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**ANNUAL**  
**GENERAL MEETING**

Regardless of where our water comes from, WATER CONSERVATION is one of the pieces in the puzzle of, what needs to be done, for Georgetown's water supply. Learn what Halton Region has been doing over the year. Hear what they could have been doing.

Speaker: Roger D'Cunha from the Water Efficiency Group at Waterloo Region will tell us What Works in Water Conservation. Waterloo Region has had a great deal of success with their conservation program and like Halton Hills they are also on well water.

**Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2001**  
**St. Andrew's United Church,**  
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*(south of light at Sinclair)*

Doors open at 7:00 PM for displays      Meeting at 7:30 PM  
 For information call Barbara Halsall 905-873-0344



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**Bonnie Mullen**

Since September 11, there's been a remarkable outpouring of support and generosity shown in countless ways.

Two Eden Mills area women have responded with an innovative idea they are calling "The World Peace Ribbon." The sisters, Alberta and Gloria Nye, manage and live at the Eramosa-Eden Retreat Centre.

Although born Canadian, Alberta lived much of her life in the United States where she was visiting her adult children on September 11. She stayed a week longer than planned until flights resumed. The generosity of a stranger at the airport who pinned a red, white and blue ribbon on her just before she left for Canada touched Alberta deeply, as she realized though a country had been attacked, its people were drawing closer to one another. She made a similar ribbon for Gloria when she got home.

"It became very clear to me that ordinary people all over the world struggle for their survival. Whether it is from war, famine, political unrest or ignorance, basic needs are not being met for far too many people, even in the Western world. This is nothing new but the world changed on September 11th and we see one another in a new light. Let that light shine on the entire human population on the planet," she said. "I wanted to wear something that would embrace all peoples, something that could express my deep desire for all to live in peace and harmony. A white ribbon came to mind. It symbolized the innocence and peace of a world that has moved beyond war. It's a

clean slate upon which to write our future and the future of our children's children. Let that future be one of justice, peace and co-operation. When I found the white ribbon with gold down each side it spoke of all the things I wanted to say, of value for each soul on this planet, the richness of life, of love and of peace. This is the peace ribbon."

The weekend of October 4, Neal Donal Walsch, author of *Conversations With God* was doing a weekend seminar in Guelph. The Nyes attended taking along a few ribbons and a sheet explaining the symbolism. The response was amazing. They also met James Twyman, The Peace Troubadour at the seminar. They had known of his work before, as an ambassador of peace for the world who has met with numerous world leaders in recent years. When asked what it would take to bring peace to the Middle East, Yasser Arafat is purported to have said it would take "a million strong prayers."

So Mr. Twyman is gathering prayers. Last year over 250,000 prayers were contributed and he has set up a website [PrayersofPeace.com](http://PrayersofPeace.com) to collect prayers with the intent to deliver them to the Taliban government in Afghanistan through his contacts in Iraq, to Saddam Hussein and to the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem. The Nyes were so impressed with Mr. Twyman they decided to donate a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the ribbons to support his work for peace.

The ribbons were a hit. In total, over 300 ribbons went to people who wanted to wear them themselves and give them to family and

friends. Interest in the "World Peace Ribbon" has grown. They are now buying ribbon from the manufacturer and looking at other ways they can use the proceeds from the \$2 sales, such as helping needy children through Sleeping Children. A recent e-mail arrived from Arizona requesting ten ribbons to be taken as gifts to China and Hong Kong. Word is spreading.

The Nyes want it known they are not affiliated with any movement or organization. When asked for a response to the tragedy in New York Alberta said, "I think George Bush has carried himself extremely well under these circumstances. There was knee-jerk reaction, he could have bombed the next day. Nothing is black and white. But there is the relief effort and in the interim people had the chance to get out of Afghanistan. They had warning. I do want justice. I want to see Osama bin Ladin brought to justice. They have to find whoever is responsible for any violent acts against humanity and they should pay for what they have done. But going out and killing them all, bombing innocent people is not the way to peace."

"Peace has to begin with the individual," Gloria explained. "Peace in our homes, peace in our land, peace in the world. We have to start with peace in our own place in the world. When someone cuts you off in traffic or bumps you with their shopping cart, it's about how you respond. Wearing a ribbon is a small reminder. It reminds me what I value, what's really important."

For more information about The World Peace Ribbon call (519) 856-1613 or check their website at [www.worldpeaceribbon.org](http://www.worldpeaceribbon.org)

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## Campbellville soon to house new subdivision

by Donna Danielli

An application has been made to change the Town of Milton's Zoning By-law to allow for a proposed plan of subdivision within the Hamlet of Campbellville and a public meeting was held on Monday, October 22 by the Town's Administration and Planning Committee.

Notice of this public meeting was circulated to all persons within 300 meters of the subject property which has frontage on both Reid Sideroad and Campbell Ave West and an area of 18.83 hectares.

The proposal, by landowners William, Gillian, Lyle and Debbie Stokes, would consist of 34 single, detached lots, which includes the three lots on which the existing dwellings will be retained, three stormwater management blocks, one lot addition and one through road and one cul-de-sac. The barn and other farm dwellings currently on the property are proposed to be removed.

Barbara Koopmans, Senior Planner for the Town of Milton, reviewed the proposal and stated that two letters had been received by the Town regarding the proposal. When Chairman Wally Hunter opened the floor to questions, Duncan MacIntyre, who resides on

Crawford Crescent in Campbellville, was the only one present who wished to speak.

"My concern is regarding the self sustaining ability of this division and the effects on the water system," he remarked.

A hydrogeology report has already been done on the property that indicates that "there is a high probability that adequate quantities of water can be found on each proposed lot," and concluded that "the proposed development will not adversely impact existing Campbellville domestic water supply wells and development."

A report will be brought to the Committee at a later date responding to issues raised at the public meeting and throughout the circulation procedure and addressing policy and technical matters.

When reached for comment after the public meeting, Councillor Cindy Lunau stated that "It's unfortunate that more advanced notice was not given to the community in general, so that they would have had the opportunity to attend the meeting. However, residents are encouraged to contact the planning division with their comments."

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