

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

The Green Belt is too large and growing. It apparently increased by at least 50% from the task force to Bill 135. It has the potential, given pre election promises by McGinty, to extend all the way to OTTAWA. A large portion of that area is already designated as the Algonquin to Adirondack (A2A) "protected" area to facilitate the movement of wildlife across the border and ensure they do not lack genetic diversity ie. prevent inbreeding. The Ministry of Natural Resources is more worried about that than food production or deer collisions on our roads.

I was actively involved in the opposition to the Niagara Escarpment Plan process. The one and only time we made any real progress was in June 1982 when we held a protest meeting at the Orangeville Race track and attracted about 1500 people to hear politicians and land owners object to the size and restrictions of the proposed plan. Miraculously the next iteration of the plan was shrunk by about 44%. Politicians and bureaucrats do not like to see crowds of objectors. As long as we do not object strongly they just put more land into the plan and ignore our polite, Canadian, briefs and laments.

The first thing we should do is post all private

land in the GB. Do they really think some one whom has just lost most of their assets will welcome a new hiking trail?. Boycott is a great Irish tradition used to temper the English landlords during the potato famine.

We need land owners property rights legislation at both the Federal and provincial level.

Remember 1837!

Oh I forgot they had guns and some of the rebels were hanged. We no longer have either our guns or hanging.

Jim White
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halton happenings

Please note: Halton Happenings is a free editorial service to **non-profit groups, churches, schools, and charities only**. Deadline for submission is Tuesday at noon prior to insertion on Friday. Please restrict information supplied to include the date, time, venue, organization and contact details for your event. The Halton Compass reserves the right to edit each submission for brevity. Inclusion is at the discretion of the publisher and is dependent on space.

November 13

- **Memberships for 2005 Milton Seniors Activity Centre** are now being accepted. \$20 per year, includes reduced fees for activities and programs and a free subscription to the monthly newsletter. For this and a multitude of other activities please call 905-875-1681
- The 130 voice **Liberation Choir in Concert** at the Christian Reformed Church on 11611 Trafalgar Rd in Georgetown. Tickets available at Bergsma's Paint and Wallpaper... Georgetown Market Place Mall. For more info call 905 877 4193.
- Milton Choristers present... "Catch the Sound of Remembrance" Knox Presbyterian Church, 170 Main Street E, Milton. 7:00 pm - \$15 / \$12 Seniors/\$10 Children. Ticket / Membership Information 905-876-3203 www.miltonchoristers.com
- **Fr. Mark Curtis in Concert** - Chedoke Presbyterian Church, 865 Mohawk Rd E, Hamilton - 7:00pm Tickets 905-383-6012

November 14

- **Pancake Breakfast**, Eden Mills Community Centre 8am-11am. Proceeds to local growing project for Canada Foodgrains Bank of Ebenezer United Church Pastoral Charge.
- **Halton Police Choir & Knox Chancel Choir** - Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, 2pm. Cost \$7, under 12 free. Call 519-853-0318
- **50th anniversary of Holy Rosary Church**, Holy Rosary Parish 141 Martin Street, Milton, Mass at 2pm, Reception/Bar-B-Q/Memory Lane 3-5pm. School re-union planned for May 2005. Call 905-878-9518 for details.
- **The First Annual 'I can' Conference**, Granite Ridge Golf Course. Full day of speakers, with lunch and fashion show followed by three 45-minute workshops of the participant's choice. Fabulous door prizes or raffle for \$3,000 worth of diamond jewellery. Pre-registration necessary - no tickets sold at door. Contact Lynda McKenzie at 905-875-1819 or lynmck@sympatico.ca or pick up registration forms from Jo'Leen's, Bergsma's, or Feast of Flowers in Campbellville. Proceeds to Parkinson's research.
- **The Canadian Federation of Poets** is hosting a featured poets and open mic poetry event at the Burlington Art Centre, 333 Lakeshore Rd, Burlington at 2 pm. Anyone is welcome to attend and read. Admission is free. Find out more at: www.federationofpoets.com/burlington.htm

November 16

- **Acton Horticultural Society** - "Having fun in the garden" with David Hobson will be the topic at our meeting. 7:30pm at Knox Church, Acton Info: Sandy 519-853-3912
- **Milton & District Horticultural Society** will celebrate their final meeting of the year with a Potluck Dinner 6pm at the Royal Canadian Legion.
- The Georgetown Little Theatre is hosting its monthly **play reading event**. Participants will be reading selected pieces from possible future productions and we invite members of the community (16 and older) to provide a critical ear & feedback. 7:30 pm at the GLT Studio, 33 Stewarttown Road. 905-877-3422
- **MS Society of Halton Region - annual meeting** 7 pm, Sunrise Senior Centre, 5401 Lakeshore Rd. Burlington. Call 905-681-8770 or 1-800-211-8322.

- **Christmas arrangements presentation** by Belinda Gallagher Eden Mills Garden Club 7:30 - 9:00pm. Members, free. Non-members: \$2.

November 17

- **Roast Beef Supper** - Limehouse Memorial Hall. Sittings, 5pm and 6:30pm. Adults \$11, Children 6-12 - \$6, 5 years and under-free. For tickets call Glenda 905-877-2101
- **Fr. Mark Curtis in Concert** - Knox Presbyterian Church, 16 Dundas Street W, corner of Lyons Valley Park Rd, Oakville. 7:30 pm Tickets Rev. Walter Reed 905-335-3433
- **Adult Asthma: What's New?** - Halton Healthcare presents a **free seminar** OTMH-327 Reynolds Street, Oakville, 7-9pm. Call 905-338-4379 to reserve a seat.

November 18-27

- **Globe Productions Presents CITY OF ANGELS** a rare Hollywood musical comedy! - at the John Elliott Theatre Georgetown. Tickets are \$20 and are available through the John Elliott Theatre Box Office at 905-877-3700.
- **Practical blacksmith course** Waldies blacksmith shop, Milton. Contact Milton Historical Society, 905-875-4156.

November 19

- **Downtown Christmas Extravaganza** - 6:00 - 10:00 pm Moonlite Madness- 6:30 pm Community Carol Sing at the Parkette at the corner of Mill And Main Streets featuring the Acton Citizens Band, hot chocolate will be served - Acton BIA Bucks will be on sale at a 10% discount all day from 9 am-5pm
- **Canadian Federation of Poets** is holding an open mic and open music evening in Milton at the Espresso Yourself Cafe, 220 Main St, at 7pm. Anyone is welcome to participate and enjoy. Sign up at about 6:45. www.federationofpoets.com/halton.htm
- **Campbellville Evening Euchre Party** at the Lions Hall in Campbellville at 7:30pm. Presented by the Milton Senior's Activity Centre. 905-875-1681.

November 20

- **Christmas Craft & Cookie Fair** - baking, crafts, white elephant table and much more. Nelson United Church, Dundas St., just west of Guelph Line, Burlington. 9am-2pm
- **Christmas Town & Country House Tour**, Milton. Six homes of various sizes and styles decorated for Christmas by professionals. Tickets are \$20.00. For further information call United Way of Milton, (905) 875-2550 or www.milton.unitedway.ca
- **St David's Presbyterian Church**, Campbellville, **Soup and Sandwich Lunch**, With Christmas baking, 11-2pm, portion of proceeds to United Way.
- **Annual Bazaar** - Enjoy baking, crafts, lunch and much more. 10am - 1pm Christian Reform Church, Hwy 7 (across from Home Hardware), Acton.
- **Harmony Club's Olde Tyme Dance** with the "Fletchers" to be held at Eden Mills Community Hall 8:30pm - 11:30pm. Members \$12, Non-Members \$14.
- **Santa Claus Parade** Sponsored by the Acton Fire Fighters Association -1:00 pm sharp. Visit With Santa right after the parade at Acton Jiu Jitsu 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm- Sharing Tree kick-off. Bring unwrapped gifts for adults and children to be distributed by the Acton Christmas

Hamper Society in time for Christmas. For more information please contact the Acton BIA office 519-853-9555

- **Christmas Bazaar and Tea** - Acton Seniors' Recreation Centre, 11am-2pm Penny Sale, Bake Sale, Draws, Crafts, Granny's Attic and more.
- **"Christmas in the Country Bazaar"** featuring crafts, knitting, crocheting, baking, silent auction, gift baskets and more, Carlisle United Church, 1432 Centre Rd. in Carlisle, 10am-2pm **COME & ENJOY!**

• **United Way of Halton Hills Annual Holiday House Tour** - tour six specially selected homes in Georgetown, Acton, and Glen Williams 10am - 4pm. \$20 per person. For tour information and tickets contact United Way of Halton Hills, 115 Main St. Georgetown or call 905-877-3066. unitedway@aztec-net.com

• **A Used Book Sale** will be held at the Rockwood Branch of Wellington County Library from Monday November 15 until Saturday November 20 during regular Library hours. Donations will be accepted until November 13. Please call 856-4851 for more information.

• **Winter Dreams Concert** classical, pop and jazz music -Harpist Nathalie Younglai and flutist Catherine Richardson, 7:30pm. Special guest: Mezzo Soprano, Mary Lynne Whyte. Elm Tree Centre, 2113, 25 Side Road on Northwest corner of Wellington Road 29, South of Eden Mills. \$15 general admission, \$5 children / advance tickets available at Elm Tree Centre, or at the door. For more info: 1-877-327-3320 www.varianteduo.com, www.elmtreecentre.com

Nov 21 and 22

• **The Georgetown Little Theatre** will be holding open auditions for the Neil Simon play "Jake's Women" at the GLT Studio (33 Stewarttown Road, Georgetown) 1:30pm and Monday, November 22, 7:30pm. 905.877.3422

November 22

• **Halton Hills Quilters Guild**, meeting at the Moldmasters Sports Complex in Georgetown at 7:15pm Contact Pat Clayton 905-878-1839. No meeting in December due to holidays.

November 23

• **The Georgetown Little Theatre** will be holding its monthly members meeting at the GLT Studio at 33 Stewarttown Road. New members, visitors and guests are welcome. For more information call us at 905.877.3422 or visit www.georgetownlittletheatre.ca

• **Family Support Group** for friends and family members affected by schizophrenia and other serious mental illnesses. This group operates on a drop-in basis and is held the fourth Tuesday of each month at Milton Mall, 2nd floor boardroom, 55 Ontario Street South, Milton, 7:00 p.m. For more information phone 905-876-1647

November 24

• **Royal City Musical Productions Inc.** presents **West Side Story** November 24 -28 8pm and 2pm on November 27 & 28. \$27 adults, \$22 all others. River Run Centre, 35 Woolridge St., Guelph. Call 1-877-520-2408 for more info.

November 26

• **Just Milton Folks** present an evening with Guelph native singer / songwriter James Gordon at Hugh Foster Hall in Milton at 8:00 pm Doors open at 7:30 pm tickets \$20 per per-

son available through www.justmiltonfolks.ca or by calling Rose Brooks at 905-876-2645

• **Milton Concert Presentations** is proud to present the **Sir George Solti Chamber Orchestra of Budapest**, with Maestro Kerry Stratton and soloist Katerina Englichova. St Paul's United Church, 123 Main St, Milton, 8pm. Tickets: \$30.00 adult and \$24.00 senior and student. Please call Sandra 905-878-4732 for more information.

November 27

• **The Halton Region Museum** starts off the holiday season with an evening of vintage swing & blues featuring Alex Pangman. At 6pm-11pm To reserve tickets call 905-975-2200 ext.21

• **Georgetown Bach Chorale** and guest soloists perform with a Baroque Orchestra featuring Norman Engel, 8pm at Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown and November 28, 3 pm at St. James Anglican Church, Caledon East. Tickets \$25. For more info 905-877-8321. December 17 & 18 sold out!

• **Valdy** playing at Robert Little Auditorium, Acton 7:30pm, \$20 adults - \$17.50 children. All proceeds to the Robert Little Athletics Program. For tickets call 905-853-2540 or 905-853-1730 or 905-877-5165

• **Eden Mills Community Christmas Bazaar**, 1-3 p.m. at Eden Mills Community Hall. Includes Penny Table, Baked Goods, Tea Room, Christmas Crafts and Decor, White Elephant, Draws & great prizes.

November 28

• **The Little Red Theatre** presents their production, Arabian Tales Tickets are \$10 adult, First child \$7.50 with every additional child \$5 each performance. Contact Kymm at 905-878-7962 for more information.

December Weekends

• **Victorian Christmas** - Enjoy holiday traditions, baking, crafts and festive decorations, noon-4pm Spruce Lane Farmhouse, Bronte Creek Provincial Park. Call 905-827-6911 for more information.

• **"Family History Research"** The Halton-Peel Branch Genealogical Society. Regular Meeting will be held at Chinguacousy Branch Library, Lower Level, 150 Central Park Drive, Bramalea at 2:00 pm Visitors are welcome.

December 4

• **Harmony Club's Olde Tyme Dance** with "Marion's Band" to be held at Eden Mills Community Hall 8:30 pm - 11:30 pm. Members \$12, Non-Members \$14.

• **Christmas On The Credit**, St. Alban's Church Hall, (wheelchair accessible) 537 Main Street, Glen Williams, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Ganz Cottage Bears (tm), Crafts, Home baking & Preserves, Friendship Table, Sewing & Knitting, Silent Auction, Penny Sale, Garden Shop, Lunch and more.

• **Fifth Annual Rotary Christmas TV Auction**- 6 pm - 10:30 pm. To bid call AUCTION HOT-LINE - 905-693-8291. All proceeds to benefit Milton Rotary's "Focus on Youth" program.

December 8

• **Social Bridge** - sponsored by "The Close & over Sixty Club" meeting on the second Wednesday of every month. 1pm-4:30pm, \$2 per person. St. John's Church, Guelph Line & 10 Side Road.