

Redford moves into the anti-terrorism field

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She left the forensics field and returned to Ontario, continuing to use photography as a source of comfort and healing. From there she got into travel photography and toured the world, capturing and learning about different cultures.

Upon her return she ventured into the immigration field of the RCMP, then organized crime, followed by a brief stint in the drug department.

Redford didn't find these positions challenging and continued looking for her niche. It was then that an opportunity came up on the terrorism task force, high-risk travellers' team, which addresses people who want to leave the country to fight and return to Canada.

"The most we can do with a lot of those people is watch them and see if

they're going to do anything here," she said. "Most of them won't. They want the honour of fighting and dying overseas."

She noted that more people die in impaired driving crashes and accidents in the home than from terrorism.

"Is it (terrorism) going to go away? No. But there's a lot of other stuff going on in the world that kills a lot more people."

Redford finished her talk by sharing her 12 pearls of wisdom that she typically imparts on new recruits. Among them were: "Suicide always has more than one victim; There are certain things children should not have to see or deal with ever; The safest neighbourhoods are usually the deadliest; Watch and hear twice as much as you talk; Someone in the world wants what you have, even if that possession is only a cardboard box."

Upcoming community events...

SATURDAY, JAN. 30

Official opening of the Acton Arena & Community Centre expansion: Ribbon cutting at 1 p.m. Free skating, family entertainment, food, prizes, giveaways and more.

SUNDAY, JAN. 31

Romantic Piano for a Winter's Day: 4 p.m., hosted by Georgetown Bach Chorale at 157 Main St. Georgetown. Artistic director Ron Greidanus will perform a recital of Rachmaninoff's rarely performed Chopin Variations in C Minor as well as works by Medtner and Scriabin. Following the performance, concert-goers can enjoy delicious soups, stews, cheeses and breads. Tickets \$45 in advance only at

Foodstuffs in Old Downtown, Pat's Meats and Deli in Georgetown South or at the Holland Shop in Acton or online at www.georgetownbachchorale.com.

Acton Winter Carnival: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in various locations around Acton. Tractor & wagon rides, ice skating, outdoor curling, ice sculpting, bingo Chili Cook Off and lots more.

SATURDAY, FEB. 13

An Evening of Wine & Roses with Georgetown Choral Society: 7:30-11 p.m. (doors open at 7 p.m.) at Acton Town Hall Centre. Tickets: adults \$20 and students \$10. Available for purchase at Acton Branch Library, Home Hardware, Halton Hills Furniture & Appliances or at the door.

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