

## *The way we were*



### Lake cruises

This photo shows the Aquatic Club boathouse on Fairy Lake in Acton. Built by the Beardmore Tannery as part of their athletic club at the beginning of the 20th century, it was torn down in 1919 to make way for housing on Cameron Street.

*Photo courtesy of the Esquesing Historical Society*

### From our readers

## TIME FOR A SNACK

Georgetown resident Judy Scannell sent along this photo of a bee recently enjoying the taste of an onion flower.



Got a photo you want to share?

Email: [jmcghie@theifp.ca](mailto:jmcghie@theifp.ca).

## Challenge aids hospital

Congratulations to all of you who have signed up for the Halton Hills Community Cycling Challenge.

This is a great way to raise \$50,000 for the Georgetown Hospital expansion. Our first target of 100,000 km was met and has resulted in Canadian Tire fulfilling its pledge of \$20,000 to the Georgetown Hospital expansion. We are well on our way toward the 200,000 km goal.

Councillor Jane Fogal is organizing a Georgetown to Acton bike ride to the Leather-town Festival on August 11. There is no charge for this event, but registration is requested by emailing [hhcycling@haltonhills.ca](mailto:hhcycling@haltonhills.ca). It's worth the ride to Acton!



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The Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators recently recognized the Town with the prestigious 2013 National Municipal Environmental Award for the Town's "Sustainability Implications" worksheet.

Food banks are often forgotten in the summer and usually remembered only at Christmas time. It is as important to give them your support in the summer. Please contact your local food bank to see what items are needed.

Acton Foodshare (519-853-0457) is located at 352 Queen Street, Unit 6 (behind M&M's). Open Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m.-noon and from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

The Georgetown Breadbasket (905-873-3368) is located at 55 Sinclair Ave., Suite 12. They are open Wednesdays and Saturdays 8:30 a.m.-noon.

A heartfelt thanks to two great community supporters— Fernbrook

and Saputo— for generously donating \$200,000 each to the Mold-Masters SportsPlex Twin Rink Expansion Project. This will help the Halton Hills Arena Users Group in reaching their fundraising goal of \$2 million.

On Wednesday, August 28, at the Gellert Community Centre, the Town will be recognizing more than 150 youth volunteers from the Recreation and Parks Department who have given more than 8,500 hours of volunteer service to children's programs, events and committees this past year. Visit [www.haltonhills.ca/volunteer](http://www.haltonhills.ca/volunteer) for more information about the Recreation and Parks volunteer program and opportunities.

Watch for the 2013/14 Fall and Winter Town Activity and Service Guide, which will be delivered Thursday, August 15. Guides will also be available at Town facilities and on the Town's website at [www.haltonhills.ca](http://www.haltonhills.ca). Recreation & Parks Fall and Winter program registration begins August 28, kicking off what should prove to be an interesting and active season.

If it's too hot outside, drop by the Civic Centre to cool off. While you're here, be sure to visit the Mayor's art wall, currently showcasing local artist Elizabeth Bard.

Keeping it real! I can be reached by telephone at 905-873-2601, ext. 2342 or by email at [mayor@haltonhills.ca](mailto:mayor@haltonhills.ca) or read my blog at [www.rickbonnette.blogspot.com](http://www.rickbonnette.blogspot.com). You can also follow me on twitter at: @RickBonnette1

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mayor of Halton Hills

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