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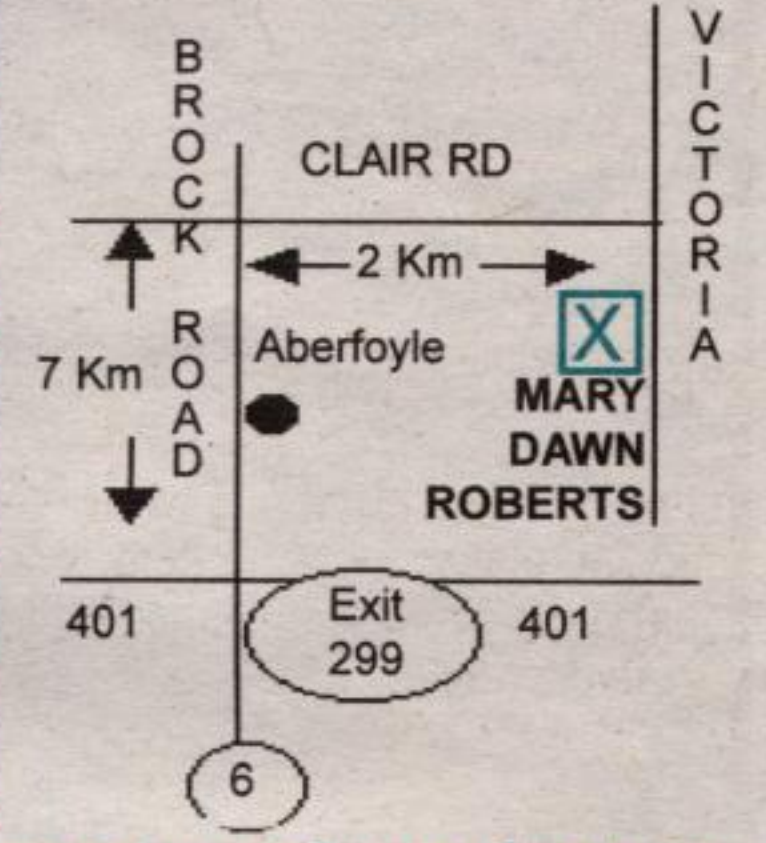
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At this special time of year we look forward to welcoming you and your friends as we celebrate Mary-Dawn's new paintings of gardens, flowers and Canadian landscapes in water-colour, oil, new limited editions and new collector plates featuring Mary-Dawn's red and white trilliums.

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Royalty visits Halton Hills

by Donna Danielli

Royalty came to call in Halton Hills on October 21, in a special Remembrance Park Visit by His Royal Highness, The Duke Of Kent.



Prince Edward, Duke of Kent, greeted a large number of spectators who came to see him honour Canadian War Veterans as the Queen's representative. The Duke of Kent, a cousin and personal Aide De Camp to Queen Elizabeth is also the Colonel-In-Chief of the Lorne Scots Regiment in Canada, and on hand to greet him and share a few words with him were members of the Royal Canadian Legion, Georgetown Branch 120 Colour Party, veterans from Georgetown Branch 120 and Acton Branch 197, as well as the 676 Lorne Scots Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps.

His Royal Highness was officially greeted by Mayor Kathy Gastle at Remembrance Park before joining a procession that included Regional Chairman Joyce Savoline, and M.P. Julien Reed. When the procession reached the cenotaph, The Duke of Kent was presented with a wreath from Mr. Tom Given, of the Highland Light Infantry and representative of Halton Hills veterans. After laying

the wreath at the foot of the cenotaph, the Duke of Kent unveiled a plaque and signed a scroll before walking down Veteran's Lane as Father Mark Curtis sang "God Save The Queen" and "O Canada". Father Curtis also led those assembled in a short prayer of thanksgiving and hope for peace.

Students of Park School presented the Duke with a gift basket, that included such Canadiana as maple syrup and maple candy, as well as a home made birthday card for the Duke who had celebrated his birthday just a few days before. Mayor Gastle also presented the Duke with a special gift from the people of Georgetown, a lovely hand carved wooden loon.

"I am overjoyed that my request to Buckingham Palace was accepted," said Mayor Kathy Gastle. "And that so many family and friends joined us in welcoming the Duke to Halton Hills, reflecting on our British heritage and to pay tribute to our veterans in this time of international crisis."

Memorial Ride unites cyclists for good cause

Special to The Compass

Perfect weather and a great cause brought over 600 road cyclists to the Town of Milton on Sunday, September 30 to participate in a fundraising memorial ride organized by Milton based cycling shop Spokes N' Slopes.

The Jack Wierzbicki Memorial Ride/Tour de Halton, started at the Milton GO station and took riders through the scenic country roads of Halton on either of 38K or 74K route. It attracted cyclists from all over Ontario and Quebec, and even from as far away as New Jersey.

Jack Wierzbicki of Etobicoke was tragically killed in an automobile hit-and-run accident while cycling in rural Milton on August 14, 2001. At the time of his death he was preparing for the Ontario championships as part of the Pinarello racing team and was a very well respected rider in the cycling field.

The Memorial Ride was organized for two purposes - to raise funds for the trust account which has been set up to help the family and secondly, to increase awareness of automobile and cycling safety on our roads.

Due to the overwhelming response, over \$15,000 was raised for Mr. Wierzbicki's wife and three children.

Halton Regional Chair Joyce Savoline and Milton Mayor Gord Krantz met with great applause when Ms. Savoline unveiled the proposed new road sign - a bright yellow sign with black print, showing a bicycle with the words "Share the Road" printed below.

This event was a resounding success and was only made possible by support and donations from Subaru Canada Inc., Halton Regional Police Services, Regional Municipality of Halton, Paul Legall of the Hamilton Spectator, Ironman Canada, Ontario Cycling Association, Kwik Kopy Printing, GO Transit, Burlington Air Park, Nassagaweya Community Consultation Committee, Milton Road Safety Committee, Long Lane Orchards, McDonald's, Milton Women's Triathlon and the generosity and enthusiasm of the volunteers and cyclists. Special thanks to the drivers on Halton's roads on Sunday for their patience and cooperation.

Organizers plan to make the "Tour de Halton/Ride for Jack" an annual event, as they continue their quest to increase bicycle and automobile "share the road" awareness.



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