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Power outage

Central Georgetown was affected by a power outage yesterday. See page 19



Solemn walk

St. Francis students observed Holy Week last week. See page 39



The inaugural Cyclepalooza bike festival is set to take place in Georgetown Saturday morning and Rebecca Hartlen, along with her children Emily Wood, 11, and Alex Wood, 8, are tuned up and ready to ride in the family-friendly, free event. It will run from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Georgetown Branch Public Library & Cultural Centre and has both the novice and experienced cyclists in mind, featuring a spring bike maintenance workshop, and helmet fitting by Halton Regional Police officers among many activities. It's also the official launch of the 2015 Halton Hills Bike Challenge, with the announcement of this year's ambitious distance goal by the Halton Hills Bicycle Friendly Community Committee slated for 11:30 a.m. Hartlen said her family has set a goal of completing 1,000 km this year.

Photo by Eamonn Maher

Election candidates' financial statements revealed

By Lisa Tallyn
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All candidates in the 2014 municipal election filed their election spending reports by the deadline.

The Municipal Elections Act imposes expense limits for each candidate and requirements to record all contributions and expenses including goods and services.

In his successful re-election bid

Mayor Rick Bonnette, with an allowable expense limit of \$42,940, received \$27,525 in contributions and spent \$27,725. Mayoral candidates' expenses included a \$200 nomination filing fee that is refunded.

Business contributors of more than \$100 were: Superior Glove (\$500), TRA-Scott Fire and Safety Inc. (\$200), United Fire Safety Co. Ltd. (\$200), Maple Lodge Farms (\$750), Agram Meats Inc. (\$750), Korsiak & Co. Ltd. (\$750), Nak Design

Strategies Inc. (\$750), Colm Engineering (\$750), 2306550 Ontario Inc. (\$750), Niran Construction Ltd. (\$750), Dekay Construction Ltd. (\$750), Emterra Environmental (\$450), McNally Limited (\$300), Hayward Gordon Ltd. (\$200), David Schaeffer Engineering Ltd. (\$750) and Concept Ford (\$150).

A number of individuals also contributed to Bonnette's campaign. He contributed \$1,100 and his spouse \$900.

Challenger Sally Stull had \$16,068 in contributions and spent \$16,325.

Business contributors of more than \$100 were 1244002 Ontario Inc. (\$750), 1570226 Ontario Ltd. (\$500), Fieldgate Land Development Ltd. (\$500), Counteract Balancing (\$750), Ashgrove Contracting (\$750) and Freedom Staffing Group Inc. (\$750).

Stull contributed \$12,068 to her campaign.

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