

Outlook on Halton Hills



Appeal spiel

The Halton Hills Salvation Army is hoping to raise \$15,750 in May, a ten per cent increase over last year's total in the area Appeal Spiel. May 1 will be the launching of this year's campaign but it will be on all month long. Pictured here are Dave Maines, honorary chairman, Mayor Russ Miller, and Captain Wade Budgett, who is in charge of the Salvation Army in Halton Hills.

Off to Germany

GDHS Report

by MICHELLE ROUILLARD

What can I tell ya?

Those music students we both love and hate flew to Germany on Wednesday. They'll be busy tooting their own horns, or trumpets, or saxophones for the next 10 days while soaking up the extreme culture and atmosphere found in that great country. An interesting fact in German law is that the legal drinking age is only 16, but who's keeping track, right?

It's also very handy that the music students left on Wednesday considering the fact that we all received our report cards on Tuesday.

I am experiencing the mid-term "blahs." I know that I'm not the only one feeling this way because everywhere I turn in the halls, people almost seem to be curling up in their lockers and going to sleep. It's not just because of the time change which occurred a few weeks ago, (which I am still getting used to), in my opinion it is a regular occurrence right around the mid-term report card distribution both semesters. The symptoms of the "blahs" are:

1. Being consistently late for your first class and giving the excuse of "sleeping in." The teachers love that one.

2. Dreading Monday with more passion than normal.

3. Say that you're going up to your bedroom to study, but instead practise primal scream therapy in to your pillow.

4. Wishing that your part-time job was full-time instead of going to school.

If you have any of these symptoms, the odds are that you possess blahism.

On a different note, Grade 12 media students are busy at work or busy procrastinating on their interview project. Some people being interviewed include a brain surgeon, two Toronto Sun journalists and various other careers which interest the students. One student almost interviewed "Glass Tiger" but things have not really been working out for him.

That's it for me, I have to go and memorize a Macbeth soliloquy for my English class. So, till next week I'm "out (of this) damn spot." Get it?

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Bang-O-Rama set for May 21-22

The Optimist Club of Georgetown will hold its 13th annual "Bang-o-Rama" at the Georgetown Fairgrounds May 21 and 22.

The Optimists wrote to the Town of Halton Hills recently to ask that the town waive a \$200 licencing fee. If council agrees with the general committee's decision, the fee will be waived this year, as it has in past years.

Bang-o-Rama includes a mid-way and fireworks display. The licencing fee for the weekend event is waived if proceeds from the event go toward a charity.

Board vetos extra portables

The Halton Board of Education voted last week to spend over \$1.1 million adding portables to 34 schools, including one in Halton Hills.

The portables, used to ease the congestion in crowded schools, will cost \$1.1 million to provide but government grants will cover over \$300,000 of these costs. The remaining \$820,000 will be supplied by the school board.

George Kennedy Public School in Georgetown is among the schools scheduled to receive a portable.

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conservation areas.

Staff naturalists will spend a half day or full day translating nature's wonders. Most programs are offered year-round and include an introductory slide presentation. Group fees are \$2.25/person for a half day program or \$4.50/person for a full day program.

Reservations are taken year-round by calling the Administration Office of the Halton Region Conservation Authority (336-1158). Mountsberg Wildlife Centre is located five kilometres west of Campbellville on Milborough Line.

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