

## Our Readers Write

# Canada Remembers Committee thanks participants

Dear Editor;  
The fiftieth anniversary of the end of World War II (V.J. Day) was on Saturday Aug. 12th.

During the last eighteen months we have been remembering the invasion of Europe (D. Day), the liberation of Holland, victory in Europe (V.E. Day) and now victory in the Pacific (V.J. Day).

Those of us who remember those occasions, remember them as a time of

thanksgiving and a time of celebration.

Thanksgiving that after years of conflict the killing has stopped and freedom has been restored.

Celebration, that now on V.J. Day the young men and women will finally be coming home.

To this end, on Aug. 12th at 2:30 p.m. we hoped to parade from the Legion on Mill Street to Remembrance Park for a short service and wreath laying ceremony.

We invited all veterans and civilians who realize the importance of this day to join with us. Open House was the order of the day at the Legion, and all citizens were invited to come down to the Branch.

Following the parade, we planned to have a barbecue in the rear of the Legion Hall, to be followed by a street dance. Should the weather be unfavorable, festivities will be held indoors.

I should like to thank all those organizations and citizens who have participated so far. The Georgetown Choral Society, The Dutch Canadians, Georgetown Gymnastics Club, The Blue Fins Swim Club, and the other youth organizations in the area.

Let us remember. War is orchestrated by a few, but paid for by many.

World War II conflict was the bloodiest conflict the world has ever known. It is believed that from 30-50 million people died as the result of that war.

Let us remember, and in remembering, it will never happen again.

Bob McNeilly  
Chairman

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# Kidney Foundation applauds efforts

Dear editor:  
On behalf of kidney patients, their families and thousands of volunteers, I would like to thank the *Independent/Free Press* for its support in publicizing our annual March Drive Campaign.

Thanks to the generosity of the local community and the tremendous support given by dedicated volunteers, we were able to raise approximately \$9,000 in Georgetown.

Their efforts coupled with the hard work of thousands of other volunteers across our catchment area resulted in

raising over \$700,000 during March Drive, yet another record-breaking campaign for the Central Ontario Branch of The Kidney Foundation of Canada.

In addition to supporting ongoing research, patient services and public education programs, such financial successes also make possible the start-up of new initiatives such as the National Organ Donor Task Force.

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Diane Truyens

1995 March Drive chair

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