

SAVE OUR OFFICE!

The Canadian Cancer Society's Ontario Division recently decided to close the Society's Georgetown office which provides services for north Halton (Georgetown, Acton and Milton) by Nov. 30. Services for north Halton will then amalgamate with Oakville and operate from an Oakville office.

Local Cancer Society volunteers argue the move withdraws support staff, will reduce the number of volunteers and demoralize our community.

The Independent & Free Press is asking our readers to take the time and fill out this ballot if you want the Georgetown Cancer Society office to remain open. We will deliver your responses to the Ontario Division office in Toronto by Sept. 15.



Yes, I want the Georgetown Cancer Society office to stay open!

Clip and complete this ballot and send it to us by Sept. 10

Mail to:

• The Independent & Free Press, 280 Guelph St., Georgetown, Ont. L7G 4B1

Deliver to:

• The Independent & Free Press office at The Georgetown Marketplace (opposite Zellers) 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday
 • Wetherby's, 149 Church St. E., Acton (10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday)
 • Young's Pharmacy, 47 Main St. S., Georgetown (Mon-Fri. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon to 5 p.m.)

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Two local shops targeted in Saturday morning break and enters

Halton Police are investigating an attempted break and enter into the Red Dog Cafe on Mill St. in Acton early Saturday morning. Someone attempted to pry open a door and a window was shattered. Nothing was taken.

About \$200 worth of cigarettes were taken from Maple Convenience Store on Trafalgar Rd. Saturday morning during a break and enter. A front window was smashed to gain entry.

Bring-A-Friend

To our Georgetown Choral Society where we are rehearsing for our upcoming concert, at the Living Arts Centre, Mississauga, on December 8th, 2000.

Bring-A-Friend is for Sept. 11th & 18th, 2000. See you then at Knox Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the concert which we are doing with the Georgetown Children's Chorus are available from "Bergsma's" or "The Freckled Lion" or from any choir member.

For information call June at 877-4492



Guide to the Outdoors

Julie Pomeroy

GREEN LAWN DISEASE. It's actually a human disease and my label for the obsession people have for unusually green, sterile lawns. It's not healthy and I just don't understand why it's such a hard habit to kick. This summer, the City of Toronto put out an ad asking people to discover natural alternatives to the use of pesticides on lawns and parks. Their ad described pesticides as poisons, that put people and animals at risk and pollute the water. The City of Toronto has cut pesticides in parks by 97%. We can do it too. "Use environmentally safe products at home, and talk to your lawn care company. Then educate yourself - and avoid a lawn with killer good looks." Check out www.city.toronto.on.ca/pesticide. Another good site is www.neteffect.ca/pesticides/index.phtml



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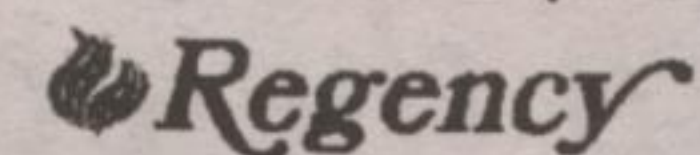
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