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1995...in the news

- The Town and all of the councillors from the last term are facing the threat of another lawsuit- to the tune of \$2.25 million from Panorama Investment Group Ltd. in January.
- Peel Bomb Disposal Unit was called to Georgetown Professional Arts Building in March after a foreign looking canister was found on the floor of the entrance where the glass doors had been shattered. It wasn't a bomb.
- The Kings National Baton Twirling Club of Georgetown took gold in the 1995 Sport of the Arts World Championships
- Georgetown Youth Bowling Council Bantams captured the national championship in St. John's Newfoundland in
- Former regional chairman Peter Pomeroy, who was charged with breaching the public trust and accepting a secret commission, was found not guilty in Milton court in May. North Halton land developer Albert Tennant was also declared not guilty. Justice James Carnwath said the allegations were "substantially without merit." Pomeroy and Georgetown lawyer Bert Arnold were acquitted of a first set of corruption charges in February.



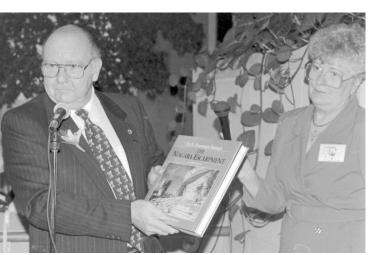
Future softball Olympian Kara McGaw



Then-Ontario Premier Bob Rae (second from right) addresses the Georgetown Rotary Club



Sharing an evening with artist Robert Bateman (left)



Georgetown **Mayor Russ Miller** bids farewell... officially retiring from politics in **February**

1995...in the news

- Five people were killed when a Denny's bus collided head-on with a tractortrailer on Hwy. 7 at Silvercreek June 7. Georgetown residents Hilda Hilts, Margaret Martin and Maura Mercer died in the crash. The bus driver Frederick Pritchard of Guelph and truck driver Reginald Gobert of Chesley also died.
- PC Ted Chudleigh won the Halton North MPP job by a landslide in June ousting NDP incumbent Noel Duignan.
- The new, much larger Georgetown Canadian Tire store, opened in July on Guelph St. The store is nearly three times larger than the previous one.
- The Georgetown Major Mosquito Eagles were crowned Ontario champs in September.
- Halton Hills councillor Bill Robson collapsed moments after speaking at Regional Council in October and later died of an apparent heart attack.
- The former mayor of Georgetown and the 1984 Citizen of the Year Wheldon (Steamer) Emmerson, 71, died in De-
- Norm Lockhurst is named the 1995 Hockey Heritage recipient.

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