

Local woman gets top post with St. John

A longtime Georgetown resident and volunteer with St. John Ambulance has recently been appointed the organization's new Provincial Commissioner.

Agnes Daniell of Georgetown will take over the position in June for a three-year term.



AGNES DANIELL

Daniell is looking forward to assuming the role in which she will oversee seven districts and all 4,500 St. John Ambulance volunteers across the province.

She began volunteering with St. John in 1962 after graduating from high school and said over the years she has made a lot of good friends and gets "a lot of satisfaction from helping people."

She has served as a patient care provider for many years, a nursing officer, provincial training officer and in emergency planning. She also volunteers as an Aide-de-camp for the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and accompanied then-Lt.-Gov. Hilary Weston on her visit to Georgetown.

Daniell, who works as a nurse at Credit Valley Hospital, said the organization actually helped her to become an RN through a bursary program.

—By Lisa Tallyn, staff writer

What You Said

'A national study reveals half of Canadian motorists want an outright ban on cell phone use while driving. Would you support such a ban?'



Karinda Langley
Georgetown sales/customer service

"I absolutely agree. It's dangerous. It takes your attention off the wheel and I've had near-misses myself with other drivers talking on cell phones. I have a cell phone, but I only use it for emergencies."



Tabitha Holman
Georgetown sales

"I'm not sure. I think some people are irresponsible about it when they're not focusing on their driving. I don't think it should be an outright ban. It would be nice if the hands-free units were more affordable."



Tabetha Woods
Georgetown mall maintenance

"Yes, I completely support it. I remember a recent incident where a man was on the cell phone while driving with his daughter in the car. They were hit and they were both killed."



Nicole Norris
Georgetown cake decorator

"Yes for sure, because your attention is not on the road. I don't see how you can focus on your driving and talking or dialing the cell phone at the same time."

Police investigating assault on Georgetown teen

Halton Police are investigating an assault that occurred on Mountainview Rd. south of Guelph St. late last Wednesday.

Police say about 11:50 p.m. a 17-year-old Georgetown male was walking southbound when the driver of a white Trans Am stopped and a passenger asked for cigarettes and directions to Georgetown South.

Police say the youth leaned into the car and was grabbed. He broke away and the

driver drove off.

A short time later the vehicle returned and a passenger got out of the car, punched the youth, took his cigarettes, then fled in the car.

The youth didn't require medical treatment.

The Trans Am is described as a 1994-two-door, white vehicle with tinted windows. The passenger is described as 6'5", 175 lbs, with brown hair.

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