

Online auction supports Big Brothers Big Sisters

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton has announced that its Shop for Kids' Sake online auction in support of mentoring programs for children and youth returns for its 14th year just in time for the holidays.

Bidding on more than 200 items starts Monday, Dec. 4 at 9 a.m. and runs until Sunday, Dec. 10 at 9 p.m.

This year's auction features a wide variety of gift ideas, including Toronto Maple Leafs and Toronto Raptors tickets, golf four-somes, restaurant gift cards, home decor,

jewelry, gift baskets, children's toys, books, electronics and more.

"Hundreds of children in our community benefit from the support of our mentorship programs, said Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton executive director Sandra Baker.

"Fundraisers like Shop for Kids' Sake have a significant role in ensuring the potential of these programs is maximized."

To view auction items and place bids starting Monday, Dec. 4, visit www.bbbshalton.ca.

POLICE AND FIRE

Man charged with impaired driving

Six allegedly impaired drivers were pulled off the roads over the weekend by Halton Regional Police and one of those charged was arrested in Georgetown late Saturday afternoon.

Officers investigating a motor vehicle collision in the area of Guelph and

Draper Streets at around 5:30 p.m. developed grounds to believe that one of the drivers had consumed alcohol.

Witnesses said a 2014 white Ford pickup truck struck at least one parked vehicle and ran into Arnie's Collision Centre on

Guelph Street.

Police said paramedics treated the suspect and determined he was not in medical distress.

Charged with impaired driving and exceeding the blood-alcohol limit is Donald Bacon, 79, of Bright's Grove, Ont.

MORIAH KOLENDA



Chantal Baran/Submitted

On Dec. 1, Georgetown resident Moriah Kolenda held a fundraiser to raise money for a new prosthetic leg. After the event wrapped up, more than \$6,000 was raised. Here, Kolenda, centre, stands with Scott Fleming, Kyra Fleming, Cole Fleming and Lorri Fleming at the event.



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