



SPECIAL FOLKS: Members of the Halton Regional Police Service, 11 Division, provided security to the Special Olympics held recently in Toronto and Collingwood. Back row: Sgt. Larry Masson, PC Dennis Dimitroff, PC Brad Cook, PC Dave Shortt. Front row: District Stenographer Gail Thompson, Duty Clerk Lori Taylor. Shortt also worked security at the summer Olympics in Atlanta last year. (Jamie Harrison photo)

Town Rec. and Park rates up 5 per cent

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The Georgetown Gemini
A 5 per cent increase for Town Recreation and Parks Department rates and fees will bring the municipality an additional \$118,000 this year.

Since an ongoing comprehensive rate review will not be complete until later this year, staff recommended a flat 5 per cent interim increase for services and programs. The rates and fees cover everything from sports fields, arenas, park and community centre rentals, swim programs and cemetery interment charges, to name a few.

When asked why the increases were being recommended as a new committee was being set up to study the whole issue, Town Treasurer Andy Koopmans said the Town is attempting to separate the issues of rate amounts and who gets Town subsidies which have historically been

blended together. "The Community Grants Committee is being set up to review how the municipality supports the organizations either through grants or through other forms of assistance, which is separate and distinct from any work on determining what the going rate for the rental a facility or what the cost of a program should be," Koopmans explained to General Com-

mittee members on Monday night. The new fees for sports field and park rentals are effective March 1 with the remainder of the increases beginning July 1 for a one-year period.

Groups and organizations that will be affected by the increases will be notified by letter and sports groups have been invited to a meeting to explain the changes.

House entered, family friend charged
A family friend faces charges after a house was entered and money taken, Friday, at a Tenth Line residence. Police report that the homeowners were away when a 16-year-old Milton female entered the residence and made off with \$200 in cash. She is due to appear in court March 21.

The Cemetery Club celebrates life

Georgetown Little Theatre is preparing its winter production, *The Cemetery Club*, a comedy-drama by Ivan Menchell.

Set in Flushing, New York, the plot of this funny and touching play revolves around three Jewish widows who meet monthly to visit

their late husbands' graves.

When a man (Ed Arcuri) enters their circle the women are forced to examine their relationships more closely. Can friendship survive when romance threatens? The results are both comical and poignant in this story about endings and beginnings, loyalty and love.

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The Cemetery Club runs Feb. 21, 22, 26 to 28 and March 1 at the John Elliott Theatre, curtain time is 8 pm.

Ticket prices are \$10 for Wed. and Thurs. performances, \$12 for Fri. and Sat. Tickets available at the box office or by calling 877-3700.

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