## The Independent



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## 2001. ..in the news

- After 18 years as the Town's fire chief Bill Cunningham retired on Feb. 24.
- The newly-formed Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills officially opened in February.
- A fire in a McIntyre Cr. Home claimed the life of a Georgetown man in May.
- A 19-year-old Georgetown teen died after he was pinned between a transport truck and a tow motor at Home Hardware in June. The Newfoundland native had been working at the store since Feb-
- What was called the worst drought to hit southern Ontario in decades was taking a toll on area crops, lawns, trees and some wells in August.
- The global revulsion to 9-11 terrorist attacks in the U.S. continued to elicit quick and heartfelt responses from people and groups right across Halton Region. Local youngster Christian Burrows conveyed his sympathy in a letter to President George W. Bush.
- Actor Al Pacino was at Scotsdale Farm in December filming the feature film "The Farm."



Cool. A new refrigeration unit is delivered to Mold-Master SportsPlex



**Left: Chris Bore**land of Boreland's **School of Karate** strikes a highflying pose

Right: A youngster cheers on cartoon character **Noddy during** a March Break event at the Georgetown **Market Place** 



## 2001...in the news

- Development of the 401 Industrial Corridor passed a major hurdle in October—approval of funding for water and wastewater servicing.
- Halton Police lauded Independent newspaper carrier Tom Beedham for rushing for help after seeing one of his elderly customers lying helpless in her home in October.
- Dave Kentner was named Hockey Heritage award winner in November.
- The average Halton Hills family paid about \$111 a week in groceries in 2011 it was reported by the Halton Regional Health Department in December.
- Someone broke into the Salvation Army Thrift Store in December, ransacked the donated items and stole an undisclosed amount of cash.
- In September it was reported a coalition of Halton Hills environmental groups and individuals formed a grassroots organization to persuade the Town to stop spraying pesticides on public lands.
- The town's newest Catholic elementary school— St. Catherine of Alexandria— opened its doors to 468 students Sept. 4.



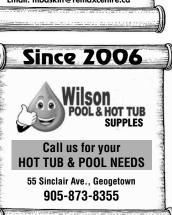


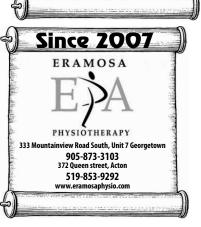
Left: Jenn Lukas fires a strike during a Rebels win over Assumption Right: Firefighters hang around during a rappeling exercise at BASF

















































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