Halton's History

Main Street Georgetown takes on new look

30 Years Ago

Residents learned that Georgetown's Main Street will have a radical new look when improvements, now in the final stages, are completed by midsummer. A major change will be moving street light standards to the centre of the road creating a boulevard type thoroughfare.

One of the district's oldest residents, Hugh Caldwell, celebrated his 98th birthday. His son was proprietor of the local IGA Foodliner.

Strong complaints about dust on Prince Charles Drive were made by a delegation of three ratepayers who sought action from council. Delegation members, Alan Fleming, Harold Rossiter and A.J. Englans told councillors they were tired of eating dust and bouncing over pot holes.

Georgetown High School's Posture Queen, Pamela Turnbuff, received the Posture Queen Trophy from D. Gat of the Georgetown Chiropractic clinic who made the posture check. 225 GDHS girls had their posture checked during the project.

20 Years Ago

Two Erin residents, 28-year-old Wilson Brett and 30-year-old William Carpenter were killed as the result of a single car accident in Norval. Police say the car they were driving in skidded sideways on loose gravel on Hwy. 7 and slammed into two large pine trees on a front lawn. One of the trees was levelled by the impact.

Georgetown High School teacher, Tom Ramataursingh was elected president of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Association.

Clive Llewellyn of Georgetown was the only member of the Canadian Junior Wrestling team to win a match at the World Amateur Wrestling Championships in Tokyo, Japan. He placed seventh in his class. Georgetown High School wrestling coach, Lew Martin, said Clive, along with teammate Joe Fobert, could be candidates for Canada's Olympic wrestling team some time in the future.

Grade 13 student, Carol Lockwood, was crowned Queen of the Prom at Georgetown and District High School's annual formal. Her princesses were Debbie Elsliger and Marina Kent.

10 Years Ago

Attempts to save Acton's 99-year-old Town Hall may be fruitless because of the passage of time and inflation, a town staff member warned interested parties. Representatives of the resident's restoration committee and the Actario fund-raising committee pleaded with council to save the building.

The installation of a new specimen collection station at the Georgetown Medical Centre - only the sixth such apparatus in Ontario - promises to save valuable time and efforts for all concerned, said hospital officials at an open house at the centre.

5 Years Ago

A new fire station for Acton was moved further into the future by Halton Hills councillors. Although the town's 1988 capital budget forecast set aside $42,000 for architect's fees for an Acton station, Acton councillors decided not to buy land for it until 1989 and not to build it until 1990.

Bang-O-Rama became a bad word Monday for members of the Georgetown Optimists Club. Their annual Victoria Day celebrations got rained out for the first time in 10 years.

Community Service Bulletins

CSBs

If you are a non-profit organization, service club or charity or church group and would like us to publish your community service announcement of community interest, call us at 877-2201 during regular office hours. There is no charge for this service to Halton Hills community groups. The deadline for submissions is Friday at Noon for publication for the following Wednesday. Deadlines will not be extended. Although we will do our best to print all announcements, space is limited and there are no guarantees of insertion.

Happenings

Lawn Bowling Lessons for Teens and Adults. 7:30 p.m., Monday, May 27th and Wednesday, May 29th for 4 weeks. For more information contact Norris Hobbs at 877-1464.

55 Alive/Mature Driving and innovative classroom retraining program for mature drivers to improve driving skills. Starting in June Available through Acton Social Services and Information Centre Call Sue, 853-3310

Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Spring Bazaar and Bake Sale, raffles, luncheon, crafts, penny sale and more at the Bennett Centre Recreation Room, May 25th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information contact Vi at 877-4593.

The Second Annual Bruce Trail Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, June 8 at 11 Edith Street in Georgetown. All proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Bruce Trail Association. Donations for the sale will be gratefully accepted. Please call 877-9162 for pick-up. Support the Bruce Trail Association's efforts to preserve the Niagara Escarpment. P.S. - We also have Pink Flamingos - 20 birds for a $20 donation to the trail. For more information call 877-9162.

St. Francis Catholic School P.T.A. is holding a Fun Day/Mini Carnival on Saturday, May 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Francis Catholic School, 2 Duncan Drive, Georgetown. Everyone welcome. For more information call Karen Paterson at 877-0570.

Georgetown District High School Music Department Spring Concert in the cafetorium on Thursday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact the school at 877-6966.

The Annual EHS pot luck supper will take place Wednesday, June 12 in the former S.S No. 4, Pinegrove, where a community spirit still thrives even though the school closed 28 years ago.

Meetings

Crime prevention seminars for all Halton Hills businesses at 11 Div. community room, 217 Guelph Street. Thursday, May 23 and Wednesday, May 29 at 7:30 p.m. Contact PC Laurel Barnett or Sgt. Dave Gurilliams at 878-5511, ext. 405 to reserve a seat(s).

Open Door Teen Drop-In Centre and The Young Parents Program general annual meeting, Saturday, May 25 at 9:00 a.m. at St. George's Anglican Church. For more information call Ann at 873-2966 or Cindy at 873-2520.

Meetings of the Region of Peel VBAC Support Group held the 1st Tuesday of each month and offer post-caesarean support and discuss birth options. Call 826-9467 or 873-2779.

P.I.N.S. - Parents In Need of Support meet at Trinity United Church, Mill Street in Acton, on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 853-1512.

Georgetown Branch 120 Royal Canadian Legion monthly meeting at 8 p.m., 4th Thursday of each month at the Georgetown Legion Branch, 127 Mill Street, Georgetown. For more information call 877-4413.

Kiwanis Club of Georgetown meets Wednesdays at the Halton Golf and Country Club for a noon luncheon. For information contact John Schaljo at 877-5206.

Halton Hills Toastmasters meet Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at Glen Williams Town Hall. For more information call Don at 873-3954 or Paul at 853-3712.

Living With Cancer Group meets every second Thursday at the Canadian Cancer Society, Milton Branch, 751 Main Street East at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 877-5228 or 878-1876.

La Leche League of Georgetown and Acton meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. to talk about breast feeding and parenting. Pregnant moms and nursing babies welcome. For more information call Sandra at 878-4732.

You are invited to attend the Georgetown and District Red Cross Annual Meeting and Awards Night, at St. George's Anglican Church, Guelph Street, on Monday, May 27th, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. Slides of Sudan will be shown. Everyone welcome. Light refreshments.

The Halton Hills Branch of the Canadian Diabetes Association will be holdings it's next meeting Monday, May 27, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lion's Hall (behind the old arena) in Georgetown. The guest speaker will be Mary-Lou Young, a pharmacist from Young's Pharmacy to speak on "The Pharmacists Role in helping the Diabetic." Also glucose monitoring machines will be demonstrated. All diabetics, friends, family or interested persons are invited to attend.

Optimist Club of Georgetown meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the club, Hwy. 7. For more information contact Sandy Booth at 877-4569.

Kinsmen Club of Georgetown meet every other Wednesday at the McGibbon Hotel at 7 p.m. For more information call Ron Lefebvre at 877-2370.

Lion's Club of Georgetown meets every Tuesday at the Lion's Hall on Mill Street behind the Arena at 7 p.m. For more information call Bill Mason at 877-7901.

Rotary Club of Georgetown meets Mondays at 6:45 p.m. at the Chateau Restaurant. For more information call Ian Walker at 877-9162.

Lioness Club of Georgetown meet at the members homes on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. For more information contact Louise Giffin at 877-8888.

The Rotary Club of Acton meets Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Wooden Hearth Restaurant. For more information call Brian Robertson at 853-1653.

Volunteers

Volunteer training session to celebrate Mental Health Week. Open to everyone. Mondays at 7:30 p.m., May 6, 13, 27, June 3, at 341 Kerr St., Oakville. Call 845-5044 for more information.

Georgetown Vintners are looking for amateur winemakers. For more information call 877-5302.

Red Cross Georgetown and District requires volunteers to assist in Finance and Publicity, driving and First Aid instructions. For more information call Bernice at 877-5233.

Alcoholic Anonymous can help. Call 877-1211 for more information.

Canadian Mental Health Association, Halton Region Branch, needs volunteers for recreation programs on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings in Burlington, Oakville and Acton. For more information call Laura McCallum at 845-5044.

The Salvation Army will pick up appliances in working order. For more information call 853-3321.

The North Halton Literacy Guild needs volunteer tutors in the Acton area. We will train you. Next workshop June 4/91. Please pass the word around. For more information contact Ave Edington at 873-2200. We have students in Acton waiting for you!

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