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## BRASS TACKS – Editorial

Milton Council's recent decision to spend over \$150,000 more for aesthetics on the new Campbellville Firehall ensures that residents of the village and old Nassagaweya are provided with a facility within their midst that they can be truly proud of.

One has to wonder why the enhancement package was supported by council in general but opposed by Regional Councillor Rick Malboeuf and Mayor Gord Krantz. As Campbellville resident Mary Wilson reminded Council, the corner of

Reid Side Road and Guelph Line where the facility will be situated will provide the first impression many travellers will have of The Town of Milton. She further pointed out that there's nothing wrong with building a facility that shows some thought, quality of design and long term planning.

Amen to that!

Compared to the cost of improving Milton's downtown core and extending Main Street from Thompson to James Snow Parkway, \$150,000 is a drop in the bucket to

ensure the Firehall at Campbellville is a first-rate facility.

Throw in the fact that the land the Firehall will sit on was donated in the first place, Mayor Krantz and Regional Councillor Malboeuf's opposition seems even pettier.

Yes, Mr. Mayor and Councillor Malboeuf, the Town of Milton does extend west of Tremaine Road. The aggravation of contending with the Town's cash cow rests solely on the shoulders of this rural community.

Let's not be cheap when dividing up the milk.

### A search for Lucy Maude

Looking for previously unpublished photos and information on author L.M. Montgomery's years in Norval to be included in a new book by writer Deb Quaille. Do you have memories or mementoes that capture this era? L.M. Montgomery was the creator on *Anne of Green Gables*, as well as dozens of other novels, short stories, and articles. She lived in Norval from 1926 to 1935 as the wife of Rev. Ewan Macdonald of the Presbyterian Church. If you know of any history from friends, the WI, church socials, club speaking engagements, parties, or other events please telephone 519-856-2386 or email debquaille@gto.net. Photos or articles will be scanned and returned.

### Happy Birthday!



Photo by Donna Danielli

The Compass wishes long-time Campbellville resident Dirk Boomhauer, pictured here surrounded clockwise by Town of Milton Councillor Cindy Lunau, Mayor Gord Krantz, Councillor Ken Keates, and Region of Halton Chairman Joyce Savoline, a very happy 80th birthday.

## BLUE SPRINGS SOAPBOX - Letters to the Editor

What's wrong with this picture?

While York Region is building amphibian tunnels for the nationally threatened Jefferson salamander, (Toronto Star, Sept.17/02), Halton Region voted in June to allow zoning for a new quarry license application that would see the bisection of the Niagara Escarpment Plan area and destruction of the habitat of the Jefferson salamander.

In 1962, Dufferin Aggregates quarried through the face of the Niagara Escarpment right where everyone could see the destruction from the #401 at Milton. This PR blunder is often cited as the catalyst that brought together other concerns which eventually led to special legislation attempting to protect the Escarpment and the subsequent zoning plan that went with it.

Now this United Nations Biosphere Reserve is under increasing threat from proposals that ignore all the rules. While everyone has been focusing on the Oak Ridges Moraine the Niagara Escarpment is being removed truck load by truck load. Please tell the Ontario government that you appalled.

Yours truly,  
Barbara Halsall



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