



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOSPITAL DRAW

The Halton Hills Knights of Columbus held their hospital charities draw at their New Year's Eve dance. Making the draw for the winning tickets were, left to right, Bill Kraus, council activities chairman, Brian Datchuk, co-chairman of the hospital draw, J.W. Crane, winner of third prize, Doug Tucker, Grand Knight, Plea Council, and Karl Klein, co-chairman of the hospital draw. The winner of first prize, a Sunlight holiday for two in Miami or Fort Lauderdale was Mr. D.J. Jacques of Hamilton. Winner of the second prize, a weekend at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Toronto, and a weekend at the Harbour Castle in Toronto, were Mrs. H. Lester of Etobicoke and Mr. C. Batt of Acton. (Herald photo)

Letters to the Editor

Addition to Georgetown library just not enough, reader claims

Dear Sir:
A good library is needed in Georgetown as an immediate source of information for the whole community, the business community, students and people who need practical information on how to do all kinds of things. Why the old library is inadequate: an old building is expensive to maintain, poor insulation, windows won't open, damp and buggy ceiling. No access for the physically handicapped or for mothers with babies in strollers, parking serving stores, three blocks away, is too far to carry a fifty pound projector and four cans of films or even half a dozen books. There are books piled on top of top shelves in the library now. You can't reach them let alone see them.
The office is the size of a washroom. The washroom is old and disgusting. There is no public washroom in this public building. The building itself was built to hold people not books which weigh a great deal more than the building was designed to support.
If an addition is made as proposed: A three storey addition, which will be even more difficult for the handicapped and to the elderly people to use. Even if there is a elevator, it will be tied up constantly serving the numbers who will want to use it. A three storey addition will require a tremendous amount more of staff to cover each level on a full time basis. People who want to preserve the old church should raise funds to maintain it. Preserving old buildings is not a function nor purpose of a library.
We need a new library that will look nice and last a long time and also be a credit to Georgetown.
Name withheld on request
Yours truly,
Jennifer Purdy.

Cinema finally comes to town but will there be problems?

Dear Sir:
I would like to thank and congratulate the workers who have put so much time and effort into the building of the new mall and the theatres.
I know everyone is pleased with the fast construction of the building.
By the looks of things, the theatres will be ready by late spring and that will please most of the people in Georgetown because they won't always have to go out of town to see a show.
But there are the difficulties of having three new theatres put up in a small town.
First, I hope it will not become a hang-out place for teenagers, but a nice place to go for a show and dinner for families.
Also, Georgetown has the Georgetown Little Theatres that many people often enjoy seeing. It might happen that the Georgetown Little Theatre might get fewer people in the audiences, because they can watch movies at the new theatres. But hopefully this will not be the case, for the Georgetown Little Theatre have very good productions which are worthwhile seeing.
So, to everyone in Georgetown, the theatres will be great to have here, but please don't forget the other activities Georgetown has available for the public.
Name withheld on request
Yours truly,
Jennifer Purdy.

Letters to the Editor

Tournament report inaccurate Milton emerged victorious

Dear Sir,
Your report in today's Herald re the Georgetown Major Atoms play in the Regional Silver Stick Tournament stated that the Etobicoke team which beat Georgetown 8-0 in the first round went on to win the Championship Final. In fact Etobicoke were well beaten, by 3-1 in the Championship Final by the Milton team. Furthermore the Fort Erie team which beat Georgetown in the Consolation Final had also been eliminated by Milton in the first round.
The report is accurate when it states that there was top-flight competition in the tournament. There was indeed and Milton came out on top. At least four of the Milton team, as well as coach Bill Maxwell, live north of Milton in your circulation area and your inaccurate report does them a considerable injustice.
Milton has always enjoyed a friendly rivalry with Georgetown and this is no less so between our current Major Atom teams. The present Georgetown team is probably the most improved team in Tri-County this year and we look forward to their continuing improvement so that they may provide more competitive opposition.
Yours truly,
John Morgan.

Town needs community centre

Dear Sir:
I am writing a letter about building a community centre in Georgetown. In the centre there could be a gym, a stage theatre, and lots more activities.

If there was a centre more young kids might go there instead of "hanging out" somewhere like the Georgetown Plaza.

A lot of parents don't like their kids up at the plaza. Maybe more would go to the centre and hang out or even workout.

If there was a stage theatre in the centre they wouldn't have to have plays in schools, like G.D.H.S.

Also people who want a career in working in a theatre, would have a change.
Yours Truly
Penny Savage

Teens want activity centre

Dear Sir:
I'm writing to you on behalf of all the teenagers in Georgetown, Acton and Norval. All the places that we have to hang around are the Way-Jay, McDonald's and the arenas. I think that if we had a place built where it has a lot of activities for teenagers more teenagers would be allowed to go out more, without their parents worrying at all. So try and figure out where we could put this.
I know a lot of teenagers would appreciate this.
Sincerely Yours
Stephanie Wheeler

Hospital needs some improvement

Dear Sir:
I am writing to you about improved hospital facilities. I think the hospital could be improved by enlarging the staff and increasing the facilities. I think it needs to be improved because some of the patients have to be sent to Brampton and Toronto where they end up with better treatment.
Name withheld on request.

Town's historic sites should be restored

Dear Sir:
Over the period of time which I have lived here I've noticed a few of the historical restorations which have taken place. Things which I have seen are restored well but there is not enough of the heritage in Georgetown kept to show future generations how Georgetown has progressed through its many years of existence.
By saying this, I hope that old famous homes and buildings be restored having something to do with the past of Georgetown. Hopefully, these buildings will be kept instead of being torn down for new development.
Another suggestion of mine is putting the Chapel Street School back into operation because of the fact that its just sitting there wasting away. If not this use, it could be used as a show place for old antiques gathered throughout Georgetown for visitors to the town and future generations.
In conclusion to my letter, I hope that you will consider some of my ideas concerning the restoration of Georgetown's historic sites.
Sincerely
Andy Beddoe.

SIN shouldn't be necessary to play hockey: father

To the editor,
As the father of a ten year old son I would like to voice my objection to the fact that children playing minor hockey for the "Selects" must have a Social Insurance Number.
This child was chosen to play for the Selects but because of

Motel needed

Dear Sir:
This is to express the concern I have about the building that we need in Georgetown. This building is a motel. We need this main building for tourists when they come and visit Georgetown. Would it be possible for you to construct a low tax rate and hire a private concern to come in and build one for us, and tourists to stay in while visiting Georgetown? I hope you will take this letter into consideration.
Yours Truly
Jo-Anne Matthews

Community center should include theatre and gym

Dear Sir,
Considering the many activities in Georgetown I feel that there should be a community centre in Georgetown.
In this community centre there should be a place for teenagers to hang-out. Many teenagers in Georgetown are not allowed to go to the Way Jay!
There should be facilities for the Georgetown Little Theatre. In this community centre there should be a gymnasium. There are many gymnastic groups and other group activities which require a gymnasium.
I also feel that there should be a new library in Georgetown. This community centre would be a great place for a library. Many of the residents of Georgetown repelled the idea of building a library on the top of Cedarvale Hill.

Scouts say thanks for bottle drive help

Dear Sir:
Thank you to the people who donated and to the families who helped during our recent bottle drive. Our appreciation goes out to the local merchants and The Herald who gave us their support. Next bottle drive will be March 3.
Bob Watts
Finance Committee
The 1st Georgetown Scout Group

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