

# THE FACES BEHIND THE BYLINES

National Newspaper Week is upon us. What better time to provide readers with information on your local journalists, who are committed - and connected - to the Halton and Halton Hills communities.

This special feature offers you - our readers - with a look at some of the faces behind the bylines of stories published in your community newspaper and online at [www.theifp.ca](http://www.theifp.ca).

For bios on the entire Halton division newsroom staff, visit the Georgetown Independent website.

Veronica Appia is a reporter/photographer with the Georgetown Independent and Free Press. She has been working in the journalism realm for five years, first as a theatre critic, online editor and digital content producer, prior to tackling the news in Halton Hills. She is also the regional education reporter, covering the Halton District School Board



Veronica Appia

for the Burlington Post, Milton Canadian Champion and Oakville Beaver. Veronica is a sucker for cheesy romance novels and a good live musical.

Alexandra Heck is a reporter with the IFP in Georgetown covering town hall and regional politics, health, crime and general assignments. She has five years experience reporting as a freelancer



Alexandra Heck

for the Orangeville Banner, as well as for Niagara This Week and the Fernie Free Press. Alex loves running, watercolor painting and brewing kombucha.



## Did you think incontinence was just a "woman's issue"?

Learn how physiotherapy can help men with Pelvic Health, including incontinence and pain after prostate surgery.

Incontinence can be dramatic following prostate surgery or radiation treatment. Men are alarmed by the immediate decrease in their quality of life that comes with being reliant on urinary pads throughout the day.



### Did you know?

The scientific research clearly shows that men who receive physiotherapy BEFORE and AFTER prostate surgery gain control of their bladder quicker.

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**Join us for a paws-ta dinner and help the animals.**

**Date:** Nov. 3, 2018  
**Time:** 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm  
**Location:** Eagle Ridge Golf Club (RR#4 11742 Tenth Line, Georgetown)  
**Tickets:** \$35/ea and are available at the Shelter and Thrift Shop

The dinner menu features a choice of two pastas, choice of two vegetarian sauces, green salad, coffee, tea, soft drinks and dessert. A cash bar is available.

The evening will include a silent auction, door prizes and giveaways and a 50/50 draw.



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 Charitable Registration #893738872RR001

## DAY of FASHION

Enjoy a 3-course lunch and the latest in winter fashion at this exclusive fashion show by *ELIZABETH'S fashions*

**WHEN**  
 Tuesday Nov. 20, 2018

**COST**  
 \$30 (taxes & gratuities included)

**TIME**  
 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.

**R.S.V.P.**  
 Melanie Frazer  
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**WHERE**  
 363 Maple Ave. West, Georgetown



THE CLUB AT NORTH HALTON

## Holiday Closure

[haltonhills.ca](http://haltonhills.ca)

### HOLIDAY CLOSURE THANKSGIVING – OCTOBER 8, 2018

**CIVIC CENTRE** - 905-873-2600  
 Closed

**ACTIVAN**  
 ActiVan Service will be available on an after-hours basis.

**CANINE CONTROL** - 905-877-6235

**FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS** - 905-877-1133  
 Administration is closed.

### TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS

**Public Works After-Hours Contact**  
 905-873-2600 – press 2 to connect to Public Works and follow the prompts.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY** 905-873-2681

Acton Branch: Closed  
 Georgetown Branch: Closed

### RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

**Gellert Community Centre**  
 Closed Monday October 8th

### Georgetown & Acton Indoor Pool

Closed Monday October 8th

**Mold Masters SportsPlex & Acton Arena & Community Centre**  
 Closed Monday October 8th

**Hillsview Active Living Centre Georgetown & Acton Location**  
 Closed Monday October 8th

**Halton Hills Cultural Centre & Helson Gallery**  
 Closed Monday October 8th

### FOR EMERGENCIES

- FIRE/POLICE/AMBULANCE: DIAL 911

