in the fall, and we weekend, and such conditions would not chatted for at least 20 minutes. I think be conducive to good ice for skating.

The ice was water for last year's event. that incident up in the conversation. On the other hand, organizers were able to come up with Plan B pretty quick, and changed it from pond hockey to street that these street hockey games end in hockey. It was not quite what people the high ideals of good sportsmanship had been expecting, but the important and fair play, the way adults are sup-

thing is it worked. Games were played and participants and spectators alike had a good time.

Don't argue with success. As I drove to the Mill Saturday, aware that temperatures were a couple of ticks above freezing, I was ready to take pictures of more street hockey action. Such, however, was not the case. The ice was there and people were playing on it.

The fine old tradition of pond hockey was secure.

But is there really anything wrong with street hockey? It, too, often stated, if you want your kids exas time-honoured as playing on a pond, hang around adults. but with pretty broad roots. I predict I actually encountered an even better there are a lot of people out there who connection between politics and street grew up in this country who may never hockey about 20 years ago, during the have learned how to skate, but who still days when I was working in Toronto. played a lot of street hockey as kids. In At that time, one of the hot issues was a lot of cases, all one needs is a street. I was lucky enough to pretend to grow areas. up on a cul-de-sac in the west end of Toronto, and few places are better suited was a very nice guy and one of the purfor street hockey. For the most part, est populists I ever met. He often made people living there were accommodat- a point of working in the words "power ing. If there's a game going on, and a lot to the people" when I interviewed him. of kids are taking part, the local parents know roughly where their offspring can traffic calming was through a series of be found, knowing also that they are front lawn meetings. He got obliging reasonably safe. ry, but kids are used to that. All kids oc- showed up with the appropriate boards casionally fall down and go boom, with and information, and he let the people the odd scrape or bump. We usually take over. played with a tennis ball, and stopping a such a projectile when it's propelled by a heated argument. One complained a slap shot can sting, especially if the that there were already enough obstrucball is wet. of a golf-type shot actually) with a soak- is Canada, and it is the God-given right ing wet tennis ball. It was a little after of every Canadian youngster to play dusk, so the visibility wasn't very good, but the shot was. I felt good connection the fact that God was dragged into the and a fine follow-through. Next came a debate. sudden "whap" sound somewhere near where I fired my missile, followed by one I'll bet He was amused. The councillor, of the most horrible screams to which being the man he was, let things unfold. I have ever listened. I hit a poor kid I was entertained. named Andy in the thigh, and he spent the next minute or two trying to amputate my head with his hockey stick. He played as long as there is ice. But street might well have succeeded, but owing to hockey will be played as long as their the owiee I administered to his leg, he are streets. wasn't able to run very fast. On the oth-

very pleased, that the pond hockey tour- very easily have caught up with me in nament went ahead pretty much as those circumstances. It's hard to run planned Saturday at the Fire and Ice very fast when you're laughing as hard as I was at the time.

> Incidentally, I bumped into Andy at a I've been forgiven. No, I did not bring And it was a good shot.

By the way, don't get the wrong idea

posed to act.

No, being kids, we behaved the way adults actually do act. The winners were obnoxiously sanctimonious, while the losers attributed their lot to things like cheating, breaking the rules or luck. Blows were frequently exchanged at roughly the time our parents called us in for dinner.

You see that behaviour a lot at municipal council meetings, as well as in a lot of other settings that attract adults. As I have

is a Canadian tradition. Perhaps not posed to adult behaviour, don't let them

Bill Rea

# How's your trivia?

#### By Bill Rea

1. Who won the last Super Bowl? Margaret Houlihan was married to for a time?

3. Who wrote the Canadian novel Who Has later this year? Seen the Wind?

4. In what U.S. State is Atlantic City?

5. Who is the Vice-President of the United States?

er recently passed away. What was his position during his playing days?

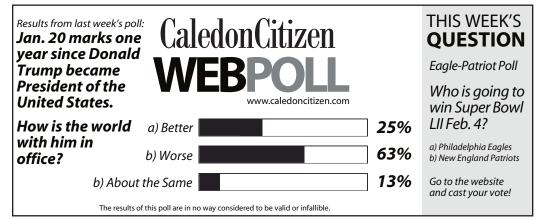
#### It happened today

She was married to an up-and-coming politician, so she spent many years in the background as a housewife.

But her husband was assassinated, and she suddenly found herself at the head of a united opposition to the government forces in an election in the Philippines.

The official results said President Ferdinand Marcos had been returned to office, but the opposition raised a challenge, and officials in the military started siding with them. Marcos left the country, and Maria Corazon Aquino became president.

She was born this day, Jan. 25, 1933.



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#### 7. True to false: Monty Python's Graham Chapman had been a qualified physician. 2. In the TV show MASH, who was the man 8. Water freezes at zero Celsius. Where is that on the Fahrenheit scale?

9. Who is Prince Harry planning to marry

10. In what year were the first Winter Olympics held?

#### Answers

1 — New England Patriots; 2 — Donald Pe-6. Toronto Maple Leaf Legend Johnny Bow- nobscott; 3 - W.O. Mitchell; 4 - New Jersey; 5 — Mike Pence; 6 — Goalie; 7 — True; 8 — +32; 9 — Meghan Markle; 10 — 1924.

traffic calming, especially in residential

One of the City councillors in the area

His way of gleaning public input into constituents to host Saturday morn-True, there is some potential for inju- ing sessions on their front lawns. He

At one such session, two men got into tions to cars with kids playing street I once launched a mighty shot (more hockey. The other guy pointed out this street hockey. His opponent objected to

If God was watching from His Heaven,

And street hockey still goes on.

Pond hockey is still fun, and will be

How Canadian.



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# Family Literacy Day is this Saturday

We may sometimes assume that literacy isn't an issue here in Canada.

However, it isn't something to take for granted. It is an important skill to maintain for our minds, just like exercise is important to maintain our bodies. It's also important to engage in the act of reading and writing as families.

Family Literacy Day is a great reminder and a perfect opportunity for all of us to encourage and strengthen not only our own reading and writing skills, but also those of our children.

Family Literacy Day falls Jan. 27. ABC Life Literacy Canada founded this annual, national awareness initiative in 1999 with the aim of raising "awareness of the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family." The organization asserts that literacy.ca it is essential for parents (and caregiv-



efit of strengthening the skills of parents ing are also hosting terrific events to celor caregivers. Furthermore, engaging in ebrate Family Literacy Day. The Caledon fun and interactive activities, as well as such activities can foster stronger rela- Public Library will be hosting its Family a special story time with local children's tionships between families and set the Literacy Day in conjunction with its of- author Carolyn J. Morris, which starts at stage for lifelong learning.

eracy Canada, please visit https://abclife- ebrations. The event will be hosted Sat- events/2018/01/27/family-literacy-day

ers) to make the time each day to read or fortunate to have outstanding public li-St. South, Bolton. The festivities, taking on Family Literacy Day Saturday! It will perform a literacy-related activity with braries with excellent resources, services place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., will offer be a day full of fun for the whole family, their children, as it is essential to their and programs to encourage family litdevelopment and significantly improves eracy and inspire a passion for lifelong ficial kick off ceremony (which I will be acy skills and supporting lifelong learntheir literacy skills with the added ben- learning. Some of the libraries in the rid- attending), the launch of One Book One ing.

ficial kick off of its 150th anniversary of 1 p.m. For more information and details, urday at the Albion-Bolton Branch of the Here in Dufferin-Caledon, we are most Caledon Public Library, at 150 Queen in Dufferin-Caledon with your loved ones something for everyone, including an of- while also strengthening everyone's liter-

Caledon, Story Time with Mayor Allan Thompson, crafts, a winter indoor picnic, fun with the Caledon Parent-Child Centre, and special guest author, Ruth Ohi. For more information and details, please visit http://www.caledon.library. on.ca/150/kickoff-agenda.aspx

The Orangeville Public Library - Main Branch, at 1 Mill St., Orangeville, will also be hosting an event for Family Literacy Day Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This will surely be an exciting drop-in event for the whole family. The festivities include For more information on ABC Life Lit- continuous library service to Caledon cel- please visit https://www.orangeville.ca/

Come out and visit our local libraries

# Gas plant trail leads to guilty verdict

Last week, the verdict for the gas plant trial of two of then premier Dalton McGuinty's most senior advisors was handed down.

McGuinty's Chief of Staff David Livingston was found guilty of destroying documents in relation to the cancelation of two natural gas power plants, one in Mississauga and another in Oakville. Deputy Chief of Staff Laura Miller was found not guilty. The cancellation would cost Ontario taxpayers \$1.1 billion.

tion by saying that it would only cost ing \$1.1 billion. taxpayers "less than a cup of coffee a year." The actual cost was revealed by days before the 2011 election by the lated to this \$1.1 billion scandal. Specifthe independent officer of the Legisla- Liberal campaign team in an attempt ically, Livingston deceptively obtained lieve that the government needs to be



problems with the cost of the cancella- plants would cost Ontarians a stagger- ne.

ture, the Auditor General. The Auditor to save Liberal seats. This election cam-

### Our Readers Write Moments from the Golden Globe Awards

dresses and black suits worn in respect treated as less than human beings. and support for abused and assaulted women everywhere.

They were wearing #Me Too pins!

dresses, and men in black ties, shirts and knew the truth of such endured pain suits, which in itself spoke loud and clear her voice resonating far and wide. to #Me Too. Women everywhere stating clearly it's not okay any more.

large audience, while awards were being to speak up! Never be afraid to speak up! announced and received, they revealed #Me Too - Time's up. a "sea" of black dresses and suits. They

On the "red carpet" at the Jan. 7 Golden Too; women everywhere who continue to Globe Awards, we saw a "walk" of black be abused and assaulted on a daily basis;

This Golden Globe Awards show was viewed, no doubt, around the "globe." For as Oprah Winfrey spoke from the heart The presenters were women in black through her own painful experience, she

Oprah spoke with sincerity and conviction; empathy; a caring heart — a voice As the TV cameras swept over the so loud and clear stated, Do not be afraid

Alice Malick Pettit.

Bolton

Initially, the Liberals dismissed any found that the cancellation of the two paign was co-chaired by Kathleen Wyn-

David Livingston was charged and This \$1.1 billion decision was made convicted of destroying documents re-Premier's Office, despite being told by needs to introduce the first ever Trust, tain the very records he erased.

> \$1.1 billion gas plant scandal. Unfor- ing. tunately, scandal is nothing new to the Liberal government.

the \$4 billion extra that Ontarians will above the people of Ontario's.

have to pay due to the Liberals trying to hide the true cost of fixing their hydro mistakes. The government made up complex accounting rules so that the true cost would not appear on their books. As a result, Ontarians will have to pay \$4 billion more than necessary. You can also look at the over \$50,000 spent on luxury Canada Goose jackets for staff, or the \$17.4 million spent on partisan advertising, meant to boost the Liberals' polling numbers. Ontarians are tired of having their taxpayer dollars wasted on projects they neither want or need.

That is why Patrick Brown, the Progressive Conservative caucus and I beadministrative system passwords which more accountable to the people of Onwere used to wipe 20 hard drives in the tario. We believe that the government civil servants of his responsibility to re- Integrity and Accountability Act, close lobbying and fundraising loopholes, es-It is a sad reality that a premier's most tablish clear performance targets for senior official has been found guilty of Ministers and restore the Auditor Gentrying to orchestrate a cover-up of the eral's oversight of government advertis-

This guilty verdict will not return the \$1.1 billion the Liberal government After 15 years, there are many ex- wasted, but it is a very expensive examamples of expensive government mis- ple of how far the Liberal government management and waste. For example, will go to protect their own interests

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# Aggressive action needed to curb tobacco

What is Canada's leading preventable reducing smoking. With the current Fedcause of disease and death?

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Week, providing a reminder that tobacco forward an aggressive new strategy with is still our number one public health is- far better funding to achieve the goal of sue. Smoking kills 45,000 Canadians ev- less than five per cent tobacco use by 2035. ery year and is responsible for about 30 per cent of all cancer deaths.

kills, tobacco should be treated as an ep- hang in the balance. idemic. It is well established that comprehensive, well-financed and sustained government strategies are highly effective at

eral Tobacco Control Strategy expiring in March 2018, we urge federal Minister of This week is National Non-Smoking Health Ginette Petitpas Taylor to bring

Canada has made significant progress, but an enormous amount of work remains. Based on the number of Canadians it The lives of a vast number of Canadians

> Rob Cunningham, Senior Policy Analyst, Canadian Cancer Society

#### Subdivision proposed near interchange

Glen Schnarr and Associates Inc. has applied for a draft plan of subdivision approval and rezoning for lands at 12290 Hutchison Farm Lane, near the interchange of Highways 10 and 410.

The proposal is for 509 residential units, comprised of 197 single-detached homes, 39 on-street townhouse units, 255 rear-laneway townhouse dwellings and 18 back-to-back townhouses. In addition, the plan proposes to create a 6.39-hectare (15.79-acre) commercial block, a 0.60-hectare (1.48acre) transit hub block, a 1.22-hectare (3.01-acre) Institutional block, a 1.84-hectare (4.55-acre) stormwater management facility block, as well as various blocks for environmental protection (woodlot, wetlands and buffer areas) and open space (park and greenland corridor) purposes.

The proposed rezoning would to change the subject lands from agricultural to mixed density residential with exceptions, general commercial with exceptions, institutional, open space and environmental policy area zones to permit the proposed development.

There is no public meeting scheduled at this time. Further notification will be provided of a public meeting once it has been scheduled.

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# Golden Hawks climbing the standings on hot streak

#### By Jake Courtepatte

an impressive turnaround in the last cal- hind their closest rival. endar year.

One year later, they now find them-By the end of January 2017, the Hawks selves sitting pretty in third place in the



Caledon's William Patry looks to get around Orillia's Konnor Blimke in the Golden Hawks' 7-5 win over the Terriers last Wednesday. Photo by Jake Courtepatte



The Hawks entered their game last seal the 5-3 win. Wednesday against the last place Orillia Magliozzi to a 7-4 win.

The captain added two assists, bringing his point production to 54 in just 30 saves on 35 shots to also earn his first jugames, a production of 1.8 points per nior hockey win. game, matched by only a handful of elite players in the league.

frey Ohashi and Mathiau Young also had uniform. three-point nights for the Hawks.

back of the Hawks in league standings be- in hand. fore puck drop.

tang blew open the barn doors with a five- Sunday in Caledon East, which could very goal second, cruising to a 6-2 victory.

Yet the Hawks returned to form for Sunday night's home game at Caledon tance between them this week with road East, becoming the first team all season games against the Huntsville Otters and to beat the Alliston Hornets in back-toback meetings.

A back-and-forth affair through the the dressing room with a 3-3 tie and 20 begin the following week. minutes to go.

match in the third period, Caledon took streaksites.com

found themselves in last place in the junior C league, their first climb to third advantage of a pair of Alliston penalties The Caledon Golden Hawks have made PJHL's Carruthers division, 12 points be- this season after an impressive hot streak. with back-to-back power-play markers to

The victory was especially sweet as it Terriers after winning four of their last was the junior debut of goaltender Ethan five, riding a hat trick from captain Matt Olenchuk, a midget AAA call-up for the Hawks.

In his first action, Olenchuk made 32

Another newcomer, Landis Antonic, led the way offensively with a three-point Matthew Drumonde, Sean Nottle, Jef- night in just his fourth game in a Hawks'

The win put the Hawks back above the Their three-game winning streak came Kings in a constantly shifting race for to a halt Friday night in Penetang, facing third place, up one point with a record of a Kings team that lurked just one point 21-16-0-2, though the Kings hold a game

The two teams will meet up in the pen-Following a scoreless first period, Pene- ultimate game on the PJHL schedule well decide the fate of both squads.

For the Hawks, they can put some dis-Orillia Terriers, the two teams sitting last in the Carruthers division.

Puck drop Sunday is set for 7 p.m., first two periods, both teams headed to while the first round of the playoffs will

For stats, schedules and more infor-With the game devolving into a boxing mation, visit www.jrcgoldenhawks.point-

# Close scores to begin 2018 in the Sunday night hockey

The Ken's Lawnmower Repair Blades are maintaining their lead in the Sunday Night Hockey League standings after the first two nights of action in 2018.

Things did slip a bit as they were held to a tie Jan. 7 by the last-place Glen Eagle from Matt Dowdle and Cory Schitten-

#### Jan. 14

Griffins 4, Brewers 3

The Griffins were able to skate to the win over the Brewers.

Griffin goal getters were Ron Toffan Golf Club Griffins, who have started the helm, Brendan Pace from Richard Archer and Toffan, Lee Maunu from Dowdle and The Inside Out Family Chiropractic Toffan, and Kevin Norris from Alex Schit-Predators have a pretty good grip on sec- tenhelm and Ryan Wood. Brewers' lamp ond place, just two points off the pace, fol- lighters were Jay Beech from Kevin Bowlowed by the Ainsley Fire Protection Fire en and Brent Spagnol, Bob McHardy from and Mr. Handyman Ice Hogs, who share Beech and Steve Nicoloff, and Beech (un-



Mikayla Ferreira

Robert F. Hall Catholic Secondary School

This Grade 11 student plays power on the varsity volleyball team, which has opened its season with a winning streak. "Everyone's improving," she said. She was on the flag football team at school in the fall, and is planning to go out for track and field, specializing in the long jump. In the community, she plays rep volleyball for the Peel Selects. The 16-year-old lives in Orangeville.



#### Emily Ignagni

Mayfield Secondary School

The Grade 10 student plays defence on the school's varsity hockey team, which went undefeated in their first five games of the season, and she had contributed about five goals to the cause. She's also active in golf and soccer at school. In the community, she plays rep hockey in the Stoney Creek Girls' Hockey Association. The 15-year-old lives in Valleywood.





Humberview Secondary

School

Jenna Ford

The 16-year-old plays centre on the girls' varsity hockey team, which split the first four games of the season. She is planning to play field lacrosse in the spring. In previous years, she has played on the school's flag football team, but not this year. Away from school, she plays AA hockey with North York Storm. The Grade 11 student lives in Bolton.

**Devin Ellul** 

St. Michael Catholic Secondary School

This 17-year-old plays centre on the school's senior basketball team. "We're working hard," he declared. "Definitely some improvement coming." He also played on the senior volleyball team, and is planning to play soccer in the spring. In the community, he used to play with the Caledon Soccer Club. The Grade 12 student lives in Bolton.

new year in pretty good form.

third. The Pommies Cider Co. Wild hold assisted). fifth, followed by the Caledon Hills Brewing Co. Brewers, St. Louis Bar and Grill Wings and the Griffins.



#### Ice Hogs 3, Wild 1

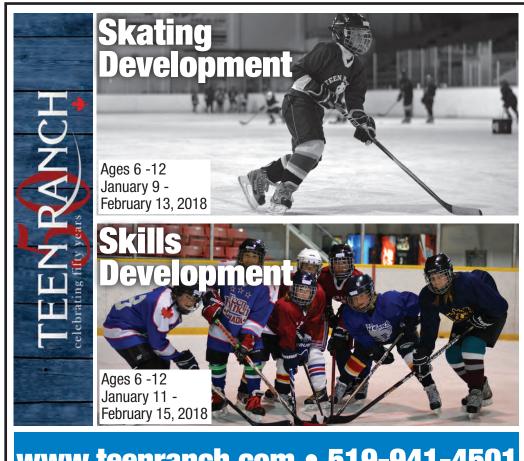
The second game of the evening saw the Wild fall short of the mark to the Ice Hogs.

Handyman headliners were Adam Minatel from Brandon Jones and Matt Moss, Graham Bryson from Justin de Abaitua and Jon Hoy, and Bryson from Hoy and de Abaitua. Wild's lone marksman was Craig Shaw from Jason Clark and Shaun Heron.

#### Blades 5, Fire 3

The third game of the night had the Blades take advantage of the shortbenched Fire.

#### See 'Tight' on page A13



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# Tight games dominate first night of action for the new year

#### From page A12

Blades were Darren Levy from Daryll Ainsley and James Kennedy, Kennedy Simpson, Daryll Simpson from Shawn from Jeff Grimshaw and Ainsley, and Simpson and Dan Maggio, Levy from Mike Andreoli from Mark Andreoli and Brett Appio and Mark Bauldry, Shawn Jon Gingerich.

Simpson from Scott Drouillard, and Greg Fuller from Appio and Maggio. Those contributing goals for the Fire firers were Brett Reed from Shane prey to the Predators.



The minor peewee AA Hawks are one of 22 Caledon teams competing in this month's OMHA provincial playdowns.

Photo by Jake Courtepatte

#### Hawks off and running in playdowns

#### By Jake Courtepatte

Playoff season is upon us on the minor hockey schedule, and with it comes week in February. an impressive 22 Caledon teams looking to become provincial champions.

The Ontario Minor Hockey Association playdowns kicked off last week with round-robin action in the Tri-County league, the winners of which will move on to battle the best-of-the-best from across the province.

The novice AA Hawks set off to a great start with a pair of wins over the Stoney Creek Warriors and a win over the Niagara Falls Flyers, while the minor peewee AA squad has also picked up three wins of their own.

The atom AE squad has all but booked their trip to the next round with four straight wins to open the tournament, over Centre Wellington, Ancaster, and

a pair of wins over Halton Hills.

First round action runs until the first

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#### Predators 5, Wings 1

The last match saw the Wings fall loss.

O'Brien from Howard Cantelon, Scott from Cam Coulter, and Fyffe from Cantelon from John Hutchinson and Howard Cantelon and O'Brien. Brew-Darren Jones, Colin Fyffe from Fab er bashers were McHardy from Beech, Iafano and Kyle Bagg, Fyffe from Kev- and Brandon Scott from Brent Spagnol. in Christie and Bagg, and Christie from Bagg and Fyffe. Wings lamp lighter was Daniel Hamlett from Eric Webster to squeak out a victory over the Wings. and Derek Cleary.

#### Jan. 7

at the end of the first night of action in Steve Brown (unassisted), and Whit-2018.

#### Ice Hogs 3, Fire 1

Ice Hogs get a narrow victory over the Fire. Cleary.

Handyman hammers were dropped by Brad Sztorc from Marc de Abaitua and Greg Keenan, Marc de Abaitua from ther team able to best the other, as the Justin de Abaitua and Eric Cirone, and Blades and Griffins skated to a draw. Marc de Abaitua from Justin de Abaitua. Fire's lone flame was David DiMeo Wood, and Ed Lewis from Dowdle. from Brad Wigner.

Predators 3, Brewers 2

In another close one, the Brewers fell Simpson.

just short of the Predators and took the

Predator prowlers were Iafano from Predator punishers were Mike Bagg and Scott Cantelon, Darren Jones

#### Wild 4, Wings 3

In a tight battle, the Wild were able

Net nabbing for the Wild were Craig Shaw from Steve Whitten, Mitch Mer-There was no change in the standings ante from Shaw and Randy Isenberg, ten (unassisted). Wing warriors were Cleary from Mike Weeda, Cleary from The first game of the new year had the Rob Thibeault, and Webster from

#### Griffins 2, Blades 2

The final game of the night saw nei-

Griffin go-to guys were Toffan from Blade bin bulgers were Daryll Simpson (unassisted) and Kevin Wigner from





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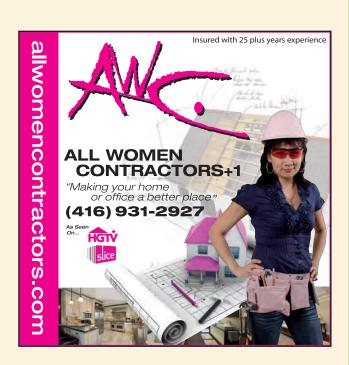
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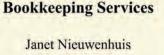


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very January, the North American International Auto Show in Detroit brings automotive journalists from all over the world to the Motor City for big new automotive reveals and the latest concepts. For the American auto manufacturers, Detroit is one of the biggest, if not still the largest, show to release their brand-new products for the North American market. This year marked a historic year for new trucks, but also unravelled some automotive folklore as well. Detroit welcomed new pickup trucks from every Big 3 manufacturer as well as a new Mercedes G-Wagen, first all-new since 1979 and also a new Mustang to mark the 50th anniversary of Bullitt. With this reveal, Ford also revealed the missing Bullitt hero car from the movie. The larger focus this year was on production vehicles rather than concepts, but still play just as important a part of the industry.

This year, FCA used NAIAS to reveal two new products, one release being very large and monumental. The all-new 2019 Ram 1500 was revealed with an all-new sleek design, new trims, and all new technology as well. A very large seller, this new Ram will prove to gain some more market share with a great design and features such as a new 12" infotainment screen and a 19 speaker Harman-Kardon system in the higher-end models. FCA also revealed the mid-cycle refresh of the Cherokee, for 2019. This new Cherokee gets rid of the controversial dual lighting on the previous Cherokee and replaces it with a more handsome look in line with the new Compass and larger Grand Cherokee. A new 2.0L Turbo 4-cylinder putting out 270hp was also revealed for the Cherokee

and new JL Wrangler. General Motors usually has a larger presence at the show, but this year focused on celebrating the 100th anniversary of Chevy Trucks and revealed the all-new 2019 Chevrolet Silverado. The next generation Sierra is also soon to follow in the upcoming month or so, but the new Silverado revealed a striking new design that is more functional and more stylish. The new truck uses mixed materials such as high-tensile steel and aluminum in the hood, doors and tailgate. Every bit of the truck is all new, including a new 3.0L Duramax I-6 diesel engine for the 2019 Silverado 1500 and the Sierra 1500. With the use of high-tensile steel, the bed gained more width and depth to haul even more cargo.

Ford marked the return of the Bullitt Mustang to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the film and the most famous car chase. They released the special edition 2019 Bullitt with more power, unique exterior treatment in Highland Green or Shadow Black, with the signature Torque Thrust wheels and badgeless grille. Ford made history with this reveal however, showing the new car alongside the long-lost hero car from the movie, Steve McQueen's 1968 Mustang GT from the film. The car had not been seen for about 40 years but rumours surrounded the cars condition and location. One family has owned it since 1974 and the car has remained in original condition, save for the air cleaner. Ford also presented a Heritage Ford GT, marking the anniversary of Dan Gurney's Le-Mans win and that original car's livery. Dan Gurney signed the GT and the opening day of the auto show, passed away peacefully at the age of 86. A sticker was added later in the day in memory of the well-known American race driver. Historic cars were not the only reveal, Ford also released the new Ford Ranger for the North American market. This truck had been sold overseas and Asia and Down Under, but was on hiatus here while the Tacoma and GMC Canyon gained market share in the mid-size truck market. The ST lineup also grew, adding the Ford Edge to the performance vehicle lineup, showing how important crossovers have become today.



Mercedes, BMW, Toyota, Honda and Nissan. Volkswagen released the all-new 2019 VW Jetta based on the new world platform that underpins the new Golf. The car grew in size and provides plenty more options and new engine choices. VW also released a performance variant of the Passat, a VR6-powered Passat GT that has a sporty GTI look to it. Hyundai/Kia released the updated and new Veloster, as well as the new Veloster N performance model with 275hp. This marks the first N performance model in North America, while Europe already has the i30 variant. Kia showed off their new Forte sedan, a sleek compact that takes styling cues and characteristics from the hyped Stinger GT sports sedan. The look is far sportier than previous, while maintaining the same functionality and economy of the previous model. Mercedes released a new AMG engine line-up, but more importantly, the all-new G-Wagen which has never been fully revamped since its release in 1979. BMW presented the new funky X2 crossover while Toyota launched the new restyled Avalon. The new Avalon has gone from boring to stylish and sleek while still maintaining the upscale features and design. Detroit had a few concept releases this year from some Japanese manufacturers. Acura presented a prototype of the new RDX which is mostly production ready while Lexus debuted the LF-1 concept which is a flagship SUV concept that shows

where the brand is headed next. Nissan and Infiniti skipped showing off brand-new production reveals to show off new design directions through concepts. Nissan showed off a rugged 3-row SUV concept, possibly hinted at the next-gen Pathfinder or Armada, while Infiniti showed off a sculptural sports sedan that would act as a new flagship for the brand. While the auto manufacturers release all this new product, awards are also given for the North American Car, Utility and Truck of the Year as well. This year, the all-new 2018 Honda Accord won the North American Car of the Year, 2018 Volvo XC60 won the Utility of the Year and the 2018 Lincoln Navigator won the Truck of the Year. All brand-new launches, these vehicles were tested up against a panel of judges and selected. This show only marks the beginning of the auto show season, with many more new reveals to come at Chicago, New York, LA and next month, our local Canadian International Auto Show in Toronto as well. Expect these great new production launches to be at the Toronto show, but don't get your hopes up for the original Bullitt or Dan Gurney tribute to make an appearance. This year will be a big year for new products, especially if you are in the market for a new pickup truck.



Other big reveals from the import manufacturers included vehicles from Volkswagen, Hyundai/Kia,



The All-New 2018 JL Wrangler





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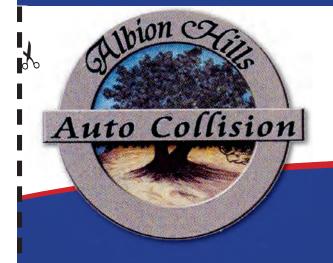
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Most people, if not all people could point out a Jeep Wrangler if you asked them too. The unique look, unique off-road characteristics and the lifestyle that goes with owning a Wrangler make the vehicle so unique and unmistakeable.

eep is recognized as the most valuable automotive brand in the world, largely due to its popularity worldwide and also the fact it is recognizable worldwide. Throughout its 75 years, Jeep has seen markets worldwide, through use in the World War to the off-road capability that proved to be greatly efficient for South America, Africa and many other countries. If you have driven a Wrangler, you know how fun to drive they are, yet also scary to some people who may be used to luxury cars or SUVs with a much smoother ride. The All-New 2018 JL Wrangler proves different, that the Wrangler can still be rugged and a true Jeep, yet ride incredibly refined on the road with modern technology and creature comforts.

Growing up, I always thought Jeeps were the coolest vehicle. The fact that you could take the top off of the Jeep, go off-roading almost anywhere, or even drive through a park full of dinosaurs (I grew up in the era of the YJ and Jurassic Park). This vehicle was always seen, through various decades and different settings. Once I got my licence to drive, I preferred my luxury vehicles and sedans the road like I was driving a couch. Therefore, when I first got to drive a Wrangler, I was a bit terrified and uncomfortable as the ride, feel and steering are all rugged and so different to what I was used to. I avoided driving them, until the new JL Wrangler showed up at the dealer. I was curious at how different this Jeep was, and also wanted to see if they could refine the Wrangler without losing its character. Well Jeep certainly outdid themselves on this one, I really did not want to stop

road, other Wrangler owners will still give you the Jeep wave. Jump into the interior, that's where things have really changed. This new JL is full of soft-touch, high quality plastics which improve so much. The dashboard design still is recognizable as a Jeep, yet features brand new Uconnect touchscreens as well as a new digital/analog cluster and amenities such as dual-zone climate control, heated seats, heated steering wheel and much more. Jeep has not lost the ability to take these off-road or through water as well, the interior can still take the effort of being put through these. The doors, windshield, removable tops have all been made easier to remove for the enthusiast, while still being safer in case of an accident or rollover.

Take the new Wrangler onto the road, the Sahara I drove immediately impressed. The powerful Pentastar V6 moves this Wrangler smoothly and quickly up to speed, while shifting very smoothly. The new 8-Speed will increase fuel economy and driveability incredibly while a manual is still available to those who want to enjoy more control. The ride and steering difference is noticeable right away, with the Sahara being just as smooth as a Grand Cherokee on pavement, yet still retains the quick steering the Jeep has had. The vehicle interior has gotten noticeably quieter, until reaching higher speeds but it is very manageable. The removable tops are the cause of this noise and there isn't much to be done about it, but that was the only negative I could find. Jump up to the Rubicon and the ride will change due to beefier tires and suspension, yet this Jeep has become so much more comfortable on road yet will not displease true Jeep enthusiasts. This new JL, is truly a Jeep that lives up to the name, and also is in fact undoubtedly the best Jeep yet. I strongly encourage Jeep drivers, owners, and enthusiasts to head out to your Jeep dealer and check out these beautiful new JL Wranglers as they have hit lots now. Anybody who has ever dreamed of driving a Jeep or loves having the versatility and capability of an SUV will love this new Jeep as well.



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driving the new JL Wrangler. ro

Walking up to the new Wrangler, it is unmistakably a Jeep, with the traditional seven slot grille, round headlights and unique shape. Yet look closer, this new Wrangler is so refined and ready to take on modern SUVs. LED lighting and LED turn signals are now available on the Sahara and Rubicon and the shape has remained the same, yet the wheelbase has been lengthened a bit for a better ride and the body reworked to improve aerodynamics and fuel efficiency. The new Jeep has a great style, yet drive onto the

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# SHOWCASING the automotive 'jewels' with Cobble Beach



TORONTO, Ont. (December 6, 2017) — The 2018 Canadian International AutoShow is pleased to announce the return of one of its most popular features, Art & the Automobile with Cobble Beach - but with a difference.

display is entitled 'Jewels' – an appropriate name given the value and content of the exhibition. The collection of assembled vehicles and mascots for the 2018 Exhibit will have a total insured value in excess of \$20 million dollars. While 17 classic cars will again be on display at the 2018 AutoShow, being held Feb. 16-25 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, all have been selected because of their distinctive mascots (hood ornaments) and badges which, in most cases, are works

biles featuring the distinctive badges of those famous marques.

"This is the fourth year that the Art & the Automobile exhibit has appeared at the AutoShow," said General Manager Jason Campbell, "and this years' display will take the feature back to its artistic roots. It's always on the top of our consumers' lists of favourite Show features, and this year will be no exception."

As well as the automotive mascots on the display cars, the Cobble Beach organizers have arranged to have on loan a number of classic display pieces from two of the United States' acclaimed automotive collections - The Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, Mich., as well as the Buffalo Transportation Pierce Arrow Museum. The Gilmore will have on loan an incredible collection of mascots across all marques, including a special display of priceless Laliques. The Pierce Arrow museum will be showcasing both mascots, as well as a classic Buffalo-built Thomas Flyer a model that won the classic New York to Paris race as profiled in Hollywood's take on the event in 1965's comedy 'The Great Race'. Many of the mascots that graced the radiators and hoods of the Grand Classics, and can still be found in the emblems of many marques today, were created by leading artists and sculptors of their time, such as Rembrandt, Cartier and René Lalique. And, as is the case with the cars they represent, there is an intriguing story behind each of these - that range from the mundane to the romantic.



of art in themselves.

For example, a 1925 Rolls Royce Silver Ghost has a hood ornament called The Spirit of Ecstasy (a.k.a. The Flying Lady) that was designed by acclaimed British sculptor Charles Sykes. A 1929 Packard features an ornament called The Goddess of Speed.

When it comes to badging, a 1952 Alfa Romeo and a second 1952 car, a Jaguar, are examples of automo-



The humble origins of the symbol that graces one of today's best-selling brands, for example, were said to be found in the wallpaper pattern of a French hotel room. At the other end of the spectrum, the sculptor's model for the flowing Spirit of Ecstasy hood ornament that has symbolized Rolls-Royce since 1911 was the illicit lover of a member of the British nobility, who was a prominent customer of the brand.

The intricate Archer ornament that adorned the magnificent Pierce-Arrows of the Grand Classic era is as iconic as any sculpture from centuries past, as is Packard's Goddess of Speed. Their stories and many more will be at the forefront of Art & the Automobile IV. Located on the 700 level of the South Building of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, the 2018 Art & the Automobile collection is an exhibit not to be missed.



"What has set this display apart in years gone by is not just the magnificent quality of the cars on show," explains Cobble Beach Concours d'Elegance Founder Rob McLeese, "but it's the exquisite presentation, lighting and backdrops that accompany the cars that makes the display so special. This year's showcase will be presented through the lens of one of the automotive world's most sought-after photographers - Michael Furman – whose artistic take on these unique mascots will bring to life all the beauty, pageantry and sense of history of these iconic cars and brands."

Tickets are now on sale for the AutoShow, presented by the Toronto Star and wheels.ca, which will be held at the Convention Centre Feb.16 to 25. Available at the AutoShow's website, www.autoshow.ca, Early Bird tickets can be purchased today for \$18 – a saving of 25 per cent from the regular price of \$24 – until Dec. 31, 2017. After that, tickets will be available online at a 10 per cent saving until the show opens on Fri., Feb. 16, at the beginning of the three-day-long Family Day Weekend in Ontario.

#### About the Canadian International AutoShow

With more than 650,000 square feet of exhibits, displays and attractions at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, the Canadian International AutoShow is not only the largest automotive expo in Canada, it is also the country's largest consumer show — a leader in lifestyle, technology and all things automotive boasting more than 1,000 cars, trucks, SUVs, concept cars, exotics, classics, muscle cars, fully electric and autonomous vehicles. Nearly 340,000 attended the 2017 Show.

#### About Cobble Beach

The Cobble Beach Concours d'Elegance is an annual event held each September against a stunning natural background on the shores of Georgian Bay, following in the tradition of Concours d'Elegance that once paraded horse-drawn carriages through the parks of 17th-century Paris. Participating cars are only permitted to show every four years, so the Concours has an entirely new stable of prestigious cars to wow regular visitors each year. The Cobble Beach Golf Resort Community in Ontario is a perfect fit for the lifestyle these vehicles evoke, with its award-winning golf course and lush landscapes. For more information please visit www.cobblebechconcours.com



# Motorists embracing

yet another testament to King's green ideology, councillors and residents alike are embracing electric vehicles.

King's discerning motoring public is definitely seeing green when it comes to their preferred mode of transportation.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini has asked staff to review their plans when it comes to vehicle replacements. He's hoping the Township can move to electric vehicles.

"We need to be leaders and technology has progressed far enough that any replacement vehicle will be electric. We were early adopters with hybrids, however, it's time to move to electric. We are provisioning our Township facilities with charging stations as well."

King Township will install car charging stations at its new municipal office and it's also asking that new developments consider installing them onsite as well.

#### **TESLA MODEL X**

Kingscross resident Steven Dengler has had a longtime love affair with Tesla and the company philosophy. He was one of the first in Canada to get his hands on the Tesla Model X in the fall of 2016. Everything about this car is "ridiculous" - in a good way.

"It's ridiculous how amazing it is," Dengler observed. It's spacious, comfortable, well designed and incredibly quiet. It's also quite nimble, and Dengler boasts that off the line, few sports cars can match its launch capabilities.

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#### **APPEAL OF THE BMW I8**

Rural King resident Charlotte Livingston loves her BMW i8, a hybrid sports car unlike anything else on the road. The combination of an electric motor and a powerful gasoline engine provides the foundation for one of the most innovative sports cars of our time.

Livingston loves the look and feel of this racy automobile, that can accelerate from 0 to 100 km/h in 4.4 seconds.

Sliding behind the wheel, you think you're piloting a starship. Getting into the sleek machine can be a bit of a challenge, so Livingston did an online video centred on getting in and out of the i8.

The BMW i8 offers far more than aesthetics and performance. The powerful plug-in hybrid system, combined with the BMW eDrive technology and a BMW TwinPower Turbo 1.5-litre, 3-cylinder gasoline engine, brings together the benefits of an electric motor and a gasoline engine to produce an outstanding driving experience.

Charlotte and her husband George have been fans of green cars for some time. They owned the first diesel Smart car and George was one of the first to drive the Toyota Prius. He currently drives a Smart fortwo Electric Drive.

The Smart Fortwo coupe, at just 2.69 metres long, basically launched the energy-efficient market. The electric model, which is the epitome of cute, retails for roughly \$28,000 and is the perfect urban driver.

#### **HIS AND HERS**

Local entrepreneur Angelo Santorelli of Trisan Construction sees his family's pair of Teslas as good



efforts, "we wouldn't be as far ahead."

While Tesla offers premium models, Steimle pointed out there are five current models that come in under \$20,000 with the rebate.

Many European countries are ahead of the curve. Countries like England, Germany, Holland and Denmark have announced they plan to ban the sale of gaspower cars starting in 2025.

"Think about your ICE vehicle having negative equity once EVs are widely adopted. No one will want one."

Tesla, he said "is exceptional - a clear leader who is absolutely killing the high end sedan market." The German automakers, Beckley pointed out, are the biggest electric car developers.

"Tesla is on a mission to get us off carbon. That helps command tremendous customer loyalty. It's not just another car company. The future will only get brighter for EVs. They'll become cheaper and consumers will have many more choices. There are only two minor issues regarding EVs, Beckley said. The initial purchase price tends to run higher at the moment, but this will change dramatically in the next few years. The charging infrastructure is another minor issue, but huge changes are on the horizon. "When I got my Tesla Model S five years ago (one of the first 10 in Canada) there were only a few chargers around anywhere. Long distance travel was an adventure. Now I don't even think about it. I drove from King City to Sarnia in my wife's Model X. My wife, daughter and I are going to drive to Florida in March for free!" The Beckleys do not own an internal combustion engine of any type. The Teslas are "technological marvels that get free functionality updates every two months. It simply feels great to drive." Beckley pointed out that many people don't understand that charging is a solved problem because you charge where you park. You leave every day with a "full tank." Conservatively, batteries are improving at 5+% per year in all metrics. If you understand compounding it is not hard to see where it is going.

and so it's not intended for long distance travel. However, the vehicle boasts an operating range of between 381 and 465 kilometres.

Dengler pointed out that the vehicle's moving parts have nothing to do with propulsion, so it's amazingly low-maintenance.

Tesla backs its vehicles with a solid 4-year, 80,000-kilometre limited warranty, and an 8-year, infinite kilometre battery and drive unit warranty.

Dengler said he doesn't worry about traveling moderate distances, noting there's a growing network of charging stations and "superchargers" dotting the landscape. He regularly drives from his home to Toronto and back, using the HOV lane to boot.

He admits the car is "really cool," and the headturning feature is the rear falcon-wing doors.

Cooler still is the upcoming Tesla Roadster, an all-electric supercar reported to be the fastest car in the world. Tesla's website indicates this car has a top speed of 400 km/h and goes from 0 to 100 km/h in 1.9 seconds!

Dengler said he's always been a fan of the green concept and recalls his first visit to the Tesla factory in the U.S. in 2006.

There are many things about this vehicle to love - no emissions, a linear power curve, safety, space, visibility, the list goes on. Dengler, at 6'5," has plenty of room in the driver's seat and visibility is amazing, thanks to the panoramic windshield.

"It's the best vehicle I've ever owned," he said.

The all-wheel-drive Model X can accommodate seven adults and is reported to be the safest SUV on the road.

business sense.

They are definitely the way of the future, and are so economical to operate. Santorelli says it costs him \$12 a week. They cost literally "nothing to run" and insurance is cheaper, too.

They have owned the S sedan and X SUV for roughly two years now. He admitted it took him a while to get used to the car's range, and all of its features. But he says you just have to be organized. More and more charging stations are popping up across the GTA so there are no worries.

He frequently uses the auto pilot feature and said it's very useful, but you still have to be in control of the vehicle. You have to be patient while driving in this mode because the vehicle tends to be cautious.

He will definitely upgrade to new models when they arrive on the market. He'd love to get his hands on the first Tesla pickup truck.

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#### **EV SOCIETY**

Former King resident Wilf Steimle founded a hightech company in 1983 and served as its president until 2014 when he sold his shares to pursue his passion for sustainable energy and electric vehicles. In 2015 he completed Al Gore's climate reality training and lives off-grid as a demonstration of his commitment to a zero-carbon footprint.

Steimle said the advantages are huge over conventional vehicles. He lauds Tesla, noting without their



The writing is on the wall," he said. "We're moving from a fossil-fuel, carbon-based economy to an electric economy."

He also pointed out that North American manufacturers will convert to electric drivetrains within the next three to eight years.

The infrastructure network of chargers is huge and growing. Battery life is also being extended. While still in its infancy, it's predicted the lifespan of an electric vehicle will be well beyond 20 years.

His five-year-old Tesla S is nearing 200,000 kilometres without a single problem.

Wilf embarked on a 14,000-kilometre coast-coast trip in 2016 to meet and help unite leaders of electric vehicle groups throughout the country.

It's a family affair for the Steimles. His father drives a Chev Bolt and his wife loves her Chevy Volt.

Prices will come down, and in the end, electric vehicles will benefit those in lower income groups, who spend a disproportionate amount of money on gas and maintenance.

"We need to do this (convert to EVs) for so many reasons," he said.

In 2016 he joined the board of directors of Electric Mobility Canada and serves on several committees. In the same year he accepted the role of President of the Electric Vehicle Society.

The EV Society is a leading non-governmental group that delivers province-wide owner to potentialowner engagement based on experience, knowledge, and boundless enthusiasm.

#### **GOOD-BYE TO GAS**

Passionate EV owner Keith Beckley of King is another cheerleader.

Consumers are looking for something different, he noted, and he puts EV adopters into four categories.

There are "performance junkies (this is a large percentage of Tesla drivers)." The performance of these cars is remarkable.

Green lovers and anti-oil motorists. And the "tech adopters" who love the newest technology.

"The other big force has been Tesla itself," he said. "They have created a very desirable brand. Every guy in the room at my men's hockey now wants to own one."

The trend will continue and these EVs will overtake conventional cars in the near future.

"Once the capital cost comes to parity (a few years out) the ongoing costs are going to be fractional compared to an ICE. An electric drive train (including battery) should last 1.6 million kilometres. That is game changing."

Will they change the landscape entirely? Yes.

Electric cars are inherently safer with huge front crumple zones and a very low centre of gravity.

"EVs are superior in every way except, for maybe one or two more years, the cost of buying a a comparable ICE car."

#### **STATS SAY IT ALL**

Sales of electric vehicles continue to grow exponentially. There are roughly 40 different models of EV vehicles in Canada to choose from. At the end of the second quarter of 2017 nearly 37,000 electric vehicles have been sold. This past June set a new record of 1,824 sales. The split between all electric battery EVs to plugin hybrid EVs is 50:50.

Initially offered exclusively to plug-in hybrid-hungry Quebec consumers, Toyota Canada Inc. (TCI) has sold 649 Prius Prime plug-in hybrids since its launch in June. In the first two months alone, TCI sold more Prius Prime units than it did in the first full year of its previous generation.

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#### **TIRE CARE TIPS**

#### **HOW TO MAINTAIN PROPER AIR PRESSURE**

Learn your vehicle's air pressure requirements and check tire pressure monthly to ensure a safe ride and reduce tire wear and fuel consumption. Most vehicles feature an air pressure label that details air pressure requirements in one of the following places:

- Owner's Manual
- Door Panel
- Glove Compartment



One of the easiest ways to check your pressure is to buy an accurate tire gauge at the local automotive store - digital models are especially easy to use.

#### **HOW TO DO BASIC TIRE MAINTENANCE**

Most dealers offer free tire inspections. You can also keep your tires in tip-top shape by following a few simple steps:

- Visually inspect your tires once a month for bumps, tears or any unusual markings.
- Rotate tires every 8,000 to 10,000 km for even wear or as recommended in your vehicle owner's manual.
- Check the air pressure at least once a month.
- Benefit from proactive, professional care book an alignment if your vehicle pulls or wanders in one direction or check your balancing if tires shimmy or shake to ensure a safe ride and optimal wear.
- If one of your tires hits a pothole or suffers a road hazard, take your car to your dealer to rule out any internal tire damage.

#### **HOW TO READ A SIDEWALL**

The markings on a tire's sidewall provide a lot of information about the tire. Knowing how to read your sidewall can save you time and help you make an informed purchase.

#### **TIRE WIDTH**

The three-digit number refers to the overall width of the tire in millimetres. A wider tire will out-corner a slimmer one.

#### **ASPECT RATIO**

The relationship between the tire height and width. In this example, the tire height is approximately 65% of the tire width.

#### RADIAL

The letter "R" indicates a radial construction of the carcass plies. The carcass plies run across the tire from lip to lip, helping to provide strength, stability, flexibility and ride comfort.

#### WHEEL DIAMETER

The number indicates that this tire fits on a wheel with a 15-inch diameter.

#### **HOW TO MEASURE TREAD DEPTH**

It's important that you drive on tires with adequate tread. Dealers can measure tread depth with a specially designed tread depth gauge and you can also measure tread depth at home with a penny!

#### **INSERT THE PENNY INTO THE TIRE TREAD**

If you can see the top of the Queen's crown, the tire needs replacing.



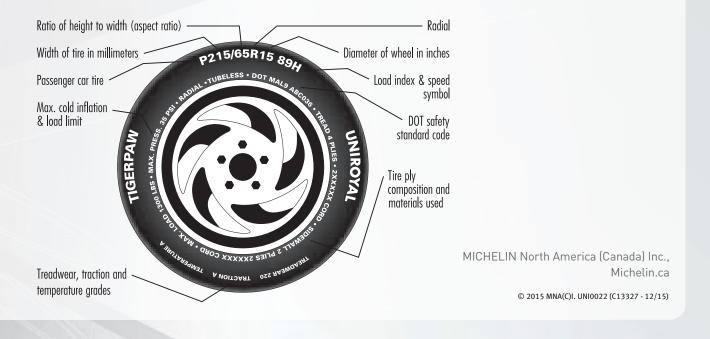
If you can't see the Queen's crown, the tread depth is adequate.



We recommends checking tire tread depth every 2-3 months and before you install seasonal tires each spring and fall.

#### FOUR TIRES OR TWO?

Our engineers strongly recommend you install 4 tires – and avoid mixing tires with different tread patterns. But if you purchase only two new tires, insist that they be installed on the rear axle.









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