



Pennsylvania exchange

A group of 21 Centennial Middle School students participated in an exchange with students from Lancaster, Pennsylvania in April. Students involved with the exchange included Nancy Beavan, Cathy Beer, Jennifer Bottomley, Melissa Boudreau, Jon Burns, Ryan Conway, Lydia Copland, Kelley Craighhead, Greg Dawson,

Andrew Elliott, Shannon Ellis, Sarah Furness, Chris Howard, Wendy McGowan, Tanya Mitchell, Allison Munro, Neil Pengelly, Marcia Quinn, Kelle Siegner, Thomas Spencer and Andrea Winter. Teachers Mrs. Ogden, Mr. McFarlane and Mrs. Spencer participated in the trip.

Election concerns

What are the chances of holding a municipal election and a federal election in the same year? The same month? The same day?

Coun. Betty Fisher is worried about it.

The Ontario municipal elections are scheduled for this November and they must be held by law. But if the federal Tories decide they can win an election at that time, they may call an election which might result in overlapping election campaigns, said Coun. Fisher.

It happened once in Toronto and there was mass confusion, she said.

She wants council to ask the Association of Municipalities of Ontario to nudge the federal Conservatives away from such a situation.

But Coun. Joe Hewitt expects it. "The Conservatives are used to causing confusion across the country," quipped the Halton-Peel Liberal riding association president.

Housing question left to OMB

The Ontario Municipal Board will decide whether or not Keith Barber can put a house on his undersized lot on Elgin Street in Georgetown.

A delegation with an 87-name petition led by Tom Politi asked council to refer the Committee of Adjustment's approval of the lot to the OMB Monday.

The lot is just under 3,400 square feet but town zoning regulations call for a minimum lot size of 5,000 square feet in the area.

Mr. Barber applied for and received a minor variance at the committee April 19.

But Mr. Politi disagreed with the minor variance ruling Monday.

"We believe the variance would be major," said Mr. Politi.

"Placing a house on this lot would not conform to the surrounding neighborhood."

Coun. Pam Sheldon said the land is a "lot of record" and the owner has paid taxes on it since it became a lot in the 1930s.

But Coun. Betty Fisher said there is a dispute about the "lot of record" and that has yet to be proven.

The town agreed to appeal the decision to the OMB but Coun. Sheldon, worried that the Board might dismiss the appeal as "frivolous" in light of recent decisions, wanted a motion to submit the application to the town's site plan committee.

If the board turned down the OMB appeal, the only mechanism the town would have for any control of the lot would be the site plan approval process, said Coun. Sheldon.

Once the Committee of Adjustment approves an application such as this, the only avenue to bring it before site plan would be a referral from the OMB, said Coun. Sheldon.

The town's site plan committee controls landscaping, driveway access, drainage and other aspects of the actual lot itself, but not the building, said town Planning Director Ian Keith.

But Coun. Gerald Rennie thought a proposal to refer it to the site plan committee might give the OMB a reason to dismiss the appeal and let the committee look after it.

The ultimate objective is to deny the building, said Coun. Sheldon.

Council instructed town staff to suggest the site plan route in the middle of the hearing if it looks like the appeal will be rejected.

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If you served with this Division, please contact Edward J. Siegiej, Secretary-Treasurer, 62 Forty Acre Mountain Road, Danbury Connecticut 06811, for details of the Division Association as well as information about the 35th Annual Reunion which this year will be held at the Radisson Hotel, St. Paul, Minnesota on August 3-7, 1988.

Fellowship meets

On Saturday, May 24 at 6 p.m. at the Airport Skyline Hotel the Christian Legal Fellowship presents an evening with Sir Lionel Luckhoo.

The hotel is located at 655 Dixon Road east of Highway 7.

Farmers honored

Halton Hills farmers picked up General Awards at the Peel Region Annual Milk Meeting held in January.

Winners included Murray Williamson and Don Cleave of Norval, Dean and Debbie Squibb, and Howard Dolson of Georgetown and Terra Cotta's Mountain Brothers, Christeen Farm, Spring Hedge Farm and farmer Douglas McDonald.

Spring dance

The Halton Jersey Club will be holding their annual spring dance on Friday, May 6 at 8 p.m. at the Elk's Lodge Hall in Norval. A DJ will provide entertainment, and there will be a buffet, and terrific door and dance prizes. Tickets are \$10, or \$12.50 at the door. For more information, call 877-1438.

Garage sale

Norval United Church Sunday school and UCW will be holding a garage and bake sale at the Church on Saturday, May 7, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Monthly winner

The Optimist Club of Georgetown is pleased to announce the winners of the Trip of the Month raffle draw for the month of April 1988.

Winner of the Early Bird draw for \$500 cash was ticket 129, Ron Doernbach, Terra Cotta.

Trip winner for a travel voucher for \$1,500 valid for any travel facilities available through TWG Travel Inc., Georgetown, was ticket 130, Gord McKinnon, Acton.

In the consolation draw for \$120 cash, the winner was ticket 213, Gina Romano, Mississauga.

The club thanks all ticket purchasers for their support. All proceeds are returned to the community through our many projects.

The next draw will be on May 10, 1988.

For further information contact Alan Farmer at 877-0267.

Bridge closed

The Glen Williams bridge over the Credit River near Wildwood Road will close for renovations during the month of July.

Motorized vehicles will not use the bridge during this time, but pedestrians will be permitted. The bridge closing will not take place during Canada Day celebrations.

Singles meet

Singles can dine and dance every Sunday night at the Milton Optimist Centre.

Tickets are \$7.50 for dinner, dancing and fellowship from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Dress codes are shirt and tie for men, dress slacks or dresses for women. Entertainment is provided by disc jockey Jack Younger.

All singles are welcome, and memberships are available for \$12. The Milton Optimist Centre is located at 311 Commercial St., off Main Street in Milton.

Lingerie show

A Lingerie Extravaganza will be held at the Copper Kettle, Main Street, Glen Williams, May 4 at 7:30 p.m. Wine will be provided at a minimal charge. Coffee, tea and dessert are free. The proceeds go towards purchasing children's playground equipment in the Glen Williams Park. R.S.V.P. to Gail Bibby-LaBranche at 877-0835. Come out... have a fun night and get to know your neighbors.

Solo dance

The Brampton Solo Parents organization is having a dance, Saturday, May 7 at the Peel Junior Farmers Building in Brampton.

The dance will go from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m., featuring a bar, disc jockey, buffet and door prizes.

The Peel Junior Farmers Building is at 43 Elliot St., Brampton. Brampton Solo Parents Association is a non-profit organization. For more information call Norah at 877-9094 or Phyllis, 452-0348.

Christian party

At 8 p.m., Tuesday May 10, the Founding Meeting of the Christian Heritage Party's new Halton-Peel federal riding association will be held. It will take place at Georgetown Christian School on Trafalgar Road just south of Highway 7, and everyone is welcome. The speaker will be Mr. Ray Pennings, Executive Director for Ontario. For more information call 877-9329.


POWER powwow

POWER residents group will be holding its next public meeting on Thursday, April 28 at 8:15 p.m. at Limehouse Public School.

The speaker will be Mr. Wilson Eade, a biologist from the Milton area who is employed by a firm of environmental consultants.

All members of the public are welcome to attend.

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