

Georgetown cancer office will officially close Friday

The Georgetown office of the Canadian Cancer Society will close its door for the last time this Friday, Dec. 1.

The Canadian Cancer Society (CCS) will now provide services and support to north Halton residents through offices located in Guelph, Brampton, Burlington or Oakville. These offices operate on full-time hours compared to the Georgetown office which was manned only part-time.

The impending closure of the office prompted local volunteers in October to splinter off into a new, locally-run, group called the Cancer Assistance Service (CAS) of Halton Hills. This group, which is not associated with the Cancer Society, plans to run patient services such as transportation, emotional support groups, and preventative education programs. CAS contact numbers are: Lorrie Kelly-Quinn, patient services, 873-7080; Jenny Tuffin, transportation, 877-8933 or Barry Timleck, finance, 877-6198.

However, north Halton residents who do want to continue using Canadian Cancer Society services (including some of the same services as CAS) can access them Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., by calling the following phone numbers or visiting the following locations:

- 284 Queen St. East, Suite 231, Brampton, (905) 451-4460 or fax (905) 451-7657
- 214 Speedvale Avenue West, Suite 4A, Guelph, (519) 824-4261 or fax (519) 824-8923
- 1251 Northside Road, Burlington, (905) 332-0060 or fax (905) 332-0104
- 51-635 Fourth Line, Oakville, (905) 845-

5231 or fax (905) 845-0092

For information about cancer or to connect with support services, north Halton residents can also reach the Canadian Cancer Society toll-free at 1-888-939-3333 to speak to a cancer information specialist. This service is free and confidential.

The Web site at www.cancer.ca also provides reliable information about cancer and the CCS services.

Individuals experiencing cancer and their caregivers can call CancerConnection, a toll-free telephone-support service, for free and confidential one-to-one support. Callers are matched with a trained volunteer who has experienced cancer, either as a survivor or a caregiver, and can provide hope, support and understanding. For more information about CancerConnection, call 1-800-263-6750.

—By Cynthia Gamble, staff writer

Acton man injured, threatened with bottle

Halton Police are investigating an incident that occurred at a Mill St. Acton home Saturday morning in which a 24-year-old Acton man suffered a shoulder injury and was threatened with a broken bottle.

The injured man was taken to Georgetown Hospital, treated and released. No charges have been laid.

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