

Editor's note

"Autumn is a second spring where every leaf is a flower,"
—French novelist Albert Camus

The hot (some say stifling) days of summer are behind us and the crops have been (or are in the process of being) harvested. Too soon, Mother Nature will see fit to cover us in her cold white blanket, but before she does we can revel in the most colourful of the four seasons.

With the advancement of autumn, comes the cool days and cooler nights. Jackets become the norm and the gardens are prepared for their six-month sleep.

In this edition of *Sideroads* master gardener Belinda Gallagher turns her attention to the colour yellow and all its beauty while Halton Hills Public Library staffers share their favourite books for some autumn reading.

First-time contributor Michael Burton offers a profile of local band The Thunderhawks while another rookie writer Ali Chiasson pays a visit to The Mill Street Cheese Market.

A new feature is a *Looking Back* column penned by Gordon Smith of Heritage Halton Hills who will write on heritage-related issues.

And then there's Sarah Visheau's recipes, Ted Brown's look at rural life and Caroline Harris's fitness column. Enjoy!

—editor John McGhie

Got a comment or story idea for *Sideroads*? Send it along to editor John McGhie at jmcghie@theifp.ca

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Parting shot...



Georgetown resident Marinus (Rein) Pater recently captured the essence of fall with this photo of a leaf in full colour.



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