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Community out Saturday to celebrate Trans-Canada Trail

By Bill Rea

Saturday was a time for celebrating, both on a local and national scale.

It was a celebration of The Great Trail at the Trans-Canada Trail Pavilion Park in Caledon East. The event recognized several accomplishments, including Canada’s 150th anniversary, the 25th anniversary of the Trans-Canada Trail (TCT) and the Caledon connection with the national trail.

There were some 200 similar events going on all over the country that day. At more than 25,000 kilometres across Canada, it is recognized as the largest recreational trail in the world.

“This is awesome,” declared Emcee Jan Smith-Bull of the Town’s Parks and Rec-

reation Department.

She also pointed out the pavilion in Caledon is one of 25 that has been refurbished this year, also observing Caledon’s was the first.

“It truly started here,” she observed.

Michael Goodyear, trail development manager for Eastern Canada for TCT, acknowledged that Caledon played a key role in the development of the trail by having the first section that was registered.

“It’s going to be a full day of celebrating,” he remarked. “It’s really celebrating beautiful, natural trails.”

Goodyear also said it’s been estimated that it would take about two years and two months to walk the whole trail.

“The asset that you guys have here is

incredible,” he declared.

Local artist and National Champion of TCT Cory Trepanier recalled in 1996 how CTV anchor Lloyd Robertson was in the area reporting on the first pavilion, and how he and his family were positioned in the background. He was painting during the filming.

Trepanier said he’s painted all over the country, including expeditions into the Arctic. But he also recalled how his heart started racing when he returned home from his first trip north to the fall colours.

“It’s an incredibly beautiful world that we live in,” he said, adding it’s a gift that people have to get out and experience.

Joel Dembe, an ambassador with the Rick Hansen Foundation, praised the accessibility of the trail.

There were also some former Caledon mayors on hand to offer their recollections of the development of the trail.

Emil Kolb said he recalled his father talking about walkways in Europe, and he wondered if such a thing would be possible here, considering there was the CN Rail right-of-way snaking through Caledon. Kolb said he tried to get Town staff on side with buying the lands in 1986, but they were not really supportive. He also remembered getting then Town solicitor David Osler to approach CN. There wasn’t much reaction to the proposal, until the company started realizing what the Town wanted the land for, and the idea grew on them. They eventually settled on a price of \$1,000 per mile.

He also made sure he had the necessary votes on council, eventually having to break the tie, “and it worked out.”

“It hasn’t all been sunny,” former mayor Carol Seglins observed, recalling there were people with properties backing onto the line who wanted to buy the land themselves, while there were others who were anxious for a trail they could walk on.

Seglins said they made sure there was a community group formed to help establish the trail, and there was plenty of discussion on what uses would be permitted, including whether motorized vehicles, bikes and horses would be allowed.

“It’s taken a lot of cooperation in the community,” she remarked, adding it was great when TCT encouraged the Town’s participation.

“We are very proud to be part of the movement,” she remarked.

“It’s such an important part of Caledon,” former mayor Marolyn Morrison declared. “It’s a gift that has been given to the people of Caledon and people outside of Caledon . . . for ever and ever and ever.”

Mayor Allan Thompson pointed out Caledon is regarded as a community of communities, and the trail helps link those communities.

He also said it’s good the trail is so close to Town Hall, as he sometimes goes out for a quick walk to clear his head.

“I do have a set of running shoes under my desk in my office,” he said.

“This is an absolute gem,” Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones declared.



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Excess garbage will not be collected if it is placed at the curb during recycling week.

Community Events

A directory of what’s happening in our community

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

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

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

The Caledon Parent-Child Centre is offering a program called Growing Together at Stationview Place in Bolton. Each Tuesday, a small group of families and their children will meet to share a meal, play and learn from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Staff will also be available to provide information and support to parents. Activities will include topics like healthy foods, active living and wellness. This program is designed for families with children up to six years of age who have a total household income of less than \$45,000. Growing Together in Peel is funded by CAP-C. Contact the Caledon Parent-Child Centre to determine if you qualify at 905-857-0090.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

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

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ON 1344 Bolton is looking for new members who want to lose weight in a healthy way and keep it off! We’re a non-profit group and meet in Bolton United Church at 8 Nancy Street. Hours: Weigh in 6:45-7:20PM, followed by a meeting at 7:30 PM. We look forward to meeting you! For more information call Marion at 905-857-5191 or Lorraine at 905-857-1568.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

The Caledon Seniors’ Centre at Rotary Place in Bolton is hosting a Euchre Tournament. A welcome snack will be served at 9:30 a.m., with tournament play starting at 10. A delicious lunch will be served following the tournament. Prizes and door prizes will be handed out. The cost is \$12. Everyone is welcome. Call the Centre to reserve your ticket at 905-951-6114.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

The Caledon Horticultural Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Cheltenham United Church, 14309 Credit View Rd. Each garden provides a habitat for a whole variety of animals. Find out more from Diana Wilson from TRCA who will be giving a presentation on Gardening for Habitat. The guest fee is \$3 per meeting.



Mayor Allan Thompson was joined by former mayors Marolyn Morrison, Emil Kolb and Carol Seglins in officially opening the refurbished pavilion on the Great Trail.



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Bible Camp wraps up at Gospel Hall

There was a definite camping theme last week at the Vacation Bible Camp that was run at Bolton Gospel Hall. Friday was the last day, and it opened with the participants dancing to some music. Mike Curry, an elder at the Gospel Hall, had some inspirational words for the young campers.

Photos by Bill Rea



YourWaste

What you need to know.

On Monday, Sept. 4, there will be no waste collection due to the Labour Day Holiday. Waste carts will be collected one day later that week.

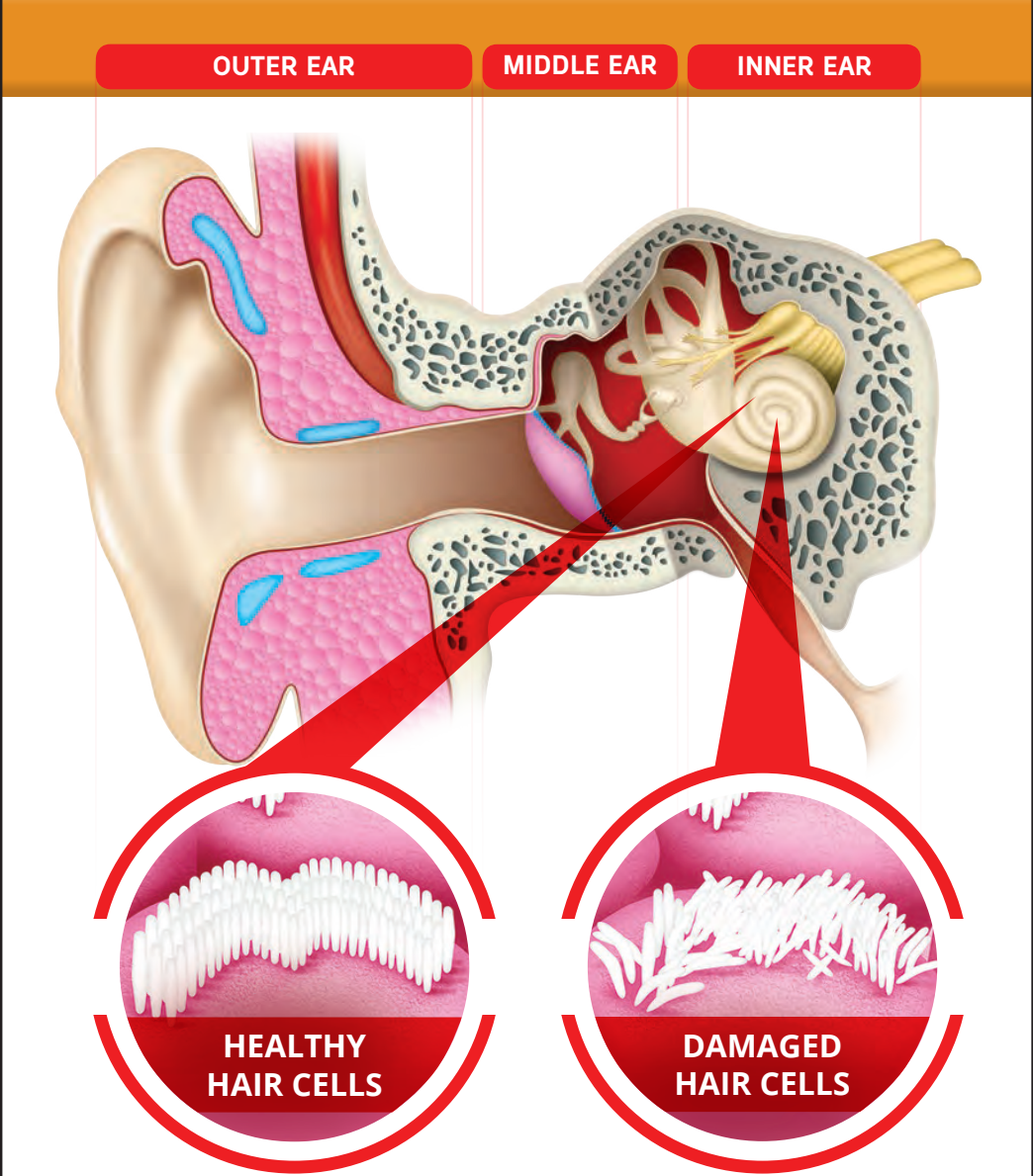
All Community Recycling Centres are closed on **Monday, Sept. 4,** and will reopen on **Tuesday, Sept. 5.**



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Police remind cyclists of safety tips

Officers from Caledon OPP were dispatched to a collision between a cyclist and a motorist at the southbound exit of Highway 10 and Valleywood Boulevard Aug. 15.

The incident took place at about 4:40 p.m. The collision involved a 13-year old male cyclist and a grey 2010 Toyota. As a result, the young cyclist was transported to hospital with minor injuries.



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- Police remind cyclists of some safety tips.
- When riding a bicycle, always wear a helmet. By law, every cyclist younger than 18 must wear an approved helmet.
 - Before going out for a ride, make sure the brakes on the bike are working properly.
 - Under the Highway Traffic Act, a bike must have a bell or horn in working order.
 - Bikes can be ridden on most roads, but when crossing over a pedestrian cross-over, the bike must be walked across.
 - Make sure to use proper hand signals to notify motorists of intentions.
 - A cyclist must obey the rules of the road and share the road with other vehicles.
 - Remember, cyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as motorists when riding on the road.



AIRPORT ROAD BLOCKED AFTER ACCIDENT

Caledon OPP reports Airport Road was blocked just north of Healey Road for several hours Monday morning after this dump truck flipped. Police said the incident was reported to them at about 5:45 a.m., stating the truck rolled when it was exiting a trucking yard and had his dump box still up. The truck ended up catching the overhead wires and pulling them down. The road was reopened at 9:22 a.m.

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Charges after collision

A 32-year-old man from Caledon is facing several charges after an accident Sunday morning at the intersection of Healey Road and Humber Station Road.

Caledon OPP reports the crash, which took place around 11 a.m., involved an eastbound green 2007 Honda CRV and a black 2013 Honda Pilot that was heading south.

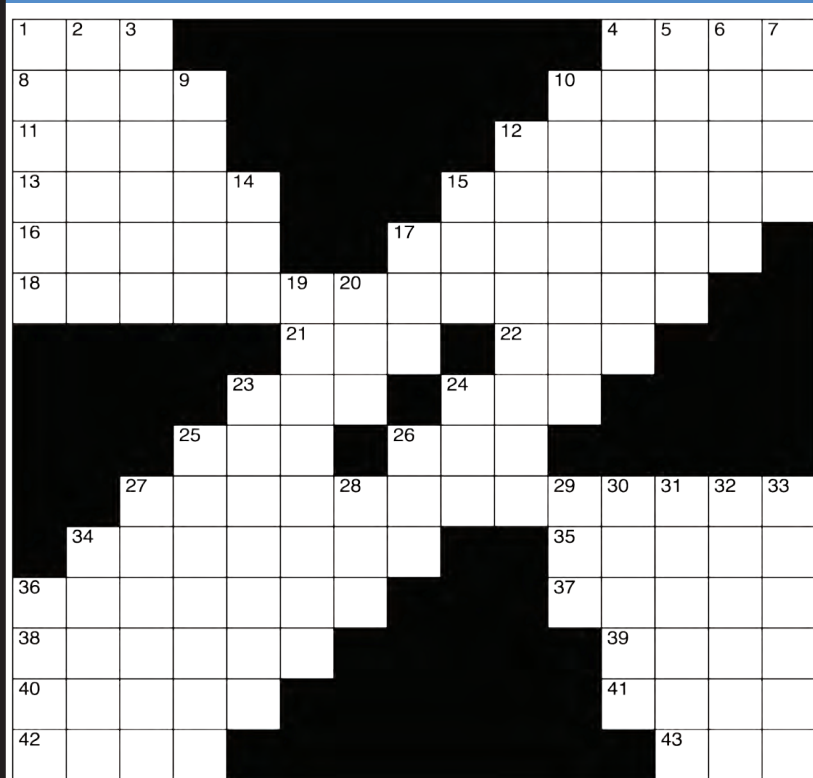
Police said the investigation revealed the driver of the CRV had been operating the vehicle while impaired by alcohol.

The man was charged with impaired driving; driving with more than the legal limit of alcohol in his system; obstructing a peace officer; personation with intent to avoid arrest, prosecution or obstruct justice (identity fraud); identity theft (obtaining or possessing another person's identity information; two counts of driving while disqualified; failing to comply with conditions of an undertaking; disobeying a stop sign; failing to surrender an insurance card; failing to surrender a licence; being a novice driver with a blood-alcohol content above zero; being a G1 licence holder- unaccompanied by qualified driver; being a G1 licence holder and carrying a front-seat passenger; and driving while under suspension.

A 90-day administrative licence suspension was initiated and the man's vehicle was impounded for 45 days.

The Citizen CROSSWORD

Puzzle No. 178510 • Solution on page: A6



CLUES ACROSS
1. One-time Moroccan kingdom
4. One who entertains
8. Not in favor of
10. Couture
11. Nonflowering plant
12. Of Christian fasting season
13. Of birds
15. Dealt with
16. Duplicate
17. More liquid
18. Inconsequential
21. Doctor of Education
22. Electroencephalograph
23. Partner to the carrot
24. Not young
25. Discontinued Apple advertising platform
26. Car mechanics group
27. Treats allergies
34. Rather
35. African nation (alt. sp.)
36. Suffering
37. A way to raise
38. Hairstyle
39. Vehicle part
40. Subject matters
41. One who can see the future
42. German courtesy title
43. Female sibling
CLUES DOWN
1. Jungle vacation
2. Off-kilter
3. Takes off
4. Passing
5. Where to plug in devices
6. Drive
7. Take care of
9. City in Finland
10. Dyed
12. Small invertebrate
14. Holiday beverage
15. Hawaiian club
17. Rural Free Delivery (abbr.)
19. Most impoverished
20. British romance novelist Pollock
23. Burgers
24. Organization of
25. American States
25. Lacking contact with other people
26. Sex Pistols bassist
Vicious
27. One who uses a rod and line to fish
28. Expression of surprise
29. Get older
30. Rooney and Kate are two
31. Wild goats
32. Cores
33. Walks into
34. A way to accustom
36. Wet nurse


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Arguments made about benefits of raising hens in backyards

From page A1

She also appeared before councillors armed with petitions of support with more than 300 signatures.

She said backyard hens are already allowed in a number of municipal jurisdictions, including Kitchener, Waterloo, Guelph, New York City and Los Angeles.

“We view chickens a pets, the same as cats and dogs,” she declared.

Krick said her two young daughters, Cameron, 11, and Maia, 6, had asked for chickens for Christmas last year. She told councillors she checked with the Town, and was told there, shouldn’t be an issue, provided the neighbours didn’t complain. The girls received some of the equipment they needed to raise the birds, the family built a coop in the backyard and welcomed chicks into the family in April.

In July, they heard from the Town’s bylaw officials that neighbours had expressed concerns the birds were attracting wildlife. She pointed out their property backs onto Glen Haffy Conservation Area, where there’s already lots of wildlife.

Krick said raising the birds has been an educational experience for her daughters.

She also challenged some of the myths, stating hens don’t make much noise, saying the sound they make after laying an egg is comparable to an adult in conversation.

She also said they don’t necessarily give off an unpleasant smell.

“All animals have a distinct odour, including people,” she remarked, adding any animal will smell if it’s not properly cared for. Responsible pet ownership comes into play, she said.

She also said chickens do not produce a lot of excrement, compared to dogs, and what they produce is high in nitrogen and can be used as fertilizer. Krick added there’s little chance of something like avian flu coming from a small and well-maintained flock.

As well, she stressed the value of the birds as pets.

“They have names and are part of our family,” she remarked.

There’s also nutritional benefits from the eggs they lay.

Councillor Gord McClure was very concerned about the possible spread of illness in birds from such an operation. He said the last person a chicken farmer wants to see on his land is another chicken farmer, because they don’t know what they’re bringing with them.

“I am very much against this, and every chicken farmer in town would be,” he declared.

Councillor Barb Shaughnessy commented that a chicken will lay eggs for one or two years, but will live several years after that.

“They’re pets with benefits,” Krick replied.

Shaughnessy said this sounded like a “feel-good” story, but she was concerned about unforeseen consequences.

She added the birds might be regarded as pets, but said the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) would regard them as livestock. There would have to be adjustments to the Town’s zoning bylaws to permit them in residential areas.

“It is a complex issue,” she observed. “I think we have to be very careful on how this is done.”

Town staff had suggested earlier this year a one-year pilot project be set up to allow hens in five residential backyards, but council didn’t go along with it. Mezzapelli said he had voted against it because it only involved properties that were at least one acre. That would have kept the activity out of most urban areas, where he said there would be more education value. He pointed out that allowing hens on half-acre lots would mean it wouldn’t be permitted in most of Bolton.

Tuesday’s agenda package included a letter from Davis Feed and Farm Supply supporting backyard chickens, and even offering to host workshops on how to properly care for the birds.

“We believe it would be an asset for residents to have the ability to learn about agriculture in their own backyard and the opportunity to produce food for themselves,” Sean Davis wrote.

Councillor Johanna Downey was in favour of looking into this more, commenting more than 300 signatures on a petition in Caledon is significant.

“I think that speaks volumes,” she remarked.



First taste of a school bus

School’s about to start, and that means some young people are going to be riding on school buses for the first time. The Peel District School Board and Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board hosted their annual Bus Orientation event Saturday at St. Michael Catholic Secondary School in Bolton. Emilie-Rose Schibler of Bolton and Victoria Melik-King of Belfountain both showed a little reluctance, but they eventually boarded the bus so they could get some experience.

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“Summer Student Series Part 1: Spotlight on Lindsay Annis”

by Cassandra Briscoe, CCS Volunteer



(This 6-part series explores the day in a life of summer students working with CCS. A new feature will appear here each month.)

Lindsay Annis spent her summer working at the Exchange as a Junior Community Animator. Her main duties included planning community events, working with partners and setting up workshops for the public.

The 19 year old student attends Western University where she is busy earning a double major in History and English with a certificate in German.

Lindsay plans to be a teacher and is specifically interested in teaching high school or being a professor. She believes working at the Exchange over the summer has prepared her for a future in the field.

“One of my jobs was to help organize school field trips and host cooking classes. I really enjoyed these, as it helped prepare me for the work I would do as a teacher. I planned lessons and had to lead the classes which are the types of experiences I would have daily,” she said.

Lindsay believes CCS has prepared her in more ways than just running a class. “My favourite part was working with the different volunteers that come in to help

throughout the week. I really enjoyed the company of all the wonderful people at CCS and without the summer student program I probably would not have had the opportunity to meet them,” Lindsay said.

The program also taught Lindsay more about event planning then she previously knew.

“Sometimes plans don’t always work out and in those situations you have to work quickly under pressure to reorganize your day,” she said.

Lindsay believes that this skill alone will be very helpful to her as a teacher as sometimes you will have a lesson plan complete and have to change or adjust it entirely.

She also enjoyed working at CCS because it gave her the opportunity to contribute back to the community she has lived in for so long while experiencing valuable lessons that she will hold onto for her hopeful future as a teacher.

Thanks for spending your summer with us Lindsay! Stay tuned for part 2 of our summer student series.

The Exchange is Caledon’s Community Hub. A place for residents to learn, create, connect, volunteer and partner. To learn more about the Exchange, workshops and more, visit 55 Healey Rd. Bolton or www.caledonexchange.org

How Do You See It?

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

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Arts & Entertainment



Art show and sale captures the ‘Transitions’ to the fall

By Wendy Gabrek

The Artists at the Gibson are busily preparing to display their work, as summer “Transitions” into fall.

The art show and sale, of the same name, will run from Sept. 8 until Oct. 29, at the Gibson Gallery, and features the work of 23 artists — all creating in the theme of transition.

The Artists at the Gibson (AATG) is a group 70 members, with ages ranging from 50-something, to 85-plus.

An intermediate group of art enthusiasts (now friends), AATG members receive instruction twice a week — Tuesday and Wednesday — from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and attend an optional monthly workshop the third Wednesday of the month.

They meet on the second floor of the Gibson Centre for Arts and Culture, on Tupper Street, Alliston, having outgrown their previous third floor location, now oc-

cupied by 92.1 MyFM, the Alliston radio station.

“We’ve grown exponentially over the past few years, both in the scope of our work, and in our numbers,” said Joan Warren, president of The Artists at the Gibson, adding that membership has swelled from 18 to more than 70 in the past two years.

During classes, member artists are given a theme (and the Tuesday class is led by a mentor) and then proceed with interpretation of the artwork presented, producing pieces as unique as snowflakes.

“The art on display in our upcoming Transitions show is a great example of how we function as a group,” Warren said. “Each participating artist was simply told the theme. What they came up with was up to them.”

Warren said that the art on display — acrylic on canvas, oil on canvas, waterco-

lor and mixed-media — are all current productions, created specifically for Transitions, both in class and at home.

“The inspiration for this year’s show was the beautiful butterfly,” Warren observed. “Because without change, there would be no butterflies.”

Timed to match the transition of the seasons, the 9th Annual Artists at the Gibson show features artists from Bolton to Mono, and New Tecumseth to Innisfil with music by Randolph Ian-niruberto.

Although the art is for sale, the collection will remain intact until the closing of the show, when art can be delivered or picked-up by the collector.

An artists’ reception will take place Sept. 8, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Those interested in more information about Transitions, or the AATG itself, can call 705-435-2828 or e-mail to info@gibsoncentre.com

Membership fees are \$60 per year, plus workshop fees (\$35 per member and \$50 for non-members), plus supplies.



Artists Shelly Cunningham and Rosie Schroder, members of the Artists at the Gibson, will be taking part in the Transitions art show and sale at the Gibson Centre for Arts and Culture from Sept. 8 to Oct. 29, with an opening reception taking place Sept. 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. They are pictured here with their paintings: Cunningham (on the right) with Summer Beauty and Lily Pads (oil on canvas) and Schroder’s Evening Glow and Down the Hill (acrylic on canvas).

Photo by Wendy Gabrek



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DESPICABLE ME 3 (G) (LANGUAGE MAY OFFEND,CARTOON/ANIMATION ACTION,SOME SCARY SCENES) CLOSED CAPTIONED, DVS®, RESERVED SEATING FRI-MON 12:55, 3:55

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BABY DRIVER (14A) (COARSE LANGUAGE,GRAPHIC VIOLENCE) CLOSED CAPTIONED, DVS®, RESERVED SEATING FRI-WED 7:15, 10:15;THURS 6:50, 9:50

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Jazz-lovers treated to fall lineup

By Mark Pavilons

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Host and jazz artist Michele Mele is presenting a fantastic series of concerts.

“This year is going to be really fantastic,” she declared. “We’ve got some great shows booked.”

The first is slated for Sept. 16 at 2 p.m.

This marks the return of Italian jazz icon Cettina Donato, accompanied by Canadian TMA Lifetime Achievement recipient Neil Swainson on bass and the great Daniel Barnes on drums. Mele will be performing as well on piano and vocals with Swainson and Barnes.

On tap Oct. 21 will be the Don Naduriak Latin Jazz band, with Canadian trombonist Russ Little, world-renown flutist Bill McBirnie, Naduriak on keys among other greats.

Nov. 18, they welcome the Ross Woll-dridge Band, featuring Canada’s Darling Alex Pangman on vocals.

Dec. 16 will be a special Christmas show with Canada’s own Guido Basso on flugel horn Bernie Senensky piano and others.

The concerts are held at the home of Michele Mele and Luciano Tauro at 15785 Concession 8, Schomberg. Mele offers up her Fazioli piano, considered one of the best in the world.

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Learn more at an Open House on Tuesday September 12, 2017 at Town Hall, starting at 5 p.m. If you can't attend, visit caledon.ca/notices for more information and we encourage you to send your comments by email to bylaw@caledon.ca.

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Missed the deadline?

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- Go to plastiq.com and pay by credit card (a service fee applies).
- Drop off a cheque in our 24-hour drop box at Town Hall.
- Visit Town Hall during business hours, Monday to Friday, and pay in person (Cash, Cheque or Debit only)
- Mail a post-dated cheque to us at 6311 Old Church Road, Caledon ON L7C 1J6
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NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSE AND PUBLIC MEETING

Bolton Special Policy Area Modifications to the Official Plan and the Zoning By-law

Community Involvement:

An Open House and Public Meeting will be held to consider modifications to the Official Plan and the Zoning By-law with regard to the Bolton Special Policy Area. This is your way to offer input and get involved.

Applicant and Location:

Applicant: Town of Caledon
Location: Bolton Special Policy Area
Boundary, Bolton Core
Ward 4

Visit: www.caledon.ca/en/townhall/bolton-special-policy-area.asp

What are the Proposed Changes?

The Town is proposing a minor boundary modification the existing Bolton Special Policy area and amendments to the Official Plan and Comprehensive Zoning By-law No. 2006-50, as amended, to reflect the modifications. This statutory public meeting is required by the Province of Ontario.

The proposed changes intend to:

- Restrict sensitive uses from locating within the floodplain, in accordance with the Provincial Policy Statement, including those uses related to the care of children, the elderly and persons with disabilities; essential emergency services; and, those uses that deal with the handling or storage of hazardous substances.
- Revise the Special Policy Area boundaries to reflect updated Toronto and Region Conservation Authority floodplain mapping; this entails removing some lands that are in the existing Special Policy Area and adding other lands to the Special Policy Area.

These amendments require the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Minister of Natural Resources.

Additional Information

A formal submission to the Province was made in November 2016, in accordance with Provincial requirements. The proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendments have been revised based upon comments received from the Province in June 2017.

A copy of the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment and additional information and material about the proposed modification will be available to the public prior to the meeting at the Planning and Development Section, Community Services Department at Town Hall. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Appeal Procedure:

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

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

How to Stay Informed:

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

Accessibility

If you require an accessibility accommodation to attend or participate in this Public Meeting, or to access any materials related to this item in an alternate format please contact Legislative Services by phone at 905-584-2272 x.2366 or via email at accessibility@caledon.ca. Requests should be submitted at least 10 days before the Public Meeting.

Notice Date: August 21, 2017



When and Where:

Tuesday, September 26, 2017
Open House: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Public Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

Council Chambers, Town Hall,
6311 Old Church Road,
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Additional Information:

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Mount Alverno Retreat Centre closing in September

By Bill Rea

The Mount Alverno Retreat Centre on Heart Lake Road is going to be closing its doors next month.

Brother David Connolly, director of the facility located just south of Highway 9, said it will be closing Sept. 28, for mainly financial reasons.

“Can’t afford to maintain it,” he remarked.

It has been mainly serving young people in the school system, and Br. Connolly said they need about 8,000 youth passing through per year to cover the expense. He added this has been the only retreat in Canada that has been self-sustaining.

In its day, the facility has provided retreats for students from Grades 8 to 12,

offering hands-on studies in things like topography, leaf identification, etc.

“All the types of stuff you can’t do in the cities,” he observed, adding it took a great deal of work on the part of the staff to deal with these groups. “The Friar team was exhausted at the end of the week.”

There were years they had as many as 11,000 young people use the facility, but the numbers have declined. Over the last couple of years, they have only averaged about 6,000.

The property consists of about 100 acres. Br. Connolly said there is one big pond on the site, as well as three hermitages. He also said they have planted some 50,000 trees over the years.

One of the headwaters of the Credit River system starts on the property.

The retreat has been operating since 1962, and the decisions to close it has been reached with reluctance.

“We’re sad to see the place go,” Br. Connolly said. “It’s a beautiful property.”

It has been owned by the Capuchin Franciscan of Central Canada, although Connolly said the property has been sold, and the new owners are interested in setting up a rehab centre for people with drug and alcohol problems. He added some major renovations are in the works, including 57 private rooms.

The facility has seen its share of bad times over the years, including a bad fire in the chapel in 2008.

It’s also been the scene of weddings, with parties booking the facility for week-ends, and the receptions taking place on the patio. Br. Connolly recalled one occasion when a cow from a neighbouring farm crashed a wedding reception.

Br. Connolly recalled going to the centre as a student. He has since been on the staff three times. He’s currently been there about 16 years.

“It’s a very nice property; peaceful property,” he said.



Brother David Connolly looks at a mosaic created by students at Mount Alverno Retreat Centre. It depicts the four seasons.

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Terry Fox Run set to go in Palgrave

For the 18th year, the Rotary Club of Palgrave will be hosting their Terry Fox Run.

It will be Sept. 17 at Stationlands Park, on Brawton Drive near Regional Road 50 in Palgrave.

There will be a free breakfast, served by the Rotarians, starting at 8 a.m., with the run beginning at 9. Participants will have the opportunity to run, walk or bike for up to 10 kilometres along the Caledon Trail. Palgrave firefighters and the OPP will be there to assist as well.

Donations and pledges can be made on-line at www.terryfox.org/Run (run site # 2164). Pledge sheets are also available at various stores and locations in the Palgrave, Caledon East and surrounding areas. Bring your pledge sheets (including on-line ones) to the event. Registration will start at 8 a.m.

For more information, contact Rotarian Gordon Reid at 905-583-0144 or by email to gordonlreid@rogers.com.

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Albion Hills Conservation Area was a very busy place over the weekend as the crowds were out for the annual Mud Hero activities. This year's event, which ran both Saturday and Sunday, was held in support of Special Olympics Canada. These Mud Heroes got off to a quick start Sunday as they headed out to brave the obstacle course.

Photos by Bill Rea



Kimberley Kelley from Oshawa and Leanna Hennessey of Toronto were among the last people to make their way through the muddy track.



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Keep Sir John A. Macdonald where he is

Canadians have a reputation, that may or may not be deserved, of not doing enough to honour the heroes from the past.

We saw another example of that recently when the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario passed a motion at its annual meeting calling on all school districts in Ontario to rename schools and buildings named after Sir John A. Macdonald.

Sir John, as all Canadians should be well aware, was Canada's first Prime Minister, who can take a great deal of the credit for the country expanding, eventually from sea to sea to sea. He was also very instrumental in forging the link that stretches across the country in the form of the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

Was he perfect? By no means. Even casual students of Canadian history know he had a temper. There was at least one well-documented occasion when he almost got into a fist fight with a fellow MP on the floor of the House of Commons. It was also known that he drank, sometimes to excess; something it seems the public was inclined to tolerate.

And his position on several issues would not be in step with contemporary thought here in the 21 century. But is it not wrong to judge anyone according to today's standards when they were making active contributions 150 years ago?

Sir John was a man of his time. What else could we realistically expect of him?

The teachers' union is upset because of what it calls Sir John's role as the "architect of genocide against Indigenous Peoples."

The argument is he was Prime Minister when the federal government approved the first residential schools in the country.

One can look at just about any period of history and find examples of shame. And was there ever a mortal man or woman who did not have faults? All people make mistakes, and sometimes these errors aren't regarded as such at the time. And there are other times when they are just acting according to the standards in place at a given time. Societies and cultures learn and progress. That is the way it has always been.

We are always so much wiser with hindsight.

Rather than playing down Sir John for some of the wrong he might have done, should we not praise him for what he started?

The Canada of today is seen as a haven for many in the world living in intolerable conditions. Granted, he can't be given all the credit for that, but Sir John certainly helped get the process going.

It is wrong to judge figures in history around on some of what they did. It is important to look at the whole package.

In the case of Sir John A. Macdonald, we think the whole package measures up quite well.

Rotary Club of Palgrave's Weekly Rotary Minute

By Derek Clark

Caledon Meals on Wheels (CMOW) is reaching out to the community for help with their 2017 Wheels for Meals Lottery.

The Wheels for Meals lottery has an impressive \$57,000 prize package, featuring a 2017 Ford F150 Truck loaded with \$1,500 worth of camping gear and two bicycles.

Tickets are \$20 each or three for \$50, and with only 8,000 printed, the odds are great

The Draw will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 p.m. at the Canadian Tire parking lot in Bolton. The Rotary Club of Palgrave Chuck Wagon will be there from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. to help support this event. Drop by to buy a ticket, say hello, have a bite to eat, and meet a number of Palgrave Rotarians.

Caledon Meals on Wheels is a community volunteer-driven organization providing meals, services and social programs to residents living in Caledon, Orangeville, and surrounding areas that are not covered by other organizations. In 2017, Caledon Meals on Wheels will once again deliver more than 25,000 meals, facilitate over 16,000 safety checks and friendly visits, and run 12 health and wellness programs for seniors every week and two monthly card party luncheons.

For more information on how the Rotary Club of Palgrave helps Caledon Meals on Wheels and other local organizations, and for information on becoming a member of our club, please speak to us at the Chuck Wagon Thursday, or visit www.rotaryclubofpalgrave.com anytime.

How's your trivia?

- By Bill Rea
1. In what province was Prime Minister John Diefenbaker born?
 2. Counting Donald Trump, how many men have been President of the United States?
 3. Donald Summerville was the last Toronto Mayor to die in office. What was he doing when he suffered the heart attack that killed him in November 1963?
 4. Who is Lisa Simpson's older brother?
 5. In the 1939 motion picture The Wizard of Oz, the Wizard admonishes the Tin Man that "Hearts will never be practical until they can be made . . ." What?
 6. Who played the Cartwright family patriarch in the TV Western Bonanza?
 7. What former American First Lady died in 2016?
 8. Who played Romeo in the 1996 motion picture Romeo + Juliet?
 9. The Town of Caledon consists of five wards. In which ward are you standing if you're putting on the green of the 1st hole at Devil's Pulpit Golf Course?
 10. Who is the current Bishop of Rome?
- Answers
- 1 — Ontario; 2 — Forty-four; 3 — Playing in a charity hockey game; 4 — Bart Simpson; 5 — Unbreakable; 6 — Lorne Greene; 7 — Nancy Reagan; 8 — Leonardo DiCaprio; 9 — Ward 1; 10 — Pope Francis

It happened today

He is widely regarded as being one of the greatest hockey players of all times, playing on 10 Stanley Cup championship teams.

He also scored 507 goals in the NHL, and was an all-star 10 times.

In addition, he was offered the position of Governor General of Canada, but turned it down because the job would have taken too much time away from his family.

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b) No

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World got over Diana

Twenty years ago tonight (Thursday), I was with a group of friends spending Labour Day weekend at a B&B in eastern Ontario.

The gang of us, which included my fiancée at the time (we have since wed), were seated around the table playing a board game when the operator of the establishment entered the room. Apart from meal time, she very seldom had any interaction with her tenants, but this was a time when she needed to talk, and we soon understood why.

She told us she had just heard on the radio that Princess Diana had been in a bad car accident in Paris, and (I remember the pause as she gathered herself to break the news) that she had died.

The board game came to an abrupt end. The group of us, which included a couple who had been born and raised in England, just sat around and discussed the implications of the news. And we had not yet appreciated all the implications.

The world reacted in a way I wouldn't have believed, had I not observed events in the days that followed. And much of what I saw and read in those days made me angry. To this day, I still do a burn when I think of much of it.

The Royal Family in general, and Prince Charles in particular, took a major trashing from the public and the media at the time. I believed then, and still do, that it was not deserved.

Diana died far too young. She was only 36, and she had much, much more to offer the world. She had already made her mark in tangible ways; embracing people with AIDS, speaking out against landmines, etc.

But I have done what I do for a living for a long time, and I understand things like car accidents happen, and people die as a result. These are not pleasant events, but they are part of the reality that is the world in which we live.

So I understood the universal grief that came in the days that followed. True, I thought some people went a little too far with their grief, but I had also lived long enough to know that it's not a good time to judge people when death is involved.

But people wanted to see the Queen, as if she had some obligation to appear on command, and when she was slow in stepping forward, anger was turned against her.

"Will someone please save these people from themselves!"

Those words were spoken by actor Michael Sheen in his show-stealing performance as then prime minister Tony Blair in the 2006 motion picture The Queen. He was reacting to the reaction (or lack thereof) of the Royals to the whole situation.

I remember watching the movie, and thinking of what someone in a position of power should have said at the time.

"Will someone please remember these people are dealing with a death in the family!"

How much right did the public have to tell the Queen and her relations how to handle a death in their family?

Diana's death came about seven weeks before the fifth anniversary of my father's passing. As I heard accounts of people complaining about how the Queen was dealing with the matter, I reflected on how I would have responded five years earlier when I was dealing with my dad's death. Had someone dared tell me how I should be behaving at the time, that person would have been told to mind their own bloody business, pronto.

There are some who argue that the Royals serve the people, therefore the people have the right to issue directions to them.

Would your boss have the right to tell you how to deal with a death on your family? My boss attended my dad's funeral, but he let my family and I deal with things as we saw fit.

The Royal Family deserved the same courtesy.

Diana died in France, yet her body somehow was returned to England. How did that happen? It happened because her former husband, Prince Charles, went and got her.

Granted, Prince Charles is no Prince Charming, but when the situation required it, he stepped up.

What too many people seemed to have forgotten at the time was there were two boys, named William and Harry, who had lost their mother in most tragic circumstances. That meant the Queen and Prince Charles had other things on their respective plates at the time, although it seems they gave in a bit. They lowered the flag at Buckingham Palace, and the Queen made an address to her people. William and Harry also walked behind their mother's coffin as it made its way through the streets of London. Their father, grandfather and uncle were with them. How many of you would have enjoyed following your mother's funeral procession with the whole world watching? They did it, yet their family was criticized.



Bill Rea

It seems to me that the whole family stepped up when it was required, and I think most people have spent the last 20 years coming to realize that.

The Queen still occupies her office, and she is still revered, as was demonstrated at her Diamond Jubilee celebrations five years ago.

More important, William and Harry have grown into two fine men. Harry, while sometimes a little rough around the edges, has worn the uniform and stood on the field of battle, in the finest tradition of his ancestors. William has stood up too, befitting his role as future king. He has also fathered two beautiful children in the process. I believe that means the monarchy will likely continue, befitting the will of the people.

That might not have been expected 20 years ago. I remember listening to radio phone-in shows as we were driving home from that B&B, hearing the trashing the Royals were taking.

It has been said that people will sometimes get off on the wrong tangent, but they will come around in the end. Such was the case here.

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September is Big Brothers Big Sisters Month

Now that summer is coming to a close and students are heading back to school, it's most fitting that September is Big Brothers Big Sisters Month.

Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies all across Canada perform the important role of providing invaluable child and youth mentoring programs to help children and youth to reach their full potential as individuals and as members of their communities. September is a perfect opportunity for our community to show our support and appreciation of the wonderful work Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies do here in Dufferin-Caledon and across the country.

Big Brothers Big Sisters has been making a difference in the lives of children and youth for more than 100 years. The organization and its local agencies aim to offer a wide variety of mentoring programs to children and youth through one-to-one matching with men and women. The men and women act as volun-

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teer mentors and are role models to the children and youth they're paired with, teaching by example, the importance of giving and giving back, staying in school, as well as having respect for family, peers and the community. The mentor-mentee relationships develop through regular outings, for example, and are built on trust and common interests. The goal of these relationships is to have a positive impact on the lives of children and youth that will help to ensure they reach their

full potential, enjoying success and being engaged, involved members of their own communities. This helps to make stronger communities in the long run.

You can help support the work of Big Brothers Big Sisters by donating or becoming involved in one of the many programs offered at the local level. I can attest to the positive impact of such programs can have on our community's youth and how becoming involved can be a truly rewarding experience, as I was an

original founder of Big Brothers of Orangeville and District. I strongly support the outstanding work performed by this outstanding organization and the difference it makes in our communities. Here in Dufferin-Caledon, we are fortunate to be served by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Dufferin and District, as well as Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peel. You can learn more about the many programs offered by these two local agencies and how to become involved by visiting their websites. If you're a Dufferin resident, please visit www.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/dufferin/en/Home/ and if you're a Caledon resident, please visit www.bbbspeel.com/en/Home/ for more information.

Let's all do our part during Big Brothers Big Sisters Month in September. In doing so, we can make a positive difference on the lives of the children and youth in our community. When they do well by reaching their full potential, our community thrives and succeeds too.

Fall Fair Season in Dufferin-Caledon

As we prepare for back to school, don't forget September is also fall fair season in Dufferin-Caledon.

Our local fairs are a great opportunity to highlight the many contributions agriculture makes to our community. This year there are five fall fairs (Orangeville, Bolton, Brampton, Grand Valley and Shelburne) held throughout Dufferin-Caledon, being organized by hard-working and dedicated volunteers.

The Orangeville Agricultural Society kicks off the first fall fair Labour Day weekend and will host the 163rd Orangeville fall fair, with this year's theme being Bushels of Fun. The fair will be full of fun activities from the midway to livestock and baked goods prizes. Free buses are available from a variety of locations to the fairgrounds in Mono. For more details you can visit www.oaseventcentre.ca/orangeville-agricultural-society

Next, from Sept. 14 to 17, the Region of Peel Agricultural Society has organized the Brampton Fall Fair, taking place in Caledon. A celebration of Canada's 150th birthday, this year's fair will include a



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Sylvia Jones
MPP Dufferin-Caledon

demolition derby, an antique and classic car show and Brampton Fair's Got Talent. The fair will take place at the Brampton Fair Grounds, 12942 Heart Lake Rd. The four days are packed full of entertainment and fun for the whole family. The schedule, how to sign up for Brampton Fair's Got Talent and other details can be found at www.brampton-fair.com/

Also, the weekend of Sept. 15 to 17, Shelburne will be celebrating its 150th Shelburne Fall Fair. Hosted by the Shelburne District Agricultural Society, this year's fair will feature cattle, horse and

sheep shows, lawn tractor races and a demolition derby. The Shelburne Fairgrounds are located off Fiddlepark Lane by the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex. For more information, please visit www.shelburnefair.com/

In Bolton, the Albion and Bolton Agricultural Society has organized the 159th

Albion Bolton Fall Fair. From Sept. 22 to 24, the Fairgrounds will play host to events like the demolition derby. For details about this fantastic event, visit www.boltontractorpull.ca/bolton-fall-fair/

Finally, the Grand Valley Agricultural Society will be presenting their 145th Fall Fair from Sept. 22 to 24. The weekend will be full of great events from the Tractor Pull Friday to the Grand Valley Fall Fair Dance Saturday night. For more information about the schedule, please visit www.grandvalleyfallfair.ca/

All of these fall fairs have one thing in common, dedicated volunteers. I want to thank all of the volunteers for their many hours organizing our fall fairs. No matter where you live in Dufferin-Caledon, there is a fall fair near you.

Duffy deserves recompense



NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Claire Hoy

During the lengthy brouhaha over Senator Mike Duffy's public lynching, er, trial, a prominent newspaper cartoonist portrayed the veteran television newsman wearing a mask and striped prison garb making off with a bag crammed with public funds.

He was alongside two other Conservative senators, Patrick Brazeau and Pamela Wallin, both of whom were accused, along with Duffy, of fiddling their Senate expenses for their own benefit.

Even though Duffy wasn't the only one charged, he clearly fared the worst. Everybody simply knew that the avuncular senator for Prince Edward Island was guilty of stealing from the public treasury and the Liberals knew it was a great opportunity for them to portray the Stephen Harper government as corrupt.

Ultimately, the three Senators — having not been found guilty of anything — were suspended from the Senate, without pay, and barred from access to their offices or the Chamber, all without the benefit of a hearing at which they could have pled their case.

But hey, the general feeling in the media — and, sadly, the public too — was that, “who needs a hearing? Obviously they're crooks. Boot 'em out.”

This view seemed to be cemented in the public mind when the RCMP hit Duffy with 31 separate criminal charges in July, 2012, including fraud, breach of trust and bribery, all stemming from claims for living expenses, travel, consulting contracts and a controversial \$90,000 repayment of expenses by Nigel Wright, then Harper's top man in the PMO.

Why the police did this — with the agreement of prosecutors — raises a terrible question in a democracy of political pressure being brought to bear, since at the time an audit from Deloitte concluded that, given the existing Senate rules, Duffy's living expense claims were not even administratively inappropriate, let alone criminal.

The whole sordid mess had begun with an Ottawa Citizen story in December, 2012, which implied Duffy made inappropriate claims for living expenses because, even though he had a home in Ottawa, where he had lived for years, he designated his P.E.I. home as his primary residence.

What that initial story — and subsequent media coverage and partisan mudslinging — failed to report is that the Senate rules require no particular span of time spent in residence in order to be declared a primary resident. Duffy, in fact,

was following the rules, the same as several other Senators who did exactly the same thing with impunity.

You might have a case that the rules themselves are a tad loose. But they are the rules and Duffy didn't break them.

But that didn't matter. The feeding frenzy was on. Duffy, the former journalist, and a guy who campaigned hard for Harper and no doubt helped him win votes, was a lowdown crook and that was that.

Full disclosure. I have known Duffy as a friend and former colleague for a long time. When all the furor was happening, given the reportage and the charges from political enemies, I must admit it didn't look good for him.

Quite apart from the financial hit and public shaming for Duffy in particular, the ordeal greatly affected his health. He endured a round of open heart surgery, depression, severe anxiety, insomnia and loss of vision from his diabetes. As his lawyer put it last week, he “near died” from the stress.

Yet after his highly publicized trial in April, 2016, Judge Charless Vaillancourt acquitted Duffy of all 31 charges, calling him a “credible witness” whose conduct was “reasonable and honest.” As for Duffy's much-maligned travel claims, the judge ruled they were in fact “appropriate.”

Duffy had said all along that he “violated no laws” and “followed the rules.” But nobody was listening. But Duffy was right. He did no wrong.

Yet he suffered extraordinary public and political censure from the media, the politicians, academia and the public at large, becoming a whipping boy for those who hated politicians in general, and Conservatives in particular. Even his fellow Conservatives shamefully went along with the persecution of Duffy to save their own political skins.

The whole episode is a national disgrace.

And now, dear hearts, it's Duffy's turn to strike back.

He is now suing the Senate and the RCMP for \$7.8 million in lost income and damages and, given the aforementioned court ruling, his chances of winning are pretty good.

A Toronto Star story headlined “Duffy got a raw deal — and that could cost us” compared Duffy's case with that of Omar Khadr, who was handed a \$10 million cheque by the Trudeau Liberals for his mistreatment.

False comparison. Khadr was fighting our allies, killed one, wounded another, and made roadside bombs for the enemy. He didn't deserve the payout.

Duffy, on the other hand, didn't kill anybody. But the ordeal almost killed him. Somebody has to pay for that.



WHEELS FOR MEALS DRAW IS TONIGHT

Caledon Meals on Wheels (CMOW) is looking forward to the draw tonight (Thursday) in the Wheels for Meals lottery. The effort was given a boost last Thursday when Casamici Trattoria in Bolton provided three draw tickets to customers for every \$50 they spent. Casamici Trattoria owner Dino Sciulli is seen here with Meals on Wheels Executive Director Christine Sevigny. The grand prize is a 2017 Ford F150, camping equipment and two bicycles. The draw will be at 8 p.m. in the parking lot at the Canadian Tire in Bolton.

Photo by Bill Rea

Peel Region on holiday hours this weekend

Region of Peel offices and non-emergency services will be closed for the Labour Day holiday Monday and will reopen Tuesday.

Residents are advised that there will be no waste collection Monday due to the holiday. Waste collection will be one day later that week. All Community Recycling Centres (CRCs) will also be closed Monday and will reopen for regular operating hours Tuesday.

Human Services Reception, Employment Resource Centres, Rent Supplement offices, Peel Access to Housing, Service Access, Ontario Works, and Peel Living offices will be closed Monday and reopen Tuesday. Peel Living tenants can still call the 24-hour request line at 905-790-7335 to report any maintenance issues.

Emergency homeless shelters will remain open. Contact them by phone or by using the online Find a Shelter tool. For

emergencies related to food, medication or personal support, call the Region at 905-791-7800.

The following Regional offices and services will be closed Monday and will reopen Tuesday: Region of Peel Services, Access Peel, Peel Public Health Clinics, Dental Services, Breastfeeding Services and Healthy Sexuality Services.

TransHelp service hours Monday will be 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. with bus service until 10 p.m. All rides for Monday and Tuesday must be booked by midnight Sunday. The Accessible Transportation office will be closed Monday, reopening Tuesday. Contact TransHelp at 905-791-1015 with any questions.

The Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives (PAMA) will be closed Monday 4 for the holiday. For more information, call 905-791-4055 or visit pama.peelregion.ca

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Brewers advance to North Dufferin baseball championship series

By Jake Courtepatte

The Bolton Brewers are once again proving to be one of the top teams in Ontario AA senior baseball.

In their first season since returning to the North Dufferin Baseball League, the Brewers have advanced to the championship series, their sixth time doing so in team history.

The regular season runners-up took four games to eliminate the Aurora Jays in round two, capping it off Saturday with a 9-2 victory at Lambert Wilson Park in Aurora.

The third game in the series ended in a 2-1 score in favour of Bolton, while the teams split the first two matches.

They previously took down the Midland Indians in four games in round one to advance to the semifinal.

Bolton last won the Strother Cup in 2013, as well as the four years previous, before a two-year stint in the AAA Greater Toronto Baseball League.

On the other side of the series will be the New Lowell Knights, the reigning two-year champions, as well as the 2017 regular season champions.

After a sweep of the Barrie Angels in the opening round, the Knights were taken the distance to five games against the Clearview Orioles before putting the series to bed Saturday.

The only two meetings of the regular season between the top two teams in the league came the season's final day, a doubleheader at New Lowell Recreation Park.

The Knights were victorious in both games, winning by scores of 10-3 and 7-6. Action resumes Sept. 9 in a best-of-seven format, with the schedules yet to be finalized.

For stats, schedules and more information, visit www.ndbl.ca



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Liz Ward and her father-in-law Dave from Fergus were performing on the stage in the church.



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Judge remembered as ‘honest, hard-working and active’

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“Murry Judge proudly served as a member of the Town of Caledon council from 1985 to 1991,” Mayor Allan Thompson reflected. “I remember talking to him on his milk delivery runs, milk truck politics so to speak. He was someone that I and many others looked up to as an honest, hard-working and active member of the community. He is survived by his wife Valerie, sons

Kevin (Cheryl), Kent (Connie) and Kelly (Beverley), as well as Valerie’s daughters Shelley Holmes and Dawn Sullivan, 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Visitation will be today (Thursday) from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 9 p.m. at Brampton Funeral Home and Cemetery, 10061 Chinguacousy Rd. Services for Mr. Judge will be Friday at 11 a.m in the Chapel at the Funeral Home.




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NEWSPAPER RETRACTION FOR THE BEST BUY SEPTEMBER 1 CORPORATE FLYER

Acer Swift 3 Laptop with Intel Core i5-7200U Processor

In the September 1st flyer, page 2, the Acer Swift 3 Laptop with Intel Core i5-7200U Processor (Web Code: 10751908) was advertised with an incorrect hard drive. Please note that this product has a 128GB Solid State Drive. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our valued customers.

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Samsung 65" 4K Curved HDR Smart LED TV

In the September 1st flyer, page 16, the Samsung 65" 4K Curved HDR Smart LED TV (Web Code: 10583531) was advertised with an incorrect savings amount. Please note that this product has a savings of \$100, and that the advertised price is correct. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our valued customers.

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