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#### Allan Thompson seeks re-election in Caledon

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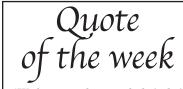
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#### Written By JASEN OBERMEYER

Caledon Mayor Allan Thompthe upcoming municipal elec- time to set the tone." tion, reflecting on his first term, and what the future for the town s a i d holds.

He has served as Caledon's has a mayor since 2014. He was first "good elected to municipal council workin the fall of 2003 as the Area i n g Councillor for Ward 2, and sub- counsequently elected to Regional cil," and Council in 2006. work

Speaking to the Citizen, May- for or Thompson said he decided to town still seek re-election after seeing all has



'We have to take growth, let's do it on Caledon's terms" Mayor Allan Thompson on announcing his mayoral re-election intent.

es in his first term with council. empowering our council."

"It's something that just doesn't Discussing some of the changson is the eyeing re-election in happen in four years. It takes es and prog-



customer services, and the being a col- coffees with council. "After a laborator, forward thinker, and while it gets easy to get compla-

the positive progress and chang- finding solutions. "I believe in cent," but members of council are "there to serve the residents."

> When the topic of challenges made, the town will face in the near Mayor Thompfuture came up, he said some son explained depend on the upcoming provintrying to re- cial election. "We are a product duce red tape of the province, and we gotta figto make it ure out what that is, and what is easier for a important to Caledon, and what is important to our residents." busi-

One of those challenges Mayness to start off, or for a or Thompson discussed was business creating "a vision" to engage to expand. with the community on how "We've they want Caledon to be, in the really de- face of growth in the region. "We veloped a have to take growth, let's do it on red car- Caledon's terms."

Another is the need for compet promunity engagement for the revigram."

H e talization of downtown Bolton. a d d - "I think Bolton is special now, ed the but I think it's got a huge opporchang- tunity of what it could really beto come."

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## Local motivational speaker to host community event

#### Written By JASEN OBERMEYER

movement I Can, We Can!, was at Caledon worked out, but Mr. Tolias did say that Drake Council, to give tickets to councillors for an upcoming community event for kids to help bring a positive atmosphere for youth.

speaker, and philanthropist, who wants to don. help change the way youth think, feel, and achieve their dreams. According to their Downey thanked Mr. Tolias for coming. "I website, he was abused and unmotivated as love your energy, I love what you're doing" child, and so, sought to bring positivity to she said to him. "I'm here, I know the rest of kids.

youth on the importance of goal setting and let us know." to develop soft skills," by putting large scale community events "with celebrity personnel Groves commended Mr. Tolias for what he is and profile Canadian talent," and to connect doing to help youth realize there is help, and people, groups, and organizations "in order they can do whatever they set their mind to. to build strong partnerships and enhance "I think that's a very strong message to the civic engagement."

"Our target audience is kids that are in including Snoop Dog, 2 Chainz, and the Dali you." Lama. He will be traveling to the Vatican next week to met with Pope Francis.

He came to not ask council of anything, Tolias. but to give them 500 tickets to kids "who

are doing positive things," as we wants to partner up with celebrities to bring some to Peter Tolias, co-founder of the social Caledon. The date of the event is still being will be among the celebrities in attendance. "We're looking to do something huge."

He added he is doing this to try and create Mr. Tolias is an entrepreneur, public "the biggest positive movement," in Cale-

Ward 2 Regional Councillor Johanna council is here to help you do that. If there The goal of the movement is to "educate are groups you have or have not spoken to,

> Ward 5 Regional Councillor Annette kids, to the community."

She suggested to get in touch with the bad neighborhoods," Mr. Tolias explained OPP, as they have a youth leadership proto council, and has met several celebrities, gram. "They would be happy to work with

"You're definitely a Caledon champion here," added Mayor Allan Thompson to Mr.

**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 the Caledon Citizen at (905) 857-6626 if you wish to have an announcement published.

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

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

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

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

#### Thursday, May 17th

Too busy for church on Sunday? Need a midweek break? Then you need MESSY CHURCH! Caledon East United Church, 6046 Old Church Rd., Caledon East, 5-7 pm, THURSDAY, MAY 17th, theme: Pentecost. Drop in and join us for a welcome snack & songs, interactive bible Story, family craft activity, hot family supper - Pot Luck - closing songs and prayer. FREE! No church affiliation necessary. Parents/Guardians must stay with children. For more information, please contact Rev. Ross Leckie, ceucminister@bellnet.ca or church office 905-584-9974.

#### Saturday, May 26th

Annual Italian Dinner and Silent Auction, Knox United Church in Caledon Village corner of Charleston, and HWY10. Saturday May 26th, 2018. Dinner 5:30pm. Tickets adult \$15.00 children 5 to 12 \$7.00. To purchase Tickets call Marie Wade 519 927 5714.

#### Saturday, June 3rd

Bbq pork chop dinner, salads, baked beans, baked potato at Palgrave United Church. Famous Pies! \$14 for one chop, \$16 for chops. Children under 10 eat for \$5.

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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.

Wellness, Interaction, Social and Exercise (WISE) is a health promotion and social program for seniors (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 refreshments following. Call 905-857-7651 for more information.

#### Friday, June 8th

Annual STEAK BBQ, Caledon East United Church, 6046 Old Church Rd., Caledon East, FRIDAY, JUNE 8TH, 5-7 PM, church grounds. Enjoy a steak (or chicken), baked potato, coleslaw and homemade pie. Tickets Adults \$20, Children hotdog meal \$5.00. To purchase tickets please contact church office 905-584-9974.

#### Sunday, June 10th

The Board of Directors at Boston Mills Cemetery invites the community to share in its 70th Remembrance service at 2:30 p.m. To be held at the cemetery, 1942 Boston Mills Rd. in Caledon.

#### Wednesday, June 20th

Caledon East Children's Place 30th Anniversary celebration. Current and past families are invited to attend the event, held at the centre from 4 p.m. to 6p.m. RSVP details will be available soon.

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#### Former Caledon mayor speaks at historical society meeting

#### Written By **JASEN OBERMEYER**

Emil Kolb, former mayor of Caledon and of free land. chairman of the Region of Peel, recently spoke at the Albion-Bolton Historical Society, dis- Depression, which were "very devastating cussing his family's life story.

The meeting took place this past Monday (May 14) at the Bolton United Church, and sion were factors in his family moving east, saw nearly 30 people attend to hear the former eventually settling in Caledon in 1937. longtime politician and farmer speak about his family's history.

the audience. "We have to talk about it in order finding their way." for our children and our grandchildren to realize what some parents had to go through, what animals including chickens, cows, pigs and some families had to go through."

began his presentation with explaining how his parents came to Canada. His father, Emil Frederick Kolb, from Germany, came to Canada for Mr. Kolb was going to midnight mass in the in 1910, arriving at the port in Halifax, while winter, with his father taking them on a horse his mother, later immigrated from Yugoslavia. He went on to explain how his father took the train all the way to Regina, before settling in bells on the horses." Gravelbourg, where Mr. Kolb was born in 1936.

all kinds of stores and shops."

because of the country's advertising for peo- and King Street." ple in Europe to settle in Western Canada, to

increase the areas sparse population. This was done through the promise of getting 160 acres

Mr. Kolb moved on to discussing the Great years" for Western Canada. He said the dust bowls and snow storms along with the depres-

"I recalled my dad saying they had to put a wire from the house to the barn because the "History is so important to all of us," he told snow storms were so severe they had difficulty

The family settled on a farm, raising several horses. They eventually got hydro in 1948, A longtime resident of Albion township, he and invested in modern farming equipment. "Everything was still done by horses."

One of the memories that stuck out the most

He also recalled when his father suffered a "It was an amazing kind of town. There was heart attack in 1951, and his job was to go the mill or to get supplies in town. "I eventually got He told everyone that his father came to know all the store owners on Queen Street

Mr. Kolb added that the wagon was heavy



PHOTO: JASEN OBERMEYER

and sleigh ride. "It was pretty special, with the A BIT OF HISTORY: Emil Kolb showing his family farm to those who attended the Albistars all shining, the frosty cold nights, and the on-Bolton Historical Society recent meeting. The longtime albion resident was a former mayor of Caledon and Chairperson for Peel Region, and presented various photos of his family during the early years in Saskatchewan, to living in Caledon.

> and was nervous going up the North hill off the original family farm, one for each of the towards Castlederg Sideroad, "Especially siblings,"which was a big thing to us in those during the snow and ice."

his father announced that he severed four lots could build and have their own house.

days because we didn't have any money either." When his sister was getting married, he said This allowed the farm to continue, while they









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dents that Caledon Fire and Emergency the phone unless you made the call and the Services or the Caledon OPP are not conphone number came from a trusted source. tacting residents by phone in search of donations. Please do not provide any dona- organization directly to make a donation or civilian fingerprinting, etc.



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The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre states that "it's not always easy to spot a scam, and new ones are invented every day. If you suspect that you may be a target of fraud, or if you have already sent funds, don't be embarrassed - you're not alone. If you want to report a fraud, or if you need more information, contact The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre." You can report a fraud by calling 1-888-495-8501 or online at: https://www. CFRS

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#### **OPP** hours changing

Members from the Caledon Detachment and vintage weapons; and, ness owner in Bolton regarding a charity minds us of the following ways to protect of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) would like to notify you that effective Mon- tion. day, May 28, 2018 our administrative hours of operation will change to 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 in the month-long initiative. During that p.m. Monday to Friday to be in line with time, a total of 1,503 guns were voluntarily the Ontario Public Service - core business surrendered in non-OPP jurisdictions. hours.

Ask yourself - how and to whom all non-emergency related calls for service, safely retrieve the weapons. call 1-888-310-1122.

#### **April's amnesty results**

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During April 2018, the OPP:

Received 592 gun amnesty calls for ٠ tion on the OPP website;

pointments made with OPP officers includ- information on Inherited Firearms. ing 267 rifles, 156 shotguns, 113 prohibited

firearms, and 62 other guns such as replica

Collected 12,615 pieces of ammuni-

All Ontario police services participated

A majority of firearms that have been Assistance related to administrative mat- surrendered to police will be destroyed, ters could be for: criminal record checks, but a number of guns will be retained for requests for motor vehicle collision re- historical, educational or training purposports, reporting a non-emergency collision, es. Although the gun amnesty has officially ended, police will continue to accept sub-Please keep in mind we are operational missions from the public. Interested gun Investigate - search the Canada for all service related calls 24 hours a day, owners may call the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or their local police service's non-emergen-In case of an emergency, call 9! -1-1. For cy lines to arrange for officers to attend and

> Police continue to encourage members of the public to turn in unwanted weapons despite the conclusion of this initiative. Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) and its Police retain the ability to exercise discremunicipal law enforcement partners have tion (amnesty) regarding weapons related received and rendered safe hundreds of charges at all times, not just during this weapons and thousands of rounds of am- month long event. The public is reminded munition during a month-long Gun Amnes- that no one should ever deliver guns, ammunition or military ordinance directly to police facilities.

For more information on the Canadian services.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/?ipeReferer=CAF- service, 86 of which (or 14.5 per cent) were Firearms Program visit the RCMP's nationreceived through the online reporting op- al website at http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ cfp-pcaf/index-eng.htm. There you will find Recovered 689 items through ap- some general safety information, as well as

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#### Four candidates square off at Dufferin Board of Trade forum in Shelburne

Written By PAULINE KERR

Healthcare, hydro costs and environmental protection - the Dufferin Board of Trade's candidates' forum at the Shelburne Legion on Tuesday (May 15) evening touched on a wide range of issues affecting voters in Dufferin-Caledon.

Approximately 100 people attended.

There were some surprising points of agreement among the four candidates who participated, and several more areas where the main difference was in how change should be implemented.

The four candidates -Sylvia Jones (Progressive Conservative), Bob Gordanier (Liberal), Laura Campbell (Green Party), and Jeff Harris (Libertarian) – had the opportunity to state their ideas and those of the parties they represent, as well as answer several questions submitted online by the public.

Andrea Mullarkey (New Democratic Party) and Andrew Nowell (Trillium Party) declined the invitation to participate.

The second in the series of two forums will ever, she said the Green Party was the only one more disposable income. He also spoke of be May 24 at Orangeville District Secondary talking about how they'll pay for change. School, and will give all the candidates another opportunity to state their views.

Forum moderator Joe Andrews, director of Humber College Orangeville and past chair of the Dufferin Board of Trade, introduced the mental health; restoring "teaching methods that candidates following a half-hour "meet and work" to education; end unsustainable deficit free childcare. greet." He described the format of the forum spending; and rein in hydro costs starting with and explained how the questions were selected. They had to be submitted online ahead of time and were reviewed by a committee. There were no questions from the floor.

determined prior to the forum.

First to speak was Gordanier, farmer, retired firefighter, and proud husband, father and grandfather. He described his strong leadership in several agricultural organizations - "Agriculture is Dufferin-Caledon's biggest industry" - and stated there are only three things that matter-air, water and food security. It was a theme doesn't think there's administrative waste. he repeated throughout the evening.

Harris, a successful businessman who runs a multi-million-dollar software company and developed the well-known consumer advocacy site TheSqueakyWheel.com, described how the private sector can help streamline healthcare. He also garnered a few laughs when he spoke noted that in her experience, the "bed blockabout "putting fun back into politics" by holding an event at which he plans to give away money – his own.

Campbell is a mother, restaurant owner and a PhD student at the University of Toronto. She spoke about "doing politics different" and of the need for small business to have a voice. One point of pride was working with other parties to stop a major quarry in Melancthon. How-



PHOTO: PAULINE KERR

**QUESTION TIME:** The formal Question and Answer part of the forum saw Bob Gordanier, Jeff Harris, Laura Campbell and Sylvia Jones answer 10 questions submitted by the public.

Jones spoke of her record of working tirelessly for the people of her riding since 2007. She outlined four main points: how the PCs will put more money into healthcare, especially for firing the Hydro One CEO.

The first question was about sustainable funding for medium-sized hospitals.

Gordanier said Ontario has a good hospital funding."

Harris said the issue is not the funding, but what's done with it. He spoke of eliminating "huge administrative overhead" and allowing the option of private health care.

Campbell disagreed, saying she has spoken with the local hospital administrator and "There is a funding problem," Ms. Campbell said

Jones said small hospitals had their funding model changed by the Liberals early-on, and large teaching hospitals always do well, but "medium-sized hospitals are struggling." She ers" (people who occupy hospital beds while waiting for another level of care) in Dufferin are mostly "young people waiting for mental health care."

The second question was on childcare costs. Again, all the candidates agreed change is needed although the method of achieving it differed.

Harris said reducing taxes would allow for

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options.

the statement he'd made about regulations -

Jones also echoed her party's platform calling for a substantial childcare rebate to parents of children up to age 14. "Before and after (school) care is the real challenge," she said.

Gordanier said childcare is a "huge issue" The order in which the candidates spoke was system, "but we all know we have to up the and told how the Liberals plan to provide free it's one seniors need and want. childcare from age two-and-a-half to when children enter full-day kindergarten.

> In response to a question about supporting arts and culture, all four candidates noted how much they add to the local economy. Campbell ernment that has to "borrow to pay doctors and ing information. police" can be funding the arts.

Regarding Green Belt legislation, all four expressed support for protecting the Green Belt and adjacent agricultural lands. However, Jones pointed out how the Liberals had "changed the boundaries 17 times." In response, Gordanier noted Doug Ford's about-face after saying he'd open up some Green Belt land for development – "He put the tractor in reverse and backed out." Campbell said the province is losing too much agricultural land to development. "We need to do more," she said.

A question on increasing the minimum wage to \$15 brought a surprising consensus - all four candidates agreed there was no turning back the clock to reduce the \$14 minimum

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wage. What they didn't agree on was raising it an additional dollar. Campbell was all for it, as long as it was accompanied by a payroll tax cut for small businesses. Jones said no to the additional dollar - the PCs prefer no income tax for minimum wage earners. Gordanier said he was "totally in favour" of a \$15 minimum wage. Harris was not. What he proposed was eliminating corporate income tax which would lead to companies from all over North America bringing high-paying jobs to Ontario.

All four spoke in favour of better internet services, although Harris noted the private sector has a good alternative to broadband - the problem is it's expensive and more competition is needed to reduce prices.

The question on hydro costs proved to be contentious, with one candidate, Gordanier, reminding everyone of how much we depend on hydro. "As a farmer, I know all about hydro bills, but I also know about blackouts and brownouts." The latter are now a thing of the past, thanks to Liberal investments in hydro upgrades. The other three focused on the maschanging regulations to create more private sive cost increases, with Campbell saying no to expensive nuclear upgrades. "We can import Campbell said she was concerned about from Quebec," she said, stating retrofitting homes for energy efficiency is where the real "Safety is important" - and reiterated the Green savings are. Jones stressed the need to stop Party's support for affordable, or even better, the subsidies for wind and solar. Harris said the Libertarians would end time-of-use billing, delivery charges and "over-rate contracts (for wind and solar) and selling at a loss."

The final question was about home care for seniors, and all four candidates agreed extending home care is not only the cheaper option,

In closing, each of the four summed up how they and their respective parties would bring positive change to Ontario. While all four stayed pretty close to party lines, they each brought views that reflected their varied backgrounds said she didn't see PC leader Doug Ford as "an and interests. There were few surprises in the arts-type guy," while Harris doesn't think a gov- answers to the questions, but plenty of interest-



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This Class EA is planned as a Schedule B project under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, and 2015) for municipal projects. A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held as the study progresses. Notice advising of the date, time, and location of the PIC will be mailed out to all project stakeholders and advertised in the local newspaper.

#### COMMENTS:

If you would like to provide us with your comments, require additional information, or would like to be placed on the project mailing list please contact the Project Manager(s). Comments will be maintained for reference throughout the project and will become part of the public record.



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## **Facilitation Wellington Dufferin - part of the community**

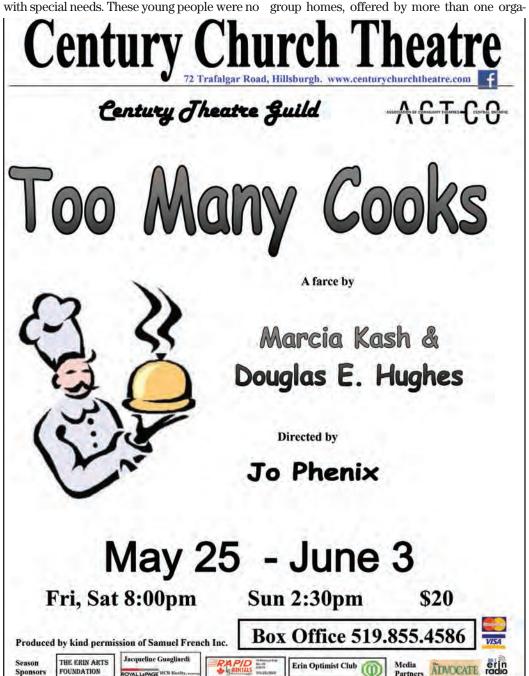
#### Written By **CONSTANCE SCRAFIELD**

ty to know that Facilitation Wellington Dufferin, is there to help.

ents in Guelph wanted a different kind of sup- their children had something to shine. port for their post secondary school children

Joanna Goode, Director, wants the communi- is given to younger students, is cancelled. This large. It was at this time they heard about a mod- deny them." means, generally, they and their parents or care givers are on their own to find other means of Here is the story: 13 years ago, a group of par-education and involvement. These parents felt

So, while there are day programs, clubs,



el – Windsor Essex Brokerage – through which the broader society not as disabled adults but as on the fringe of our society into the community." people with common interests to others.

cure Future, doing the same sort of thing. She said. had been working with special needs people in group homes and otherwise. By 2010, she and the group of parents connected and, in due course, created Facilitation Wellington Dufferin.

ed," she told us. "I had the experience to bring to believe that this works. this group but I was the only one and we soon realized that we would have to train and pay oth- do. We're trying create a space where it's alright er facilitators."

To clearly define what "facilitating" means in theories?" this context, finding the core of a person's enthusiasm, what stirs the soul and inspires ambition can be at the base of any person's desire and at our funding comes from social services or a parto all of us.

one on one, independent facilitation – a worker trained workers and support 100 people. helps one person find out what are his or her talbest life look like?

"There are day programs out there but this is stronger we are as a community." one person at a time to become one of the comson mix in with the community."

Ms Goode and her colleague, Jodee Jack, sat cuss the basic philosophy about Facilitation and necting and building those best lives." the desire for the whole community to understand and come on board with it.

"One of our people might find a gym and want cell phone with an extension number. to start going" said Ms Goode beginning to explain the process. "Each one has the same facili- ments was : "There are no barriers. Everyone tator all the time to assist and discover that best has some way of communicating, whether life and, where needed, accompany the person they're verbal or not. It's a matter of learning to to where they are going. So, for the first several listen." times to the gym, they might learn what bus to catch or other transportation. Then, that person they can go together."

longer actually children but now 21 years and nization, this group of parents was looking for The work is complex and you have to own your older, for whom government assistance, as it another way of inclusion into the community at mistakes rather than try to rationalize them or

> Definitively, she remarked, "This is really a sopeople with special needs are introduced in the cial justice movement: it's about taking people

Ms Jack shared the wisdom: "Our community Ms Goode was working for Families for a Se- is enriched by the diversity of its members," she

There is a loose structure to the facilitation movement, as it were. Ms Goode explained, "Our facilitation is part of the Ontario Independent Facilitation Network. There are seven orga-"I was doing the same sort of thing they want- nizations like ourselves. At the heart of it all, we

> Agencies might not plan for evolution and we to fail - how do we all learn to grow and try new

Growth is inevitable as long as there is life.

She told us, "We support adults. The bulk of any time of life. This thrust of a facilitator for a ent can pay for a younger person. It didn't take disabled person is as important as it would be long when I was the only worker to realize that wasn't enough. Jodee has been on board pret-Ms Goode explains it like this: "This is an ty well since the beginning. Now, we have eight

"What do we want? The breaking down the ents, passion and work on that. What does that labels, the pre-conceptions. Who are these people in their souls - the more diverse we are, the

Facilitation Wellington Dufferin is now run by munity. Our accountability is to help each per- a Board of Directors but there is no office, no bricks and mortar.

"We are a mobile workforce to keep as much together with the Citizen in a coffee shop to dis- money on the work as possible, the work of con-

> The facilitators communicate and work from home. One central telephone connects to each

The next of Ms Goode's remarkable state-

She continued by saying, "The areas where they do need support, are practicing and transmight find it's possible for them to go by them-portation. We do job carding when there could selves or they might meet another person who be five or six items where they can do things on goes to the same gym from the same place and their own, matching strengths and skills. Instead of depending on a support worker, the person The commitment made by the people work- meets another person who loves the same thing,



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ing for Facilitation W-D is no small one: said like yoga, for example. So, the two of them are Ms Goode, "Our commitment is life long." She just people who share the same passion, not a went to explain this extraordinary declaration: disabled person and a person who is not neces-"There's an ebb and flow to this. Needs come sarily disabled. and go. When the life changes, they'd like to have the same person. Same choice of type of facilitator. The match is really important. As a What about resistance to their brand of sup-

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"Everybody has a place in the community."

There were tough questions too, of course. facilitator, you have to leave yourself out of it. port? Primarily, Ms Goode took it this way: "If you're given the label of disability, if you haven't thought of yourself in any other way, you might not be able to imagine anything else.

"Part of our role is to find out how to open them up."

"There's the famous story of the non-verbal adult who, at 30 years old - everyone thought he didn't understand anything - but he learned to type. Suddenly, he could express himself. Since then, he's been writing books, lots of books," Ms Jack reminded us.

Ms Goode continued, "To have someone in your corner who believes in the best you - as a parent, you can tell - but for a lot of people we support, we have to listen differently."

For Ms Goode, the best thing about her job is, "to watch a person blossom. Community development happens with each individual and the starting point is already knowing a person and the joy that grows from there."

Ms Goode affirmed, "I've come to know it happens and here's how people can strengthen their own voices."

For more information, how to help or be helped, all that and more, contact Ms Goode at joanna@facilitationwd.com





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#### Written By MIKE PICKFORD

Seventh name added to D-C ballot

name added to the ballot when local voters the people who elect them." turnout for next month's provincial election.

Ontario party.

One of the founding members of the new- month. ly registered association, Mr. McKendrick is sentative."

Mr. McKendrick, who lived in Albion Hills and pendent basis, with no party line to toe. Bolton as a child, attending Palgrave Elemento Ontario.

PEI. I moved back to Ontario when the num- this party-less system for over 100 years." ber of federal bureaucrats regulating 2,000 fraxa for the last 24 years."

general contracting business in Bolton for 27 vears.

Dufferin-Caledon," Mr. McKendrick said. "I Trillium Party. love it here but I see the same economic decline happening as I once did in PEI. This is Ontario party, visit consensusontario.ca.

#### Continued from FRONT

#### Allan Thompson seeks re-election in Caledon

with the town's official plan and the region's, one knows their neighbor. "That's something but they need to find the right balance, for we don't want to loose, even with all the both current residents and future genera- massive development that's coming." tions. "We've got to figure out how we make loose what our strengths are."

as people might not come out to vote in the munity, brings everybody together." municipal election after. "People need to get out and vote."

because "this is where the work gets done," and how municipal politics is not a party system. "What I love about municipal poli- make the right decisions." tics is we're all individuals," he said. "That's how we make great decisions."

Mayor Thompson added he loves the product of the province."

not right. If a democratic society is hinged on governments, then those same governments There will be an unprecedented seventh need to be accountable and transparent with

The Consensus Ontario party was founded Stephen McKendrick will run in Duffer- in 2016 as an association, previously operatin-Caledon as a candidate for the Consensus ing as a public affairs think-tank prior to its registration as a provincial political party this

According to party spokesperson Brad Harlooking to take advantage of what he sees as a ness, early interest and membership in the big opportunity to make waves in a riding he party has been positive. The public, he says, believes "are undecided as to their best repre- are buying into the party's mantra to systematically revolutionize politics as we know it in It will be something of a homecoming for Ontario, where elected officials act on an inde-

"Consensus Ontario is the party to end all tary School. His family later moved to Prince parties, including itself, and replacing all of Edward Island, where Mr. McKendrick lived them with a system of consensus government for several years before eventually returning focused around only independent MPPs," Mr. Harness said. "This is not a new system in Can-"I fished commercially for eight years in ada-our northern territories have operated on

Mr. McKendrick will face stiff competition fishermen outnumbered us three to one. I in the riding, with six other candidates conknew then it was time to hang up my rubber firmed. Incumbent Sylvia Jones will once again boots," Mr. McKendrick said. "Since returning by running for the Progressive Conservatives, to Ontario, I have lived on a farm in East Gara- beef farmer Bob Gordanier will represent the Liberals and Bolton resident Andrea Mullar-Professionally, Mr. McKendrick operated a key for the NDPs. Elsewhere, Orangeville business owner Laura Campbell is running for the Green Party, with Jeff Harris representing "For the majority of my life, I have lived in the Libertarian Party and Andrew Nowell the

For more information on the Consensus

The mayor said that there are guidelines closeness of the community and how every-

He said he wants to Caledon to continue that work and keep that balance, and don't being a good, caring community, noting the large amount of volunteers, and how the For the upcoming provincial election in town dealt with the recent wind storm, and June, he said he hopes it doesn't get nasty, the April ice storm. "That really gels a com-

Asked about what he has gained over his 15 year political career, he said, "I've learned He described his love for local politics so much more about how special Caledon is," and after seeing how the community cares, started in politics to "make sure we

Municipally, Mayor Thompson said he has learned to "work with people that are a



## NOTIFICATION

The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. N-2

The Niagara Escarpment Commission has initiated an amendment to

the Niagara Escarpment Plan (NEP). The Toronto District School Board is the applicant.

#### Amendment No. PD 214 18 proposes:

To amend the Niagara Escarpment Plan to add a special policy provision to apply to the subject lands located at 716231 1st Line East in the Township of Mulmur, County of Dufferin, to permit the institutional use of the Boyne River Natural Science Centre in the Escarpment Natural Area Designation.

A copy of the proposed amendment together with the background information may be examined online or at the offices of the

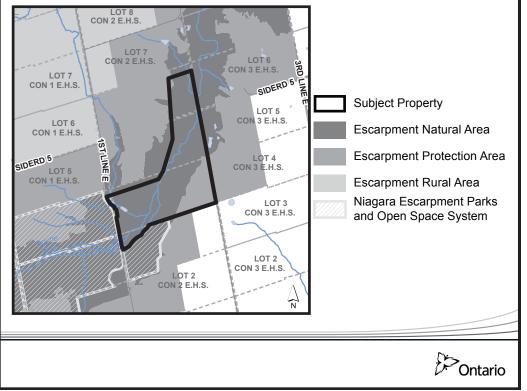
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https://escarpment.org/LandPlanning/NEP/PlanAmendments/ActivePlanAmendments

Written comments and submissions may be made to the Niagara Escarpment Commission until July 3, 2018.

All comments received by mail or email will be considered as part of the decision making process by the Niagara Escarpment Commission. Please note that all comments and submissions received will become part of the public record.

For additional information contact Lisa Grbinicek at (905) 877-2512 or lisa.grbinicek@ontario.ca



#### What you need to know.

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A GRAND CELEBRATION: From Left to Right: Chief Investment Officer at Amica Mature Lifestyles Robert Ezer, Brampton Councillor Jeff Bowman, General Manger Margaret Sweatman of Amica at Brampton, Residents Glen and Lucille Carson, Brampton Mayor Linda Jeffrey and Regional Councillor Martin Medeiros. They are shown cutting the ribbon to officially open the newest Amica building in Brampton.

## **Amica Mature Lifestyles** celebrates grand opening in style with event in Brampton

#### Written By JASEN OBERMEYER

Amica Mature Lifestyles celebrated their with yoga and tai chi. grand opening of their retirement residence ty in Brampton offering a premium level of memory care and in-house expertise.

South in Brampton, celebrated its grand the place has exceeded the drawings." opening last Thursday (May 10) and saw hundreds of staff, visitors, and residents take a tour of the facility, enjoying music and food along the way. The retirement memory care, and a 24-hour concierge. building offers all three levels of care under one roof: independent living, assisted living, took two years to build.

President of Amica Mature Lifestyles. "With friends." insight into the challenges seniors face, Amica at Brampton offers residents with personalized experiences, whether it's providing expert memory care services, life enrichment programs, health and wellness initiatives or first-in-class culinary programs."

en, and an exercise and fitness centre, which includes group or individual lessons, along

"All of us have been looking at the propin Brampton, the first retirement communi- erty, and we saw the drawings beforehand, and it looked beautiful," commented Brampton Mayor Linda Jeffrey, who presented a The building, located at 223 Main Street certificate to Amica staff. "Actually, I think

Other features include modern interiors and fresh culinary offerings, as well as activity kits and personalized boxes to help with

Margaret Sweatman, General Manger of Amica at Brampton, welcomed and thanked and memory care. It contains 159 suites, and all for coming to commemorate this special grand opening, introducing visitors and "As the aging population in Canada con-residents to the buildings staff. "We have tinues to grow rapidly, boomers, caregivers all at one time or another, been touched by and seniors are looking for living options the ritualizing stories of our seniors, wheththat meet their needs," says Bob Kallonen, er they're family members, relatives, or "The first time someone doesn't go home, but they actually stay here, and their heads on a pillow and they're home, the building morphs from being a really nice piece of real estate to being something that starts to take on a character of its own," Mr. Kallonen said to the Citizen. He commented on how he finds it interest-Alberta, and British Columbia. According ing how residents comment on the quality to its website, their missions it to "empower and space of their rooms, including coming across some who said they have never had and spirit through an engaged and passion- access to a kitchen like they do now. "What I love about it is the fact that each one we do The residence offers a number of modern there's a new iteration, there's a new kind of



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Amica was founded in 1993, and has locations in 27 communities across Ontario, seniors to flourish by supporting mind, body ate team in a place called home."

amenities and services including: a public improvement." space where all residents to converge; a general living room for families; a library ca comes across like a home, and said with with up-to-date books; a theatre where se- every grand opening, "no matter how often niors can watch popular movies and home we do this, there's something about it each videos, private dinning areas when families time." come by; a pool with UV technology so there are few chemicals; a spa, a spacious kitch- Mayor Jeffrey to those in attendance.

Mr. Kallonen added that he is glad Ami-

"It's been clearly a labour of love," said

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#### Editorial The missing PC platform

more than a month ago predicting that the deficits or cutting services. Progressive Conservative Leader Doug Ford wouldn't repeat a mistake made by lished, The Globe and Mail carried an his predecessor last November.

November the former PC leader, Patrick ers Federation. Although the article was Brown, unveiled his 78-page 2018 Election headed "Why Doug Ford should release a Platform, dubbed The People's Guaran- costed election platform," in it the author tee, which included key guarantees such as specific cuts in some income tax rates for middle- and low-income Ontarians, a 12% cut in hydro bills, child care rebates, a \$1.9-billion boost in spending on men- ballot," she wrote. "They deserve to know tal health care and a Trust, Integrity and Accountability Act.

departure as leader, the three main can-shouldering more debt. But sadly, for poldidates to succeed him gave only qualified iticians, costed platforms have become an support for the platform, Mr. Ford pre- exercise in election gimmickry." dicting that he would change about 10 per cent of it.

Critics within the party said at the time that the People's Guarantee contained a

THE NATIONAL POST had an article bon tax will be kept without ballooning

A week after the Post article was pubopinion piece by Christine Van Geyn, Some readers may recall that last Ontario director of the Canadian Taxpayexplained why he likely won't.

"Costed platforms matter. And they matter because voters ought to know the price tag attached to the X they mark on their if their taxes will be going up or down, if the services they support will receive But in February, following Mr. Brown's funding and if their grandchildren will be

She cited as an example Dalton McGuinty's Liberal platform in 2003. "His platform was verified by a forensic accountant and two bank economists, unlike (he \$4-billion spending hole, would continue bragged) the platform of the then-governthe Wynne government's tradition of defi- ing PC Party. The Liberal platform costing cits, and prolong the electricity price cri- included a \$2.2-billion deficit, without any tax hikes. However, once Mr. McGuinty The National Post article, published was elected, some of his first acts as pre-April 3, quoted "a senior Ford adviser" as mier were running a \$5.6-billion deficit advising that the Ford-led PCs had decided and raising taxes by implementing the The Ontario PCs are unlikely to make the same mistake, preferring the option of a landslide victory built on voters' desire for a change and hostility toward the Liberals' mistakes, the main ones being in nating with an overview announcement of the field of electricity -a far-too-costly green energy program and the partial privatization of Hvdro One.

#### What are we doing to preserve our faith?

daughter's exploits, I pondered faith and ica Nuestra Señora de laAltagracia in culture recently.

volunteer mission trip to Guatemala. She year. likes to be fully immersed in the culture of every country she visits.

In Antigua, Guatemala, the cobblestone streets are a reminder of the past, of a culture with very deep roots. Antigua is a small city surrounded by volcanoes and known for its Spanish colonial buildings, many of them restored following a 1773 earthquake that ended Antigua's 200year reign as Guatemala's colonial capital.

Notable architectural examples include in the New World. baroque La Merced church, an integral part of the city's famous Semana Santa, a holy week with parades and rituals. Anti- 16th century churches beckon. They have gua was founded in 1542.

Can you imagine the tales those walls and streets could tell over the past 476 sades actually improved the world in years?

The culture of Guatemala reflects strong Mayan and Spanish influences and continues to be defined as a contrast between poor Mayan villagers in the rural highlands, and the urbanized and relatively wealthy mestizos population that occupies the cities and surrounding agricultural plains.

Can you imagine sharing ancestry with the wonderful and mysterious Mayan civilization? The society developed

by the Maya people is filled with historic milestones, including the only known fully developed writing system of the pre-Columbian Americas. The Mayans were also known for their art, architecture, mathematics, calendar, and astronomical system.

My newest passion is collecting ancient religious artifacts, including pendants, rings and crosses, dating back to the Roman, Byzantine and medieval periods. My fascination is that these bronze trinkets represented some fundamental human qualities. Life, 1,000-plus years ago, was hard, often intolerable. All that average ments, one from the Eaton estate, the people had were their families and their faith. The little crosses that I carry are a testament to that strength of faith, an unshakable ray of hope in an otherwise and nuns and hosts annual pilgrimages. challenging existence.

Today, the crucifixes and chains we wear are made in China, or stamped out of organized religion. I'm talking about of stainless steel in a cold, faithless factory.

Living vicariously through my eldest ited Higuey, home of the famous Basil-Higuey. It's the scene of annual pilgrim-Lexie just returned from a week-long ages that draw thousands of visitors each

> This place is amazing and you can't help but be impressed by the architecture and the "feeling" of the place.

> Christopher Columbus landed on the island on Dec. 5, 1492, which the native Taíno people had inhabited since the 7th century. The colony of Santo Domingo became the site of the first permanent European settlement in the Americas, the oldest continuously inhabited city, and the first seat of the Spanish colonial rule

Oh, the richness of such history.

In both Guatemala and the Dominican, alluring qualities that defy time.

The "holy wars" waged during the Cru-

terms of commerce and trade, technology and the sharing of knowledge and culture. This game-changing period, all in the name of God, was integral in human history and our modern evolution.

Here, in the modern, "first world," Christianity is declining and churches are closing. We're more in touch with our self-driving cars than we are in a higher being. We can no longer recite the Lord's Prayer in

school.

Our villages and hamlets were once defined by our small community churches. In many cases, these historic landmarks have not been preserved.

By Mark Pavilons

King Township is blessed with one amazing, spiritual place - Marylake Monastery and Our Lady of Grace Shrine. This property and facility offer a cornucopia, a veritable feast for your mind, body and soul.

The beautiful 400-seat Shrine echoes with sounds from the 1928 Aeolian Skinner organ, one of only three in the province. It's a melding of two famed instruother from the Seagram estate. If you get a chance, check it out!

Marylake is home to Augustinian monks

Their ranks are thinning, too.

I'm not preaching about the benefits

against "unveiling a single, all-encom- Ontario Health Premium." passing policy blueprint to replace the one put out by former leader Patrick Brown."

Instead, the article said, "the party will release individual planks throughout the campaign for the June 7 election, culmiits policies."

That wasn't what Mr. Ford said at the start of the campaign, instead promising a "solid platform that is fully costed."

bang-on, and anyone checking the party website (www.ontariopc.ca) will see only a list of promises, most of which have a price tag but none of which outlines how the promises of big tax cuts and elimina- enough to keep official party status. tion of Mr. Brown's commitment to a car-

In the circumstances, there's no need for the Liberals and New Democrats to be But thus far the Post article seems to be bickering over whether they should ever ble. form a coalition government.

Barring a major miscue by Ford, the NDP will likely win no more than 20 of the 124 seats and the Liberals barely

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The dictionary defines faith as having "complete trust or confidence in someone or something." We have faith in people; our community; our political system and our health care. Some of this faith is is based on gut feeling or emotion.

Dominican Republic, helping the desperate Haitian sugar cane workers, we discovered a lot about faith, this glimmer of

is everywhere in the Dominican. We vis-

#### It happened today

In this week's offering, we take a look back through history and note some of the interesting happenings from May 3 over the years.

1590- Anne of Denmark is crowned Queen of Scotland.

1756- Britain declares war on France, beginning the Seven Years' War.

1792- The New York Stock Exchange was founded at 70 Wall Street by 24 brokers, becoming the world's largest stock exchange by market capitalization.

1803- John Hawkins and Richard French patent the Reaping Machine for farmers.

1875- The first Kentucky Derby took place in Louisville, Kentucky, with 10,000 people in attendance.

1916- British Summer Tim (Daylight Savings) is introduced.

preserving an aspect of our society, one shared by millions of people around the world. Having hope, faith and celebrating a sense of community is what it's all about.

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> 1932- The Us Congress changes the name of Porto Rico to Puerto Rico.

> 1943- Operation Chastise: An attack on German damns by the No. 617 Squadron RAF, using a newly designed "bouncing-bomb," to cripple production along the Ruhr Valley.

> 1964- The first Tim Horton's coffee and donut shops opens in Hamilton, Ontario by Maple Leafs player Tim Horton. The shop eventually became one of Canada's most well known franchise's.

> 1990- The World Health Organization removes homosexuality off of its list of mental illnesses.

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## Example of failed leadership on illegal border crossers

We, as Canadians, are proud of the fact that we are a welcoming country to newcomers. We embrace multiculturalism and recognize that immigration has played an important role in shaping the country we know and love today. We also have an immigration system that is supposed to be based on compassion and due process to ensure newcomers to Canada are treated fairly while at the same time, our borders remain secure. Unfortunately, since Prime Minister Justin Trudeau tweeted #welcometoCanada last year, over 20,000 asylum seekers have illegally crossed into Canada. This situation they first arrived. This prohibits people com- if the current government would listen to has created immense stress on Canada's immigration system and increasing costs. The Prime Minister and the current Liberal government have failed to demonstrate leadership on this matter and show no signs of addressing it in the near future.

It's now been more than 15 months since Prime Minister Trudeau sent out his reckless tweet. Now, as the summer approaches, it's expected that upwards of 400 individuals per day will cross through unofficial entry points over the next few months. Under the In addition, they also plan to send immigra- compromised the integrity of the our immi-



lum at an official port of entry in Canada. close the loophole in the Safe Third Country However, this does not apply when people Agreement. cross at an unofficial entry points.

closed the loophole of the Safe Third Coun- actions of the current Liberal government try Agreement and instead has carried on have not reflected these values. What is not with their band-aid approach to the issue. compassionate and what is not fair is when They announced they would be prioritizing individuals are forced to live in homeless work permits for illegal border crossers shelters, tent cities, and makeshift refuover those who entered the country legally. gee camps because the Prime Minister has Safe Third Country Agreement, those seek- tion officers to Nigeria to help process U.S. gration system. Prime Minister Trudeau's

ing asylum must do so in the country where visas. Such actions wouldn't be necessary

Canadians expect our immigration system The current Liberal government hasn't to be compassionate and fair. However, the

failure to manage a planned immigration system has resulted in social services across several provinces and cities being stretched to their breaking point.

The Prime Minister should be ensuring that when the world's most vulnerable come to Canada, they are given access to the resources and resettlement services necessary to successfully integrate into our social and economic fabric. However, he's instead had to spend hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars on band-aid solutions to deal with his inability to manage Canada's immigration system. Furthermore, by reallocating immiing from the United States from seeking asy- the Conservative Official Opposition and gration officers to process illegal crossers, Prime Minister Trudeau is forcing families to wait longer for reunification and thousands of privately sponsored refugees to languish in UNHCR camps. This is not fair.

> We, the Official Opposition, will continue to advocate for a compassionate and fair immigration system, hold Prime Minister Trudeau accountable, and call for the Safe Third Country loophole to be closed by designating the entire Canada-U.S. border as an official port of entry.

## There is no 'Plan B' when it comes to dealing with Iran

#### By Gwynne Dyer

American sanctions on Iran does not cause the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade deal, the if it risks splitting the Western alliance? President Hassan Rouhani's government to buckle at once (which is almost unimaginable), there is nothing else he can do short of going to war with the country. And he to every other player's reaction to Trump's hard-liners would be in charge. That doesn't couldn't even win that war.

demning Trump's action. All the other signable because his own political fate depends on can't. tories to the deal that hobbled Iran's nuclear it. If he cannot succeed, the Revolutionary program - Britain, France, Germany, Russia and China – agree that Tehran is in full compliance with its terms, as do the United tire reform policy will be paralysed. Nations, the International Atomic Energy Mattis.

try to negotiate that kind of deal anyway, it trade with Iran. was not necessary to terminate the nuclear treaty in order to do so.

Paris climate treaty, and now the Iran nuclear deal.

tantrum, starting with President Rouhani. gain the upper hand domestically and his en-

Rouhani probably only has a few weeks to Agency, and U.S. Secretary of Defence Jim get public commitments to continue trading with Iran from the other parties to the deal, All of Trump's complaints about the deal and that will require them to defy the United are about things it was never intended to States. Trump's declaration last week only cover, and it does not contain those things requires American banks and companies to because Iran would never agree to terms stop trading with Iran within 180 days, but that effectively gave the United States con- the U.S. may also apply so-called 'secondary trol over its foreign policy. If Trump wants to sanctions' against foreign companies that raelis practically every week. So far Iran has war by now, but they may not get it. And the

These 'secondary sanctions' may actually be illegal under international law, but that But it's a mistake to apply rational anal- has not stopped the U.S. in the past (Cuba, ysis to Trump's action, because this was an Venezuela, etc.) and it won't do so now. You

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You can, however, apply rational analysis office for the remainder of his term, but the planes would do nicely. Iran is entirely within its rights in con- He will try very hard to keep the deal alive ar weapons right away, however, because it earth-shattering importance. They would

> Guard and other hard-line nationalists will the core of a reactor that could have produced weapons-grade plutonium, placed two-thirds of its centrifuges (for enriching thirds of it is mountain or desert, and it has uranium) under international monitoring, and eliminated 97 percent of its stockpile of science and technology. Invading it would enriched uranium. It would take a long time make the Vietnam war look like a tea party. to get started again.

> > seen in a tougher approach in Syria, where the countries between them: Syria and Iraq. Iranian troops (sent to aid the government those Israeli planes down, and then the fat in these countries. would be in the fire.

For several years now, the main foreign

emotional decision, not a rational one. It is can count on Russia and China to push back policy goal of America's two main allies in part of his obsession with expunging every if the U.S. blackballs their companies for the Middle East, Israel and Syria, has been to The extraordinary thing is that there is no single achievement of the Obama adminis- trading with Iran, but will the British, French draw the United States into a war with Iran. Plan B. If Donald Trump's re-imposition of tration: health care, the opening to Cuba, and German governments also do so? Even Therefore they have to provide the hawks in the Trump administration (Pompeo, Bolton, Probably not, in which case the deal re- et al.) with a plausible pretext for starting ally will be dead. Rouhani would remain in the war, and a couple of downed Israeli

> If it were just an attack on Iran by the US, mean that Iran will start working on nucle- Israel and Saudi Arabia, it would not be of probably lose a lot of planes, since Iran now In obedience to the deal, it has destroyed has good air defences, but none of them could or would do a ground invasion.

Iran is a country the size of Alaska, two-80 million people, lots of industry and good So any ground fighting between Iran and its The immediate impact is more likely to be enemies would be more likely to happen in

You could be forgiven for thinking that side in the civil war) are bombed by the Is- both Iraq and Syria deserve a break from not responded to these attacks in any way, most worrisome thing is that there are both but it could start by shooting a couple of Russian and American troops on the ground

## **Election Day is** June 7, 2018.

By Ian Riseley

also pose challenges to our identity as an or-

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Rotary unites the diversity of our work: Community Corps, Rotary Peace Centers, and a host of local and Foundation-support- ple unite and take action to create lasting ed projects and programs at the national, change – across the globe, in our communidistrict, and local levels.

What that service looks like on a daily and weekly basis can vary enormously by region, we speak, whatever work our clubs are incountry, and club. Each club has its own his-volved in, our vision is the same. We all see tory, priorities, and identity. It follows that a world that could be better and that we can the identity of Rotarians, and the purpose help to make better. We are here because each Rotarian sees in his or her service, sim- Rotary gives us the opportunity to build the ilarly has a great deal of variation. There's world we want to see - to unite and take acnothing wrong with that, as Rotary is by de- tion through Rotary: Making a Difference. sign a decentralized organization, intended to enable each Rotarian and each Rotary ence here in Caledon, please contact the Roclub to serve in the ways that suit them best. tary Club of Palgrave at www.rotaryclubof-

ganization. It is no surprise that many peo-Rotary is a massive, and massively complex who have heard of Rotary still have little plex, organization. We have 1.2 million mem- idea of what Rotary does, how we are orgabers in 35,633 clubs in nearly every country nized, or why we exist at all. Last June, your of the world. Hundreds of thousands of par- Rotary International Board of Directors votticipants are involved in Rotary programs ed to adopt a new vision statement, reflectsuch as Rotaract, Interact, Youth Exchange, ing our identity and the single purpose that

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**Our Readers Write** Re: Commemorating Bill Rea

would like to express its support for naming production of A Dark and Stormy Knight a Town of Caledon facility or park in honour was published in the Citizen's April 5 issue of former Caledon Citizen editor Bill Rea.

As an amateur theatre group with a very Inglewood Performers could always rely on Bill to publish news releases about our night of the five-night production run. upcoming productions. That publicity was critical in attracting theatre-goers and generating community support in Inglewood and throughout the Town of Caledon.

On a few occasions he actually came to our players, took photographs of the cast

The Inglewood Schoolhouse Performers and wrote reviews. His last review on our just three days before his untimely passing.

It was one of the best write ups of any of limited budget, especially for marketing, the our plays and contributed, in part, to our group achieving sold-out audiences on each

Thank you for your consideration.

Kathie Maloney Director, Inglewood Schoolhouse Performers

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### 100 Women gives \$7,600 to Caledon-Dufferin Victim Services

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40. Sacs where fungi

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impulses are manifest

42. Schoolhouse

48. Brain parts

50. Borne by or

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55. Samarium

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CLUES DOWN

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39. Advice

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#### Written By JASEN OBERMEYER

will be donating to the Caledon-Dufferin Vic- given five minutes to pitch to those in attentim Services.

The women gathered at the Caledon Ski Club last Thursday (May 10), and success- don-Dufferin Victim Services (CDVS), and course. She went to a non-profit organiza-

The Citizen CROSSWORD

Caledon's 100 Women Who Care chapter with three randomly drawn, each nominator organization. dance.

CLUES ACROSS

She told the women gathered that her car Christine Gnass spoke on behalf of Cale- and was told to take a women's self-defense she was raped.

Puzzle No. 185410 • Solution on page: B2

brown butterfly

35. Women's

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Muslim palace

38. One who waters

41. Made a visual

representation of

44. Flat pieces of

45. Very long period

46. Radioactivity

47. Fields of study

56. The Constitution

49. Distinctive,

pleasant smell

43. Continent

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down

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of time

units

33. Old Testament

odorless gas used

as fuel

3. Delicacies

4. Spanish be

6. More slick

7. Turn away

thrust

be done

8. Made a second

9. Where injured

ballplayers end up

12. As quickly as can

13. Military disguise

17. \_\_\_\_ and Dad

19. Mythological

20. Slides without

21. Principle or belief

25. Unusually large

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5. Miami Heat great

fully raised \$7600. Participants were able stated that she herself is not a victim, but did tion in downtown Toronto, and noticed the to nominate an organization ahead of time, share a story to explain why she chose this behavior of one of the woman was different, and knew something had happened to her.

> "I could see her tearing up," Ms. Gnass was a target of "things" of sexual nature, said. The woman revealed to the group that

> > She said that although she's never been through that experience, "I know it's out there, it's prominent."

> > Ms. Gnass said CDVS provides immediate support, and only has three full-time staff members, and is constantly lacking money, despite government funding. "Often times women don't know that these resources are there."

> > She said the organization provides medical care, counseling, and legal advice. "Citizens from all walks of life come forward to volunteer as crisis responders," she said. "A task that would verge on the impossible, if it were not for the generosity of our community members."

Ms. Gnass reiterated that although Caledon is a safe area, anyone can be a victim. "Your life can change in a moment, your dreams can be shattered in an instant."

She added that last year, volunteers responded to almost 2,000 service requests. "Together, they supported victims of abuse, violence, and tragic circumstances."

The other nominations were Habitat for Humanity, and Orangeville SPCA.

Heather Kendall spoke for Habitat, saying that Caledon recently received their first-ever HFH building, which has 10-three- and four-bedroom townhouses. "Their mission is to mobilize volunteers as well as community partners to help hard working, low income families break the cycle of poverty through affordable home ownership.'

She explained that high real estate prices and "severe affordable housing shortages" in the GTA cause over 30 per cent of an income to be used on rent. "These desperate renters are forced to live in unhealthy, unsafe, or crowded living spaces."

Ms. Kendall added that this impacts their children's sense of security and belonging, as families are constantly on the move.

Lisa McCrea spoke for the OSPCA, which provides leadership for the prevention against cruelty to animals and promote animal welfare.

She said that in 2016, the centre adopted 8,307 animals, and money needed is to cover the shelter and animal cost, humane education, and medical bills. "They don't receive any government funding at all, so they're dependent on donations."

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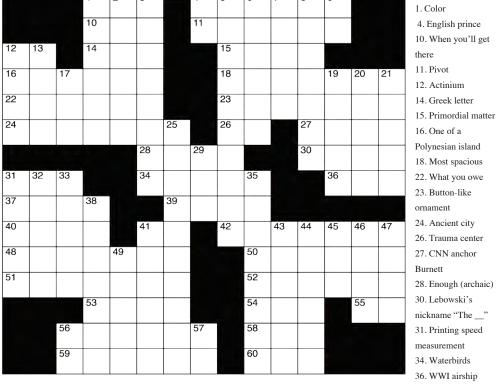
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#### Allan Drive Middle School students unveil invention projects

#### Written By JASEN OBERMEYER

the Grade 8 students at Allan Drive Middle in one learning." School have unveiled their invention projects to solutions for problems they see in ogy, engineering and math skills along with their community, which helps them become problem solving, collaboration and commubetter problems solvers.

They unveiled their projects this past nership, and is dubbed Investigate! Invent! experimental learning that challenges students to identify a problem and invent a knowledge." solution. The program "engages students by following an inquiry-based learning model citizens while helping to determine where and includes comprehensive lesson plans they can go in the future. "The kids had a and other resources, as well as training and really good time." ongoing support."

figuring out what the cost will be to build it, to make it," explained Megan Pierce, one of two of the school's Grade 8 teachers, who themselves and doing a hands on project." previously did this program last year. "They come up with commercials, brochures, really hard and likes how they were so things like that."

fire alarm, self-propelled skipping for those anyway they want." with a physical impediment, water bottle variations, and visor protectors when visit www.thelearningpartnership.ca/i3. playing sports. "This project gives them an

opportunity to find their passion and drive their passion," she added. "It's a really good After working on them for two months, experience for them to get every curriculum

> The program integrates science, technolnication.

"I think the biggest thing in schools right Tuesday (May 15) in the school's gym. The now is they're lacking problem solving or program is offered by The Learning Part- how to be empathetic to things," Ms. Pierce explained, and by taking ownership for their Innovate! According to its website, it is work, the students make a difference in the community. "They're growing their own

She said the students become productive

Ms. Pierce added she likes the program "Working through the scientific process of because she is big on inquiry based learning, instead of just doing textbook learning. "For me it was having them explore the work

She described how the students worked engaged. "They do it all themselves, and I Some of the projects include an audible just sit back and facilitate. They can take it

For more information on the program,



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OUTSIDE THE BOX LEARNING: Megan Pierce (left) with some students unveiling their project. The program Investigate! Invent! Innovate!, is a program offered by The Learning Partnership, and sees students identify a problem and invent a solution, allowing outside the box thinking

#### Humberview Secondary's track and field receives money from town and region

#### Written By JASEN OBERMEYER

The Peel District School Board (PDSB) and a partnership for the construction and opera- District School Board to support the new tion of a revitalized track and field at Humber- track and field," said Mayor Allan Thompson. view Secondary School.

The project will include the installation of impact on the community." an artificial turf field, a new walking and running track with a synthetic surface, LED light-vations to the artificial track and field to begin ing, and fencing on the sports field. PDSB and in June 2018, with an estimated completion and the surrounding area will now have access

the town are both contributing \$900,000 to date of September 2018. this \$1.8 million project investment.

"Its exciting projects like this that make a big

The town and the Peel board expect reno-

"This is an incredible opportunity for the ipal counterparts in Caledon to deliver top-

"Students at Humberview Secondary School outside of school use.

to a great facility that will encourage health "We're pleased to partner with our munic- and wellness," added Mayor Thompson.

The school will have priority access to the the Town of Caledon have agreed to enter into Town to work in partnership with the Peel notch sports facilities and programming to artificial track and field during the school days Peel students and the community," said Jaspal for curricular and extra-curricular activities. Gill, associate director of operational support The town will have the opportunity to rent the services for the Peel board. "When opportu- facility out to community groups outside of nities like these present themselves, it's clear regular school hours. The town will also be rethat they are a win-win for everyone involved." sponsible for setting fees and facility bookings





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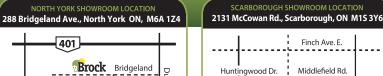
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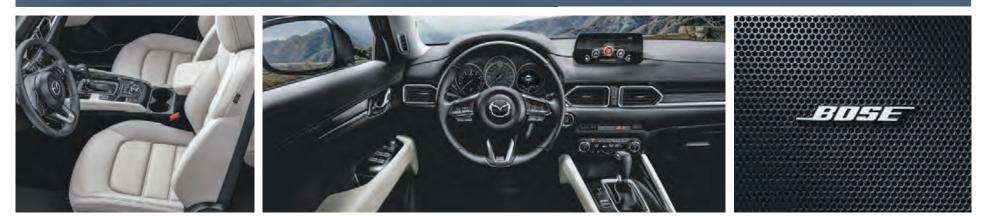


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#### Caledon Bandits still searching for first win of OJCLL season

#### Written By JAKE COURTEPATTE

not the remedy for the Caledon Bandits early high-flying Buzz, a game they could never season woes, who fell to 0-3 on the Ontario recover from after falling behind 5-2 head-Junior C Lacrosse League season after a pair ing to the first intermission. of losses last week.

on the road Wednesday, it was the Bandits shots past goaltender Jeremy Outopoulos in that jumped out to an early lead before a a 14 - 7 loss for the Bandits. disastrous second frame.

Correia notched the first three goals of the Goodwin had a three-point effort in adding a game to put the Bandits up 3 - 0 late in the goal and two assists. first period, though Halton fought back to a 3-2 score by intermission.

straight goals past Caledon goaltender Caleb only scoreless period of the young season.

Team leading scorer Andrew Rybka put his squad on his back with a natural hat in the undefeated Six Nation Warriors on trick to open the third, bringing the Bandits Wednesday evening following press time. within four, but it was too little, too late in an eventual 11 – 7 loss.

final Bandits goal.

The road swing continued on Saturday A heavy dose of offensive production was in Oakville with the Bandits taking on the

Oakville, the league's highest-scoring team Facing the rival Halton Hills Hurricanes so far this season, eventually sent fourteen

Rybka capitalized on his second hat trick Chris Hunter, Darcy Tainsh, and Lucas in three games, adding an assist, while Cole

The perennial powerhouse Wilmot Wild are out to an early lead in the competitive The Bulldogs returned from the break West division with a record of 4-1-0, while with a new spring in their step, sending eight the Bandits will have a chance to make up some ground this week when they take on Slinger, while holding the Bandits to their the 3-2-0 Fergus Thistles on the road Friday evening.

They also faced some stiff competition

Josh MacIsaac sent home the seventh and riors with the opening faceoff set for 8p.m.

PHOTO: JAKE COURTEPATTE

A return home to Mayfield Arena is sched-STRETCHING THE PLAY: Caledon's Jarrett Petrie makes a pass at his own goal line while keeper Jeremy Outuled for Tuesday, hosting the Brantford War- opoulos watches on. The Bandits fell twice last week to drop to 0 - 3 on the season.

#### Bolton Dodgers ride heavy bats to early North Dufferin success

#### Written By JAKE COURTEPATTE

Through the first week of the North Dufhotter at the plate than the Bolton Dodgers.

After banging out a thirteen-run, seventeen-hit in the AA season opener against the Mansfield Cubs last Sunday, the Dodgers took to Tottenham Park on Wednesday in a though holding the Athletics to just four hits from Hansen and Charles Simpson. tough matchup with the Alliston Athletics.

A number of seasoned veterans combined for another double-digit slugfest, while the hits through their first two games, a deplet-Dodgers' annual ace-on-the-mound kept the ed roster travelled to Victoria Park in Ivy on Athletics in check for a 10 - 7 win.

Taking Alliston starting pitcher Joshua Wheaton for a loop, Bolton managed to contest, tagging Bolton starter Luca Czerplate their first four batters in veterans Jon anowski for six runs in the game's first in-Bloomfield, Luke Ratcliffe, Mike Gemmiti, ning. and Tysen Hansen, eventually chasing Wheaton from the mound with another three-run the first out, finishing out the game giving up

#### second inning.

Ratcliffe, Hansen, and Eamonn Chiodo perfect three-for-three on the day.

Shawn English took the mound for the Dodgers, showing faint spells of trouble with his control in allowing eight walks, while striking out five.

After knocking around an incredible 31 Saturday to take on the Ivy Rangers.

It was Ivy's heavy hitting that decided this

three runs on eight hits through six innings. the AA baseball season, the Dodgers fifth-

each put up a double in the contest, while Vanderpost held the Bolton bats in check for Midland Mariners in game one of a twoferin Baseball League season, no team was both Ratcliffe and Brandon Nieva went a the first time this season, with Bloomfield coming around in the sixth for the Dodgers' only run.

Gemmitti had two of just four Bolton hits the Lisle Astros. for the evening, with one each also coming

Ivy's counterpart on the mound Jarrett place standing will be tested by the 2-1-0 game road trip on Thursday.

> They move on to visit the Aurora Jays on Tuesday, returning home on May 23 to host

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Bringing a 2-1-0 record into week two of

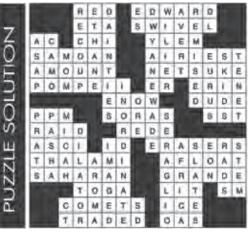




Brandon Nieva came in in relief before

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THROWING DOWN THE GAUNTLET: Dodgers pitcher Shawn English earned his first win of the season in a complete-game effort against the Alliston Athletics on Friday.



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This Grade 11 student plays the position of midfielder for the senior airl's lacrosse team. She enjoys the fastpaced dynamic of the sport. Emma also plays hockey in Brampton, and in her spare time, likes to hangout with her friends and still play sports. The 17 year-old lives in Orangeville.

**EMILIO** 

**ZUNIGA** 

Mayfield

School

for the school's track and field team. In Grade. 10, he said he never really got

into sports before, and really enjoys

and has fun doing this one. He also

does taekwondo in Orangeville. The

16 year-old lives in Caledon.

Secondary



**DANIELA DI CARLO** 

St. Michael Catholic Secondary School

This Grade 10 student plays striker for the school's junior girls soccer team. She has been playing soccer since she was nine, and started in a house league. Di Carlo, 16, said she has a passion for the sport, and plays for the King City Royals outside of school. She added that what makes a good athletic student is being committed, and always doing your best. She lives in Bolton.



#### JUSTIN **JELACA**

Humberview Secondary School

In his first year of high school, Jelaca is a busy athlete, as he does track and field, cross country, and nordic skiing. He enjoys running because of the challenge, and the competitiveness to push himself. He has been running since Grade 3, and is part of the Toronto West Athletics Club in Etobicoke. The 15 year-old lives in Bolton.













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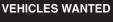
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OBITUARIES

Passed away peacefully in her sleep on Friday, May 11, 2018. Barbara was born in 1930 at Sensenbrenner Hospital in Kapuskasing. She was the fourth daughter of Adam and Margaret Forbes and is survived by her sister Betty Garven, and brother Bob Forbes. Barbara was predeceased by her husband Robert and sisters Helen and Margaret. She attended Diamond Jubilee Public School and Kapuskasing District High School. Barbara attended nursing school in Ottawa at the Ottawa Civic Hospital where she made lifelong friendships. Alumni events in Ottawa were something Barbara looked forward to and attended as long as she was able. After graduation, Barbara returned to Kapuskasing where she worked as a Registered Nurse at Sensenbrenner Hospital. There, she met and married a dashing young forester named Robert Armstrong. Barbara and Bob had three children; Catherine Petch (Brian). Joan Meleskie (Chris), and Ian Armstrong (Joanne). They were also blessed with five granddaughters; Christie, Anne, Michelle, Katie, and Margaret. Barbara loved the companionship of dogs and enjoyed time with many over the years. Throughout her life, Barbara was a hardworking, active person who gave generously to her family and her community. In particular, she gave hours to the kitchen at Collier United Church in Barrie and at a local food bank. Barbara loved to ski and tapped into her nursing skills volunteering as a member of the national ski patrol. The family will receive their friends at the Egan Funeral Home, 203 Queen Street S., (Hwy. 50), Bolton (905-857-2213) on Thursday, May 17 from 2-4 and 7-9 o'clock. A memorial service will be held in Mayfield United Church, 12496 Dixie Road, Caledon on Friday morning, May 18 at 11 o'clock. In lieu of flowers, a donation to Caledon Community Services or the Alzheimer Society would be sincerely appreciated by the family

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his Club isn't just for classics though, the Cruisers appreciate anyone who shows up with a spe-

car enthusiasts have an appreciation of cars of different eras and they want to make sure they attract younger people who want to bring their automobiles out and put them on display for the public.

"It covers a broader spectrum. This way we can include more of the younger crowd. The younger crowd has different tastes," Tortorici said, adding for example that his son drives a 1987 Scirocco.

"He's not into the old classic cars but he's a member of the Club and he drives an 87 Scirocco. It's a different style of car, it's a different era, it's more modern looking, but he puts the same time and energy into his vehicle as I do. He drives it only in the summer."

The Club currently has around 40 active members that take part every week.

summer nights with weekly show

. cial vehicle including new cars and hot rods. The Cruisers' members are proud of the work they do to keep their rides in top shape.

"The Cruisers are a club of car enthusiasts," explained Club president Pasquale Tortorici. "They're not necessarily old cars, some of our members have newer cars. Most classic cars are are classified as 25 years or older. Some of the vehicles that come out aren't 25 years old. We have a lot that are from the 90's. As long as you have a car you really respect, something that you don't drive daily, maybe just for the summer months. If you have pride in your car and it's not a daily driver, if it's something you appreciate and want to bring it out for the cruise night that's what we sort of have as a ground rule."

The Club recognizes the fact that many younger

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"It's still more classic cars than not. It's a about 80/ 20 right now. We have a lot muscle cars coming out as well. We also have exotic cars like Lamborghinis and Ferraris."

The Club also takes the opportunity to give back to the community and every summer they raise money for local charities.

Last year they raised \$4000 in support of Bethel Hospice, Family Transition Place, Meals on Wheels, and Big Brothers / Big Sisters, and donated \$1000 to each group.

Club members are proud of the fact they not only entertain the public through the cruise nights, they can help these local organizations at the same time.

They are currently going into their 29th year as Club. They began the shows at the old Canadian Tire



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parking lot that used to be located at the other end of town before moving to the currently location in the south end.

The Club also takes the show on the road a couple of times each summer.

They will have a show at the Bolton Fall Fair and also will have cars on display during Caledon Day.

They really enjoy having new people come out to visit. "We want people to come out and look at the cars

and join in. We play music, old music of course. We want them and the kids to feel part of what's going on. It's nice to have the community come out. We want to make it more of a social thing. It's more than just a car club, we want to make it something that unifies Bolton as well. It's nice to have families come out, look at the cars and listen to the music."

Club members enjoy people who come out to visit and love talking to people and answering questions about their cars.

The car show takes place every Thursday night from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

The first show of this year will take place on Thursday, May 24, and runs through to the last week of September.

WRITTEN BY Brian Lockhart



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## Ford to eliminate cars and focus production on trucks and SUV's

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## It is definitely a sign of the times.

he Ford Motor Company has announced that they will cease production of most of its car line over the next four years.

For those that follow the automotive industry this should not come as a big surprise.

Car sales across the board have been slumping over the past few years as consumer preferences have shifted to SUV's and crossovers.

The announcement means the elimination of the Fusion midsize, the full size Taurus, Cmax hybrid, and the Fiesta subcompact.

The company does plan to continue producing the iconic Mustang.

For those fans of the company luxury sedans, the Lincoln brand is not going anywhere. The Lincoln, while not a best seller, is still a money maker and has a loyal following.

The decision to stop car production is based on the company's attempt to become more profitable and eliminate \$11.5 billion in costs to reach a targeted profit margin ahead of schedule.

Chief Financial Officer, Bob Shanks, said the company now expects to save \$25.5 billion by 2022.

Looking at the books, company officers made the decision to eliminate slow selling, low-margin car models and focus on the more lucrative sport utility vehicles and pickup trucks.

By 2020, the plan is for 90 per cent of Ford vehicles to fall into those categories.

The decision has made a favourable impact on investors.

The company made \$1.74 billion from January to March, compared to \$1.58 billion during the same time last year.

While SUV and crossover sales now take a big share of the market, this doesn't mean you're going to see the traditional car style automobile disappear.

Other auto companies are filling that void with sedans and compacts while steering away from the truck segment.

The Ford F-150 series is still the most popular truck on the market and the best selling vehicle in North America.

While it does get competition, most notable from GMC and RAM, other manufacturers tend not to try to produce a vehicle that will go head to head with the F-150.

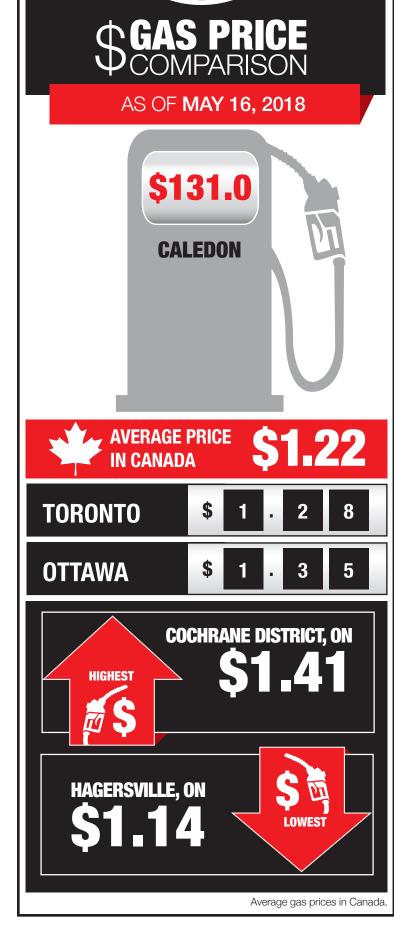
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## Automakers increase more Canadian investment



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OVER THE PAST DECADE, we have seen a lot of our automotive production leave Canada, the Crown Victoria in St. Thomas, the Camaro and other vehicles leaving Oshawa. This, no doubt, has taken a

hit on our economy in that sector, though we have a few companies investing more into Canada and our facilities. Just recently, Toyota has announced that its two Ontario facilities will get a \$1.4 billion upgrade, creating 450 new jobs and about 1000 co-op placements. These facilities include the Cambridge plant and the Woodstock plant, that will be upgraded for the new 2019 RAV4. Ontario and the federal government are both contributing \$110 million towards the upgrade. Toyota will also contribute \$200 million over the next 10 years for Research & Development in Canada. This move follows what GM Canada has done over the last decade, bringing R&D to our Canadian talent and developing new autonomous technologies and infotainment solutions from right here in Canada.

With more R&D being introduced into Canada, that example was lead by the former GM Canada CEO, Steve Carlisle. Carlisle, a Canadian himself, fought for Canadian attention within General Motors and brought a new level of automotive development to Canada. Under his leadership, GM Canada and General Motors set Canada as the centre for new development in autonomous automotive technologies, connected car technologies and new infotainment solutions. This opened up new facilities in Markham and Waterloo and created about 1000 jobs as well in a very short period of time. GM Canada is also building another new facility at Eastern Avenue in Downtown Toronto, east of the DVP, that will house a full-line dealer, Cadillac Canada headquarters as well as the operating headquarters for the new car-sharing program Maven. Steve Carlisle was appointed as the new head of Cadillac globally, a very large move, which kicked out the former head Johan who was quite controversial trying to position Cadillac against the German competitors with confusing naming and strategies. While a great move

for Carlisle and a big deal in the industry, Canada lost a great executive who brought a lot of new innovation to Canada. Travis Hester, former GM Vice-president for Global Product Programs, has now been named GM Canada CEO as of mid April. Hester has been with GM since 1995, an Australian-native who made the move to North America with GM in 2005 and has worked on many new products and platforms including the CT6. General Motors, after a long hiatus, also has brought back some GM Truck production back to Canada in Oshawa. GMC Sierra and Chevrolet Silverado Double Cabs are now being produced in Oshawa, due to rising demand and a continuation of this body style, further into the year while the new generation of trucks is ramped up. There is no word yet as to whether or not the next generation pickup will see Canadian assembly as well, but this is a positive move for Oshawa.





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## Local Auto Body Shop has fun restoring vintage cars

chance to see that vintage or desired car built in their own unique way.

"I'm still playing with toys," described Robert Forrester, owner and operator of the business since it opened in November 1984, on his shop. "I've owned almost everything."

He started out as an apprentice mechanic, and after joining the Tachman Car Club at 18, he worked on hot rods for 12 years. He had various jobs in industrial mechanics and in 1984, decided it was time to follow his dreams in building show cars. "Most people never get a chance to work their dream, and I have been blessed."

Hammersteel has a fully equipped metal shop and wood shop, and an indoor full size sandblasting bay that can accommodate the whole vehicle body. The shop also has a frame and full size body rotisserie.

"I didn't want to work doing regular work for people just because you had to make money to pay the bills," Mr. Forrester explained to the Citizen.

Asked what he likes so much about vintage cars, he said their simplicity and how everything was done manually. "It was just amazing some of the stuff they dreamt up, considering they had no real technology back then."

He added that for today's vehicles "you can't even see the engine," and admitted it is difficult



ammersteel Rustorations, located at to choose a favorite car, as he has worked on 60 Healey Road, provides car lovers the almost anything and everything. "They all have different fascinations."

> Mr. Forrester told the paper that he brings cars "to what the person wants to do with the car," whether that will be to make it look nice, or to last, back to the original model, or just to drive. For restoring, depending on the condition and car, it can take years. "It's not cheap and it's not fast.'

> What makes his shop unique is that he works off smaller monthly deposits to make it easier for customers "to be able to afford to build their car," and he doesn't give estimates "because you have no idea what you're going to find," and every day is different.

> He added that he does digital still shots and videos of everything he does to the vehicle, makes a copy of it, and gives it to the car's owner, like they "stood here and watched me."

> When the subject on completing the car came up, he explained that the feeling is "something totally different, because I work alone, I do everything myself."

> He added that he still gets excited when he goes to car shows. "Even though I build them everyday, I still get excited about seeing different stuff in the way people build."

WRITTEN BY Jasen Obermey



## Car Club Cruising – Mopars at the Falls

Now that spring is here, it is time to get the polish and wax out, fuel up your vehicle and start seeing the great sights that Ontario has to offer.

CRUISING AND GOING FOR A DRIVE is a great thing to take up on weekends, getting out of your usually scenery and discovering some new places. While owning a classic car isn't necessary, some of the best ways to do this are with a car club, that may be local or regional to you, and features some other fellow enthusiasts with similar vehicles. Last year, my daily drive be-



came a Chrysler 300S, equipped with the Hemi engine and I added some of my own touches to the car as well. While a Chrysler 300 may seem more pedestrian than say a 1970 Chevelle or my Buick Reattas, there are car groups that focus on similar vehicles and the personalization and driving enjoyment. A friend of mine who has a Hellcat put me in touch with the car club Mopars of Toronto, a great group of owners that own anything from custom Jeeps and Rams, to Hellcats and vintage Chrysler and Dodge products as well. Car clubs like this often host regular meets or attend shows and have drives together as well. This spring, the Mopars of Toronto group held their annual spring drive from Mississauga to Niagara Falls.

This drive last year had about 100 Mopars, a great number for any club and a great showing of the love these owners have for their vehicles. With the great weather and this being the first beautiful weekend of the year, the drive was perfectly dated to get everybody out for a beautiful drive. Starting in Mississauga at the first meeting point, the drive featured about 70 vehicles, much more than anticipated, with anything from a Dodge Viper to custom Jeep Wranglers and Rams as well as plenty of LX cars built right here in Brampton. From that meeting point, the drive took the 403/ QEW to Hamilton to the second meeting spot. This spot featured vehicles from London, Toronto, east end of Toronto and Mopars of Hamilton as well. The number of cars quickly doubled and featured anything from even a brand new SRT Demon to many Hellcats and even more Jeeps and Rams. From that point, the drive then continued through the back country of Niagara to just near Niagara Falls where the cars met before driving alongside the falls. This also marked the spot where Mopars of Niagara also joined the drive as well. All said and done, about 200 Mopars ended up on this drive, from a 1969 Satellite with a modern HEMI under the hood to 2 Demons and many more cars. The drive then toured along the Falls, giving tourists a beautiful view of the Falls as well as many Challengers and other muscle cars. The smiles and reactions of onlookers was quite interesting to watch, as pedestrians stopped to take photos of the vehicles while in traffic as well. The drive then finished in Queenston before everyone went their separate ways. Great owners take part in events like this, discussing personalizing and how to make their vehicles their own.

While this event was specifically for Mopars, there are many other car clubs that exist regionally and for most types of vehicles. I encourage any enthusiast, even if your car may not be classic or may be more "pedestrian" and common like a modern Chrysler 300, find a car group and attend some events. The people and fellow owners are great and the drives are very enjoyable as well. It is a great excuse to get outdoors and see what Ontario has to offer especially with summer coming and the beautiful colours in the fall as well. Find a group, do some research and take part in these great events. The automotive hobby is alive and well, including many people from many different locations but sharing one common interest.

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**EARLY SPRING RIDING:** Before you know it spring will be just around the corner. So, first time out this coming spring; be carful! You will find the roads are loaded with winter salt, sand and other debris which are typically not cleaned off until later in the spring and will "have you off" if not carful of conditions! Don't speed into or accelerate hard out of corners, allow for engine braking, use brakes smoothly and progressively if needed.

WHEN COUNTRY RIDING: Slow down, in particular in the corners where vehicles tend to throw sand and stones back onto the road surface all year. Never go into a corner faster than you are prepared to go around it comfortably and safely. Entering corners toward the outside of the bend with a safe margin to the shoulder is the best position for visibility and set up to lean into the corner apex (close to but not over the center line). This will allow you a safer margin with more room to exit the corner without drifting out onto the soft shoulder. The less experienced rider should remember to have their motorcycle under full control thru corners. Adjusting speed with brakes while your leaned over should be refrained from unless absolutely necessary and only then apply smoothly with prudence. Braking in corners is a learned technique which you will get better at with more experience, otherwise all braking should be performed while

the bike is upright and under control prior to entering a corner. If you inadvertently hit the soft shoulder going wide on a corner, don't panic, keep both feet on the foot pegs, grip the tank with your knees, hold the bars steady, move your weight forward over the tank, don't touch the brakes and gradually steer the bike back onto the road.



**EMERGENCY STOPPING:** Your front brake is your main stopping brake; even application of both brakes together will normally apply approx 70% front and 30 % rear bias. Most modern Sport Bikes come from a race proven background and generally utilize the latest braking technology. By design they have more brake bias to the front wheel for high speed stopping (the wedge effect) making the rear wheel weight very light under extreme braking, the brake bias in this case I estimate would be closer to 90/10% or less under heavy braking! Remember to keep both feet on the foot pegs when braking otherwise you unbalance the bike and will go down! Keep you're your head up, looking strait ahead, knees gripping the fuel tank, elbows down arms bracing your body and gear down quickly to first for quick take off from stopping if required. So learn to apply your motorcycle brakes properly, learn the full potential of your brakes by carefully and safely practicing on a clear dry area void of traffic, you will be amazed how quickly your motorcycle will stop!

**HIGHWAY RIDING:** Simple, stay away from traffic! I'll clarify, don't allow you're self to be boxed in by vehicles, always find the open spaces move up ahead or drop back from traffic. If you can't do either move to the inside lane and take up as much space as possible using the left wheel track, always leave yourself "an out"!.

**NORMAL CRUISING:** Keep in the left third of the lane this gives you good heads up visibility, aggressively defend your space, be seen, let traffic know where you are by moving in to their line of sight, never ride in a cars blind spot! Cars will overtake you "in your lane" if you ride to the right side of the lane, cars will also pull out in front of you if you are overtaking or in the overtaking lane, they don't see you. High beams and loud pipes are good for letting car drivers know where you are, but don't count on it!

IN THE CITY: My number one rule is: ride as though EVERY car at an intersection or in a driveway will pull out in front and in full view of you! Watch every drivers face check their view as you get closer, do they see you or not? This and cars turning left in front of you is the number one cause of motorcycle accidents and deaths I believe. Keep to the right to be seen at intersections, especially by oncoming traffic, keep your eyes sweeping the road and laneways way ahead at all times for movement. City streets are particularly slippery in the wet, try to ride without having to rely on your brakes as much. Motorcycles typically have good engine braking power. Remember your front brake is best and if needed in an emergency, even when slippery, will still stop you quickly. Due to weight and loading bias to the front, typically, using rear brake only especially when wet, will cause the back end to swap with the front. By the way, I have met a number of MC cruiser drivers who have just passed their test and after all the great training they received revert back to using the rear brake only! Apparently, their peers have steered them back to this folly which is typically an old rider mentality myth and one that will surely get you hurt! Last but not least don't drink and ride a motorcycle, you would think that this would be obvious for two wheelers but you would be surprised that deaths do occur from riding and drinking.

**PROTECTION:** Always wear the right equipment, wear proper riding boots with good ankle protec-

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tion, wear pants, jackets and gloves designed to protect you in the event of an unplanned fall! Most important, invest in a good helmet designed for optimum protection. See your local Motorcycle Dealer for advice; don't buy gear for looks only!

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Winter is gone, and now is the time to make your Pride 'n Joy look new again. Be it your filthy daily driver, or your summer cruiser, it's time to clean 'er up!

emember safety! Wear safety glasses, and make sure you have ground fault (GFCI) protection, when using electric power tools and vacuums. People have died detailing vehicles... frayed extension cords and dampness/water, don't mix!

Chemical Guys is a Los Angeles-based vehicle detailing product supplier, and home of Smart Detailing University. Now in Ontario, they have two stores: Mississauga and Pickering. They plan to expand to Ottawa, Calgary and Vancouver. Their products are good value and excellent quality.

Today, there are over 1000 suppliers of car wax products! Some are mainstream and usually sold at large retail stores or auto parts supplier stores. Some are sold over the internet. Some are sold at both on-line and specific stores, like Chemical Guys.

What a great Father's Day present!? Or, treat yourself. In late April, I attended the 1 day Chemical Guys' DIY Intro to Detailing Class. This is a great place to start the hobby of vehicle detailing. I've been

detailing since my parent's cars: '69 Dart Swinger; '72 VW Bug, etc. While I'm an amateur veteran. I still learned some new, helpful "tricks."

Joe Sousa, was our Instructor. He has 25 years detailing experience. Joe owns 20 cars! He holds many Chemical Guys titles including:

- Co founder Chemical Guys Canada, Detail Garage Canada, and Smart Detailing University Canada
- Director of Product Training

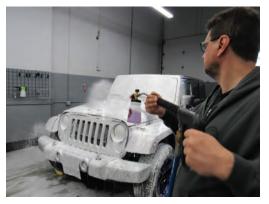
Joe was very knowledgeable, easy going and approachable. He invited any questions throughout the day. While he will gladly sell you any wide variety of Chemical Guys products, the day is NOT a commercial. Joe is there to help you...that day and in the future.

Melissa Piliero is their Director of Marketing. She was my precourse contact and greeted me the day of course (Saturday). Melissa has great product knowledge too.



future. A newer, Plumb Crazy? Coloured Jeep was our practice vehicle/test subject. It looked like it just came from the mud bog. You know, where Chrysler Marketing execs want you to play, and their Engineers, don't. Later we practised on a Ford Escape SUV and a hulking big black, Ford F-450 Platinum dually pick up. The topics included are:

- Proper Wash Techniques, including garden hose, pressure washer, and foam cannons
- Drying options, including air blowers, and special drying "towels"
- Wheel Cleaning 101, products and use
- Trim cleaning & restoration. Non-slippery options. Leather care
- Microfiber towel use and care



Do not wash and/or wax in direct sunlight! Wait until late afternoon. I wondered what the thinking was with respect to pressure washers. If really dirty, Joe approves in fact, they do a great job of the nooks and crannies, door jams/frames! Be very careful under the hood! Today's vehicles have so many electronics, which don't mix well with water. Do not use car wash mitts on the wheels. There's brake dust, etc., which will harm the body's paint. Once soaped, hand's on with the clean mitt. Then rinse with clean water, then dry: with an air blaster or microfibre towel.



Do not use regular bath towels.

We then briefly broke for the supplied pizza lunch. There were ice cream bars too. They did ask in advance, regarding food allergies.

Back to the wash bay. This time, we focused on the interior. Joe got us carpeted floor mats. They were covered with Ontario's finest winter salt. Three

We briefly started in the classroom, with Joe's introduction and background. We students were quickly guided to the detailing bay. A bright yellow Honda S2000, was parked there for the following day's Intro to Buffing & Polishing Class. I did not register, but will likely in the

- Interior cleaning (including glass) and protection techniques
- Dressings for interior/exterior



options demonstrated were, (1) soap cannon, and wet vacuum (2) sprayed hot water, brush and elbow grease (3) steam cleaner and vacuum.

Next up was leather cleaning and conditioning. Glass cleaning was highlighted with a waffle microfiber cloth. Use vertical strokes on one side, followed by horizontal on the other. No one likes cleaning glass! Drop the side windows 1"/2 cms, to clean the top edge. If aftermarket tinted glass, do not use glass cleaner with ammonia.

We moved outside for the final exercise, which was tire dressings. Joe demonstrated four different products. Back to the classroom for a final debrief. We were offered to return in the future, to this same course, if there's room, for no charge. We also got a 10% discount for any products. Yes, I dropped \$113. Great products!

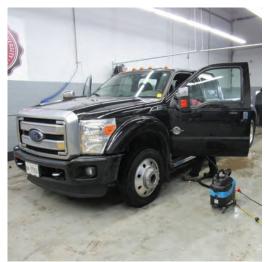
Chemical Guys Canada (near Pearson Airport: Dixie/401 area) 5775 Atlantic Drive, Mississauga, ON L4W4P3.

This course runs 10am-3pm \$129.99 + HST (lunch is provided) 1-844-458-8242/416-775-9264.

Upcoming DIY Classes in Mississauga, July 21, 2018 and November 24, 2018. Visit www.chemicalguyscanada.ca for all course dates and products/prices.

In summary, it was a fun, worthwhile experience. Remember, Father's Day is Sunday, June 17, 2018. Now, get busy and cleaning.

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# Michelin advocates for worn tire testing: consumers stand to benefit

Spring has come and it's time to start thinking about switching over your winter tires to summer or all-season. But if you're buying new this Spring, shopping for the right tire means having access to relevant and critical information. ost drivers today base their tire purchasing decisions on factors like cost and mileage warranty. And if they do any research on tire performance, most reviews and rating available focus on how new tires perform. That's a problem. How a new tire performs doesn't necessarily indicate how it will perform over time when worn – will it provide the same level of safety down the road?

The current industry standard is to test the performance of new tires, but tires are very unequal when it comes to wear, especially in wet conditions. A new tire which brakes better than others can have a much longer than average braking distance when worn. For instance, the Michelin Premier A/S tire, both when new and worn, can stop shorter on wet roads than brand-new tires from leading competitors. Having the full narrative on tire performance is important, and part of the reason Michelin advocates testing worn tires and providing consumers with the findings during the purchasing process. This will help consumers better understand their choices and the value behind each one.

Educating consumers about long-lasting performance as a key factor in both tire purchase and maintenance is a new concept for the industry. Earlier this year, at the North American International Auto Show, Scott Clark, chairman and president of Michelin North America spoke to this: "Worn tire performance may seem complicated at first, but our premise is simple: consumers should have reliable information about worn tires before they make a purchase. For us, long-lasting performance means making tires that are designed to deliver good performances throughout the life of the tire."

Long-lasting performance of tires is a safety, performance and environmental issue. "There are some very tangible cost savings and sustainability benefits from choosing tires that are good quality and using them until the wear limit versus choosing a budget tire and replacing it early," says Clark. Prematurely removing tires that perform well even when worn forces drivers to buy replacement tires before they're needed, contributing to the over 400 million wasted tires that go to landfills each year worldwide.

As a company that thinks long term about sustainable mobility, Michelin is educating dealers and drivers and starting the conversation around long-lasting performance standards for worn tires.

To learn more, visit https://www.michelin.ca/CA/en/why-michelin/long-lasting-performance.html





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