

2004...in the news

- The Town of Halton Hills pledges to spend \$74 million over the next nine years on a number of infrastructure projects, including two fire stations and a new library in Georgetown.

- Councillors turn down Georgetown's Royal Canadian Legion request to re-open the Town of Halton Hills's non-smoking by-law— even for the veterans.

- Grocery chains Loblaws, Sobeys and A&P all unveil plans to open new stores in Georgetown on Guelph St. and the newly developed south end of town.

- A Georgetown man faced mischief charges after 50 live crickets were set loose in a Wylie Circle home after repeated disputes between a homeowner and tenant.

- The Town's historical preservation advisory committee endorsed a developer's proposal to turn the Barber Paper Mill into a commercial and residential development.

- Town of Halton Hills launches a zero-tolerance policy to try to combat growing problem of bad behaviour in arenas, parks.



Work continues on the Gellert Community centre....



....while the wrecker's ball levels the Moore house



Left: A Georgetown High Rebels runner is about to be brought down to earth

Right: A Halton Hills Bulldog player already hits the floor but manages to take an opponent with him



A youngster revs his engines at the annual Kub Kar Rally

2004...in the news

- Fifty-four-year-old Angus Snow of Norval pleads guilty in Orangeville court to running his wife Shirley, 44, down with a van in the Fairgrounds Shopping Centre. He was later sentenced to life in prison with no chance of parole for 14 years.

- The Gellert Community Centre in Georgetown South opens its doors to the public.

- Ontario Hockey Association announces that the Georgetown Raiders will play host to the Dudley Hewitt Cup, emblematic of the Central Canada Jr. A championship, in May of 2005.

- After months of public pressure led by Mayor Rick Bonnette, the provincial government reverses its decision to close the obstetrics and pediatrics units at the William Osler Health Centre (now known as Georgetown Hospital), Health Minister George Smitherman announces.

- Rookie Conservative politician Michael Chong edged Liberal candidate and former NHL referee Bruce Hood by about 2,300 votes to become the first MP for the new riding of Wellington-Halton Hills.



Bennett's Waste Disposal

Bennett's waste disposal Inc. has been serving customers in the Halton Hills area since 1991. Established originally as a rural household waste service they now have a flourishing weekly commercial bin service in and around the Halton area.

Mark Bennett, V.P. operations, spent a number of years in the waste business prior to entering into this venture.

Mark's business is truly a family affair: in addition to his father Colin, he also works with his Mother and sister. Ritchie, Office Manager, Alastair, David and Fulton round up the operations crew.

"Working with my family is fantastic" Mark says "We work together all week but still socialize on weekends.

They offer a personal service rarely seen in today's fast paced world. If you forget to put your garbage out they will wait or go to the door. Miss a couple of weeks and the office will call to see if everything is o.k. Their drivers will always slow down to pass dog walkers, hikers and cyclists on the rural roads.

"We have known many of our clients for 20 years "Mark smiles " and they often call the office just to chat to my Mom or stop us on route to discuss any issues they may have, or just to say Hi".

It may take a little longer to provide this friendly and personalized approach but in the long run it pays off with phone calls and letters thanking us for just doing our job".

Remember our motto "Your Garbage is our bread and butter".

Left to right:
Ritchie, Fulton, Mark,
Colin, Alastair, Thelma



Bennett Waste Disposal

Please call 905-873-4808