

## Frank Black exhibit opens in Georgetown

Over 50 people attended the opening of the Frank Black painting exhibition at the Georgetown Cultural Centre Wednesday night.

Mr. Black, possibly one of the first deceased artists to be exhibited in the cultural centre, bequeathed \$15,000 worth of paintings and sketchbooks to the Town of Halton Hills. Mr. Black's wife, Lillian, made the bequest which was formally received by Halton Hills Mayor Russ Miller.

The Black paintings displayed at the cultural centre until Nov. 19 span the last few decades back to the 1920s. The paintings shown at the exhibit are largely oil on canvas and many depict oceans and waterfronts.

Several people paid tribute to the memory of Frank Black, who resided for over 35 years in Georgetown. The couple owned a house on Guelph Street.

Mayor Miller, John Sommer, Doug Magwood, Les Batten and Roy Burnett, Mr. Black's nephew, all described the deceased painter as a great artist with a good sense of humor.

Mr. Black founded the Palette and Pencil Club after retirement. He received his art education at the Ontario College of Art (OCA) in Toronto.

During his lifetime, the artist was decorated for acts of bravery in the First World War and did some graphic design for several newspapers, including the Toronto Star.



## Hide House - should remain open "forever"

Halton Regional Chairman Peter Pomeroy said last week he would like to see the Olde Hide House in Acton "remain open forever."

The chairman spoke in favor of keeping the tourism designation on the leather goods store. He said the Olde Hide House, known for its "it's worth the drive to Acton" slogan, should remain open Sunday despite a provincial legislation that will close many store doors on Sunday beginning next February.

There are presently two retail outlets in Halton Region that open Sunday. One is the Olde Hide House location and the other is located in Oakville. Those stores are given "grandfather" rights to open Sunday until 1994. "I'm fully in support of both areas remaining open forever," Mr. Pomeroy said.

"I'm happy with the status quo." A provincial legislation under Bill C-113 leaves the power to grant Sunday shopping exemptions to the area municipalities across the province. Some Regional councillors last week suggested a Region-wide referendum on the Sunday shopping issue to get the opinion of the people.

"I wouldn't want to be in the mayor of Halton Hills' shoes if a referendum comes back" opposing tourist exemptions, Chairman Pomeroy said.

Halton Hills Mayor Russ Miller said Regional council has the "latitude" to deal with the exemptions "without opening up the whole Region to Sunday shopping."

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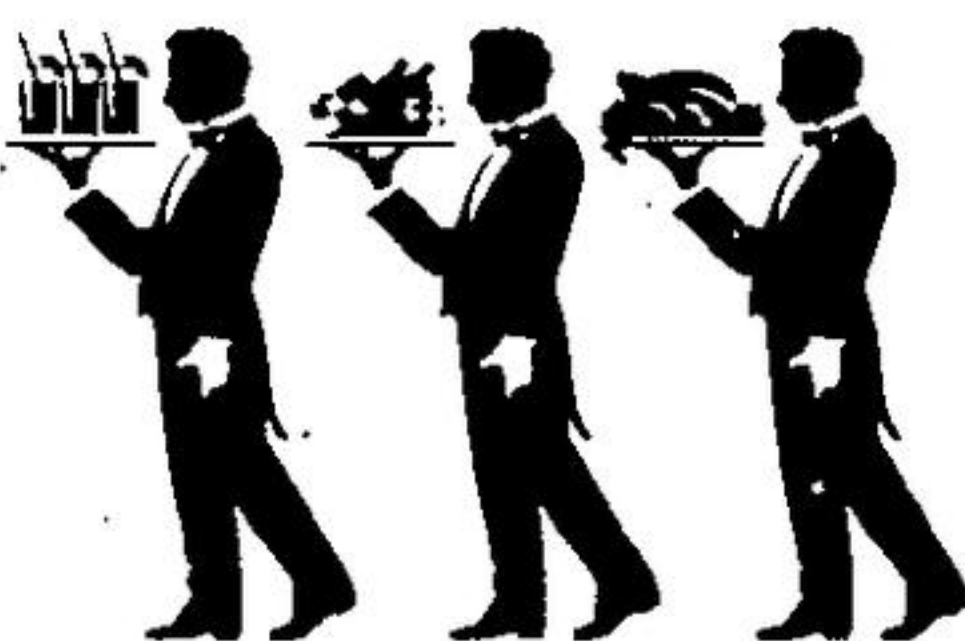
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This self-portrait, painted by Frank Black about a year before his death last spring, was on display the opening night of an exhibition of the deceased artist's works. The artist's wife, Lillian Black, donated 20 of her husband's paintings and a number of sketchbooks to the Town of Halton Hills. Frank Black's paintings are on display at the Georgetown Cultural Centre until Nov. 19. (Herald photo)

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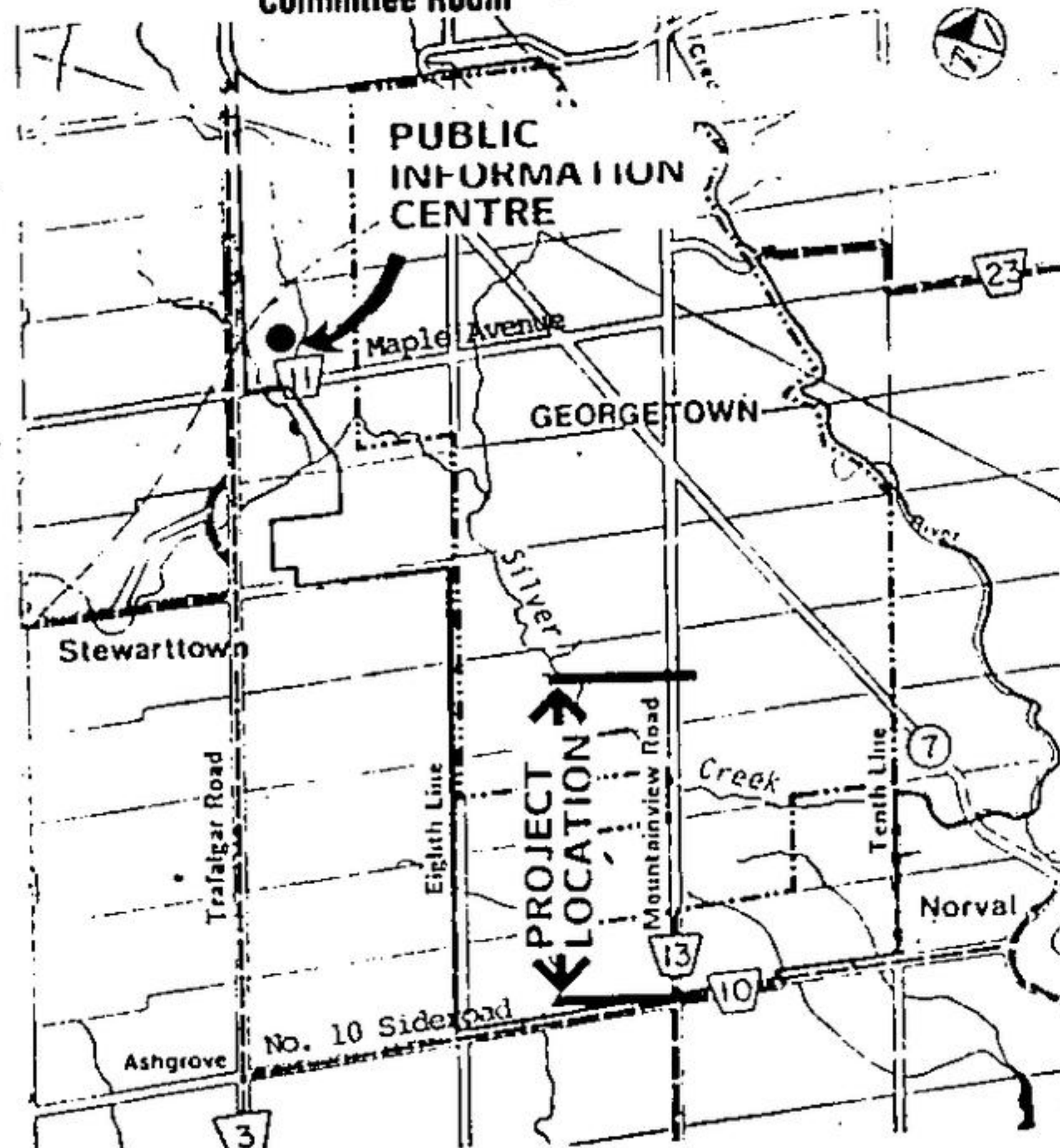
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## PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE MOUNTAINVIEW ROAD

A Public Information Centre will be held:

**DATE:** Tuesday, November 14, 1989  
**TIME:** 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Town of Halton Hills Civic Centre  
 Maple Avenue (East of Trafalgar Road)  
 Georgetown, Ontario  
 Committee Room



The Regional Municipality is undertaking a Preliminary Design Study for Mountainview Road (Regional Road No. 13) through the Silver Creek Valley area. This Information Centre is being held to provide area residents with an opportunity to review the selected improvement plans and identified impacts.

Members of the public are invited to drop in at their convenience and discuss the study with representatives from the Region and their consultant. If you require any additional information regarding this study, please contact:

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Proposed Reconstruction of  
 Fourth Line from 17 Sideroad to 22 Sideroad  
 4th Line/17 Sideroad Reconstruction Phase 4

A Public Information Centre will be held:

**Place:** Town of Halton Hills Civic Centre  
 Committee Room  
 1 Halton Hills Drive  
 Georgetown

**Date:** Wednesday, November 15, 1989

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This Information Centre is being held to provide the Public with an opportunity to review the preferred design for the reconstruction of the above-named road.

Interested persons are invited to drop in at the Information Centre and comment on the proposed work.

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