

The way we were



Hurricane Hazel paid a visit

It started as one of those weather forecasts we pay little attention to as local residents tuned in their radios Friday, October 15, 1954 and heard reports that a hurricane called Hazel had ravaged the town of Myrtle Beach in South Carolina and was working its way toward the east side of Toronto. After leaving a trail of destruction and death in its wake, it came inland, and pounded its way through upper New York State, before crossing Lake Ontario with 100 m.p.h. winds and torrential rain. Local residents, especially those in Norval, recall the destruction vividly, as the storm eventually destroyed the village's old grist mill (above).

From our readers

BIRTHDAY GIRL

On June 2, Emslie Street had a surprise block party to celebrate the 85th birthday of Helen Myltschenko, their oldest resident and favourite dog walker. More than 50 family, friends and neighbours, and their dogs, gathered despite the threat of rain. Myltschenko thanks everyone who attended.



Got a photo you want to share?

Email: jmcghie@theifp.ca.

Join the Cycling Challenge

Do you want to help raise \$50,000 for our hospital expansion without costing you a nickel?

Just sign up for the Halton Hills Community Cycling Challenge which will motivate the community to be more active by riding their bikes while at the same time benefitting a good cause— our local hospital.

Go to www.bikechallenge.ca to register and watch the odometer rise towards community goals of 100,000 and 200,000 kilometres.

Canadian Tire and The Peter Gilgan Foundation are the major sponsors and now long-time hospital supporter Paul Armstrong Insurance has pledged an additional \$5,000 if goals are met.



RICK BONNETTE

The Town of Halton Hills' Recreation and Parks is proud to be registered as an Ambassador as June is Recreation & Parks Month.

The theme, "Live it Everyday" encourages people to participate in Recreation and Parks programs, services and facilities— every day! This year we are asking residents to participate in a "2013 Live it Everyday Photo Gallery".

We want you to go behind the lens and show us what being active means to you. Whether you play a sport, hike, walk, cycle or swim, we want to see you, your family and friends being active.

Submit your photos capturing any of your favorite activities around our magnificent Town.

The submission deadline is Monday, June 17 and can be made through the Town's website www.haltonhills.ca

June is Seniors Month in Ontario. This is a time for seniors to celebrate their lives and the many ways they continue to make our province and community a better place to live.

This year's theme is 'The Art of Living' to celebrate how seniors have created their own unique approach to living.

Celebrating Seniors' Month has become our collective way of giving something back to older adults in our community and demonstrate how our municipality is working hard to keep Halton Hills as one of the best places to live and grow older.

Seniors are encouraged to attend events at either one of the Halton Hills Senior Centre locations or at either branch of the Halton Hills Libraries.

Activities in Georgetown are planned for June 13 and 14 and in Acton on June 25 and 26.

Congratulations to:

- Nuoptiks on its grand opening in Georgetown
- The Living Hope Centre at Georgetown Alliance Church on its grand opening

Keeping it real! I can be reached by telephone at 905-873-2601, ext. 2342, or by email at mayor@haltonhills.ca or read my blog at www.rickbonnette.blogspot.com or follow me on twitter at: @RickBonnette1

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