

The way we were

Bazaar times

This duo checked out the goodies offered at the YMCA's Christmas bazaar at St. Paul's Church in Norval in 1982. This month is Bazaar Month with groups and churches hosting their annual fundraisers. This weekend, bazaars will be held on Saturday at the three Norval churches.

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From our readers



NATURE'S BEAUTY

A dramatic sunset is caught on camera by Judy and Mike Adam of Georgetown. Got a photo you want to share? Email cgamble@theifp.ca

Remember those less fortunate during Christmas

Old man winter has arrived. We're already experiencing temperatures well below the freezing mark and with the holiday season fast approaching, it looks like December will be a period of short days, cold nights and cloudy skies. For most, Christmas is a time of joy with friends and loved ones. For some though, it is a reminder of what they don't have and of how hard life can be.

At this time of year I ask that you remember to donate to organizations that serve our community, such as food banks, Salvation Army kettles and Sharing Trees to name a few. What's often lost in the statistics is the number of children who are in need as their families struggle to make ends meet.

Many of those needing assistance are working people. As the holidays approach, spread good cheer and help others to be in equally happy spirits.

As we saw last December during the ice storm; being prepared for an emergency is important.

A family emergency survival kit is simple and should be prepared ahead of time. Make sure your family knows where the survival kit is kept.

Stock these six basics in your home: water, food, first aid supplies, tools and supplies such as, clothing, bedding and special items.

Have your cell phone charged and cash on hand. Please visit our website for more information on

how you can prepare.
www.haltonhills.ca/fire/pdf/emergPrepareGuide2007.pdf

Congratulations to Lois Fraser, the 2014 Recipient of the Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship. Lois Fraser received the 2014 Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship from the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell.

The Investiture ceremony took place at Queen's Park on Wednesday Nov. 5. Lois—one of 13—received the OMC medal in recognition of her volunteer work over the past 30 years.

There are 13 million people in the province and there are 13 OMC winners, so Lois is "one in a million". Something we already knew in Halton Hills. This is a wonderful honour for Lois and she is most deserving.

- Congratulations to:
- Fresh & Clean Laundromat, Acton
 - Lovelinx Jewellery, Acton
 - St. John's United Church on their 175th Anniversary, Georgetown
 - The Hooded Goblin Grand Opening, Georgetown
 - The Royal Academy of Arts & Education, Georgetown

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