

Candlelight Tributes set for May 6

Next Thursday (May 6), when students pass by the cenotaph in Georgetown to place a candle on its base, they will not only be marking the eighth year of the Candlelight Tributes, but will also commemorate the 65th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day.

During the day, 1,400 students from 19 schools, accompanied by veterans, will place candles during ceremonies in Georgetown's Remembrance Park at 10 a.m. and in Glen Williams at 1 p.m. at the cenotaph.

The Candlelight Tribute in the Glen will feature all 175 Glen Williams School students. To initiate the ceremonies there will be a re-dedication service of the cenotaph since there has been an addition of a Celtic cross to the structure. An invitation is extended to the residents of Glen Williams to attend the service and take part in the tributes by placing a candle on the cenotaph.

"I like to think of the Candlelight Tributes as a symbolic passing of the torch of remembrance," said Georgetown Candlelight Tributes Chair Barry Timleck. "The candles signify the peace and freedom we enjoy as Canadians."

"Candlelight tributes are commemorative ceremonies, which inspire young Canadians to learn more about Canada's military history, as well as our community's local history, heritage, heroes and veterans," he added.

Not only can school children take

part— all residents will be able to participate that evening.

At 7 p.m., a Silent Walk will leave Royal Canadian Legion Branch 120 (on Mill St.) and make its way to Remembrance Park, in which all members of the community will be able to honour veterans by placing candles at the cenotaph. Following the Silent Walk there will be a reception at the Legion for people to socialize with the veterans.

The Candlelight Tributes began in May 2003, after Martin Boomsma led the initial Keeping The Memory Alive tour to Holland the previous year. While there, the group witnessed a Silent Walk during the Remembrance Day celebrations in the city of Zuphen. About 1,000 townspeople laid flowers at a cenotaph in recognition of their freedom and in honour of their liberators, the Canadian war dead. Later, the tour group learned that Dutch children traditionally placed candles on the graves in the Commonwealth war cemeteries, every year on Christmas Eve.

A few members of the tour group were moved by the tributes in Holland, and began planning to hold a similar celebration in Halton Hills.

This year the Candlelight Tributes committee has incorporated a celebration of the 65th anniversary of VE-Day.

Candles, priced at \$5, are available by contacting Timleck, at 905-877-6198 or by email at btimleck1@sympatico.ca.

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ATHLETES of the week

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| Abby Jolly | Natalie Shortt | Dylan Agnew | Tyler Topham | Jenn Ormiston | Kara Woolley |

Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Abby Jolly and Natalie Shortt. Both girls are members of the Bearcats badminton team, and were chosen for going undefeated in the junior ladies' doubles division at the CtK tournament last week.

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Jenn Ormiston and Kara Woolley. Both are members of the Rebels senior girls soccer team. Ormiston, who plays defense, was a key player in a 2-0 win over Iroquois Ridge. Woolley, playing striker, was selected for scoring the first goal in the team's 3-0 win over Milton District.

Christ the King Catholic High School Athletes of the Week are Dylan Agnew and Tyler Topham. Both play on the Jaguars' junior hockey team. Agnew, playing defense, was chosen for his seven assists at the York University Tournament. Topham, playing forward, was selected for his outstanding commitment to the team all season, and for scoring five goals at the York tournament.

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Your next bulk waste collection day is:

Area 3 June 2

Area 4 June 23

Area 5 June 9



There is no bulk collection in Halton Hills collection areas 1 and 2.

There is a **three (3) item limit** per scheduled bulk collection day. Additional items will not be collected.

Items collected for bulk are disposed of in the landfill. Consider giving items in good condition to a reuse centre. Visit www.halton.ca/takeitback for a list of reuse centres. Please contact the reuse centre to ensure they accept the material before you drop it off.

Bulk waste may be disposed of at the Halton Waste Management Site (HWMS), 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton. Visit www.halton.ca/waste for a list of fees. The HWMS is open Monday to Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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