

Citizens' forum Cancer campaign

Dear Sir,
Once again, Curwood Packaging has the pleasure of hosting the Halton Hills Annual Cancer Campaign Kick-Off Breakfast. As in past years, the breakfast will be held on the first Wednesday of April - April 6 at 7:30 a.m. The venue will be the North Halton Golf and Country Club, Maple Avenue, Georgetown and the tickets will be \$6 per person.
In the past years, the breakfast has become increasingly popular and we have been unable to accommodate the number of people who wish to come. In order to allow as many different firms to participate as possible, we are this year, restricting the number from any one firm or group to a maximum of three. The tickets as always are on a first come, first served basis.
We have arranged a substantial breakfast, and an interesting short program which will include mood

music by Marilyn Mitton on the piano, and a short talk by Dr. Peter Scholefield, Executive Director of the National Cancer Institute of Canada.
We are extending a warm and enthusiastic invitation to you to come and join us at the breakfast. This is the 50th anniversary of the Ontario Cancer Society, and we are trying to make it a Golden year in every way. You and your participation will make the difference between success and failure.
Curwood Packaging, 114 Armstrong Avenue, Georgetown (877-5291) will be pleased to take your reservation, be sure to call early with your name and the number attending. If you wish to give us a financial boost, please add the name of your presenter.

Yours truly,
Barry H. Kedwell,
President

The right to life

Dear Sir,
The distinguished Justices of the Supreme Court of Canada in striking down the law that permitted abortions if the mother's life or health was endangered have left the country in a position where back street abortions are no longer criminal acts. We are in a state of lawlessness.
First of all we wish to make it clear that nothing in the Supreme Court decision has established abortion as a right. Very distinguished citizens, including some among the legal and medical profession, have made this very clear in articles in the press and in learned journals. Quite to the contrary, some of the learned justices of the Supreme Court have insisted that the State has an interest and a duty concerning the human fetus. Abortion is not a right and never was.
Second, we wish to reiterate what has been the teaching of the Catholic Church and of many other Christian and Jewish traditions, namely that at no time is there any question of preference for the life of the child over the life of the mother.
Our object and that of any caring society must be to find ways to give both the mother and the child the right to life and the freedom to live well.

and the enactment of the Charter of Rights, we were assured by the government then in power that should the Courts at any point upset the existing abortion law, the override would be put into effect.
We do not seek to reverse or overturn the Supreme Court decision nor to have Section 251 reintroduced. Rather we ask that the override be used to protect an interim law. Such a law would allow those provincial governments which have refused to fund abortions to continue that policy. Our legal experts tell us that is totally possible and we insist that it is quite appropriate.
Lastly, it is not within the purview of the Church to instruct our people how to vote. We will leave to politically oriented organizations the responsibility of taking whatever steps they see fit to adopt.
We do however lay before the citizens of this country, and in particular those who adhere to our religious faith, the principles upon which the Christian and Jewish traditions have evolved.
We will challenge our people to form their consciences in the light of God's manifest command: Thou shalt not kill, and the obvious need to respect human life wherever it is found and that from the first moment of conception.
In that light, they must ask politicians of all parties where they stand on the protection of human life at all stages. As to legislators there is no excuse to claim that they cannot impose their own personal views in drafting legislation: "No one can have an attitude of pliant consent or passivity in the face of abortion." (Pope John Paul II).
It is time for citizens of good conscience to stand up and be counted.
A.F. Tonnos,
Bishop of Hamilton
His Eminence G. Emmett
Cardinal Carter,
Archbishop of Toronto
Most Reverend John A. O'Mara,
President, Ontario Conference
of Catholic Bishops

Wake up Canada

Dear Sir,
Our government just signed an agreement with different countries, to get nazi war criminals to trial for murdering innocent people.
Our government protects everyone, from all corners of the world, once they are in Canada, legal or illegal - terrorists, criminals, alike.
And at the same time cannot pro-

tect our unborn. And this is supposed to be the country of liberty and justice?
And don't forget the government is you and me. It's not our elected members that are to blame for this. What a hoax. Wake up Canada. I was proud to be a Canadian. Now I am ashamed.
Wilhelm Kraus

CVCA budget passed

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority's full membership met Feb. 18 and approved a \$7,311,475 budget for 1988.
This figure represents a 3.3 per cent reduction over last year's total, however, the 1987 budget included the construction cost of 1.5 million dollars for the new administration office. The office is now complete and the 1988 construction cost is \$79,070.
If one were to compare the 1987 and 1988 budget totals exclusive of the office construction figures, it would indicate an increase of 20 per cent in 1988. The programs that account for the majority of this increase include: Waterfront

Development, Flood and Erosion Control Projects and Water Management Program Administration.
All member municipalities in the Watershed will see an increase of 21 per cent in their 1988 General Levy contribution. Total contributions add up to \$1,221,513 which equates to a per capita watershed resident cost of \$3.52.
Assessment in the watershed has increased by 52 per cent over the period 1984-88 while the general levy has increased by 47 per cent over the same period. In addition to the General Member municipality contribution, other sources of revenue include: Province of Ontario 35 per cent; Individual Capital Levies on benefiting member municipalities 26 per cent and Authority Generated revenue 17 per cent.

Firefighters busy

The fire department responded to a kitchen fire as well as investigated alarm activations and a report of a car fire.
March 2 at 8:27 p.m. firefighters doused a kitchen fire at 88 Acton Boulevard. A pot of cooking oil ignited causing \$25,000 damage. There were no injuries.
Firefighters responded to a report of a car on fire at 8:53 a.m. March 2 at 19 Windsor Road. When the fire department arrived there was no fire but there was a smell of fire. There were no injuries or damage.
Firefighters investigated a malicious false alarm at the Georgetown High School March 3 at 10:54 a.m.
The firefighters responded to an alarm activation March 3 at 12:44 a.m. at the Seniors Apartments at 8 Durham Street.

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UW hands out 70% more to agencies

Hoping to surpass \$110,000 goal this year

Herald Special
Member agencies will receive 70 per cent more money this year than last from the United Way of Halton Hills. A total of \$65,550 will be allocated to 15 agencies and the Red Cross. All of the agencies will receive substantial increases in allocations over last year.
The long and complicated allocation process involved citizen input through citizen review panels. Members of the Halton Hills community were recruited to review the member agencies' programs, the service offered and financial requirements. The panels assessed the agencies and made recommendations to the membership and allocations committee of the United Way of Halton Hills concerning funding levels for this year. The committee used those recommendations to help determine this year's funding amount.
Four of our member agencies will receive 100 per cent of the amount

recommended by the review panel. The average percentage increase for the agencies is 70 per cent. The Red Cross will receive \$23,350 this year, a minimal increase over last year.
United Way of Halton Hills vice-president Tom Gibson says, "We are very pleased to be able to allocate this increased amount of money to our agencies and our Red Cross partner."
"We are confident the Halton Hills community will again be generous during our October campaign. We hope to surpass the \$110,000 goal this year. That would allow us to provide a greater share of the money needed by our member agencies to continue serving the needs of Halton Hills." He thanked all of the volunteers who helped raise the money and those who sat on the citizen review panels.
Besides helping to fund the agencies and the Red Cross partner, the United Way of Halton Hills is

reviewing applications from organizations who want to join the United Way of Halton Hills. Through the development fund, start-up money is provided for one year to groups who meet the criteria. This year \$500 will be allocated to fund the Physically Handicapped Citizens Association in north Halton. The United Way is impressed with the dedicated commitment the PHCA has to the community of Halton Hills to provide a unique service. The United Way recognizes this leadership and supports the organization with start-up funds. The member-

ship and allocations committee is also reviewing an application for membership from Open Door in Georgetown.
The money allocated this year is based on donations already collected or promised through payroll deduction and pledges. To allow for pledge loss, the United Way of Halton Hills applies a United Way Canada formula to the campaign total. In Halton Hills, the figure for this year is \$7,500. If any of that pledge loss is received, it will be allocated to the member agencies over and above the present allocations.

Member allocations

UNITED WAY OF HALTON HILLS
1988 MEMBER AGENCY ALLOCATIONS

A.D.A.P.T.	\$500
Acton Social Services and Information Centre	\$3,000
Big Brothers	\$1,616
C.N.I.B.	\$1,885
Community Resource Services - Halton	\$1,768
Halton Adolescent Support Services	\$1,600
Family Services	\$1,849
Helping Hands	\$1,186
Recovery House	\$1,892
Halton Social Planning Council	\$1,702
North Halton Ass.-Developmentally Handicapped	\$5,885
Distress Centre	\$4,000
North Halton Hospice	\$3,353
Victorian Order of Nurses	\$1,196
Y.M.C.A.	\$3,926
SUBTOTAL	\$25,590
Georgetown Red Cross	\$23,350
Development Fund*	\$7,000
TOTAL	\$55,940
*Physically Handicapped Citizens Association	\$500

TUNNEL VISION?

A charge was laid following a 4:15 p.m. accident March 4 at McNabb Street and John Street. A 1986 grey Hyundai, driven by a 46-year-old Halton Hills woman, was northbound on McNabb approaching a tunnel, which is only wide enough for one car to pass at a time. The Hyundai driver had to stop because there was already a

car southbound in the tunnel.
The Hyundai was reversing so that the car in the tunnel could exit and backed into the front end of a 1984 grey Honda, driven by a 22-year-old Halton Hills woman, which had stopped a few feet behind the Hyundai. A charge of starting from a stopped position not in safety was laid.



Cec Greenslade was all smiles last Saturday afternoon at Andrew Murray Motors when he collected a new Oldsmobile for winning the Legion Car Club draw. Beside him is his wife Pauline and (from left) Doris Chamberlain, Car Club Chairman, Harry Brown, Branch 120 President and Andrew Murray. (Photo submitted)



Legion Lines

By JIM HAYES

The 35th Car Club came to a conclusion last Friday night, with a very happy Cec Greenslade being on hand to witness 499 other tickets come out of the drum before his. As a result, Cec was at Andrew Murray Motors on Saturday afternoon to collect his brand new Oldsmobile. Others, not as lucky, but still winners were: \$50, 189 Ev McCutcheon, 347 Linda Armstrong, 340 Gloria Sargent, 493 Jim Doucette, 221 Barry Lewis, 320 Bob Freestone, 339 M.J. Henderson, 442 Joan Herrington, 202 Marg Packer, Mrs. Ed Stafford. Winning \$100 were: 86 Al Murphy, 448 Heather and Dave Hyde, 005 Rolly McEachern, Ethel Schenk, \$200, George and June Greig, Blake Baxter. \$300 was won by 186 L. McBain. 13 was lucky for Marg and Fred Tolton who won \$400. The consolation prize of \$500 went to Pattie and Bob Bodig. Car Club Chairman Doris Chamberlain expresses her thanks to all who helped to make the evening a success, and thanks the car club membership for their support.

FRIDAY NIGHT EUCHRE:
March 4, Ladies 1st Randy Brown, 2nd Karen Brown, Men 1st Dale Ireland, 2nd Ernie Peasey.
PLYMOUTH GROUP: Meeting March 16 at 7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON MEAT DRAW: Winners - Gee Sheppard, Bob McNeely, Ab Ford, Dave Bell, Jack Kemshead Jr., Don Latchford, Keith Tost, Joan Brown, Dean Sucee won the roast.
The special draw held by Gib and Harry at the car club, produced the following winners: 933659 Eric Howell won the \$100 meat voucher, 933558 Larry Doucette, 2nd prize, 933077 J. Green 3rd prize, 933368 D. Hannah.
Next general meeting March 24.

Legion ladies

By MID BRUNSKI

Herald Special
It is with regret that I report our provincial president Gloria Sanford passed away this week. She will be sorely missed by all.
The dart tournament Saturday was a huge success with 28 teams in the zone participating. Georgetown however did not win any of the favored positions.
Don't forget the St. Patrick's Dance this coming Saturday, March 12. Looks like it is going to be a great affair, so come out to dinner and dance and also the splendid entertainment.
March 12 will also see district bowling in Port Credit, do remember to let your sports officer know if you are going to participate.
Your next meeting will be March 17. An important date to remember is Friday, March 25 when Anne Nicholson will again present open darts to all who wish to participate.
Zone crib will be held on March 19 at Bronte.
We congratulate Joyce Markham and Barbara Reyce on their slow but sure recovery and our admiration to these very determined ladies to get better.
To our sick and shut-ins, spring is not far away and we hope you will all be well enough to enjoy the wonderful weather.
There will be a meeting for the Plymouth Group March 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lounge.

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