

Editor's note

"Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting and autumn a mosaic of them all."

—Stanley Horowitz

Fall is normally a time that sees the end of things... summer's flowers, the leaves on the trees and many outdoor activities.

However, in this edition of *Sideroads of Halton Hills* we welcome the efforts of a couple new writers— Sarah Vishneau and Dawn Livingstone— and former contributor Michael Schultz.

Vishneau is a Red Seal-certified chef from Georgetown who has worked in a wide variety of areas in the food industry. She will offer up some favourite seasonal recipes for *Sideroads* readers.

Dawn Livingstone, is the secretary of the Esqueving Historical Society who, in this edition, shares a story years in the making as she has tracked down the history behind the Silver Cross medal...and it dates back to Georgetown resident William Fraser.

Schultz, who previously penned a piece on garlic, pays a visit to Whole Circle Farms.

Naturalist Kerry Jarvis also returns in this issue with a story on the Georgetown Horticultural Society.

As always feel free to email me at jmcghie@independentfreepress.com with any story suggestions or comments. —John McGhie, editor

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Passing shots...



Acton resident Bill Fournier called it a "hummer of a summer" this year as he enjoyed watching a pair of ruby-throated hummingbirds hatch in a mountain ash on his property and later leave the nest. Nicknamed Hum and Buzz, Fournier said he enjoyed watching the parent birds tend to the young pair over a three-month period before they flew the coop in July. He's hoping the nest will be used again next spring.

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