



COMING APART: Fran (Pat Beaven) and Colin (Gary Seibert) believe their marriage is over and a battle of the sexes escalates as they recall events from totally different perspectives, while their friends Sylvia (Carol McCone) and Bert (Patrick C. Smith) try to convince them to save their marriage in the comedy, playing at Century Church Theatre in Hillsburgh from August 17 through 28. – Submitted photo

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LEGION NEWS
By Sharon Graham
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Think you can act?

Villains and good guys, old and young and everything in between, are invited to attend when Century Theatre Guild casts "Mother Goose" by Margaret Eggleton Kaye, this year's traditional English pantomime, on Wednesday, September 7 at 7:30pm at Century Church Theatre, Hillsburgh.

There are roles for all ages, including Mother Goose the Dame, the nasty Baron of Brisbane, principal girl and boy, Snatchitt and Grabb the crazy Bailiffs, Demon Discontent, nursery rhyme characters, and villagers. The show includes plenty of comedy, dancing, great songs to sing, as well as romance, shocks and surprises.

Rehearsals will be on Sunday afternoons and Wednesday evenings, with young children not called for most weekdays. Show dates are November 18-20, and 25-27.

For good fun, good friends, and some good theatre training, join this dynamic group for the 7th annual pantomime. For more information, call director Jo Phenix at 519.855.4586, or visit www.centurychurchtheatre.com

A special thank you goes out to all members of the Branch for participating in the Leathertown Festival on Sunday, August 7. It was a great turn out, and the weather cleared so everyone could enjoy the Festival for the rest of the afternoon.

On Friday evening, the Falcons will be appearing at the Branch from 7 to 11 p.m. with a dinner from 6 to 8 p.m.

Just a reminder to mark

August 21 on your calendar for the Gary Munday fishing derby and family day from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On August 26, the band Free Agents Trio will be playing on the patio from 7 to 11 p.m. with a dinner from 6 to 8 p.m. featuring a barbecue.

If you have nothing to do on a Thursday afternoon, why not come down to the Branch for a great game of euchre from 1:30 till 3:45 p.m.

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Mayor's Corner

By Rick Bonnette



I would like to thank the many citizens who have dropped by my office, the Gellert Centre, Red Lemon, Pat's Prime Meats, Farmers Markets and other locations to sign post cards opposing the 4-3 freeway. Post cards are still available at the Civic Centre and the Gellert Centre.

Many of you are concerned about 4-3 as this is opposite to our community vision. In Halton Hills we do not want to grow as quickly as other communities in the GTA. We like our woodlots, heritage features, and our farmland. Alternate 4-3 will bisect Halton Hills. It will impact three kilometres of woodlands and there will be a significant impact on our water courses. Our consultants suggest the 401 can be widened. This is what the GTA West team should be considering first before carving up Halton Hills.

There are a few who think this highway is a good idea and they are entitled to their opinion. I still think that there are zero benefits to Halton Hills unless you want more cars, trucks and a rush for more residential development. It is my opinion and that of Council that no land owner should have to be subject to a three to six year study. That is far too long.

We now have some momentum as Halton Regional Council and Milton Council are now on the

record to oppose 4-3.

If you would like to put up a lawn sign opposing 4-3, please drop by my office at the Civic Centre.

Congratulations to Emily Boychuk who participated on Team Canada Athens, 2011. She won five medals for Canada. One Gold, three Silver and one Bronze. Halton Hills is proud of your accomplishments.

In the oops department, I goofed in July's Mayor's column. I said there were nine Lorne Scots who served in Afghanistan. Jack Harrison was quick to let me know that I was partially correct. There were nine from Halton Hills and altogether there were 30 from the Peel, Dufferin and Halton Lorne Scots Regiment who served our country so proudly.

Congratulations to Royal LePage, Georgetown on their recent grand opening.

If it's too hot outside, drop by the Civic Centre to cool off and while you're here, visit the Mayor's art wall, currently showcasing local artist Liz Zahara.

Keeping it real! I can be reached by telephone at 905-873-2601, ext. 2342, or by email at mayor@haltonhills.ca or you can read my blog at www.rickbonnette.blogspot.com.

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