



BOWLING FOR TURF: Members of the Georgetown District Seniors' Centre were Carpet Bowling (Bocci Ball on Astroturf) at the Centre, Friday. (Jamie Harrison photo)

Trafalgar light 'too high' - CCC member

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The Georgetown Gemini
The height of the new traffic lights at Hwy. 7 and Trafalgar Road is "too high" according to a community consultation committee member.

John Owen said he fears he may have accidentally run the westbound light recently, saying that it was too high for him to see properly, and suggested that the lights in the westbound lane should be lowered to reflect the incline of the hill.

Village Constable Dennis Dimitroff said that as far as he knew, there had been no accidents at that intersection since the lights had been installed, and that much of the confusion is coming from longtime residents who are accustomed to that intersection not having any traffic lights.

Const. Brad Cook said the difference at that new set of lights is the potential for more severe accidents with a speed limit of 80 km/hr. on that stretch of Hwy. 7, as opposed to new lights installed in largely residential sections of town.

February's Community Consultation Committee meeting saw the clearance rate by Halton Regional Police maintain at about 50 per cent of crimes reported or investigated.

PC Cook read the statistics of the committee: of the three sexual assaults reported, two have been cleared; of assaults, 15 were reported, with 15 cleared; all five reported domestic assaults were cleared. January saw no reported robberies; ten break and enters, with seven of those cleared; five auto thefts with none cleared; fraud charges went four-for-four; only one offensive weapon

call was made, and that was cleared. Of the 19 property damage reports, three were cleared.

Committee members also requested that a member of the Halton Victim's Service Board attend a future meeting to discuss the work the members do in comforting and assisting victims of crime. "It is probably one of the best unsung organizations that work with the police. They do a super job," said Doug Magwood.

Committee chair Mary Giordano also suggested that the CCC membership might be interested in taking a tour of Regional Headquarters in Oakville, to learn about the behind-the-scenes administration and training areas for

Halton police personnel.

A meeting is planned for March 24 at 7 pm, in the Community Room of 11 Division for an information night of the Parental Support Group.

This initiative started in Acton under the sponsorship of PC Katherine Pulford as part of the Acton Youth Project.

"Recently we've notice that a gang-mentality is starting to develop in youth," PC Dimitroff said of the decision to introduce the project to Georgetown after success in Acton.

The CCC will have a display at the Georgetown Marketplace for the Healthy Halton Hills Open House, March 1.

Georgetown Marketplace plays host to community open house

The Georgetown Marketplace Mall will be playing host to over 75 community groups representing the sports, leisure, service, health and volunteer opportunities available in Halton Hills, March 1, from 9 am to 4 pm.

This year's theme, "It takes a whole community to raise a family," is portrayed through the incredible range of interests and activities showcased there.

New and old residents alike are invited to come and browse through this exotic bazaar. The Marketplace will be humming with demonstrations, activities, giveaways and free draws.

Registration for local youth soccer and lacrosse teams will be held during the open house and the ever-popular Teddy Bear Care Clinic will again be offered

by Georgetown hospital staff and volunteers.

The Town of Halton Hills booth will display the scope of municipal services, the various health related sectors will be well represented, as

will child-oriented services and interest groups.

The Open House is a wonderful chance to learn a lot about Halton Hills in a very convenient package. Don't miss it!

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