Children, ages 8 through 16, can now participate in a local orchestra organized just for them. The new Georgetown Orchestra is for kids that have been playing the violin, viola, or string bass for over a year and would like learn and perform classical string music with other

Unlike most youth orchestra programs children do not have to audition but should be able to read music at the beginner level. All the music will have parts written for beginner through to advanced students. There will be at least two major concerts per year with the proceeds

helping to support the Acad-



The scholarship offers music lessons at no charge to children in the community that otherwise would not be able to arrange lessons themselves. Children are referred to the school from Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton.

The first rehearsal will be on Wednesday January 22, at 6 p.m. at the Academy of Music, 330 Guelph St., Unit 9 (two buildings east of Tim

For more information or to join the orchestra please visit www.georgetowncelticclub.com or call 905-877-2770.

Obituaries

Births, Birthdays, Anniversaries and

life's milestones.

Atlas Copco Rentals moves to Halton Hills

Georgetown welcomes Atlas Copco Rentals as they lease a property on Highway 7, north of 22 Sideroad.

Atlas Copco is a multinational company with rental outlets in 50 countries. From their new location in Georgetown they will rent portable air compressors to their clients in Ontario and Manitoba.

Atlas Copco is the world leader in 100% oil-free air compressors. They maintain top ratings for ISO certification in their industry for Quality, Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety Management.

Their compressors generally have a capacity of about 1,000 cfm to 2,500 cfm. Some are electrically operated, but most are diesel powered. They are rented out to clients for periods as short as one day; but most are rented for six to seven months at a time, with

a few on contract for several years.

Their units are used by drilling contractors for well drilling and geothermal drilling, for tunneling, cleaning out utility pipes and irrigation pipes after installation, and pressure testing of various new installations. In Manitoba they are used to power wind tunnels for jet engine testing and in north-

ern Ontario for mining exploration.

The property they leased belongs to Nurt Allison who has owned since the 1950s when he operated a Texaco Service Station from the site.

The real estate agent was Peter Scholz, industrial broker with Royal LePage Meadowtowne Realty, Broker-

age in Georgetown.

Cocoa Club for Kids

Halton Hills Public Library has a book club for kids aged 9-13 who like to read! Kids should register in person beginning January 7 at the Children's Service Desk and they will receive a copy of the first book. We'll meet once a month on Saturday mornings. For more information, visit www.hhpl.on.ca or call

905-873-2681 x2520.

Acton Unity Service

Acton Unity Service will be held on Sunday, Jan. 19, 10:30 a.m. at the Acton Legion, 15 Wright Ave. Guest speaker, Dr. John Bowen, director of the Wycliffe Institute of Evangelism on "Has Christ been Divided?" There will be a corresponding children's unity service for children (JK to Grade 8). Preschool child may attend if accompanied by an adult.

Find some recreation

Town Winter recreation programs begin early in January. Find a fun, inspiring recreation program for any age! Go to www.haltonhills. ca/recandparks to view a complete list of programs available this win-

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BURROWS, Mark Wallace

Mark W. Burrows of Georgetown, Ontario Mark W. Burrows of Georgetown, Official of Sax May Thursday January 2nd, 2014 at Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Ontario. Passionately devoted husband of Sarah (nee Bryant) for 30 years and exceedingly proud father of Bryce, Christian and Thomas. Faithful son of Anna Burrows and the late Bryce Cyrus Burrows of Guelph, Ontario, who he missed every day. Sorely missed by Sarah's family Marjorie Bryant of Georgetown and the Steinberg family of Toronto. Born March 17th. 1959 in Guelph, Ontario, Mark graduated from the University of Guelph and became a Professional Engineer, working predominantly in the plastics industry for most of his career. In 2010 he realized his dream of walking to work when he helped form Harvester Energy Canada, working with Halton Hills Hydro to introduce solar energy to The Town of Halton Hills. Mark had a passion for world travel, home renovation and landscaping, his wine collection, cooking, skiing and British television series. He had a never ending thirst for knowledge of all kinds, including politics, science, and all things engineered. Mark was a man of his word and had an unwavering sense of integrity, even when it hurt him personally. He will be missed more than he could ever imagine. Visitation more than he could ever imagine. Visitation was held at J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, 11582 Trafalgar Road, north of Maple Avenue, Georgetown, 905-877-3631, on Tuesday January 7th, 2014, 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm. A funeral service was held at St. George's Anglican Church, 60 Guelph Street, Georgetown, on Wednesday, January 8th, 2014 at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow at Georgetown Thai Cuisine, 76 Main Street, South Georgetown. Interment will take place at a future date. In lieu of flowers, contributions to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Canada or Cancer Assistance Services of Halton

Hills would be appreciated. To send expressions of sympathy visit

www.isionesandsonfuneralhome.com



STICKNEY, William (Bill)

It is with a true sense of loss that we are sad to announce the passing of William (Bill) Stickney on December 17th, 2013 in his 103rd year. He passed suddenly, and peacefully, with Jill at his side, in Extendicare in Lindsay, Ontario. Bill was predeceased by his wife Irene. Bill is survived by his children, Jack of Williams Lake, B.C, and Jill and her husband lim of Linday R. Jill and her husband Jim of Lindsay, Ontario. He was blessed by several grandchildren and great grandchildren: Heather Harris and family of Toronto, Sara-Lynn Francis and family of Lindsay, Bill Wray of Montreal, Jay Stickney and family of Prince George, B.C. and Jay Stickney of Williams Lake B.C. A memorial service will be held in Georgetown, at Jones Funeral Home on January 11th, 2014 at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, please donate to a charity of your choice

GOSLING, Joyce

Peacefully on Monday, January 6th, 2014 at the Georgetown Hospital Jovce. in her 93rd vear beloved wife of Don Gosling. Loving mother of lan and his wife Jean. Proud grandmother of David, Katy and Rebecca. Dear sister of Irene Fenton and the late William Clarke. Friends will be received at the J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, 11582 Trafalgar Road, north of Maple Avenue, Georgetown, 905-877-3631 on January 18th, from 12:00 noon until Memorial service will be held in the chapel at 2:00 pm. Cremation has taken place. In memory contributions to the Georgetown Hospital Foundation would be appreciated. To send expressions of sympathy visit

www.jsjonesandsonfuneralhome.com

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METVEDT, David Edward

January 1946 - January 2014 of White Rock, BC passed away suddenly yet peacefully with his family by his side at Peace Arch hospital in White Rock BC, on January 02, 2014. He is survived by his beloved wife of 40 wonderful years, Reta-June. Cherished father to Erika, David (Kristin) and Trevor. Proud grandfather to Leah and Nathan. David was a kind and gentle man who touched the lives of countless people. He will be sadly missed by his many friends. Heartfelt thanks to the ICU staff at the Peace Arch Hospital for their compassion and support. A celebration of his life is being planned and will be communicated through his memorial Facebook page. Donations in David's memory to a food bank of your choice would be

greatly appreciated.

Sharen Ransom December 28, 2002

In Loving Memory of

I have lost my soul's companion A life linked with my own; And day by day I miss her more, As I walk through life alone.

> Forever remembered and loved by Paul



Ronald Beek May 14th, 1955-January 1st, 2013



One year has passed and our hearts still ache for you. As the new year begins we find comfort in knowing that you are watching over us and guiding us on our journey

We love you and miss you with all our hearts. Jo, Jackie, Edward, Mallory and grandsons Joseph, Justin and Issac

NEWNS, Maureen Eunice

Maureen passed away peacefully or December 24, 2013 in Leduc hospital Maureen will be greatly missed by her husband William (Bill) Newns of 58 years. Daughters Sharman (Art) Buckley and Linacre (Dave) Nacuk. Grand children Ross Nacuk, Nicholas Nacuk & Arthur Buckley.

Sept. 5, 1933 - Dec. 24, 2013

Maureen is remembered for her involvement in Clubs, Central School Farmers Market, Meals on Wheels, 4H Save the Elevator, and many other contributions to the community.

Maureen was also known for her special Christmas cakes enjoyed by many. In lieu of flowers, donations car be made to charity of one's choice There will be a family graveside service at a later date.