

Be informed protect rights

Dear editor:

We do hereby express our deep concern for the dangerous situation we are finding ourselves in Canada. In order to be a true democratic country our leaders have to be willing listeners to all people of the land.

No longer are the hard working people of this country to be told that special interest groups, or minority movements, come before them. Canadians are awakening to the very fact that they have to become alert and aggressive if they want to save their country from sliding into a "political quicksand."

We do hereby protest the fact that our leaders consider giving special rights to gays, lesbians, feminists etc. etc. at the expense of all other Canadians.

Canadian parents who know what is good for their children and choose the best education for them are penalized when they enroll them into a private school system. This is a painful inequality lasting for decades. We as parents need to be given a sound assurance by their leaders that none of their rights are being eroded or ignored.

We do hereby urge all Canadians to use their God-given rights and responsibilities to bring forward the names of those who can serve us all the best possible.

Inform your MP who you want to serve you as Prime Minister of Canada. Do not delay, do it today.

Sincerely,
John and Coby van Bendegem,
RRI, Acton

Nothing new in MP's book

Dear editor:

Reference: The Feb. 24/93 article by your managing editor, Cynthia Gamble - "MP's book tries to send a message to the people."

I would like to thank Ms. Gamble for her comments regarding some of the contents of Mr. Garth Turner's book. Her information has enabled me to conclude that I need not rush out and purchase a copy right away for fear of having to wait for a second printing. I had anticipated some new revelations to be contained therein but alas, only a recapitulation of old material.

It was interesting to note that, while quoting one of Mr. Turner's concerns regarding the present political power and influence of the media, Ms. Gamble follows up with, what appears to be on her part, a bias comment about the Reform Party. How can Ms. Gamble make judgement at this point in time? She hasn't heard from the Reform Party... yet!

It should be noted that one of Mr. Turner's messages to his constituents appears to have been influenced by one of the Reform Party's main election planks - more accountable politicians through parliamentary and democratic reform. I doubt very much of Mr. Dick MacDuffee, the Halton-Peel

Reform Party candidate, would appreciate what appears to be Mr. Turner's attempts to, as the saying goes, "steal some of his (Mr. MacDuffee's) thunder."

As a final note, should Ms. Gamble be speaking with Mr. Turner in the near future, perhaps she would inform him that 1) yes - there is an election coming and 2) yes - he can rest assured, I am quite confident Mr. MacDuffee is looking forward to the opportunity to partake in the introduction of new or existing companies in Halton-Peel to the respective industry departments in Ottawa. (Reference Mr. Turner's Ottawa Reports - Feb. 24/93 and Feb. 17/93.)

Yours truly,
Fred G. Porter,
Georgetown

Open Door says thanks

Dear editor:

On March 3, the Open Door Youth Centre hosted its annual Pasta Night at St. George's Church. More than 100 people enjoyed a very delicious dinner. But Open Door could not have offered such an event without the generous help of many Georgetown businesses.

So we extend a very grateful thank you to the following companies: Pizza Hut, Foodstuffs, M and M Meats, Loblaw's, Georgetown Fruit Market, Poppa Corn Company, Roos Travel, Dairy Queen, as well as St. George's Church.

Your generous contributions helped make our Pasta Supper a most successful fundraiser. We hope that the residents of our town will repay your generosity by patronizing your businesses whenever possible. One good turn certainly deserves another.

We also wish to thank this paper for printing our publicity releases. Your continued publicity of our efforts is much appreciated as we want all Georgetown young people to benefit from the services available at both our Drop-in Centre and Young Parents Program.

So to all of you, a heart-felt thank you. We couldn't do it without you. Your community spirit is what makes this town such a great place in which to live.

Ann Scheepers-Nevis
executive director

Good support at Dance for Heart

Dear editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following companies and individuals for the wonderful support of our Heart and Stroke fundraiser "Dance For Heart." Over 200 people came out and enjoyed the fun. Our goal was to raise \$10,000 and at first tally we should exceed this goal.

We would also like to thank your paper for running an announcement about the dance each week during the month of February.

Anna Christine's For Hair, C and S Printing, Carol's Beauty Salon, Connoisseur's Court, D.A.R.E.,

Letters

to the Editor

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staff/friends, Young's Pharmacy, Zellers. I would like to extend a special thanks to Dan Bruton of Georgetown Golf and Country Club, who kindly made an exception and opened his facility to us for this fundraiser. Also a special thank you to all our members and their guests who helped us to surpass our goal.

Yours truly,
Laurie Burns, owner/manager,
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