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# the mayor's column





ast month I had the pleasure of Swearing In the new Board of the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce. After three years, Norm Paget will be stepping down as President. Norm has put a face to the Chamber. He has often teased that his picture is in the paper more than mine. A wise Georgetown senior once told me "you don't get your picture in the paper by sit-ting on the couch". Norm certainly didn't sit on the couch. He was a tireless worker for the Chamber, and worked on many community projects. I'd like to take this opportunity on behalf of Council to welcome Wendy Hue as the new President, and wish all of the Board members best wishes.

As Fall is now upon us, and the Georgetown Farmers' Market and Acton Trunk Sales are drawing to a close for another season, I wish to extend a special thanks to the many organizers and volunteers for their dedication and hard work every Saturday throughout the summer months.

Congratulations to Georgetown golfer, Mary Ann Lapointe, winner of the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship at the Shadow Hawk Golf Club in Richmond, Texas on September 14, 2005. Mary Ann is the first non-Amercian to win this event. Halton Hills is proud of you!

The Fall Walk the Hills Challenge is We are into week four of the Fall Challenge, and so far I have walked over 22 hours. There is no better way to enjoy our beautiful community and, of course, stay active while walking. I challenge you to

join me and the many other residents, businesses, and groups who are getting active. Check out the Active Halton Hills link on the Town's website at www.haltonhills.ca for more information.

The anticipated development within the 401-407 Gateway Business Park has now begun in earnest. First Gulf Developments held a sod turning ceremony on September 15 to officially launch their industrial subdivision located on the north side of Steeles Avenue and Fifth Line. An 83,000 square foot industrial building for Fernbrook Springs is currently under construction. A second building will be under construction in the near future for Hayward Gordon, a manufacturer of pumps and filters. Additional industrial developments are anticipated on the First Gulf lands in the coming months.

Our community has been busy welcoming the following new businesses:

In Acton - TD Canada Trust, and in Georgetown: Golden Star Insurance Brokers Inc.,

Boreland's School of Karate Re-opening, Centre Stage School of the Arts

The Mayor's Artwall is presently showcasing the artwork of a 14 year old Georgetown resident, Marie Keenie. At such a young age, Marie has an outstanding talent in the arts. If you visit the Civic Centre, I'm sure you will admire Marie's display.

Keeping it real! I can be reached by telephone at 905-873-2601, ext. 2342, or by e-mail at mayor@haltonhills.ca



ASK THE NEIGHBOURHOOD MECHANIC

oday we have two questions from the same family. Normally we would-In't accept more than one, however; both pertain to snowbirds and lowmileage drivers and are interesting.

Dear Dave:

We have a 99 Bonneville with 77,000 km. We intend to leave this car in our garage for 6 months while we are in Florida. We were wondering if we should disconnect the battery and leave it in the car - or disconnect the battery and bring it in the house - or should we just leave it alone? In the past we just left it alone - and then when we came home we had to get a boost to get it going.

Remove the battery and take it into the house... Try and hook up a trickle charger to the battery just to keep it from going dead. You can now buy units that are solar powered at a reasonable price...Couple of things you have neglected.... fill the tank and add a gas stabilizer to prevent the gas from turning to varnish. Wash the car, spray a product such "KROWN SOLUTION" on the chrome, in the locks, and on the door hinges, fill the tires with air, have the oil changed. Cover the car with a suitable material and don't forget to open the window a crack so that the interior can vent. Enjoy the Florida Sun...

Also, we have a 2004 Honda which we drive down to Florida. When we returned this past April, we had 10,400 km so we got a lube, oil and filter done. The mileage is now 11,000 km and we were wondering - do we need to get another lube, oil and filter done before we leave again in October for Florida. We would appreciate your advice.

Chuck

If you car is in regular use the oil should be changed every 5000 kms or 3 months which ever comes first. Low mileage cars never fully warm and will develop water in the crankcase. The fresh oil will control this situation preventing the build up of sludge.

Dave Redinger, a mechanic with over 40 yrs of experience, has operated his shop "DOCTOR H HONDA SPECIALISTS" in Toronto for the last 24 years.

Email your questions to: stikky@ca.inter.net or AM740.ca



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