

## Acton youngster creates angel pin to aid U.S. victims

Angels come in all sizes. But the one currently stealing the hearts of Flamborough residents is in the form of a tiny beaded brooch emblazoned with the colours of the United States flag. The angel, about an inch in height, boasts blue beaded wings and a red and white striped skirt.



CAITLIN INGLES

It's the brainchild of Waterdown's Katherine Ingles, who engaged her crafty Acton-based niece, Caitlin, 13, to do the design for a small angel pin, aimed at raising funds for the disaster relief efforts after the Sept. 11 terrorist attack in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania.

"She's just really creative," said Ingles of her niece.

For years, Ingles has been encouraging Caitlin's artistic side by buying her craft kits and the like.

So it seemed natural to think of the child when disaster hit the United States last month.

"I suggested to her after this happened in the States that she could make something for it," said Ingles. "She makes these beautiful beaded things, so I suggested she make an American angel."

Caitlin complied, and aims at selling the tiny pins for \$7. Of that, \$2 goes to relief effort. Caitlin's parents, Ron and Charmaine, are then matching each \$2, so every pin sold sends \$4 to the relief efforts through the Red Cross.

Katherine Ingles has been proudly wearing hers, creating a stir at work.

With the demand already started, Ingles has asked Caitlin to alter her short-term plans just a little.

"She's going to enter a craft show soon," said Ingles. "I said I'd just concentrate on any American Angels for now. I think people would really go for it."

The work has also helped Caitlin deal with the tragedy, she added.

"She just feels really good about being able to help," said Ingles.

For more information or to order the angel brooch, call Caitlin at 519-853-0142.

—By Irene Gentle, special



## Bazaar nears

Holy Cross Catholic Women's League is holding its annual bazaar Saturday (Oct. 20) at Holy Cross hall on Maple Avenue, and CWL president Marie Simpson (left) and Lisa Knoepfli admire the window in Young's Pharmacy on Main Street, decorated to promote the event. The bazaar, running from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., will offer 22 vendors including Christmas crafts, woodworkers and ceramics, as well as a tea room and bake and deli table. A cash draw for \$500, \$200 and \$100, will be drawn at 3 p.m.

Photo by Ted Brown

## Kingham Road residents can't agree on how best to solve parking 'problem'

Residents of Kingham Rd. were presented Thursday with three options to solve parking woes on that street and didn't really like any of them.

About 12 members of the Kingham Rd. community turned up at the Boathouse in Prospect Park for the meeting and they couldn't agree on whether there was a parking problem on that road or not. Those at the meeting did seem to agree however, the speed limit on the road should be lowered to 40 km/h.

"We don't need more parking," said one man. Another woman said there were often many empty parking spaces left on Kingham.

"My perception is there is a parking problem," said Tom Ridout, a condo board member in the Phase Two of the Kingham Rd. townhouse development.

"Some additional parking would be good," he said later.

Those at the meeting decided they didn't want the road widened at a cost of about \$107,000 for fear that it would result in cars driving faster through the area.

They also did not like the alternative that would see the construction of 30 parallel parking spaces cut into the boulevard on the south side of Kingham at a

cost of \$45,500 because that would not provide any additional spaces.

A third alternative, the construction of 22 additional parallel parking spaces on the north side at a cost of \$35,909 also did not receive full support because some thought it would decrease safety on the road due to cars parking on both sides, and it would cause problems for snow removal.



RICK BONNETTE

Jane Vicary, a director on the Phase Three condo board, suggested the town consider the construction of eight of the 22 parking spaces on the north side, because where those spots are located, near the first phase of the development, there isn't any parking on the south side of the road.

Councillor Rick Bonnette, said if the eight spots could perhaps be put in for less than \$10,000 then budget committee approval may not be needed.

Stephen Grasby, a Kingham Rd. resident, who believes there is a safety issue on the road, particularly in the winter, said he was disappointed the option dis-

cussed at an earlier meeting to widen the road with angled bay parking on the south side wasn't presented.

"It would have given the sightlines back to the children," said Grasby.

He also wanted an all-way stop installed at the easterly intersection of Greenore Cres. and Kingham Rd. That idea wasn't supported by other residents.

In the end it was agreed the two condominium boards representing the townhouse residents would submit a letter to the town on what they would like to see done on the road.

Monday night at council Bonnette directed staff to prepare a report on lowering the speed limit on Kingham between Duby and Main to 40 km/h. He also wants staff to ensure the townhouse residents receive notice about snow clearing so cars can be moved off the street.

Grasby, who has threatened to blockade the road in the past, because it narrows to 14 feet in the winter, said "if the town is going to maintain the roadway, the road's not going to be shut down."

Other residents were angered at Grasby's threat to block the road.

—By Lisa Tallyn, staff writer

## Fire calls

### Burst pipe triggers alarm

Halton Hills firefighters responded to Wm. Neilson Ltd. on Guelph St. about 12:50 a.m. Saturday to investigate a fire alarm. Upon arrival, firefighters found that a water pipe had burst and inadvertently set off the alarm.

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Halton Hills firefighters responded to a house fire on Stewart McLaren Drive, about 3:20 p.m. Saturday. Upon arrival, firefighters observed black smoke coming out of the second storey window. Firefighters quickly extinguished the fire.

Occupants of the building were not at home at the time. Subsequent investigation proved that an unattended candle by a stereo speaker was the cause of the fire.



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