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PLAYTIME FOR CALEDON: Residents, members of Caledon Council and Palgrave's Rotary Club unveiling the new park sign at the newly named Norma Bangay Park. Also unveiled was the playground's new play structure and fully accessible play area. For the full story, see Page A8.

Candidates square off as Ontario provincial election approaches

Written By JASEN OBERMEYER

The final Dufferin Board of Trade's candidates' forum saw a wide variety of topics dis- clined cussed at Orangeville District t Secondary School last Thurs- particday (May 24), from issues af- ipate. fecting the area directly to Joe those throughout the province. A n -

The five candidates - Cur- drews, rent MPP incumbent Sylvia director Jones (Progressive Conserva- of Humtive), Bob Gordanier (Liberal), ber Col-Laura Campbell (Green Party), lege Andrea Mullarkey (New Dem- angeville ocratic Party), and Jeff Harris and (Libertarian) - had the oppor- chair tunity to state their ideas and the Duffertheir parties' platforms, along in with answering several ques- of tions submitted on-line by the was the fopublic. rum's mod-

Andrew Nowell (Trillium erator. Over Party), and Stephen McKen- attended.

drick (Consensus Ontario), de-

Or-



100 people "Especially at a time when we bills. don't have a balanced budget,

Mr. Har- and more spending just means spoke more borrowing."

Ms. Campbell spoke next, and explained and explained that although to the audi- the Green Party doesn't have a that seat at Queen's park, they are "electable," and have "been he only got into poli- working for you for years," tics in De- including helping to stop the c e m b e r mega quarry in Melanchthon.

last year. Ms. Mullarkey, a resident of "I'm a Bolton for over 30 years, said business she is running to give back to owner, the community, particularly not a on dealing with the Greenbelt. career "We need to keep that for our politi- children."

cian." Ms. Jones said voters "have e an important choice to make," s a i d and the PC's offer a change of voters direction from the Liberals, a should plan for businesses to invest in say no to the carbon tax, the province, and reduce hydro

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Dufferin-Caledon candidates race to June 7th election finish line

vest in people," and added that if elect- tion with our municipalities, our conser- cates for a basic income guarantee. ed, he will fight tirelessly for residents vation authorities, and the Ontario Fed-"each and everyday."

the Greenbelt, which all candidates said edged the valuable area. they support and don't want a reduction.

"We don't need more concrete," responded Ms. Mullarkey.

Mr. Harris and Ms. Jones said they wouldn't support expansion, in Ms.

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Ms. Gordanier said they need to "in- Jones' case being until "a full consulta- stress that people don't need," and advo- "Give them a choice." eration of Agriculture." Mr. Harris said can afford to live," said Ms. Mullarkey, removing the EQAO testing. "Children The first topic that came up was on it "should be kept" as is, but acknowl- advocating for whole families.

> "definitely supports the Greenbelt," and earning under \$30,000 a year. "That is key. they "need to be doing more," calling for going to make a big difference in the expansion. "It's why we all live here."

When Mr. Gordanier commented on

Doug Ford's inihe doesn't "have room to improve." much trust in a perthing that strong."

When asked about social assistance programs, Ms. Campbell said another added



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Ms. Campbell said the Green Party the provincial income tax for everyone really helps our kids," added Ms. Mullarcommunity."

> tial intent to pave munity care organizations such as Meals and "the money is there." it, and his guick on Wheels, the Food Bank, and Hospice, retraction, saying but "there's no doubt that there's a lot of money is being wasted on consultations,

> son that says some- form would eliminate the corporate in- process" so time on planning is quicker. come tax, for more businesses from other provinces and the States to come in, infrastructure and transit, and to do so giving higher paying jobs to those who need "dedicated revenue tools that are don't make much, or don't have one at fair and progressive," including parking all, which he said is better than "throw- levies, road tolls, and congestion chargetting it "is just ing more and more money."

The next topic was on medium-sized hospitals, which all candidates agreed on more funding, but Mr. Harris said it's stick with public transit for now, until all not just a funding issue, but a structur- research is done. al one. "It's time for something new," in medical insurance.

um-sized hospitals "must be reworked," and they need to listen to hospital staff, as the feedback they provide "is valu- advanced green in Shelburne at the inable because it's happening now."

Mr. Gordanier said the Liberals would 10/89. continue to look into how much more funding is required, as hospitals "need why the province won't allow it, as an the right kind of support."

Ms. Campbell commented that the Green Party would take "an integrative be done," added Ms. Campbell, which approach" to health care, funding not Ms. Mullarkey also agreed with. just hospitals, but places like family doctors.

of our students."

Mr. Gordanier described the prov- to this them versus us." ince's free tuition for students whose parents earn under \$50,000 as "forward er," but added that Ms. Jones isn't "givthinking," allowing students to come out ing the attention that is maybe needed of post-secondary school as "nothing here." but a great asset to this whole industry."

tion for the individual." He described the for the province. Libertarian plan to allow students the ability to move from school to school. next Thursday, June 7.

Ms. Campbell and Ms. Mullarkey "We want to ensure that all families agreed on class sizes being too large and aren't learning well, they're stressed Ms. Jones said the PCs would remove out," said Ms. Campbell. "I don't think it

Next was on rural transportation, lives of people who are struggling in our which Mr. Gordanier said they need help from the municipalities, as "need money Mr. Gordanier pointed to various com- into bridges, roads, culverts, drainage,"

Mr. Harris wondered, "How much regulations," and understands it does Mr. Harris said the Libertarians plat- take time, but should "streamline the

> Ms. Campbell said they need to fund gers.

Ms. Mullarkey said it's one of the "biggest topics" she's heard, and should

Ms. Jones said the majority of roads regards to keeping the publicly funded in Dufferin-Caledon "are our public system, but also allowing for private transit system," and more talks with the province and municipalities are needed Ms. Jones commented that medi- to see exactly where work needs to be done.

> A similar topic was followed with an tersections of Highway 124 and Highway

> Mr. Harris said he couldn't understand advanced green light "isn't a big issue."

"This is obviously something that can

Ms. Jones responded by saying that what has been most frustrating was When education was discussed, Ms. dealing with the Ministry of Transporta-Jones said the PCs would remove the dis- tion (MTO); after she was told they will covery math curriculum, and get back to do their own traffic assessment when the basics of traditional math teaching. she gave them the county's. She said it "It's clearly not working for the majority shows a lack of trust and faith in the municipality and herself as MPP. "It speaks

Mr. Gordanier said, "This is a no brain-

The candidates finished the forum by Mr. Harris said stats and numbers are summing up how they would best repgood in general, but you "want a solu- resent Dufferin-Caledon, and their party

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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.

Caledon East Seniors Club #588 meets every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. at the Caledon Community Complex, Caledon East. Everyone welcome for an afternoon of friendly euchre and lunch. For more information, call (905) 951-9376.

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

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.

Saturday, June 3rd

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

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.

Caledon presents first-ever Accessibility Award for business

Written By JASEN OBERMEYER

gural Accessibility Award for Business to situation." KeyKeeper, a manufacturer of secure night drop boxes and key drop boxes located in awareness and to help people understand Bolton.

Town of Caledon Accessibility Advisory visory Committee. Committee and approved by council. The presentation was held this past Tuesday National Accessibility Week, which runs (May 29) at the Town Hall atrium.

the team at KeyKeeper," said Mayor Allan disabilities, and to recognize the efforts of Thompson. "By creating a more inclusive individuals, communities and workplaces and accessible workplace KeyKeeper is cre- who are actively removing barriers. ating opportunity for people with disabilities to contribute."

ognizes outstanding businesses and organi- Thompson to Mr. Weeden. "This is a start of zations that demonstrate exemplary leader- moving forward on doing great things for acship in the promotion of awareness of acces- cessibility." sibility and disability issues and removal of barriers to accessibility.

"We're honored to receive this award," ert F. Hall Catholic Secondary School.

said Jonathan Weeden, owner of KeyKeeper. "It's great that we can create a job in Cale-The Town of Caledon presented its inau- don for a Caledon resident. It's a win-win

"The award is an opportunity to raise what accessibility is all about," said Mau-The award recipient was selected by the reen Tymkow, Chair of the Accessibility Ad-

The award presentation coincides with from May 27 to June 3. It is a time to cel-"Congratulations to Jonathan Weeden and ebrate the contributions of Canadians with

"This award represents the commitment of being an inclusive employer. You're a The Accessibility Award for Business rec- model for other businesses," said Mayor

> The award presented to KeyKeeper was designed by Bianca Nam, a student at Rob-



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ACCESSIBILITY: From left to right: Councillor Johanna Downey; Maureen Tymkow (Chair, Town of Caledon Accessibility Advisory Committee); Mayor Allan Thompson, Bianca Nam (award designer); Jonathan Weeden (award recipient, owner of KeyKeeper); Councillor Annette Groves; Dely Farrace (Vice-Chair, Accessibility Advisory Committee); and Councillor Barb Shaughnessy. The Accessibility Award for Business coincides with National AccessAbility Week.



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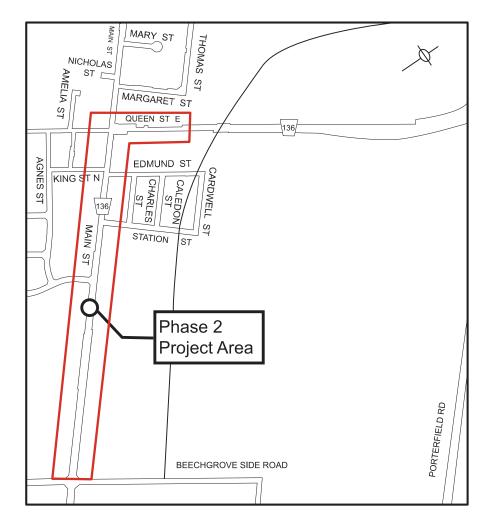
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Brampton man charged after fleeing police at 190km/h

Officers from the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Caledon Detachment investigated a the scene. motorist who was driving in excess of 190 km/h on Mayfield Road in Caledon.

officer observed a motor vehicle traveling ing, driving while under suspension, possesseastbound on Mayfield Road at Centerville ing an illegal licence. Creek Road commit a red light violation. As the officer turned to stop this motor vehicle it accelerated to a speed in excess of 190km/h and turned off its lights. The officer was able to eventually stop the motor vehicle in Bolton.



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A 21-year-old Brampton man has been charged with dangerous operation of a On May 21 at approximately 10:30 p.m., an motor vehicle, flight from police, stunt driv-

He's scheduled to appear in court June 21.

Search warrant executed

OPP officers of the Caledon and Nottawasaga Detachment's Community Street Crime Unit, with the assistance of the Central Region Emergency Response Team, tiatives. executed a search warrant at a residence in Bolton resulting in several drug trafficking charges.

On May 25, officers executed a search a result of the search warrant a quantity of in a high amount of traffic related charges. cocaine, heroin and fentanyl was seized. A male occupant of the residence was arrested. probation violation.

Stunt driving charges

driving charges after Caledon OPP clocked him 72 km/h over the posted speed limit on Aggressive Driving, and Distracted Driving. Hwy. 10 in the town of Caledon.

On May 22 at 8:46 a.m., an officer from laid by the Caledon Detachment. the Caledon Detachment's Traffic Unit was on patrol northbound on Hwy. 10, north of Valleywood Boulevard, when a vehicle travelling at an excessive rate of speed was

The driver of the vehicle was arrested at observed. The officer obtained a speed of the vehicle of 152km/h. The area is a posted 80km/h speed zone.

> The accused man is scheduled to appear in Caledon East Provincial Court in July.

driver received an immediate seven-day driveries to have been driving at speeds in excess er's license suspension and his vehicle was of 50km/h over the posted speed limit. As impounded for seven days.

during the Canada Road Safety Week and Victoria Day Long Weekend traffic safety ini-

Canad Road Safety Week

Officers from the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Caledon Detachment participated in warrant at 50 Cedargrove Rd. in Bolton. As two recent traffic safety initiatives resulting Provincial Police (OPP) Central Region /

on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 and concluded ference Centre in Midland, Ontario. The 27-year-old Bolton man has been on Monday, May 21, 2018. The Victoria Day charged with three trafficking charges and a Long Weekend traffic initiative commenced 1:00pm, will recognize dedicated years of on Friday, May 18, 2018 and concluded on service within the OPP, the Ontario Public Monday, May 21, 2018.

A 24-year-old Mississauga man faces stunt focussed on enforcement of "Big 4" driving service, exemplary performance of duty, offences: Impaired Driving, Seatbelt usage, investigations, selfless actions and assis-

In total, 873 traffic related charges were

- 544 Speeding charges
- 64 Seatbelt charges
- 28 Distracted Driving charges
- 1 Careless Driving charges

- 4 Suspended Driver charges
- 163 Other moving violation charges
- 51 Automobile Insurance Act charges
- 3 Criminal Code driving charges

Officers laid 15 Stunt Driving charges As a result of the Stunt Driving charge, the during this time. These charges required driva result driver's charges with Stunt Driving This charge comes after Caledon Detach- received an automatic 7 day driver's license ment officers laid 50 Stunt Driving charges suspension and 7 day vehicle impoundment.

During these traffic initiatives there were 6, 3-Day Warn Range Driver's License Suspension for alcohol. There were no Impaired Driving charges laid.

Annual awards ceremony

On Tuesday May 29, 2018, the Ontario General Headquarters Annual Awards Cere-Canada Road Safety Week commenced mony took place at the Quality Inn and Con-

This ceremony, which commences at Service (OPS) and recognize police and cit-During these initiatives officers were izen acts of bravery, lifesaving, community tance to the OPP.

> OPP Commissioner Vince Hawkes will be on hand to present the awards to the many worthy recipients and will be assisted by Chief Superintendent Rose DiMarco, Regional Commander of the OPP Central Region.





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OUT FOR A RIDE: Dozens of cyclists came out to Caledon for their final practice ride before the Ride to Conquer Cancer later in June. Funds help support Princess Margaret's continuous efforts for cancer research.

Community gears up for 11th annual Ride to Conquer Cancer

Written By JASEN OBERMEYER

Margaret Cancer Centre's 11th Ride to Con- diagnosed with several brain tumors. "I quer Cancer took place in Caledon over the weekend, to prepare cyclists for the long cess Margaret." and difficult trek ahead.

Sunday (May 27) to grease up their gears hand to lead the bikers through their routes for the final practice ride. The ride will take around town, and told the Citizen that even place from June 9th to the 10th.

For two days, cyclists will ride across cited, you still get nervous." 200 kilometers to raise funds for doctors, researchers, patients and their families. Launched in 2008, the ride has since raised nearly \$380-million across the country, with better and better." \$175-million alone being raised in Ontario. Nearly 85,000 riders have biked more than for cancer patients was only 25 per cent, but 66,000 kilometers in support of cancer re- now is at 60 per cent. "We're making great search.

Ramona Oss, spokesperson for Princess Margaret, says she likes the physical challenge and "the sense of community." In Can- have a low survival rate. ada, one in two people will be diagnosed with cancer sometime in their life. "Every- throughout the year together. "It really beone here, chances are, has been touched by comes a social way." cancer."

cancer survivor. "He's one of the lucky ones." Her father-in-law was also diagnosed with cancer, "so it's certainly touched my like minded people together sharing their family."

Caledon Mayor Allan Thompson thanked all the riders for coming out for their sup- conquercancer.ca

port, revealing his father has been a patient of Princess Margaret for over 40 years, "and The final spring training ride for Princess still going strong," and his brother has been wouldn't have my family if it wasn't for Prin-

Steve Merker, Princess Margaret's Vice Riders converged at Bolton Toyota on President of Business Development, was on though you practice yearly, "you still get ex-

He says that this event is very powerful for the cancer and research community. "Slowly, but surely, survival rates are getting

He added that in 1940, the survival rate strides against some cancers."

Despite this, Mr. Merker reiterated that some cancers, like pancreas and brain, still

Ms. Oss added that the teams train

Mr. Merker says the ride not only rais-Ms. Oss' father is an 11-year esophageal es money, but is a great physical exercise, which can be preventative against cancer and other diseases. "When you have so many stories, there's this emotional comradery."

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Tell us how you see it. Kim D'Eri, Manager, Community Animation, The Exchange at 905-584-2300 ext. 202 or kderi@ccs4u.org

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING **Proposed Official Plan Amendment** FILE NUMBER(S): POPA 17-04



Blood donor clinic in town June 7

Written By JASEN OBERMEYER

The Canadian Blood Services (CBS) will be holding a blood donor clinic on Thursday, Caledon, but "there's a little bit of a short-June 7, to prepare for the summer ahead.

munity Complex from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. time of release, there are still around 40 CBS recently made some changes to its policies about who is eligible to donate blood, months after receiving tattoos and piercings to three months, as well as removing the the GiveBlood app, or call 1-888 2 Donate. HIV deferral for people who have travelled to Cameroon and Togo.

"It always seems like we're scrambling for blood donors at all times of the year," according to Elaine St. Pierre, CBS's territory manager, as blood has a short shelf life.

Recent stats show that although half of Canada's population is eligible to donate blood, only four per cent do.

Ms. St. Pierre says that come summer, they see a decrease in regular donors who go off on vacation or are caught up in various summer activities. This, coupled with an increase in blood need due to more road accidents increasing, means that people need to remember to donate. "You never know

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She added they have regular donors in fall," as every time they come they look for The clinic will be at the Caledon Com- 58 donations, but average around 50. At the spots still available.

There are a limited number of walk-ins, so including changing the wait times from six those looking to donate are encouraged to book an appointment at blood.ca, download

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APPLICANT AND LOCATION:

Applicant: Town of Caledon Location: Palgrave Estate Residential Community Ward 4

WHAT ARE THE PROPOSED CHANGES?

The purpose and effect of the proposed Amendment is to integrate refinements to the Palgrave Estate Residential Community land-use and development policies. The Amendment includes revisions to Section 7.1 of the Official Plan to update the development pattern, servicing, environmental and other policies. The purpose of the amendment is to implement the findings and outcomes of the Palgrave Estate Residential Community Policy Review, which involved consultation and input from the community and agencies.

Some of the key policy changes are summarized as follows:

- · Revised servicing policies to clarify that development will take place on municipal water and private on-site individual septic systems;
- New guiding policies for appropriate cluster-style residential estate development;
- Clarification to the applicability of Minimum Distance Separation requirements; and
- Clarification to the consent policy.

The lands affected by this Amendment are located in the northeast corner of the Town of Caledon, situated east of Highway 50, south of Highway 9, west of Caledon King Town Line and north of Castlederg Side Road, as identified on Schedule G in Caledon Official Plan.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A copy of the proposed draft Official Plan Amendment, additional information and material about the policy review will be available to the public at the Planning and Development Section at Town Hall. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or visit the project webpage at https://www.caledon.ca/en/townhall/palgrave-estate.asp.

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WHEN:

Tuesday June 26, 2018 Info Session: 6:00 p.m. Public Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

Where:

Council Chamber, Town Hall, 6311 Old Church Road, Caledon, ON L7C 1J6

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Local singer Heather Katz: 'Performing is who I am'

Written By CONSTANCE SCRAFIELD

"I was just always singing. Even in school, songs in kindergarten. I went to a Hebrew and told him,'I don't know if I should go solo school for seven years, from six to 13 years or work with others.' And he said he had felt from Toronto. old. I learned Hebrew and Yiddish. Even that way too from time to time. So, I asked now, when I go to the synagogue – which I him for his autograph but I had paper and no don't do often – I can still follow along. What pen and he had a pen and no paper. Finally, helped it stick was learning the songs."

So said Heather Katz at the outset of a con- Bob Dylan.' versation with the Citizen.

Growing up in the '60s, there was so much ence. From then on, I good music. My mother was with a socialist camp and I went with her every year for the whole summer. I sang there too."

Like many artists who cannot see them- come to me. I put an selves as anything else, "I dropped out school ad in a music magafter grade 11 to win my fame and fortune. azine: I am the best At the time, for a few years, Yonge Street in singer in Toronto Toronto was closed from College Street to not in a band. I was King during the summer months. There was contracted by Choker music, kiosks, the restaurants had patios Campbell and the outside - it was great but only lasted for Super Sounds. I was three or four years. I was fifteen and I used the only girl of six to take my guitar down there and busk for and we toured coast money. When I was 18, a guy approached me to coast. Eventually, I got tired of it. We were others. Overnight, Michael went from being was required to do 10 pro bono sessions in and said, "Would you like to join my band?"

erate success.

In 1974, Ms. Katz had a momentous occaring George Harrison.

"We wondered if 'Bob' [meaning Dylan, with whom George Harrison was friends] stage door – I just wanted to see him and there he was!

one stopped me and I walked up to him. plished - brilliant players." Said, 'Hi, I'm Heather.' He said, 'Hi, I'm Bob.' I told him, 'I play the guitar and write songs'

and he said, 'Me too.'"

ter, telling us, "I told him about my career opened "Michael's Restaurant and Bistro" in her finding her own path of helping in ways he wrote 'Dear Heather, Keep it up. Love,

was invincible." She commented, "Music has always

She accepted and there was a time of mod- for a week and they could give you a house, a great one. so, we were able to cook..

As she elaborated, "I had a good time with sion. She was a person who was never shy Choker. We travelled with our albums – jazz. about going to the stage door after a concert. He had so many stories." Reflecting over This time in particular, was a concert star- the life of touring, "I learned to roll with the recession and the HST was brought in.." In on, not like massages. I place a bowl on the punches."

Between 1984 and 1988, Heather Katz was a regular on the R & B circuit in Toronto, in came up to see the show. I went to the back Yorkville – "I was pretty well known," she conceded. "I was singing with some of the best musicians in Canada, Tom Griffiths, "It was as if Moses opened the seas - no Danny Weis, Ben Jokela. All highly accom-

The year 1988 saw Ms. Katz coming to

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husband, Michael. They sold their house She went on with this remarkable encoun- in Toronto to buy a home in Beeton. They Orangeville in July 1988, bringing their chef

down; they got a trailer to live in on the property while the house was being rebuilt.

On a Friday evening, in February, still "He walked away and I went back to my 1988, with a full house booked for the with it. I have severe osteoarthritis in my "I think I was 10 when I got my first guitar. friends and fell apart. It made a real differ- restaurant, the chef called to say he "didn't knee but when I got up from lying on the

> bistro for the Friday Michael cooking.

couldn't do it but well; Jefferson Mappin came to help and

really fortunate, though. You played a pub front of house to being a chef and becoming the U.S. "I finished the tenth [this weekend]

dishes."

From there, the business went well until "they ripped up Broadway; there was a sage table but people keep their clothes 1993, the restaurant was closed.

where I got the strength and the tenacity -I falls asleep for some of it and has a reduction had a baby, I wasn't going to go down - I was of stress." a superwoman."

However, the marriage was a casualty.

By 1998, Ms. Katz was married to her secsecond daughter. She had also started teachthe Orangeville area to live with her first ing vocal lessons at Broadway Musical and, in 2008, she and Michael bought the shop.

"Michael thought it would be a good retirestore. I wanted to keep on teaching and keep students studying. Not all students become professionals but they come to trust themselves."

Teaching and increasingly interested in "helping people find their voices," has led to she never considered.

She tells it: "Years ago, in the U.S., I had In December 1988, their daughter was the chance to experience my first sound born. In January 1989, their house burnt meditation and found it very relaxing. I got to know the community; the relaxation with the didgeridoo. One girl, in Michigan, put a crystal bowl on my belly. I started to chant want to do this stuff floor, I had no pain. Later, after sitting a sofa anymore." Then, he for a while, I got up and had no pain. I went walked. They shut the for two weeks with no pain"

> She became involved with the Vibrational but opened the next Sound Organization and therapy. She learned day, Saturday, with about a course with them in April which is accredited with massage therapists in the "He was sure he U.S. "I signed to take the course."

> "They do the vibrations with Himalayan we reminded him bowls, made with bronze and hand hamof this dish and that mered. I wanted to do workshopping doing dish that he did so vibrational chanting with the sound. I took the course to develop my own modality."

In order to certify her own designs, she for my certification," she said with real hap-"With a baby on my front, I was doing piness. "When it comes through, I'll hang up my shingle."

"This is my own modality: I'll use a masbody. Playing the bowl is an active thing. The Recalling the story to mind, "I have no idea vibrational therapy is very gentle; everybody

The bronze bowl is played by hitting the sides with a "soft" mallet. "A measured strike allows the bowl to vibrate," Ms. Katz ond Michael - Griffin - and given birth to her explained. "Put it on your belly helps some places as the tension is reduced in your body and on your spine helps the shoulders and the neck.

"As a teacher for 20 years, for self-empowment project and, now, he really enjoys the erment, using their own voices, I'm developing a workshop : 'Reclaiming your Voice.'"

She said, "Being a healer is new for me." Look for the Heather Katz Band this Saturselves, they have more confidence in them- day, June 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the Blues and Jazz Festival at the TD Local Stars Tent.

66 I think I was 10 when I got my first guitar. Growing up in the '60s, there was so much good music.

- Heather Katz

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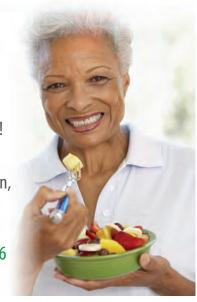
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The Future Expansion of Caledon East Community Centre



The Town of Caledon is in the process of designing the phase 3 expansion which is intended to provide additional amenities such as:

- new full service fitness centre
- a warm viewing area to the arena
- accessible access to the existing viewing area of pad 2
- multi-purpose gymnasium
- integrated walking track
- \cdot aerobic studio
- · dedicated youth/seniors space
- dedicated sports hall of fame
- alignment of the staff and affiliate groups administrative space.

Public consultation:

Public Consultation is a vital component of the proposed expansion. An Open House is being held to receive your input, comments and concerns regarding the proposed expansion.



WHEN: Thursday June 7, 2018 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

WHERE: Caledon East Community Centre, Hall B – 6215 Old Church Road

If you would like to provide us with your comments, require additional information please contact:

Sherry Brake



At the Open House, the Town of Caledon will display information relative to the expansion project, to answer any questions and discuss the next steps in the project. Senior Project Manager Town of Caledon 905.584.2272 x.4263 sherry.brake@caledon.ca

A friendly reminder from Animal Services: please keep your dog contained on a leash at all times when on public property with the exception of the leash free park. Please also ensure your pet is not running at large and is contained on your private property.

For questions regarding the Town's Animal Care and Control By-law, contact Animals Services by phone at **905.857.5208** or email **animal.services@caledon.ca**.





Visit Caledon's leash-free park at 12889 Coleraine Drive, just south of Healey Road in Bolton, right next to the Caledon Animal Shelter. The park is open to the public daily from dawn to dusk.

Visit us at **caledon.ca/animalservices** for more information.



The Town would like to remind all property owners of the property maintenance standards within the Town.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Please maintain your property throughout the season by cutting grass and weeds so that they do not exceed 8 inches (20 centimeters). This includes vacant lands.
- All properties are to be kept clear of garbage, yard waste, appliances, machinery and machinery equipment, containers, sewage and materials from construction or demolition projects.
- All properties are to be kept clear of derelict vehicles, unless the derelict vehicle and its parts are kept in an enclosed building.

The Clean Yards and Property Standards By-laws empower the Town, when it receives a complaint, to issue orders to property owners and tenants in order to maintain compliance with these standards.

For more information, please contact Regulatory Services **905.584.2272 x.3462** or **enforcement@caledon.ca**.



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Caledon & Palgrave Rotary unveil new park name & playground

Written By JASEN OBERMEYER

Caledon and the Rotary Club of Palgrave have unveiled the new playground equipment at the newly renamed Norma Bangay Park in Palgrave, which makes it accessible for everyone to enjoy.

The unveiling ceremony took place this past Monday (May 28) and saw nearly 100 people, including several members of Caledon council, the Rotary Club, and 30 kids, enjoy the beautiful weather and take part in the unveiling of the playground's new play structures.

"The Town is extremely happy about this project and partnership with Palgrave Rotary Club - these renovations will make it easier for all visitors and residents to use the park and its facilities," said Mayor Allan Thompson. "It's new projects like this, partnering with organizations and groups who have been part of Caledon's growth for many years that makes the town an open, inclusive and accessible place to live."

A partnership between the rotary and the town, the park is fully inclusive and accessible gathering place for seniors, families and individuals with special needs. It represents an \$85,000 investment for which the Town of Caledon is contributing \$45,000 and Palformer Palgrave elementary school teacher who passed away in 2012.

clude: upgrades to playground equipment seating; and two new park signs. and surfacing; adding an accessible conthe playground equipment; two accessible swing seats to the existing swing sets; an



PHOTO: JASEN OBERMEYER

grave Rotary Club is contributing \$40,000. NEW PLAYGROUND: Residents, members of Caledon Council and Palgrave's Rotary Club unveiling the new park sign at the newly The park was named after Norma Bangay, a named Norma Bangay Park. Also unveiled was the playground's new play structure and fully accessible play area.

crete path from the existing asphalt path to community service, thanked everyone for the kickoff of national accessibility week. attending and those involved with the project, which started two years ago. "Today we retrofit the existing park to make it fully in-

milestones," which are renaming the park, place for the entire community," he added. Derek Clark, the rotary club's director of completion of the new park upgrades, and

"The goal of this \$85,000 project was to Thompson.

Book launch this weekend on local's WW1 experience

Several new features and renovations in- additional two benches and two tables for are here to celebrate three very important clusive, and an accessible play and gathering

"It's a lot better when we collaborate and make something," commented Mayor



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of Bolton for over 30 years, will be at For- ect to learn about him, and find out all I a variety of genres. ster's Book Garden for his book launch could." on his novel dealing with his great uncle's experiences in the Canadian Army during World War One.

Written By JASEN OBERMEYER

The launch will be on Saturday June 2nd from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The book, Flowers of the Forest, is a historical fiction based on Farquhar McLennan, his great uncle's experience in the 58th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force during the Great War.

to write a book," said Mr. Law when speak-great for history enthusiasts, as the book-Rick Law, a math professor and resident ing to the Citizen. "It started out as a proj-store recently has book launches through

with are fictional.

and added that he is very excited on the June 1916. book signing.

mented Donna Kamiel-Forster, co-owner to see, and it's very enlightening."

"I never started out thinking I was going of Forster's Book Garden. She added it's

There will be a second launch on Sun-His great uncle's experiences were based day, June 10th from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on facts gleaned from historical records. at Fort York Armory in Toronto where In the book, two friends he goes overseas the 58th Battalion is perpetuated with the Royal Regiment of Canada. The battalion "It just hit me like a brick one day that will celebrate the Battle of Mt. Sorrel, the there's a really good story here," he said, battle where Mr. Law's great uncle died in

Buried in Flanders Fields, Mr. Law has "It's support for the community," com- been there to visit his grave. "It's amazing



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TOWN OF CALEDON MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

The Study

The Region of Peel is conducting a Class Environmental Assessment Study for Airport Road from 100m north of King Street to 300m north of Huntsmill Drive in the Town of Caledon (see map). The purpose of the Study is to:

- Address long term issues related to planned future growth
- Enhance the safety of Airport Road by examining intersection improvements, potential for roundabouts, and traffic calming measures for truck and other vehicular traffic through Caledon East
- Promote healthy living by examining infrastructure improvements for walking and cycling

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This Study will not be considering road widening for additional through traffic lanes on Airport Road and will support the Caledon East Community Improvement Plan, including streetscaping.

The Process

The Study is being conducted in compliance with Schedule 'C' of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

Public Consultation

Two Public Information Centres are planned as part of the Class Environmental Assessment process. The first Public Information Centre will be an informal drop-in centre with information presented on display, including the problems and opportunities identified within the corridor, existing environmental conditions, and preliminary assessment of alternative planning solutions.

Public Information Centre No. 1

Monday, June 4, 2018 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Caledon East Community Complex, Hall A 6215 Old Church Road, Caledon

Your opinion matters and we welcome your participation.

Please forward your comments by Tuesday, June, 19 2018

For information on this Study, updates on the Community Working Group meetings and the online Comment Form for this Public Information Centre, visit our website at: http://www.peelregion.ca/pw/transportation/environ-assess/airport-road-improvements.htm

If you have any questions or comments on the Study, please contact:

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This Notice first issued on May 24, 2018

The Region of Peel is committed to ensure that all Regional services, programs and facilities are inclusive and accessible for persons with disabilities. Please contact the Project Manager if you need any disability accommodation to participate in the study.

Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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DOWNTOWN BOLTON Future of the Bolton BIA still undetermined as Town begins process for public feedback

Written By JASEN OBERMEYER

The Town of Caledon's General Committee has received a request from the Bolton will continue. "Because of the discontent be-Business Improvement Area (BIA) to send notices to property owners, and from that say to the members as a whole, 'what do you response to determine if the organization really want here?" says Ms. Carberry. remains or disbands.

place this past Tuesday (May 29), and the request should set in the motion for the town's process to send out notices to all the property owners.

"We've been hearing over the past few years quite a lot from members who are been hearing it from all over the place." unhappy with the cost, the special levy that goes on all of our tax bills," says Jean Carberry, Chair of the BIA and a Bolton-based lawyer.

She explained that some members "are and not seeing that they're getting a benefit from the BIA," and several businesses would rathlevy to benefit themselves "in the way that make a decision." they want to do."

For the BIA to disband, more than half its members representing at least half of the tax levies request it. If not, then the organization ing expressed, it's time to use this process to

She added that ultimately, it will come The General Committee meeting took down to what a majority of the people want. "It's a democratic process."

> She recently posted a letter on the BIA's website stating that this process will take another four months of notices, feedback and responses, and finally, a decision. "We've

> During this process, all BIA programs and initiatives will continue.

> Ms. Carberry stated in the letter that tenants should contact their owner or landlords

make sure that they are aware of the notice from the Town. "I just believe in the proer use the money they have to pay on the cess that will allow members as a whole to

Boost your business? Head to the library

Written By MEGAN RENKEMA

Many small business owners often struggle with issues such as workforce retention, staff engagement and employee development. It can be difficult to find the time and money for training and professional development despite the fact that, according to the Financial tion of courses can even be tied to formal or Post, "higher spending on employee training informal performance appraisals. and efforts to create strong corporate learning cultures actually reduce turnover, increase rely on these courses to develop their own employee engagement, and improve produc- skills and knowledge without paying hefty tivity and customer satisfaction. Employees course fees. recognize and appreciate the investment, and reward employers with greater loyalty and time-consuming classroom-based course, you productivity, which in turn, makes customers can select a start date that works for you, and happy." (Munro, 2014)

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Public Notice



Notice of Application of Larvicide for Mosquito Control in the Region of Peel

From June 1 to September 30, 2018, the Region of Peel, under the authority of the Medical Officer of Health, will conduct a program to control mosquito larvae (immature mosquitoes) in stagnant water in order to prevent their development into carriers of West Nile Virus. The program will be carried out in the city of Brampton, the city of Mississauga, and the town of Caledon.

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Of course, the Library has many other business-related resources in addition to Gale The Caledon Public Library offers many re- Courses. Our expert staff can assist you in rect you to the best government websites to source small business grants, help you find plan, or simply assist you in connecting to our a great place to start.

You can find our business resources includhave to spend anything on the courses, as they ing Gale Courses listed on our "ADULT" page are free if you have a valid library card. While of the Library website, or contact us at 905-857-1400 or reference@caledon.library.on.ca.

The larvicide Methoprene (product name – Altosid Pellets Methoprene 4.25%, registration number 21809 and/or Altoid XR Briquettes 2.1%, registration number 27694) or the larvicide Bacillus sphaericus Strain 2362 (product name - Vectolex WSP [50 BsITU/mg], registration number 28009) will be applied to municipal catch basins.

The larvicide Bacillus thuringiensis israelenis (Bti) H-14, product name -VectoBac 200G (registration #18158), VectoBac 1200L (registration #21062) and/or the larvicide Bacillus sphaericus Strain 2362 (product name VectoLex CG [registration #28008]) will be applied in granular or liquid form to selected bodies of surface water (such as ditches and ponds), depending on the results of testing for the presence of mosquito larvae.

Methoprene, Bti and Bacillus sphaericus are active ingredients approved for use by the federal government. Larviciding applications will be carried out under permit from the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change. The larvicides will be applied by licensed applicators of Pestalto Environmental Health Services Inc. under contract to the Region of Peel.

For further information about West Nile Virus and other mosquito reduction initiatives in the Region of Peel, please call Region of Peel - Public Health at 905-799-7700 or visit peel-bugbite.ca. Caledon residents call toll free at 905-584-2216.

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Editorial Time for a minority government?

Canada has a multiplicity of political parties, as evidenced locally by the fact there will be no fewer than seven names on the vented quick passage of a government ballots next Thursday in Dufferin-Caledon riding.

would have a relatively easy decision to make at the polls, and with our parliamentary form of government one of the two parties would wind up fully in charge.

But with more than two parties, there is always the possibility that none of them will get a majority of seats and the result will be either a minority government or a coalition between two (or more) parties that collectively have a majority of seats.

In any election campaign, all parties

UNLIKE THE UNITED STATES, force a settlement of a public-sector labour dispute.

Noting that the NDP had already prebill that would have ended the long strike by York University teachers, Ms. Wynne Were we to have a two-party system of asserted that the NDP stance would give the sort found south of the border, voters public sector unions overwhelming power that would not necessarily be in the public interest.

Ms. Horwath dodged the question, simply stressing the importance of free collective bargaining. Her answer seemed to confirm suspicions that her party has become beholden to the two giant unions, the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) and the Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU).

Another area where ideology seems to invariably make promises based on an have trumped common sense has come in assumption that they will form a major- an apparent NDP pledge to shut down the ity government. However, in the current Pickering Generating Station in August Ontario campaign the polls seem to show and replace the power it produces with massive shifts in public support, with imports from Quebec. Both the PCs and the Progressive Conservatives initially Liberals favour having the nuclear plant enjoying enough support to have a sub- run until at least 2024, noting that it curstantial majority and the New Democrats rently produces 15 per cent of the provsince then shooting past them to the point ince's electrical energy at a fraction of the where they could garner more than half potential cost of imports from Quebec, and would mean laying off 4,500 workers. One matter that doesn't seem to have final televised leaders' debate, Ontarians been dealt with by any of the three parties ought to be shuddering at the thought is the possibility that Donald Trump will of either the Tories or the NDP winning simply scrap the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and proceed The main problems we have with the with his America First tariffs against Ontario PC campaign has been its lack Canadian steel and aluminum and who

Looking for the ultimate utopian society

The world is a very interesting place, and since Ontarians are inundated by election promises, it's a good time to take stock.

My son and I discussed the pros and cons of various systems over breakfast one morning. I pointed out that there are many regimes, dictatorships and government systems, and each has its pros and cons.

What's important is the human condition. It has little to do with power, political stripes or military might, but how people live their lives.

One nearby source of speculation and misconception is Cuba, one of my bucket list destinations. My late uncle visited dozens of times and fell in love with the place.

Cuba went through a lot of turmoil and growing pains in the 1950s, especially when Batista was ousted in favour of Fidel Castro. Cuba is one of the few remaining Marxist-Leninist socialist states, where the role of the Communist Party is enshrined in its Constitution.

It's a multi-ethnic country from diverse origins.

Cuba is a bit of an enigma. It had ties with Russia during the Cold War and has been known for human rights violations. Yet Cuba is a founding member of the UN, G77 and is one of the world's only "planned economies." According to the Human Development Index, Cuba has high human development and ranks highly in health care and education.

Their state-controlled planned economy has some benefits.

and run by the government and most of the labor force is employed by the state.

Every Cuban household has a ration book, entitling it to a monthly supply of food and other staples, which are provided at nominal cost.

Before Castro's 1959 revolution, Cuba was one of the most advanced and successful countries in Latin America. Cuba ranked 5th in the hemisphere in per capita income, 3rd in life expectancy, 2nd in per capita ownership of automobiles and telephones, and 1st in the number of television sets per inhabitant. Cuba's literacy rate, 76%, was the fourth highest in Latin America. Cuba also doctors per capita.

While we would consider their wages meager (averaging \$50 to \$100 per month), there is virtually no homelessness in Cuba, and 85% of Cubans own their homes and

So here we have a strict regime, strangely foreign in our eyes. And yet, you can't ignore some of these statistics, rates we would love to achieve here in Canada. I know both the NDP and PCs are calling for cuts in bureaucratic waste but no one has suggested a cap on mortgages!

Let's switch to the very interesting land of Norway, which maintains the Nordic welfare model with universal health care and a comprehensive social security system.

The country has the fourth-highest per capita income in the world on the World Bank and IMF lists. It has the world's largest sovereign wealth fund, with a value of \$1 trillion U.S. Norway ranks first on the World Happiness Report, the OECD Better Life Index, the Index of Public Integrity, and the Democracy Index. Norway also has one of the lowest crime rates in the world.

Norway is considered to be one of the most developed democracies and states of justice in the world. Norway is a unitary consti-

> tutional monarchy with a parliamentary system of government, wherein the King of Norway is the head of state and the prime minister is the head of government.

The standard of living in Norway is among the highest in the world.

Public health care in Norway is free (after an annual charge of around 2000 kroner for those over 16), and parents have 46 weeks paid parental leave. The state income derived from natural resources includes a significant

Most of the means of production are owned amount from petroleum production. Norway has an unemployment rate of 4.8% and average hourly wages in Norway, are among the highest in the world.

By Mark Pavilons

It also has state-provided, geared-to-income housing options. The overall vision of the government's housing policy is that everyone should have adequate and secure housing in a good local environment. A key aspect of Norwegian housing policies has been that everyone should be able to own their own houses or flats.

Norway has the world's largest registered stock of plug-in electric vehicles per capita.

No, you're not dreaming. But, unlike their Cuban counterparts, Norwegians pay very ranked 11th in the world in the number of hefty income taxes to offset the government costs.

Would you mind paying half your salary in taxes if you were given free or subsidized post-secondary education and housing, and guaranteed a job?

the 124 seats at stake.

However, in the wake of last Sunday's majorities.

to date of a fully costed platform and the knows what else. populist tendencies of leader Doug Ford that make some suspect the party would one of the few occasions when Ontario be in better hands with Christine Elliot or might actually benefit from not having a even Patrick Brown as leader.

However, even without a costed platians shudder at the prospect of an NDP majority.

One of those was seized upon by Premier Kathleen Wynne Sunday night when should tend to vote for the best local canshe asked NDP leader Andrea Horwath to didates rather than the party. explain or defend a commitment never to

In the circumstances, this seems to be majority government.

If nothing else, it would mean the govform, the PCs don't have a couple of prob- erning party, be it the PCs or NDP, would lems that should make thoughtful Ontar- have to seek outside support for any policies that seem to be based more on ideology than practicalities or common sense.

Perhaps this is one time when voters

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Cuba has tripled its market share of Caribbean tourism in the last decade. Cuba's literacy rate of 99.8 percent is the tenth-highest globally, due largely to the provision of free education at every level. Cuba's high school graduation rate is 94 per cent.

Cuba has the highest doctor-to-population our alloted holidays each year. ratio in the world and has sent thousands of doctors to more than 40 countries around the world. According to the World Health Organization, Cuba is "known the world over for in an attempt to improve the plight of averits ability to train excellent doctors and nurses who can then go out to help other countries in need."

It happened today

In this week's offering, we take a look back through history and note some of the interesting happenings from May 31 over the years.

1279 BC- Ramesses II, also known as Ramesses the Great, becomes Pharaoh of Ancient Egypt (19th Dynasty).

1790- The first U.S. copyright law is enacted. 1864- American Civil War: Battle of Cold Harbor begins. The Confederate Army of Northern Virginia under Robert E. Lee engages the Union Army under Ulysses S. Grant and George G. Meade. Considered one of the country's bloodiest, and most lopsided battle, it was one of the last major Confederate victories of the war.

1902- Second Boer War ends, the Treaty of Unity is signed, and Britain annexes Transvaal.

On paper, both of these countries are great

I love Canada, but I don't love what we've done with the place, or everything we've created.

Instead of enjoying life to its fullest, we scrape by; live in mansions we don't need and drive expensive fossil-fuel burning cars. We don't take mid-day siestas nor do we take

I'm not suggesting we appoint a king or shift to Communist ideology.

But maybe a few steps to the right or left, age citizens, is in order.

1916- World War I: the Battle of Jutland begins, which was the largest naval battle of World War I between the British Grand Fleet and the German High Seas Fleet which killed over 8,000 in an inconclusive battle.

1930- American actor Clint Eastwood is born. He is known for his Spaghetti Westerns and tough guy portrayals, including Rawhide, Man with No Name trilogy, and Dirty Harry.

1970- 7.75 Ancash earthquake off the coast of Peru kills nearly 70,000 and sets off the world's deadliest avalanche.

2008- Usain Bolt, Jamaican runner, sets the world record in the 100m sprint, with a wind-legal (+1.7m/s) of 9.72 seconds.

2009- Millvina Dean, the last living survivor of the RMS Titanic disaster, died at 97. She was only two months old at the time of sinking.

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June is the month to remember those with ALS

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, is an immensely debilitating disease, which at present, is a terminal diagnosis for those affected by it. It eventually robs those suffering from the disease the ability to speak, walk, eat, swallow, or breathe. This relentless and unbelievably cruel disease is a death sentence, as 80 per cent of those diagnosed with it die within two to five years of being diagnosed, according to ALS Canada. This is not a reason to give up hope for making ALS a treat- support their loved ones. able disease. We can all do our part during ALS Month to increase awareness, support those suffering with ALS, as well as the out- the symptoms can often be overlooked or standing organizations who diligently work viewed as typical signs of aging. Some of the towards finding effective treatments.

logical death in Canada with approximately difficulty swallowing, weight loss, decreased 2,500 to 3,000 Canadians over 18 currently muscle tone, shortness of breath, increased living with it, according to ALS Canada. It or decreased reflexes, and uncontrollable doesn't discriminate based on age, sex, eth- periods of laughing or crying. Potential earnicity, or socio-economic standing, as it can ly symptoms of ALS include: feeling weak, affect anyone. It's also a disease which has a fatigue, muscle cramping or twitching, and considerable impact on families since costly muscle stiffness or rigidity. As the disease equipment and care is needed for ALS paper progresses over time, the muscle weakentients (with 80 per cent of the burden of care ing spreads throughout the body leading to nate the month of June as ALS Month), also spire all of us to do our part to make ALS falling on the shoulders of family members), difficulty breathing, chewing, swallowing, known as the ALS Month Act, in the House a treatable disease and not a terminal diagaccording to ALS Canada. This undoubted- and speaking. However, the senses of touch, of Commons on December 10, 2015. If this nosis. ly creates physical, emotional, and financial taste, smell, sight, and hearing remain intact Bill were to pass, it would officially desig-



to person. In the early stages of the disease, sion. potential early signs of ALS include: tripping, ALS is the most common cause of neuro- dropping things, slurred or "thick speech, pressures on caregivers while they try to and for many suffering from the disease, the nate June as National ALS Month.

Symptoms of ALS can vary from person work until very late in the disease's progres- Lee Pettit at leepettit1@yahoo.ca or Laurie

diagnosed with this disease and suffered find-a-walk/ontario/ from it for four years before passing away.

We can all play a role in increasing awareness of ALS and support the much-needed efforts for resources and research. For example, you can purchase a cornflower in June to support those suffering with ALS. You can also join a "Walk for ALS" event. I'm pleased to be participating in the Orangeville "Walk for ALS" event taking place on Sunday, June 02, 2018. Registration will take place at 8:30 a.m. and the walk will start at 10:00 a.m. at the Island Lake Conservation muscles of the eyes and bladder continue to Area. For more information, please contact Laxer at llaxer@als.ca Registration informa-ALS has touched my family. My father was tion may be found at http://walkforals.ca/

I would like to take this opportunity to I know, firsthand, the tremendous impact it congratulate ALS Canada and all of the prohas on both the patient and their family. Af- vincial ALS societies who perform the crititer going through this experience with my fa- cal role of being the voice of those affected ther, I wanted to do my part to help increase by ALS and their families. Your tireless work awareness of this terrible disease, while also to provide support and your dedication to encouraging crucial support for research finding effective treatments is greatly appreand resources to help other families affect- ciated. We also thank you for the important ed by ALS. This is why I re-introduced my work you do during ALS Month and through-Private Member's Bill C-205 (An Act to desig- out the year. Your extraordinary efforts in-

> For more information on ALS Canada, please visit www.als.ca

Ready, Set Report: Time goes faster when you're an adult

By Jasen Obermeyer

expression? It certainly resonates with just as if it just began, and that's continued with yet I can't remember something that hap- those moments. about everyone at some point in his or her nearly everything else in my life. life. Time really is a fragile thing, one we shouldn't waste.

every day like it's your last, take advantage morning, worried sick about the commute, of every moment given, and though you navigating the campus, the new experiencshould, it's very difficult. Today's world is es, wanting to get through the next four constant go-go-go, hectic, ever-shifting work years to go by soon as possible. They did. schedules, family and social lives, and with this entire happening at once, time zips by er I was to graduation, because it didn't feel in an instant.

I don't think you necessarily have to live your days like it's the end, but here and day felt like yesterday. there, do that special something you've never had time to set aside for.

As I've grown up, I've realized time goes by faster when you're an adult. When you a little bewildered are a kid, time seems to go at your pace. And come every New it makes sense, you don't have anything to Year's Eve, wonderreally be responsible for or worry about, you ing how the year left just get up and enjoy the day, you don't think as fast as it came. of life and its challenges, the parents do that.

Now you're older and deal with those re- ly feel it every Christsponsibilities, every day seems to be over in mas. When it's over, I a flash.

Now and then, when I have down time, I it doesn't feel like it usually think back on the past, and every-lasted long enough. thing that happened, and wonder, "Did that I always feel we just really happen during that time?" It seems un- put up our tree at fathomable so much has happened in what the beginning of the seems so little time. I look back on my childhood and remem- the movies, and did ber many moments, but certain ones that everything I usually were a long time ago do feel like that. My do for Christmas. Is first day of school seems like a blur, but my that because I love elementary school graduation clearly comes Christmas so much? into my mind. I can recall my first day of high school, and feel everything goes thinking, "This is going to feel like an eterni- by so fast, because

Then come University, it felt it went by faster than the blink of an eye. I can easily You always hear that you should spend recall my first day, getting up at six in the member more clearly than things that don't lens, use your own eyes once in awhile.

Every year I freaked out how much closreal. Then come graduation, I was almost

And it's not just school or special moments that go by quick; it's regular life.

I think we all feel

For me, I especialalways wonder how

pened last week. And that's not short-term memory loss.

have any real value or significance to us.

ago are cloudy.

The list of things I remember that felt tionally, and it was a good time. they just happened can go on and on. I think yet so far away in time.

Really, there's no way to combat or win

ty" before being told by my parents that it we enjoy it? Why we remember certain mo- against time. The best we can do is enjoy our will over in a heartbeat. They were right. Af- ments, but others we forget? I can remem- time, live in the moment, as I've previously Time is never on our side. Ever heard that ter the end of every semester, I always felt ber a day that happened when I was five, but said in other columns. Take time to enjoy

> For parents, you always feel your kids grow up so fast. Maybe you don't need to Things we enjoyed, we cherish, we re- enjoy them as babies and children through a

Sure, those times we enjoy do go by quick-Special family vacation trips I can picture ly, but that's a good thing. You can remember clearly, yet certain days that were not long it and have something to look back on, because you were there, physically and emo-

Time is a precious thing that shouldn't be about almost anything and everything I can wasted, and the only way to enjoy is to find shocked how the four years went by. Every remember, and never seem to have a con- the right balance, the best way to handle it. crete answer as to why they feel so recent, Maybe then, it won't feel like it's zooming by in a flash.



month, watched all Is that why we

Rotary Club of Palgrave's Weekly Rotary Minute

By Janet Clark

Polio Plus program to eradi- grades a reality. cate polio around the world.

power of Rotary.

Perhaps you are interested in helping the local Rotary Rotary works with partners Club of Palgrave or the Bolton big and small so we both can Rotary Club take on a variety make a bigger difference in of service projects to increase the world. Rotary has a num- your impact and footprint in ber of Strategic Partnerships the community. Our service where the work with Rotary is partners join us on specific designed to implement interna- projects that support our caustional projects that have mea- es and increase their reach into surable impact on the causes Caledon. That is exactly what we work on and are sustainable Brampton Brick, Sierra Excafor the long term. Our strategic vation and Rafat Construction partners include the Bill and just did with the Accessibility Melinda Gates Foundation, the upgrade to Norma Bangay Park World Health Organization, in Palgrave. They gave monand Habitat for Humanity and ey and in-kind donations of includes such programs as the services to make the park up-

There are countless ways to Perhaps you are thinking that get involved with your local your organization could poten- Rotary Club at the corporate tially collaborate with us on level. Drop by a meeting, check service projects here in Cale- out our website, or better yet, don or around the globe or help come to the event of the year, us find sustainable solutions to Wines of the World on June significant problems by sup- 30th at the Caledon Equestrian porting a Rotary project that Centre, and see how our local matches your organization's sponsors are showcased to philanthropic mission. Give us Caledonians and their guests a call and let's start a dialogue while raising money for a great to see how we can make your cause. Let's help each other ideas come to life under the make a difference in the world.



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Town kicks off Tourism Week with flag-raising ceremony

waters recently launched its "Made by and

"This year we're excited to turn the cam-

era on ourselves and let visitors tell us about

The Town of Caledon kicked off the begin- Town of Caledon is a long-standing partner Michele Harris, CEO of Headwaters Tour- listing of accommodations (visitcaledon.ca). ning of Tourism Week (May 27 to June 2, of Headwaters Tourism, working collabora- ism. "And Caledon is an absolutely essential 2018) with a flag-raising ceremony at Town tively to promote and market tourism. Head-Hall on May 28.

"Tourism is an increasingly important part for Visitors" Guide, the anchor to its 2018 of our local economy," said Mayor Allan campaign, 75,000 copies of which were dis-Thompson. "Tourism Week is a good oppor- tributed through the Globe and Mail on May tunity to showcase the people and the places 18. that make Caledon a distinctive destination."

Also on hand for the ceremony were representatives of Headwaters Tourism. The why they love coming to our region," said





Bolton Mills had the pleasure of hosting an afternoon High Tea.

Tea and scrumptous treats were enjoyed by all. Guests were also treated with a small parting gift in honour of Mother's Day.

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partner for us in driving tourism to the area."

don," said Gail Winters, co-founder of Good- for people to visit and "check off" via the lot Farmstead Brewing Company, one of the hashtag #ExploreCaledon. businesses featured in the Guide. "We and than products; it's about the great experi- Festival (cheerscaledon.ca) ences . . . in our case, you can explore the the gardens and farmland, and book a brewery tour."

The Town of Caledon is featured signifi- day). cantly in both the print and online versions of the 2018 Guide.

Tourism Week comes at a time when the summer season.

• For 2018, the town is publishing a revised turing trails and natural areas and a wealth the worldby Expedia. of destinations and things to do, as well as a

• Starting June 2, the town will be launch-

ing the "Explore Caledon Summer Chal-There's so much going on now in Cale- lenge," a bucket list of Top 10 tourism spots

• On June 15, the Town hosts its second other local businesses are creating more annual Cheers Caledon! Craft Beer and Cider

• June 16 multiple Juno-award winning hop yards, visit the chickens and sheep, walk Matthew Good headlines the Husky mainstage at Caledon Day, a free all-ages event that attracts thousands (caledon.ca/caledon-

• Hard on the heels of beingaccrediteda Bike-friendly Community, Caledon hosts Velocity, a fundraising cycling event in sup-Town of Caledon is gearing up for the busy port of seniors programs, on the morning of June 16 (ccsvelocity.ca).

• Finally, wedding planners are looking at version of its popular EXPLORE CALEDON Caledon with new interest after it was nambrochure, complete with a detailed map fea- edone of the top honeymoon destinations in

Caledon resident to run for Dufferin-Peel trustee

Written By JASEN OBERMEYER

Sheralyn Roman, a resident of Caledon, School Board (DPCDSB) trustee.

"I just feel it's the combination of the right time, that I have the skill sets that I believe will be of value to the community, and I have the ability to offer a great deal of my time on the floor approach" by bringing "somenow," she explained to the Citizen, with her thing that respects all sides of the education decision being one she thought of for sometime. "I'm just hoping to offer something that to the students, parents, and the parish. represents parents everywhere, the average experience of a parent in the community."

90'000 students, with Ms. Roman looking to lege system, and doing emergency supply be a "hands on" trustee and allow for open teaching in the elementary level. communication. "If we can work with the

Correction notice

In last week's issue, the story on local resident Tony Rosa running for council, the article stated he was "challenging" Annette Groves for the position. Though

spirit of advocacy and collaboration versus an adversarial approach."

Though she said she is planning to go out has put her name in the running for the and find the issues "that aren't currently beposition of Dufferin-Peel Catholic District ing addressed," she briefly mentioned financial responsibility and getting resources for special education as some areas to focus on. "We don't all learn the same way."

> She added that she can offer a "real feet system" from administration and teachers,

Ms. Roman explained that some of the qualities she brings to the table are having a DPCDSB oversees nearly 150 schools, and Bachelor of Education, teaching in the col-

> both are running for Ward 5, Rosa is running for the position of Area Councillor, Groves is running for the position of Regional Councillor. The Citizen regrets this error.





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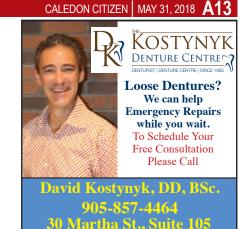
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CCRW offers plenty of programs for local seniors

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

advantage of what your town has to offer housing is one of Council's priority, but just - especially for senior citizens who like to as important are programs and services for meet other seniors while engaging in physi- seniors." cal, age appropriate exercise.

as a place filled with younger people lifting weights and running on treadmills, the pickleball, badminton, shuffleboard, and a Caledon Centre for Recreation and Wellness has a full variety of activities geared towards people of a certain age.

The Centre which was built in 2003 and others in a similar age range. has had two additions added since then, is located on North Hill in Bolton, right next classes are available so you can choose to to Albion-Bolton District Park.

for seniors," said Recreation Supervisor, exercise. Jessica Stovin. "We have drop-in programs as well as registered programs and they can adult 55 and over. There is a variety of activaccess all of our programs. We have 55 plus ities and events vary from week to week. aqua fitness and regular fitness classes. We also have drop-in pickle ball."

access ramp and stepped 'beach' entry as workout in the great outdoors while keepwell as a pool lift.

The fitness area includes a 20,000 square foot gym, a fitness studio, cardio equip- includes activities and a light lunch. ment, and an indoor run / walk track.

extremely important and growing demo- group all month with a lot of special events event that will match your physical and and Wellness offers a place to keep physigraphic, which the Town has prioritized in a and activities taking place.

number of different ways," explained Town of Caledon advisor, communications and Staying fit and active can mean taking strategic initiatives, Parm Chohan. "Senior

The Centre for Recreation and Wellness While many may think of a fitness centre typically provides a variety of programs for seniors including aquafit, fitness swimming, drop-in lounge.

> Programs for seniors are designed for people to take part in games or events with

Both drop-in and registered fitness be on a regular schedule or just come in "We have a variety of programs available when you feel the time is right for some

The Classic Café is a drop-in program for

You can hone your skills on the badminton court and get involved in basketball. The facility has a 24-metre pool with an Nordic walking provides a stimulating ing you fit.

The drop-in program is only \$5 and



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SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE: The Caledon Centre for Recreation and Wellness has lots of programs for local seniors to enjoy

Whether you're in the mood for doing enjoyment level.

Keeping fits was never easier and with Being that June is Senior's Month, the some laps in the pool or getting more of programs to guide seniors through an active "The aging population in Caledon is an Centre is paying special attention to this a workout playing pickleball, there is an lifestyle, the Caledon Centre for Recreation cally fit while enjoying social activities.



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Caledon Seniors Recreation Centre offers full range of activities

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

There's no excuse for being a couch potato if you're a senior in Caledon.

The Caledon Seniors Recreation Centre has an incredible line-up of events, activities, and opportunities to meet new friends and be sociable with those you already know.

Located on Rotarian Drive on the North Hill of Bolton, just behind the Caledon Recreation and Wellness Centre, the Seniors Centre is spacious, with two large activity rooms and a fully equipped kitchen.

The Centre had its inception in 1990 when the Bolton Rotary Club accepted an anonymous donation of \$100,000 to build a recreation centre for the seniors of Caledon.

The site was given by the Town of Caledon and construction began in August of 1992.

Many other organizations, local businesses and individuals joined with the Rotarians in a fundraising campaign and the building was officially opened in November of 1995.

The mission of the Centre is to provide the opportunity for older adults to come together to fulfill many of their social, educational, cultural, and recreational needs and expand personal growth, interests, potential and talent.

The cost to join is nominal – the membership fee is only \$15 per year and the membership includes a bi-monthly newsletter that details all the upcoming events. Membership is open to those who are 55 years of age or older, although a member's spouse may also join regardless of age. Most members are from Caledon but because of the friendly nature of the Centre and the extensive list of programs, many members make the drive from other towns in the surrounding area to be a part of the activities.

Centre manager, Beverly Nurden has been a choir, and shuffleboard.

HAPPENING THIS MONTH

Bolton Mills Retirement Community Information Night: June 12, 7 pm to 9 pm at Albion Bolton Community Centre

CCS Velocity Ride to support Caledon seniors June 16, Registration opens 7:30 am 6311 Old Church Road, Caledon East Caledon's Seniors Centre

to create highly detailed wood sculptures.

"We provide senior related programs,"

Ms. Nurden explained. "The membership

fees cover all our insurance. We currently have around 750 members. All programs

are pretty much drop-in programs. We usu-

ally have around 450 members drop in every

month. Some people join just because they

want to take part in the monthly trips. We

On this particular day, there was lunch,

followed by a woodworking shop, cribbage,

have a busy day-to-day activity schedule."

at the Centre for over 20 years.

55+ Caledon Friendly Games Award Banquet June 21, 11:30 am

of the programs and make their day a productive and fun one.

Monday's wood carving work shop is a popular program and the members have learned techniques that have produced some pretty amazing works of art.

Centre member Russ Brown, is the oldest wood carver in the group. At 100 years of age, he still drives his own car to the Centre and creates some very detailed wood sculptures using hand tools, a steady touch, and an eye for adding the final details to a small bird sculpture.

For special occasions, the Centre also likes to mix it up to celebrate special events. The recent royal wedding provided an opportunity for royal watchers to come to the centre and celebrate the special day with others as they watched the wedding.

This month the travel group is going on get-away trip to Pelee Island.

For those with an adventurous spirit, the Centre organizes trips to more exotic locations including overseas travel trips which have become very popular.

"We have a guide who took us to Asia, and we have some who are going to Tibet," Ms. Nurden said. "We just had a group go to Portugal and we had a trip to Ireland. It's an opportunity to travel with people you know."

You can find out more about the Senior Centre and all the activities they offer by dropping in and meeting the staff and talking to other members.

If you're a senior in Caledon and the surthat like a little competition to workshops rounding area the Senior Centre provides an opportunity to meet new friends and enjoy a full range of activities that can keep you busy every day.

You can also find out a lot of information in the dining room and there is no shortage by visiting the Centre's website at www. of members showing up to take advantage CaledonSeniors.ca.

> **FUN FACT!** Senior citizens are the fastest-growing demographic on Facebook.

Town provides several transit options for senior citizens in Caledon

Written By JASEN OBERMEYER

seniors, and is continuing to look into other and projected demographics and travel patoptions as the demographic continues to rise in the area.

seniors, whether it is because of financial problems, health issues, not having a license or access to a car, or not having a family member or friend to provide transportation.

ber of different ways," said Parm Chohan, van, and cars driven by volunteer drivers.

transit options are currently under review as each ward in Caledon this past April. part of the ongoing Transit Feasibility Study terns within Caledon

"If any gaps or alternate options are seen, Getting around town can be difficult for the TFS will recommend options for Council's consideration in 2019," he commented.

There is also the Caledon Community Services (CCS) Specialized Transportation, which is available seven days a week for Se-

"Feedback from these sessions included the aging population. Caledon offers several transit options for (TFS). The study will examine the existing trends in transit options to connect seniors places where seniors can volunteer," he de- awareness of Caledon Community Services' continue to grow as the size of the aging population increases."

"Our newsletter tells you what activities

that we are having every day," Ms. Nurden

said. "We do monthly trips. This week we are

The daily list of activities has something

for just about everyone's interest from those

that allow members to use their creative

A typical day features exercise classes,

card games, dancing, workshops, and lunch

doing a trip to Toronto and a boat cruise."

Mr. Chohan also pointed to the Adult55+ transportation services." Strategic Plan, which according to the Town's He explained to the Citizen that feedback goals and recommendations, along with an strategy," Mr. Chohan added.

portant ways the town is taking to address

Mr. Chohan said staff and the Seniors' Task to recreation centers, medical centers and Force have been advocating for and building scribed. "It's expected that these trends will bus services, "and other alternative transportation options such as volunteer drivers, carpooling, as well as independent business

He added that these options vary based website, "is a long-term, community-driven on the program or service a resident might "The aging population in Caledon is an ex- niors and people with disabilities who are strategic plan designed to address the issues participate in or register for. "Once a directremely important and growing demograph- unable to drive on their own, which includes faced by residents of Caledon, over the age tion has been determined by the TFS in 2019, ic which the Town has prioritized in a num- wheelchair accessible buses, a passenger of 55," and to support additional transporta- additional support and action can be detertion resources for seniors. It also "highlights mined to move forward on the Adult 55+ To see the TFS, visit www.caledon.catranmation about the CCS Specialized Transpor-

www.MakingOurSeniorsMatter.com



MAN WITH A PLAN: Bob Peddle and Russ Brown take part in the wood carvers work shop.

The group have become highly skilled and turn out some incredible work using hand tools

abilities.

spokesperson for the town.

seniors and all Caledon residents, includ- place on several occasions, including with programs and services to serve the require- sit-feasibility-study, and for additional inforing the Brampton Transit, and the Go Bus the Town's Seniors Task Force in 2017 and ments," for those aged 55 and older. in Caledon. Mr. Chohan said these existing 2018, and during the Coffee with Council for

There are a number of transit options for and consultation with seniors has taken implementation plan to address the need for

Care Assistance

He added that this plan is one of the im- tation, visit ccs4u.org/transportation.

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SENIOR of the Month

Meet Caledon's Willa Rowland

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

Meet Willa Rowland - a Caledon senior who believes in staying active and engaging with the community around her.

Originally from the Guelph area, she married in 1946 and moved with her husband to a farm on Highway 10, in 1951, where they raised cattle and sheep, among tending to several other farming activities.

After being on the farm for over 50 years, they sold the property and moved to a house in a nearby subdivision. The farm property is now empty as urban sprawl makes it's way toward the more rural area.

When they first moved to the area it was all country, but over time she said they began to see rooftops as the nearby area started to develop.

"It was wide open country at the time," Ms. Rowland said of moving to the farm. "The air was good and the neighbours were wonderful."

They raised four children together on the farm at a time when she stayed home.

The couple had one daughter and three since moving to the community in 1951. sons. All her children live fairly close by. She said she is happy to be able to see them all regularly.

that were stay at home moms," she said.

Her husband worked full time in insurance and the farm came secondary as a once a week and give me a sheet to fill out to source of income.

and remains active in the community.

Meals on Wheels and takes part in the Valleywood Card Party which is held monthly.

She is one of the organizers and keeps track of who will be attending the luncheon. walk and can often be seen strolling in the Visitors spend the afternoon socializing and area near her home. playing euchre.

Rowland doesn't spend her time in a rock- I lost my partner." ing chair on the front porch. She takes part in the Let's Exercise Program in which a her many activities around Caledon. trained volunteer visits her once each week



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SENIOR OF THE MONTH: Willa Rowland has seen lots of change in the Caledon area

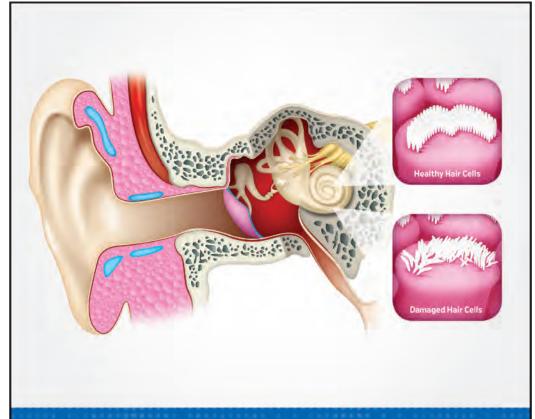
and leads her through an exercise program "I guess I was the last of that generation that is designed to help seniors stay physically fit.

"The program is new. They come to me keep track of my progress," she explained. Now widowed, Ms. Rowland still drives "It loosens me up and keeps me flexible. The exercise strengthens the muscles and helps She is an active volunteer with Caledon with flexibility so seniors can be self-reliant in our own home. I also have a calendar of exercises I follow and keep up with.'

Not one to stay put, Ms. Rowland likes to

"I like to walk around the neighborhood," Wanting to stay physically active, Ms. she said. "I used to dance a lot, but of course

Keeping active helps Ms. Rowland enjoy



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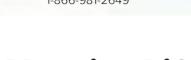
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SENIOR CITIZEN

Moving Your Folks!

Downsizing sounds so simple and yet, moving to a place where laundry will it is one of the most challenging tasks be done for them, select clothing that you and your parents will ever go requires minimal care. through. Take the time to listen, laugh, Identify furniture to be moved! Armed cry and celebrate the memories with your parents. It will make the transition easier for everyone!

simplifying is easier to do when broken it. Pack decorative items! Decorative down into manageable tasks. The emotional aspects of selecting furniture and keepsakes to take to a new place, whether it is a condominium, retirement residence or care community can be overwhelming. It is a project that should be approached with a clear plan, lots of patience and a sense of humour!

Where do you begin to help your parents sort through years of accumulated treasures and the memories that accompany them? Get rid of garbage first! When you get rid of the obvious garbage, you set the stage for the rest of the downsizing process. Recycle the Brenda Alderdice is a Move Organizer boxes of bags and bags of boxes, empty Extraordinaire and owner of Downsizing bottles, fast food flyers, foil pie plates Diva Caledon — the company that helps and ugly lamps. Toss chipped mugs, odd Seniors and their families downsize and socks, dog-eared books, and broken move. Check out her website - www. appliances. Lighten-up! Purge Clothes downsizingdiva.com or call for a free 1 Closets! Be ruthless! If your parents are hour free consultation at 416 818-8249

with an accurate floor plan for the new place select items that are both functional and familiar. Take only enough Clearing clutter, getting organized and furniture to fit the space, not overwhelm items make a new place feel "just like home". Favourite paintings, framed photographs, treasured souvenirs and gifts from grandchildren help with the transition from the family home. They also provide something to talk about when friends come to visit.

> Without the worries of home ownership, your parents will find themselves with more time to enjoy life. It's easier to adjust to a new environment if there's a collection of favourite books, hobby supplies and/or familiar board games on hand.





Caledon Seniors Centre to host big event on June 6

Written By JASEN OBERMEYER

thing to do for June? Then head over to the ing demonstration, information, exhibitors, Caledon Seniors' Centre, as that will be the giveaways, and the annual Seniors' Forum. place, it's a really good variety," is how she tinue to contribute to our community and place for seniors in the area to converge for There will be several guest speakers, inthe town's annual Seniors' Day.

The free event will take place on Wednesday, June 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. health. This year's theme will be "Eating today for a healthy tomorrow".

Katie Sawyers, administrator for the town's ing information to the community," Ms. Saw- niors, including award ceremonies, recogni-Adults 55+ Community Services. "This year yers described to the Citizen. we decided to go with something a little dif-

ferent." This event started back in 2015.

Are you a senior and would like some- a free lunch, with a chef providing a cookspeaker from the Region of Peel's public be out there."

tions are going on we will be having an expo "Every year we pick a theme," explained of services and agencies that will be provid-

She added that some of those agencies and active living fairs.

and services that will be at the event are locluding a variety of dietitians, and a keynote information out there that might not always ship, and experience."

"During the full day, while the presenta- their kickoff for Seniors' Month. In its 34th through the Ontario Senior Achievement year, Seniors' Month sees municipalities and Award, and the Senior of the Year Award. organizations hold events to recognize setion events, socials and seniors' information

Ontario's theme this year is, "Now's the Throughout the day, seniors will enjoy cal farms, Caledon Meals on Wheels, Cale- time to start something new," which highdon Community Services, and St. Michael's lights how aging does not prevent anyone Catholic Secondary School. "All over the from leading fulfilling lives, as "seniors conput it. "We're trying to keep it unique to get we can all benefit from their wisdom, friend-

> Municipalities are encouraged to pro-Ms. Sawyers added that this event will be claim Seniors Month, and recognize seniors

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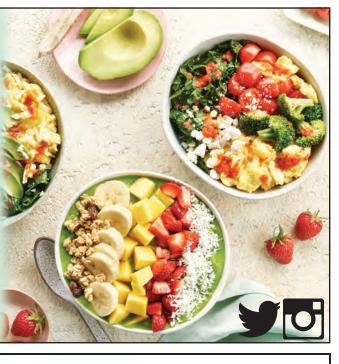
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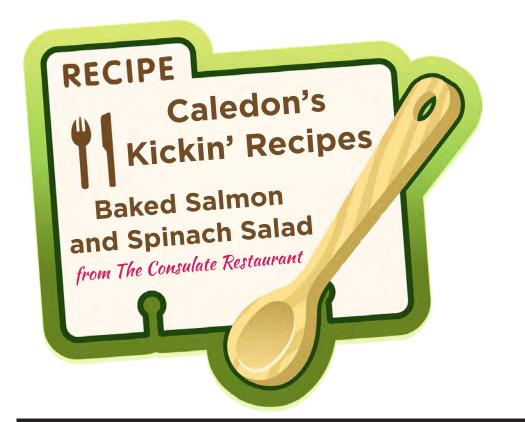
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Caledon Seniors Centre to host big event June 6

biggest challenges with my role is that I find friends." a lot of people don't know what's available for them in Caledon."

She added that this event "is a great op- Seniors Centre. "It will be a great day." portunity to just put all of that information out there to the public."

She also noted that it is not only educa-

MEALS

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Asked what she likes about Seniors' Day, tion, but is great for socializing. "They get to Ms. Sawyers said is for the ability to get in- meet a bunch of new people potentially, get formation out there for seniors. "One of the acquainted with some long time clients, or

> Ms. Sawyers said that she hopes there will be a larger attendance now that it is at the

> For additional information, contact Ms. Sawyers at 905-584-2272 ext. 4106.

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Baked Salmon & Spinach Salad from The Consulate Restaurant

Baked Salmon ingrediants

- Take the desired number of approximately 6oz to 8oz portions of salmon
- Salt and pepper
- Minced garlic
- · Chopped basil
- Olive oil

Cooking instructions

- Season salmon with salt and pepper,
- minced garlic and chopped basil.
- Bake in 350 degree oven on a baking
- sheet for 10 to 15 minutes
- Take out of oven and prepare to serve

Spinach Salad ingrediants

- Spinach
- Sliced apple
- Pecans
- Goat cheese
- Dressing made with one part red wine vinegar, one part sunflower seed oil and
- two parts canola oil

Combine all ingredients and enjoy.



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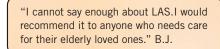


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June 6,13, 20, 27	6pm-8pm	ABCC	
June 6, 13,20, 27	7pm	ACCL	
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Artful Caledon at the Library

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Community Open House June 20th 11am-12noon CC June 22nd 10:30am-12noon PUC

Events Hosted at The Exchange

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Wednesdays				
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Bolton Dodgers put together two-game winning streak

Written By JAKE COURTEPATTE

A rollercoaster start to the North Duffer- fourth. in Baseball League season has the Bolton Dodgers back on an upswing, tying togeth- to cash in twelve times on fourteen hits, led third win in the early-going by a score of held by the undefeated Ivy Leafs. er a pair of wins last week.

the AA ball club met with the Lisle Astros from Tysen Hansen. on Wednesday and once again found the offensive power they showed earlier in the plate three times in the contest. season.

three-straight runs, followed by a five-run while striking out four.

by a four-for-four effort from Eamonn Chi-12 - 2. Coming off their third loss in four games, odo and a three-for-three day at the plate

Veteran ace Shawn English showed his Lead-off batter Jon Bloomfield crossed experience in pitching a well-controlled

victory.

Stringing together a pair of wins twice althe plate for the Dodgers in the first inning, complete game, allowing just five baserun- ready this season, the most recent as well tion, visit www.ndbl.ca.

before the bats exploded in the third for ners all game on three hits and two walks, as the first two games on the May schedule, has helped the Dodgers move up the NDBL He allowed two runs in the fifth in his ladder. Their record of 5-3-0 has the Dodg-When the dust settled, Bolton was able only blip on the radar, already earning his ers just two points out of the league lead,

Following a busy few weeks on the The teams returned to the Lisle diamond schedule, Bolton takes a week-long break on Sunday for the second half of a back- into Sunday's matchup with the Orangeville Bloomfield and Hansen each crossed the to-back, where once again the Dodgers Giants (3-2-1) on the road, before returning excelled in putting bat to ball in a 12 - 8 home on Wednesday to host the struggling Mansfield Cubs (0-5-1).

For stats, schedules, and more informa-

Local team going to Sr. Canada games

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

hockey, chances are you've been a life long lowed to send two teams in each division. player.

However, playing against some hotshot 18 year-olds probably isn't a good idea, so many leagues have been formed based on appro- to roll three lines during their games. priate age groups.

The Orangeville Mad Hatters are a hockey team comprised of players all over the age of 70 who will be competing in the Senior players who would be competitive wasn't Canada Games in Saint John, New Bruns- easy. Bates pulled in players from the surwick on August 21 – 24, 2018.

Organizer Mark Bates, who moved to Or- roster angeville several years ago, started an over 55 league in town.

After the first season with five players and na, Saskatchewan. one goalie, word got around and now they have over 50 players and six goalies.

older players who still enjoy playing the and a 10km race. game, the Senior Games were a logical choice to enter.

"I'm the organizer here in town of the 55 and over League," Bates explained. "We play tion when they step out onto the ice. shinny three times a week. This year I was president called me and said he had heard there and compete.

I was inquiring about getting into the Senior Games. She said they have an opening in the If you're past the age of 70 and still playing 70 and over division. Every province is al-Our team will be representing Ontario and Dufferin County."

The squad has 14 players and will be able

Bates also has lined up a a coach and a manager for the team.

Putting together a full team of over 70 rounding region including Caledon to fill the

The Canadian Senior Games got started in 1996 with the first games being held in Regi-

Since 2002, they have been held every two years. There are 25 sports listed for the With so much interest in the sport from event ranging from darts to track and field

> There will be hockey teams from every province represented at the Games so the Mad Hatters will have some good competi-

The total cost of sending the team to the interested in the Canada games and the Pro- games will be about \$20,000 so they are vincial games. The Ontario Senior Games actively seeking sponsors to help them get



PHOTO: JAKE COURTEPATTE

PLAYING HARD: The Rookie Bolton Red Sox and Bolton Expos battled it out on Bolton Braves Baseball's house-league opening day on Saturday.





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THE STROUTHER MANSION Caledon's Cole Goodwin protects the ball from a pair of Six Nation's defenders in the Bandits' 16 - 1 loss to the Warriors on Saturday.



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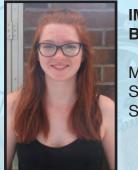
Hicks plays for the senior girls soccer team, switching between defense and goalie. She has been playing soccer for 11 years, and enjoys watching Canada women's national soccer team. In Grade. 11, she enjoys the sport for the thrill and teamwork involved. The 16 year-old lives in Caledon East.



COATRIEUX

St. Michael Catholic Secondary School

In her first year of high school, Coatrieux says it is going well, and plays for the school's badminton team. She says she enjoys the sport because of visiting different schools for competitions and having fun. A resident of Bolton, the 15 year-old enjoys being outdoors and going swimming.



IMOGEN BARNARD

Mayfield Secondary School

This Grade. 10 student currently plays for the school's junior girls rugby team, playing the position of flanker. She also plays for a rugby team in Fergus. Barnard has also played field hockey and wrestling. The 16 year-old lives in Caledon.



MICHAEL LOMBARDO

Humberview Secondary School

In his final year of High School, Lombardo plays on first base for the school's baseball team, and outside of school plays for the Bolton Braves. He also plays hockey, and lives in Bolton. The 17 year-old is planning on going to Humber College for Police Foundations in the fall.



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Blues & Jazz Festival taking over Orangeville this weekend

Written By CONSTANCE SCRAFIELD

The now famous 16th annual Orangeville ning from Friday, June 1 to Sunday, June 3.

As if to prove beyond doubt the benefit it's the most important." to the local economy of the arts, as many names in blues and jazz.

This year, award winners Sugaray Raythe 80 acts the festival brings to town.

Those 30,000 visitors do not pay admission to get into town but they spend their money locally and discover this very special best of the best in Canada – internationally place. There are tickets to two venues: the as well. We're not huge, so people are out Main Stage and the Opera House for a single there you may not have heard of. People price of \$5.

founder, Larry Kurtz, for a conversation.

Said he, "I am very excited about who we for the festival - to hear something new." have coming. This is one of our best line-ups winners. Sugaray is playing in Muskoka this to be good. week and the tickets there are \$95."

to it. At the beginning, I was a two-person years ago I got an award for the Blues Boostwood-working business and there's 200 er. volunteers who step up now. Lots of people

I get to meet a lot more interesting people that I would never meet just running a wood work for Mr Kurtz. business. Meeting people from all walks of life – I really enjoy that."

of people fund-raise. We have sponsorship over have heard about the festival and tell and government grants. Gary Brown is the their friends." one writing for grants and he's successful but they're not easy. They're 70-page docu- really amazing – a huge organizational job ments – hours and hours, putting together and a lot of people behind it. It helps that all the information surveys from visitors we're not-for-profit and community-based, and reporting back to the government. They run by volunteers." require lots of information. we only make a

really small percentage of our income from vendors or admission.

"We can only plan on what we know. We Blues and Jazz Festival is this weekend, run-have to have the money before we start. The least favourite part for me is the money but

About who is playing: "We actually have as 30,000 visitors come here to enjoy the al-70 per cent of our performers who are local. most all free concerts of some of the biggest That wasn't in my mind when I started but I soon realized that we have so much talent – just because they're local doesn't mean ford, Robi Botos, Raoul and the Big Time, they're less talented. The festival is one of Kelly Lee Evans and Alex Cuba are among the places they can be showcased to a wider audience - new people in the area don't really know the scene.

"My goal originally was to bring in the only want to hear what they already know So we were lucky to catch the festival's but there's so much great talent out there that needs to be heard - that's one reason

"I think people know they may not know ever. A weekend pass is \$5 to see both Juno the musicians but they know they are going

"From outside, we're very well known in As to how it goes together, he says, "It's the Canada Blues theme. - I hear a lot of not magic, just hard work and having a re- great feedback. The Toronto Blues Society ally good team of people who are dedicated umbrella for the blues music in Canada. Two

"Also, the kind of submissions I get from came in with skills that I don't have. So, now, musicians from Europe and Australia. A lot everybody's working on what they're best at, of people want to come and play here. The "Just having the enthusiasm for the music, festival is known internationally."

In many this is the hardest part of the

"So, regarding the line-up, there's a lot of research. The most impossible task is to nar-About the money: "A very small group row it down. Certainly, the visitors from all

A pause to reflect that, "Only 16 years, it's

He added, "We're really proud of it."

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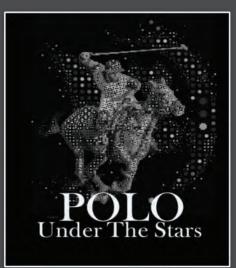
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Dufferin County's largest employer against sale of Fiddle Park

Special to the Citizen

The big June date is the 7th for most of such, hold an emotional attachment to it. Ontario, but for Shelburne it is a few days Town Council may decide whether or not to

be their undoing in this election year.

No one in Shelburne outside of Town Hall is happy about the prospect of losing Fiddle tors, businesses and residents wanting to, Park to another housing complex. From cit- locate in Shelburne and become a part of a izens to industry, the answer to the proposi-vibrant community. tion is a resounding no.

County will be the first and most potentially Council meeting held on Monday evening. adversely affected player in this field of aspirants. KTH Shelburne Mfg. Inc. has notified faces after all the effort and funds they have Shelburne Council of it's objections to the put forth to help build Fiddle Park. Likewise, proposed sale, with Blue Mountain Plastic both the BIA and the EDC have expressed soon to follow suite.

In his letter to the citizens of Shelburne, by which it was brought forth. Shane Hall SVP/Plant Manager at KTH notes the organization was assured by council upset and frankly do not know which way of the day back in 2003 that no residential properties would be built in close proxim- Council and do not know where their event ity to the plant, and that their subsequent will go from here. Their event, Pickin' in the investment and growth plans were and still Park, is the largest event of it's kind in Dufare based upon that assurance.

Park for residential development and their host of contributors raised \$125,000 to build legal counsel has so informed the Town. the pole barn that now graces the park and Counsel for the company will also prepare provides protection from the elements for a thorough analysis and formal response by all the many players who attend each year. the June 1 deadline.

Mayor in 2003, KTH has indicated to him fold up their tents and disappear into history that the sale will jeopardize future job and as there is no place where this event could expansion opportunities at the Shelburne go to. plant and that in probability, those opportunities will migrate south, to Ohio. Ultimate- mitting questions, comments or arguments ly, the decision could potentially influence against or in favour of the sale, is Friday, KTH to relocate elsewhere in Ontario.

Althea Casamento had this to say about the on Monday, June 4th, 2018 at which time a sale. She believes that Council should have decision one way or the other may well be been more considerate in the way they han- forthcoming.

dled this matter. She feels many residents look at Fiddle Park as a landmark and, as

Many of the Town's events are held there earlier, on June 4, for that is the day that and the Town's Service Clubs have all invested time and money in developing the park sell Fiddle Park for residential development. into a place for the community to gather. Al-The entire Council voted in favour of des- though in favour of growth, Althea feels that ignating the land now known as Fiddle Park it needs to be strategically planned and proas being surplus land and therefore eligible tect the community landmarks and culture. to be sold off, however that one vote could She says the growth must show a value for community and for the future of it.

For her, this would lead to potential inves-

The Service Clubs have unanimously The single largest employer in Dufferin voted to oppose this sale and so stated at a

> Their feeling is that this is a slap in their reservations about the sale and the method

The Holmes, Greg and Heather are equally to turn in this debate. They feel betrayed by ferin County, attracting over 300 travel trail-KTH strongly opposes the use of Fiddle ers to the Park for the festivities. They and a Now, with only two more years available to According to Ed Crewson, who was the them, if the sale goes ahead, they will likely

In the meantime, the deadline for sub-June 1st, 2018. Following that, Council will On another, local front, Council nominee hold a public meeting, in Grace Tipling Hall



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(Kristen) and Steve (Alexis). Predeceased by sons David and John. Stepmother of Allan Barry (May), and predeceased by step-daughters grandmother of Mike, Robin, Chris, Jayden, Da-vid, Matthew, Danielle, Zoe, Aisha and Nicolas. Step-grandmother of Deborah, George and Angela and the late Laura. Proud great-grandmother of numerous grandchildren. She will also be greatly missed by all of her colleagues, extended family and many friends.

and many friends. Visitation will be held at the **Dods & McNair Funeral Home.** Chapel & Reception Centre, 21 First St., Orangeville on Friday, June 1, 2018 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 11 a.m. Memorial donations to Family Transition Place would be appreciated by the family. A tree will be planted in memory of Anne "Nancy" in the Dods & McNair Memorial Forest at the Island Lake Conservation Area

Forest at the Island Lake Conservation Area, Orangeville. A dedication service will be held on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. Condolences may be offered to the family at

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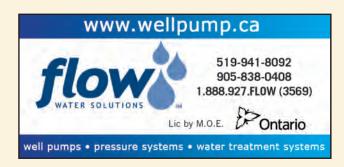




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