

# COMMENT



*The way we were*

Originally located in Limehouse, the Gowdy family three-seat outhouse was built circa 1840. Neoclassical/Georgian in style, the wooden structure featured a gabled roof, horizontal lap siding on the sides, with a panel door featuring three over two pane sidelights. This unique privy was moved in 1971, and restored for its opening at Black Creek Pioneer Village in Toronto in 1972, where it remains today.

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Historical Society*

## Volunteers make Georgetown special

This National Volunteer Week - April 10 to 16, Town of Halton Hills Council and staff would like to extend their sincere thank you to the volunteers throughout our community. Thank you for your time, energy and compassion.

An act of volunteerism is like a stone thrown in a lake.

Not only does it have a direct impact, but like ripples, a volunteer's efforts reach far and wide to improve communities. Undeniably, volunteers rock!

This past week I was honoured to attend the Community Awards breakfast where Halton Hills residents and not-for-profit organizations were applauded.

Cheers to Volunteers: Georgetown Little Theatre - Taylor Grist, Links2Care - Shirley Feddema, Hillview Active Living Centre, Acton - Marjorie McDonough and the Community Volunteer Award Winner: Georgetown Special Olympics - Krista Nicholls

As a leader in sustainability, in 2014 Town of Halton Hills Council put in place a flexible and innovative set of Green Development Standards. The standards are designed to maximize the many positive attributes that comes with development while minimizing its potentially negative impacts.

This is being accomplished by improving energy and water efficiency, waste management, resource use and community design of new development.

To date, more than 400 residential units and about 120,000-square-metres of non-residential development are in the process of implementing the Green Development Standards and sustainable development features.



**RICK BONNETTE**

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Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CASHh) needs your help with this year's "Give Where You Live" campaign which runs from now until the end of April. All of the funds raised for CASHh remain in Halton Hills and are used to provide practical services at no charge to Halton Hills residents who are living with a cancer diagnosis.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Marilyn Inglis at the CASHh office, 905-702-8886.

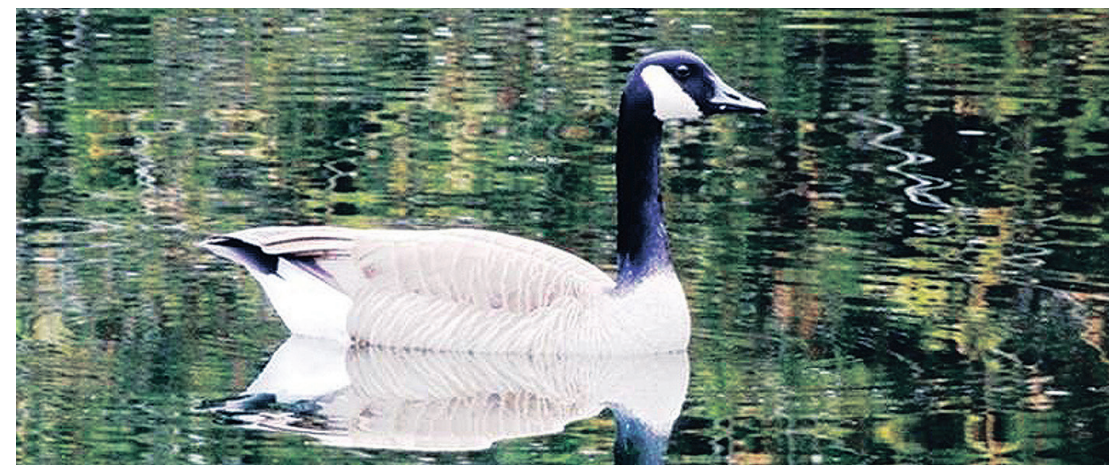
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April is also daffodil month for the Canadian Cancer Society. During April, volunteers raise funds for the fight against cancer. Money raised during daffodil month helps local patients living with cancer and their families.

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Congratulations to: Fibre & Glass Works on their recent grand opening in Georgetown

Better Hearing Centre on their recent grand opening in Georgetown

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*From our readers*



### A SURE SIGN OF SPRING

A few days ago Judith-Anne Kolu took this picture of Mr. Gander, whose wife is nesting on a pond on a little island. Mr. Gander comes up to the top pond where he indulges on shore and in the water while his wife patiently broods.

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