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McDonalds would like to wish all their friends a Very Merry Christmas.

## Thoughts about Christmastime

By Gerry Landborough  
 Christmastime that magical wonderful, heart warming time of year. Christmas can mean so many different things to so many different kinds of people. Lifestyles have changed drastically over the past 20 years and people now spend Christmas in every conceivable manner. Me, well I prefer the traditional approach - a great size of a turkey lots of stuffing and of course cranberries, decorations throughout the house, big trees (in all likelihood overdecorated) and presents for everyone.

Christmas to me is a feeling, people who seem caught up in the ways of the world open their hearts at Christmastime and to me that's part of the Christmas magic.

**FRESH SNOW**  
 I love freshly fallen soft white snow glistening from everywhere. You can look through a window and it appears as though the rest of the world has gone on vacation - everything the eye can see is cloaked in white, it gives a look of quiet as though the world had stopped for a moment or two. You can never think of snow in a fast tempo - even the way it appears to float to the ground on those beautiful days of soft falling snowflakes - it's the Lord's own brand of tranquilizers.

Christmastime and snow naturally seem to go together, and I must admit that unless it's a "white Christmas" I usually feel a little cheated. Another joy of Christmastime are the wonderful smells. Recently there seems to be a return to a "real" Christmas tree. The artificial wonders have seen their day and even ecologically minded folks can enjoy the real thing thanks to the tree farms where trees are grown specifically for Christmas. Of course a "real tree" means that wonderful fragrance of pine and spruce that fills the house - a special kind of Christmastime smell. Logs burning in the fireplace is another warm smell and feeling, the crackling and snapping of the logs give a feeling of good cheer that very few seem able to ignore. I like the smell of Christmas dinner cooking away - the plum pudding and sauce and all the other wonderful holiday goodies.

**OPEN GIFTS**  
 Everyone seems to be able to recapture a little bit of childhood at Christmastime - just look at the way the old folks open their gifts - all the anticipation of dozens and dozens of past Christmas mornings right back to childhood bubble up in the tearing of the wrapping paper and the tugging off of the ribbons. Cries of "oh you shouldn't have" while unsaid words of "I'm so glad you remembered me" are part and parcel of thousands and thousands of livingrooms as everyone gathers round the Christmas tree. I like the sounds of Christmastime - of Bing Crosby and White Christmas and the carols of Jingle Bells and Deck the Halls and after the gifts and the feast of the special quiet of Silent Night.

I can look at my grown children and the years slip back to other Christmas mornings when chubby hands banged on drums and wrestled with

Christmas stockings to get all the goodies out as quickly as possible.

**SPECIAL PART**  
 Of course a very special part

### VIEWPOINT

of Christmas is that long ago message of "love" that came from the humblest of homes. It

began with a tiny babe lying in a bed of straw who grew to leave the world a message of love for our fellowman that has survived against overwhelming odds. Such a simple few words - "to love your neighbour as yourself." Everyone seems to have a different interpretation of love, some seem to believe that you can pick and choose and of course

this picking and choosing results in war the farthest thing imaginable from love thy neighbour as thyself. One of the blessings of Christmastime is that we can stop for a moment and reflect on how fortunate we are - we who enjoy a Christmas feast, gifts under our tree, and the warmth of our loved ones - fortunate we are indeed.

From our house to yours the happiest of Christmases - may whatever is yours to share be given in love and may the bounty of that love set every table a feast and every heart filled to the brim and may the Lord ease your burdens whatever they may be in the New Year and give you strength to carry on...

MERRY CHRISTMAS.



Laurie Geneau and Steven Murray were in a group which was making decorations for their Christmas trees. The decorations were made of dough, which was

hardened, and dried, and the students colored it with magic markers to get them ready to hang on the tree.

### GLEN ACTIVITY DAY

## Resurfacing concerns resident

A Byron Street homeowner's concern over the town's priorities for road resurfacing has led town council to refer his letter to municipal staff for further consideration during budget planning next spring.

Coun. Mike Armstrong told council Monday night that the town invariably follows general guidelines set out in its Roads Need Study for the repaving or reconstruction of roads, but acknowledged that the final priority decision always rests with council. He called the letter from Ed Peter a "valid request".

The Byron Street, Georgetown, resident noted that council contains several new faces as well as a new leader and expressed hope that there will be "a clear cut priority established" for road improvements.

Mr. Peters wondered if it is true that the "squeaky wheel gets the grease" when it comes to requesting road improvements, observing that roads in the vicinity of new homes seem

### Waste Station Proposal Heard

A proposal for the construction of a waste transfer station off Trafalgar Road in RR1 Georgetown has been placed before the town planning department for review. Solicitor Dick Howitt submitted the proposal to the planning board last Tuesday night on behalf of his client, Johannes Gillissen, who has leased the site in question, currently in residential use. Mr. Howitt explained that the proposal would be carried out adjacent to an existing house and barn on the 272-foot long property. Specially-built containers and a compactor would be constructed to handle the garbage as it is being trucked into the site. Mr. Howitt pointed out that there would be "some financial advantage to the community" if the proposal were approved.

to be getting top priority treatment. "There was some talk about widening the Seventh Line from Stewarttown to Ashgrove, which is never considered."

The proposal, which would require an amendment to the zoning bylaw, would see solid waste from north Halton deposited at the Concession 8 transfer station before being taken to regional landfill sites elsewhere to the south.

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as far as traffic is concerned, and therefore not necessary, but roads in this municipality are being given the run-around," Mr. Peters complained.

"The fiasco in regard to the failure to complete the roads from Highway 7 to the newly constructed Prince Charles Drive is surely not to the credit of this year's council," he added, "but it is hoped that this work, along with the areas south of this work will be carried out next year."

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## YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period December 24 - 30

- ARIES** Start a regular savings plan and set up a Mar. 21-Apr. 19 budget you can live with. Bring order to your financial picture.
- TAURUS** Maintain an emotional poise and partnership affairs should go well. Accept well-meant suggestions offered.
- GEMINI** Employment matters are first on the agenda, but don't forget the importance of physical fitness. Watch your diet over the holidays.
- MOONCHILD** Affairs of the heart bring happiness. Harness all that emotion lest you go beyond the bounds.
- LEO** Interest in a home renovating plan, with new furnishings, keeps your mind occupied. Put the plan to action.
- VIRGO** Accent is on educational matters and communication with others. Your ideas carry a lot of weight. Share them.
- LIBRA** Look for ways of adding to your resources. A gift or bonus is very likely.
- SCORPIO** You'll probably be the pace setter this week. It's a time for regrouping your forces - move up and on.
- SAGITTARIUS** Background activities seem to fill your present needs. Follow your intuitive urgings.
- CAPRICORN** Friends come and go in your circle, altering plans. New acquaintances open new doors. Be flexible.
- AQUARIUS** Business and professional matters are prominent. Keep in close touch with those at the top.
- PISCES** Good fortune and opportunity come your way. Keep your eyes "peeled" and be ready.

## Burglars steal lottery tickets

Burglars stole \$100 in cash and several Wintario tickets in a break-in at a business on Guelph Street Monday.

Burglars gained entry to a building on Guelph Street by smashing an 18" by 24" bay window, and gained entry from there to the building next door. The burglars removed a combination safe, which contained the cash and tickets.

A Georgetown woman reported the theft of a green canvas bank deposit bag from her car. The bag contained \$300 in cash and \$9,062 in cheques.

About \$400 in tools and electrical equipment were stolen, as well as the truck's muffler

system, when a pick-up truck was parked at Queen Street in Georgetown on the weekend.

Thieves also broke into a car parked in front of 30 Queen Street that night and stole a Sony cassette stereo player, with an estimated value of \$175.

Burglars broke into a store in Acton and removed \$40 from the till, leaving another \$90 in bills untouched.

A weigh scale was stolen from Acton High School last week. No value on the missing item was given.

A woman reported the theft of an eight-track tape player from her car while it was parked at the Georgetown Market plaza last week.

## Woman appointed area superintendent

The Halton board of education has appointed a woman to the position of area superintendent of finance for the first time.

Barbara Moore, 37, is the second woman to take on a position as area superintendent - the first having been trustee Edna Robinson from Burlington. Mrs. Moore was selected from a group of 23 men and two women who applied for the position.

Mrs. Moore is a graduate of Burlington Central High School and has been employed with the Burlington board of education and the Halton board of education since its inception. She earned a Registered Industrial Accountant's

degree in 1976, and is working toward a Supervisory Officer's certificate. She is presently chairman of the Ontario Association of School Business Officials.

Em Lavender, director of education, said Mrs. Moore, who was the unanimous choice of the interviewing committee, has had experience which includes the preparation of the annual budget, preparation of the annual financial statements, administration of the board's benefit plans, payroll control and other special projects.

At present, there are three other women in the position of area superintendent in Ontario.

## Cultural grants approved

The approval of two Cultural Enrichment grants under the Department of Multiculturalism was announced last week by the federal government.

Both grants are for \$800. The first one went to the Italian Language Heritage Committee of Milton for Italian language classes. The second grant went to the Beth El Congregation Hebrew School for Hebrew language classes.

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

1 Miracle site	1 Pool shot	11 Russian lake	11 School nunny
5 On horseback	2 Plowed land	12 Charm	12 Religious body
11 Russian lake	3 Maritime	13 Speak wildly	13 Former times
12 Charm	4 Beverage	14 "Butterfly"	14 Ms
13 Speak wildly	5 Send back	15 Scraglio room	15 Farrow
14 "Butterfly"	6 Old Irish robe	16 Average look	16 Jazz by Gillespie
15 Scraglio room	7 Family member	17 Vanoose!	
16 Average look	8 Suppose	18 Actor Karl	
17 Vanoose!	9 Candidate	19 Airplane engine	
18 Actor Karl	10 Kitchen gadget	20 Rich cake	
19 Airplane engine	11 School nunny		
20 Rich cake	12 Religious body		
	13 Former times		
	14 Ms		
	15 Farrow		
	16 Jazz by Gillespie		

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