

1994...in the news

• The Woolco Department Store at Georgetown Market Place will soon be converted into a Wal-Mart Store it was announced in January.

• In January, Equity Waste Management applied for site plan approval to build a \$10 million compost facility on the south side of Steeles Ave. (east of Trafalgar Rd. and west of Eighth Line— currently the site of Toronto Premium Outlets).

• The Georgetown BIA seeks approval for a farmer's market in downtown Georgetown this summer in February. The market opened in June with a variety of vendors selling homegrown produce, fresh meat and cheeses.

• The Georgetown Rebel wrestling team captured the Halton Junior Championship title in Burlington in February. The team also took gold in the Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference later that month.

• In March Karen Harrison became the first woman honoured by the Georgetown Hockey Heritage Council as she joined a select group of hockey volunteers.

• A five-month old Siberian husky named Kaiya saved the lives of the McConaghie family when a fire broke out in their Sixth Line home in April.



Officially opening the Todd Road Armoury



Brian Butler of Colonial Tree Service rescues a stranded cat



Taking part in a stained glass workshop



The Tachman Car Club swaps the Activan motor



Celebrating Pioneer Days at George Kennedy Public School

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• A former Georgetown man and his wife— Geoff and Sherelle Ann Barnes— were found dead on a beach in Trinidad in May.

• Funding is announced for a new Catholic school in Georgetown South in June.

• Georgetown Hospital received \$1.3 million in funding from the Ministry of Health for redevelopment and expansion of the Bennett Centre in June.

• A judge sent Regional Chair Peter Pomeroy to trial on two counts each of breach of trust and accepting secret commissions in July. The first of two trials is set for Jan. 17, 1995.

• Bagpiper Judith Irwin of Georgetown placed second at the North American Championship in August.

• Equity Waste Management, proposing a composting facility in Hornby, slapped the Town and all 12 Halton Hills councillors with a \$6 million lawsuit in October.

• In a field of eight candidates longtime councillor Marilyn Serjeantson is elected Mayor in November.

• Joyce Savoline was elected Halton Region Chair in December.

Happy 40 Year Anniversary to the Independent

- There has been a LOT of changes in that time span.

There have been a lot of changes since Bill started advertising in 1986 to the present day and the inception of the MC-Q-WIN Team



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