

Making the most of your money

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Herald Special

ASHGROVE -- How to make the most of our finances made for a most interesting evening for the Ashgrove Women's Institute. The Resolutions, Education and Cultural Affairs meeting was held, Sept. 15 at the home of Norma Alexander and the special speaker was Jim Trueland, portfolio manager with Dominion Securities of Brampton. He gave a most informative talk to the members and answered many questions. Doris McNabb and Mary Jane Wingfield were in charge of the program. The motto "knowledge is golden, though the weight is light" was well given by Waverly Haislet.

The roll call "a situation you would like to see changed by way of a resolution" brought out some fine suggestions. Suggestions for the local area were that brush be cut back at the Ninth Line and Fifth Sideroad; that traffic lights be installed on Trafalgar Rd. at Fifth and Tenth Sideroads; that the burnt home at Ashgrove corner be cleaned up or removed.

The Oct. meeting will be held at the home of Marion Hunter, Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m.



NO DISCRIMINATION - Louis Galvao is the first male recipient of a University Women's Club scholarship. He is seen here last Tuesday night with members of the selection committee. From left are: Diane Hallett, Loraine Willson, Louise Galvao, Gail Rutherford and Sandi Scudler. Louis accepted \$250 while Debbie Pentecost received \$500. Acton high school students will receive \$250 later in the year. The Club raises money to award three scholarships annually to high school students in Halton Hills. The first meeting featured a wine and cheese at St. Alban's Church Hall in Glen Williams. (Herald photo)

Citizens' forum

'Significant interest' in baseball program

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a letter to the residents of Georgetown.

Dear Sir:

After completing my first year as president of the Georgetown Baseball Association, I have a few thoughts to share with you.

Even though we are a small municipality there is significant interest in youth baseball. I was impressed this year with the many residents who found the time to spend with their own or other people's children during the spring and summer months involved in this sport. These people encouraged and supported Georgetown's youth by volunteering to serve as executive or committee members, house league convenors, pee-wee tournament helpers, umpires, managers, or coaches.

Some people volunteered to help put down the bases, put write ups in the newspaper, bring the water jug, or help with bench supervision, scorekeeping etc. However they decided to contribute to our youth's personal growth, the important thing is that they were doing it. We were very fortunate to have such a conscientious and dedicated group of concerned individuals working with our children.

I find it impossible to thank everyone in this letter due to the length of the list, however, to all the people in Georgetown who have given of their time for community involvement in baseball, the G.B.A. is greatly appreciative and wishes to extend to them our sincere thanks for doing that little extra for our youth.

I also wish to thank Mike Turner, sport's writer for this newspaper, for his faithful coverage of G.B.A. events, the Town of Halton Hills Parks and Recreation Department for park usage and the excellent

upkeep of them, and the local businesses who kindly offered financial sponsorship to our organization.

The executive wasn't perfect in all the decisions we made this year, and sometimes we didn't react to all the suggestions given to us. If we are to improve in the areas suggested to us, then we must have more personnel to perform specific tasks eg. balancing teams, organizing select teams, training, recruiting and assigning umpires, looking after equipment and uniforms, photos, trophies and awards, league and player development, making phone calls, typing, finishing projects, fund raising, sponsorship, tournament organization, registration, house league convenorship etc., and overall decision making in our organization.

Since registration is expected to grow further next year, it is imperative that we start organizing and making commitments now. The executive would certainly appreciate continued community support and involvement next, and more of it, in order to accomplish the objectives that we have set for ourselves. We have an absolute need and it is imperative that volunteers step forward now in order to ensure that next year's needs in baseball can be met, and a good slate of future leaders can be obtained.

Many executive members have been serving the G.B.A. faithfully for numerous years and new personnel with fresh ideas and ambitions are needed to fill possible vacancies. Please come out and support our efforts by attending the Annual Meeting at Holy Cross School on Wed. Sept. 30, 7:30 p.m. All relevant information will be made available to you that evening.

I am looking forward to meeting and seeing you at our A.G.M.

Time to collect items from high school bash

Dear Mr. Editor:

I would like to thank everyone who contributed pictures, yearbooks, articles, clippings, commencement programmes, write-ups, etc. to produce the Centennial Yearbook.

Most of these have been returned, however, there are some pictures, etc. with no names to indicate the owners. Please contact Mr. Ramautarsingh (877-6966) and identify yourself and the item. Please leave your telephone number and address so that these may be returned to you.

We have some Centennial Books on sale at Oxbow Books on Main St.

These are collectors items and may be presented as birthday and Christmas gifts. You have a real bargain.

We are collecting pictures of the weekend activities. If you have pictures, please send prints to me or loan us the negatives.

Everyone had a wonderful time. We are writing up a report. We would like to hear what you have to say and to include in this report your ideas on the yearbook and weekend activities. Please send same to me at the high school.

Yours sincerely,
Tom Ramautarsingh.

A historic agreement

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was sent to President Reagan (The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Wash. DC 20500) and to Premier Gorbachev (c/o Embassy of the USSR, 285 Charlotte St., Ottawa K1N 8L5) by the members of HAND, who urge local residents to write the two leaders with similar letters.

Dear Sir:

Congratulations on your historic agreement with the Soviet Union to remove Intermediate Range

Missiles from Europe. We rejoice at this landmark accord, and that for the first time ever nuclear weapons will actually be dismantled.

We hope that the spirit of negotiation which brought about this agreement will continue between your countries, and that eventually all nations will be able to settle their differences with words rather than conflict.

Yours respectfully,
Janet Duval
For the members of "HAND"

University women hand out \$2,200

The University Women's Club of Georgetown is handing out \$2,200 in scholarships and awards this year. In doing so, UWC turns back to the

Council bails out flooded senior

An 84-year-old woman with flooding problems in her home near the Tenth Line will no longer have to bail out her basement in the middle of the night.

Council voted Monday to repair sections of the culvert near Nan Wheeler's home north-east of Glen Williams. Mrs. Wheeler told councillors that her home was subject to consistent flooding in the spring and fall because the road culvert is broken.

Problems arose, however, over responsibility for the road's maintenance. Mrs. Wheeler lives on a section of the Tenth Line which has never been maintained by the town. The road is not located on the survey allowance.

Councillor Pam Sheldon noted that the road is "given", meaning it had been given to the town by area landowners "sometime in history."

Administrator-Clerk for Halton Hills Joe Simon said the town owns only a 66-foot strip of the road, which is an unopened road allowance. Peter Norton asked whether the town would be obliged to bring the road up to modern standards if it agreed to solve Mrs. Wheeler's flooding problem.

Assistant Clerk Steven Thompson pointed out that, in his opinion, the town would have to assume other responsibilities, such as plowing the road, for maintenance to be complete. The town would not have to be responsible for the road if it chose to correct just one problem, he said.

Councillor Betty Fisher said the town would be doing the "decent" thing by helping out Mrs. Wheeler.

"Good Lord, bailing water at 84 years old," Betty Fisher said. "I wouldn't want to be doing that at 43. I think we should take whatever steps are necessary to solve the problem."

community, the money raised at their annual Spring Book Sale.

Debbie Pentecost, the winner of the \$500 UWC Georgetown High School Award is now studying Commerce and Management at McGill. She plans to go on for a Bachelor of Laws degree. Besides achieving academic excellence, Debbie has served as student council president, done volunteer work at the hospital, received the Citizenship award for Merit and participated in numerous school and community activities.

Louis Galvao is the recipient of the \$250 award to a student at Georgetown High who is planning to pursue his education at a post secondary (non-university) institution. Louis is now enrolled in a three year Accounting Course at Sheridan. In deciding to give Louis this award, the committee took into consideration his long record of summer and part time employment and participation in sports and community activities.

An award of \$250 is also being given to a student at Acton High School. The staff at Acton made the decision as to who will receive the award, given at Commencement. This year's winner has not yet been announced.

Halton Women's Place received \$200. The sum of \$1000 was placed in the UWC Scholarship Fund which it is hoped will one day become self-sustaining for future scholarships.

A new award being considered for the coming year would benefit a woman returning to school.

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