



The grand opening of Poppy's was held Wednesday night. The restaurant used to be called Neptune's, but is named after the wife of the new co-owner John Cambouris. Seen here at the ribbon cutting are: front row, left to right, Mayor Russ Miller, John Cambouris, back row, left to right, Poppy Cambouris, Gerry Miller, co-owner Peter Haralambous and his wife Nilisa.

Herald photo

Owner familiar to pizza patrons

Poppy's Restaurant celebrates opening

Named after his lovely wife, Poppy's Restaurant officially opened Wednesday night with owner John Cambouris, Poppy, and Mayor Russ Miller cutting the ribbon.

A host of celebrities, including MP John McDermaid, town councillors and businessmen from Halton Hills joined in to wish Mr. Cambouris and his partner Peter Haralambous success in their new venture.

The restaurant is located in the Guelphview Square on Mount-Anneview Rd. S. in Georgetown. The new owner John Cambouris is no stranger to those familiar with Royal Pizza and King Submarine.

He is the former owner of both, but his new acquisition of the

restaurant, former called "Neptune's", is "something new and exciting," he says.

A Georgetown resident since 1974, Mr. Cambouris has been involved in the food industry for the past 15 years.

The renovations to Poppy's took five weeks while changes were made in the restaurant, such as raising the floor where the bar is. The restaurant is tastefully

decorated with hanging plants, Tiffany lamps, pine-framed mirrors and exposure of the original brickwork.

Poppy's has two chefs and an all professional staff, Mr. Cambouris says.

The menu features a wholesome variety of fish, steak and pasta specialties along with chicken, veal and ham dishes, all at reasonable prices.

Budget head Russ Knechtel

Acton's Russ Knechtel is once again heading the town's budget committee. He's joined by Councillors Harry

Levy, Pam Sheldon, Phil Carney and Mayor Miller.

Pornography expert

Maude Barlow comes to town

RSVP's are being received for a talk on "The New Pornography" by Maude Barlow Feb. 1 at Holy Cross auditorium in Georgetown.

Citizens Against Violent Pornography invited Miss Barlow to speak to citizens in Halton Hills representing service clubs and organizations who might consider supporting the cause against pornographic material.

Miss Barlow is a senior advisor to Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and she is his information officer on pornography.

The guest speaker is a founder of the Canadian Coalition Against Media

Pornography and she has travelled throughout Canada talking about the subject.

More than 200 people are expected to show up for the presentation, which includes a video tape show and a magazine display.

Miss Barlow's talk is the first of three speakers Citizens Against Vio-

lent Pornography have scheduled to make presentations in Georgetown.

In March Project P, a special force set up by the provincial attorney general's office to deal with pornography in Ontario, will visit here.

Censor Board chairman Mary Brown has offered to speak in April.

Swim for lunch

The Georgetown swimming pool will be open from 11:30 to 12:30 for recreational swimming on the following days:
Wednesday, Jan. 11, Friday, Jan. 13, Monday, Jan. 16, Wednesday, Jan. 18, Friday, Jan. 20.

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R.C. Austin, P.Eng.
Town Engineer

Letter to the editor

Council meeting 'left me disgusted'

To the editor and my Fellow Taxpayers:

Reading of the activities at Halton Hills council meetings in November and December of 1983 left me feeling extremely disgusted and also very disappointed. Many of you must share these feelings and must also be asking where democracy has gone.

Government by the people is the description of democracy. The right to vote. I will never cease to wonder why a person with great expertise and a willingness to work for the people should be overlooked in favour of a rookie. Perhaps she is not in a commercial business?

As you all know our downtown streets are not only a mess, they are a hazard to pedestrians. Not all of our citizens are agile - bless them. Many of them find it too difficult and dangerous to walk over ice and mounds of snow. As a result our local stores must be experiencing some loss of business.

It would appear that we cannot afford efficient snow removal and yet there must be other people as well as myself who have seen town trucks throwing sand on dry roads. And at time and a half, no doubt!

A couple of years ago, someone nearby put an in-ground pool in their backyard. A town truck (the taxpayers') was to be seen evenings and Saturdays hauling earth away.

It would be nice to see our thirteen councillors putting some time and effort into running Halton Hills in a more efficient manner - thereby lessening the tax burden. First: Efficient snow removal. Second: More efficient use of town equipment. Third: But by no means last, less freebies to town employees. Fourth: Equal taxation.

Attention to these matters could help them earn their keep, and perhaps get back some of the faith and respect they have lost through their irresponsible actions. Or will they now vote themselves a hefty raise?

Of course they now want a multi-million dollar complex to have their little meetings in. Heavens! Think of the joy of the taxpayers in paying for these same councillors' dreams.

Personally, I'm very thankful for the efforts of our "Citizens' Group" who are battling on our behalf. Many of the group are long-time residents of Halton Hills. One I know is a fourth generation Actonian. They really care about what is happening to us. Phone in - write in - give them your support.

They are working for you - the taxpayer - the little guy who is going to pay for the dreams of our councillors. One thing we could do is hold our taxes in a trust fund until this matter is settled - the way we people want it settled.

Should we fail to support our citizens'

group now, we could very well find ourselves paying taxes to walk down main street. Come on, guys and dolls - band together.

Mary Waterfield,
Storey Drive,
Acton

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Saturday, Jan. 14 1:00-2:20 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 15 1:00-2:20 p.m.

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