

*Our Readers Write*

# Stop wasting tax dollars

Dear editor:

We have received our tax bill this week, more to pay than last year, of course.

Then we recalled the night we watched the councillors on TV voting to give the chief planner, \$5,000 to "research" a logo and slogan for our area.

We could think of a few that wouldn't cost them a cent!

And we'd like to know what's wrong with the coat of arms and why we need this — especially when people are out of work and some struggling to keep their houses and pay their taxes.

The next item to be discussed

that evening was how to help ease the payment of taxes! What a laugh — insult to injury for sure.

This \$5,000 is only the beginning, a slogan and logo once decided on after the \$5,000 is spent would have to be painted on all vehicles and equipment and put on paper work — costing us, we would say, many thousands more.

So it is to enhance relationships to the public, we were told on enquiry.

The only thing that would do that for us is for our elected councillors to stop wasting our hard earned money.

B. & M. Turner

# Cancer Society is lifeline

Dear editor:

The local Canadian Cancer Society threw my husband and I a lifeline when we needed it most. We hardly know where to begin expressing our thanks! There are so many wonderful people who have been involved in driving Robb for six (count'em) six months!

Right from the beginning when I called for help, Sheila in the office took the call and was so warm, caring and agreeable, we felt lucky. Then, each week, when we talked to Jenny, the organizer, who was so patient and understanding and good at her job, we felt safe. Finally to have such compassionate, lovely people pick Robb up and drop him off ... well, it seemed too much to believe!

Thank you all, each and every one of you!

We live in a fantastic community and no one need look any further than our local branch of the Canadian Cancer Society to understand why we think so!

We give you all our thanks and wish you all a very wonderful new year. With admiration,

Cindy and Robb Lawrence.

**Letters to the Editor are welcome.**

All letters must be signed with an address and telephone number to be eligible for publication.

Please keep letters brief — space is limited.

# Samaritans save Fanny

Dear editor:

I would like to share a "good news" story with your readers. Fanny, our pet Schnauzer was found recently in the backwoods of Cedarvale Park. She had been missing for 10 days during which the temperature had dropped to -15C on several nights.

Debra Gilmore who found our pet was out walking her dog, and I guess her dog actually pointed the

way to Fanny. The half-starved and injured animal was picked up by Rudy Dejong of the Halton Hills Animal Control and taken to the Georgetown Animal Clinic where she was treated by Dr. Susan Hornemann.

My sincere thanks to these good Samaritans for their compassion and assistance. Fanny is back home and recovering from her ordeal.

Bill Woychesko

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The Georgetown Lions Club is again looking for the "Citizen of the Year", someone who has given unselfishly to the community.

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The Lions want your help in picking our most deserving citizen or group for 1995. Nominations are now being received. Please mail nominations with supporting resume no later than January 31, 1996 to: Georgetown Lions Club, Citizen of the Year, P.O. Box 73, Georgetown. The winner of the award will be announced by February 14. The public is invited to a special evening and dinner to be held in the Lions Club Hall, March 5, Cocktails 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m.

Tickets are available from any Lions Club member, the Carpet Barn or Pet Value discount store.