Out with the old

After serving the Town of Halton Hills in many capacities, the old Maple Ave. fire station was demolished last week. The aging building had served as the sole Georgetown fire station since the 1970s and as the public works building before that. The new combined fire station and Regional ambulance station can be seen in the background. The official openings for the two new fire stations will be held in the fall.

Photo by Eamonn Maher

Local man charged in fatal car crash

A 48-year old Georgetown man has been charged with impaired driving causing death and driving without a licence after a fatal crash on Highway 17 near Verner, Ontario early Sunday.

OPP (Noelville Detachment) report about 2:53 a.m. a minivan driven by Hank Van Goch of Georgetown was westbound on Hwy 17 when it crossed the eastbound lane and rolled in the ditch on the south side of the highway.

There were three males in the van at the time. The driver and one passenger, who were wearing seatbelts, were not injured. The third man, 41-year-old Hannah Nelson of Guelph, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was ejected. He was pronounced dead at West Nipissing Hospital.

Charged is Hank Van Goch.

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Acton cyclist suffers head trauma

A cyclist is in hospital with head trauma after he was struck by a vehicle Thursday night on Thompson Rd. in Milton.

Police said the victim, a 40-year-old Acton man, was riding his bike southbound though the intersection at the entrance to Loblaw Superstore when he was struck by a vehicle making a left-hand turn onto Drew Centre.

The cyclist wasn't wearing a helmet.

The driver, a 28-year-old woman who was the sole occupant of the vehicle, stopped immediately and called 911, said Det. Const. Mike McDougall of Halton Regional Police's Collision Reconstruction Unit.

Emergency responders arrived to find the victim unresponsive. He was taken to hospital with a suspected head injury. At press time yesterday, the man remained at Hamilton General Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Police continue to investigate. Anyone who witnessed the collision is asked to call police at 905-825-4777, ext. 5245.

By Cory Soal
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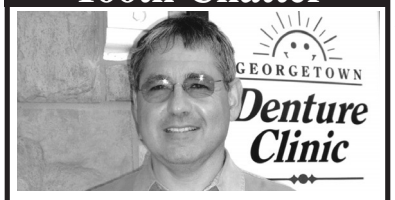

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