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Newcomers meet

The Georgetown Newcomers provide an excellent opportunity for people to get to know others in the community.

Meetings are particularly of interest to women, but the Newcomers also offer family outings and monthly social clubs to include spouses.

The next meeting for the Georgetown Newcomers is Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church, 89 Mountainview Rd.

Guest speaker will be Barbara Martin, a skin care and make-up consultant from Mary Kay Cosmetics. There will also be a scarf-tying demonstration.

For more information on the Georgetown Newcomers, contact Deb at 877-7878 or Elaine at 873-0200.

Super show

Don't forget the second show of the University Women's Club Super Sunday series with Kim and Jerry Brodey, Jan. 22 at 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the John Elliott Theatre.

Tickets for the 3:30 p.m. show are still available for \$8.50 for both the Kim and Jerry show and

Tanglefoot on April 2. For further information call 877-1575 or 877-4788.

General meeting

The annual general meeting of the Palette and Pencil Club will be held this Thursday, Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at St. George's Church hall, Guelph Street West in Georgetown.

On the agenda for the meeting will be the election of officers. Anyone wishing to become a member is invited to attend.

Solo dance

The Brampton Solo Parents Associated Non-profit Organization is hosting a dance Saturday, Feb. 4 from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The evening will feature entertainment by a deejay, a buffet, and door prizes.

The dance is being held at the Peel Junior Farmers Building, 43 Elliott St., Brampton. For further information, call 877-8094, or 452-0348.

Exhibition

The Palette and Pencil Club will be holding their annual exhibition and sale at the Cultural Centre Gallery, from Jan. 31 to Feb. 26.

The exhibition will run during regular hours at the gallery on Church Street.

Salvage operation

Council vetoes rezoning

An application to rezone a portion of Armstrong Avenue to allow a metal recycling firm to expand has been turned down by the town of Halton Hills.

Wayne Olson, owner of Monarch Resource Recovery and Transfer Ltd., appeared before town council last week asking for rezoning for his property which abuts the soonto-be-built Sands condominium complex.

Mr. Olson recycles metal and he was seeking permission to store the metal outside for a period of time.

But that requires a salvage licence and no licence could be granted until the zoning was approved.

Town councillors were told by staff that the firm is operating illegally now because it is not zoned

Objections to the rezoning came from members of the Sands and from two local businesses who said the operation would be unsightly.

Last week, Coun. Gerald Rennie asked for the matter to be deferred, fearing a refusal of the rezoning application would shut down a much-needed business in the town.

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However, Monday Coun. Rennie said he is "satisfied that if the rezoning is not granted, it won't put (Monarch) out of business."

Mr. Olson has indicated he can move his business to a site with the proper zoning, said Coun. Rennie.

He said he made his decision "without reference to the Sands" which came along well after Monarch Resources.

call the aluminum smelter, which Mr. Olson operates on the property, "obnoxious," as previous reports have done, said Coun. Ren-

But the owner was fined \$250 five years ago for not complying with regulations and he is due to be put... charged on March 2, Coun. Rennie

Lawyer Herbert Arnold appeared before council, claiming deal with there.

that Monarch meets all of the requirements of the licence and the Halton Hills official plan except the zoning requirements.

The Sands only recently received permission to build one 17-floor building instead of two eight-storey buildings as the original 1974 zoning permitted, said Mr. Arnold.

Fences around Monarch block And it would be exaggerating to off six floors from view of the condominium, he said. Then, only the top two floors would have been able to see the yard of the company, he added.

> He asked the town not to refuse the application, but to send it to the site plan committee to get their in-

Mayor Russ Miller, who sits on the site plan committee, said it would be an "awkward thing" to

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