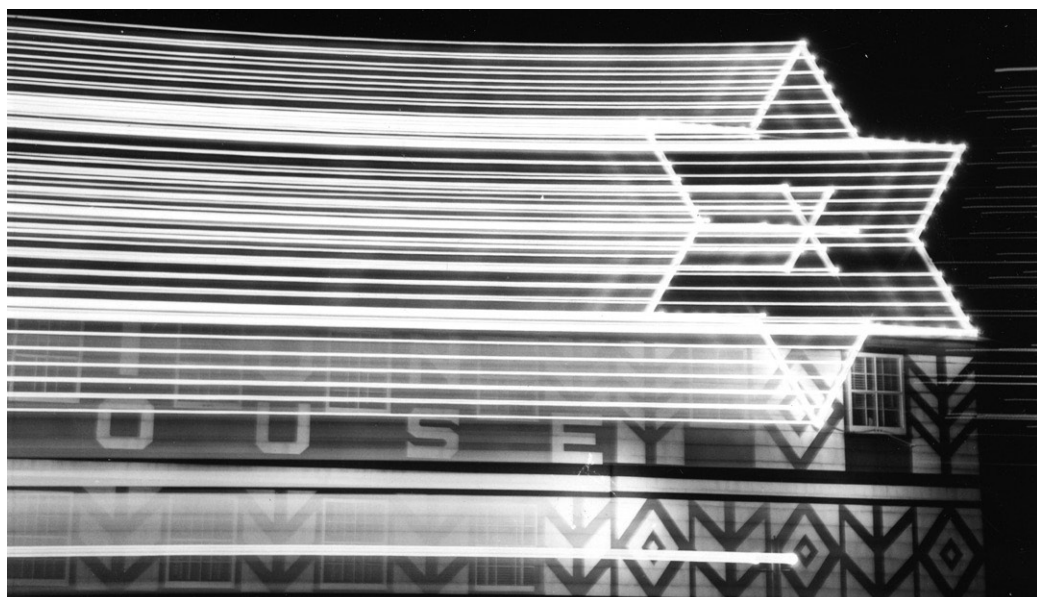


The way we were



Light up the hills— circa 1963

This image, taken in 1963 titled "shooting star" is a stylized photo of the Dominion Seed House decorated for Christmas. The tudor-inspired structure was built by William Bradley after a trip to England. The garden centre located on Guelph Street in Georgetown operated until 1994 and is now known as Dominion Gardens.

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From our readers



ACTON HIGH'S TASTY FUNDRAISER

On the last working day of November, staff and students at Acton High School purchased sparkly moustaches and cookies to raise awareness and funds for men's health and the Movember cancer campaign. This year two of the school's food and nutrition classes baked and decorated sugar or gingerbread cookies, which were sold the following day to all staff and students. The school raised \$136.50, bringing its three-year total to more than \$800.

Submitted photo

Got a photo you want to share? Email: jmcghie@theifp.ca.

'Georgetown Boys' should be honoured with a Canadian stamp

Every year Canada Post issues commemorative stamps.

I have written to the Canada Post Stamp Advisory Committee asking that the "Georgetown Boys" be considered for a special stamp.

The Georgetown Boys consisted of more than 100 Armenian orphans, mainly teenaged boys, who came to Canada to escape the Armenian Genocide of 1915-23. They came to Georgetown and worked on a local farm.

This was Canada's first ever international humanitarian effort of non-British Commonwealth refugees.

The boys worked very hard making Canada their new home. Many enlisted with the Canadian Armed Forces fighting in the Second World War. They were Canadian heroes who died for our freedom.

There have been books and even a play written on the "Georgetown Boys".

I would be nice to have a stamp honouring them. Federal MP Michael Chong has joined me and the Armenian community in this request.

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It looks like old man winter has an early start this year!

Our staff will do their very best to ensure that the roads are maintained for our safety.

Please be patient, as we have over 900 km of roads, 125 km of sidewalks and 25 municipal park-

ing lots to maintain.

The sequence of priority for roads is as follows: Regional, arterial and collector roads followed by local streets.

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For all of those Toronto Maple Leaf fans, there is a special game on January 5, 2014.

The Toronto Maple Leafs Alumni will be facing off against the Halton Hills Firefighters at Mold-Masters SportsPlex at 1:30 p.m. All proceeds will go to Cancer Assistance Services Halton Hills.

CASHh does wonderful work for the residents and families in our community who are battling cancer.

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I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and wish you all the best for the New Year!

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Congratulations to: Skye's Fashion Jewelry on their recent opening in Acton.

Solaris Tanning Studio on their recent opening in Georgetown.

Eves Leaves on their recent opening in Georgetown.

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