

Letters to the editor

Accident victim's family grateful for local support

Dear editor,

About seven years ago my husband and I made the choice to move to Acton because of the small-town feel; people really take the time to get to know you. We thought this little town would be a great place to raise our children.

My husband was recently involved in a car accident on his way to work and was critically injured. He is on the road to recovery but it is a slow road. The amount of support, concern, encouragement and prayers that have been given to us is overwhelming and unbelievable. We just did not know how quickly the people would respond to our needs. The gen-

erosity and support of neighbours, friends and family was immediate. You really don't know people until disaster strikes.

We would like to thank the members of the Bethel CRC for the meals, the constant words of encouragement, prayer and general help. The Acton Arena helped in regards to our son's birthday party, which was the day after the accident. The Acton Tyke Select hockey team was there for us in amazing ways; rides were always there when needed and the support was tremendous. The Halton Hills Gymnastic club was also quick to help with the meals, rides and monetary

gifts as well.

My husband's work, Mold-Masters, has been there to help out also. Visitors aided in passing the time for both of us. Last, but definitely not least, I thank friends and neighbours for watching our children so I could spend time with my husband when he was in the hospital. A million thank yous would not be enough for all that you have meant to us.

We just didn't know how great the people of Acton and Georgetown really were. We feel very grateful to be living in such a great community!

**Craig and Stella Candace,
Brett and Jillian Banks, Acton**

Residents can't afford town council's spending

Dear editor,

In what direction are we going? Our town council has made another rash decision to forge ahead with a \$10 million "sportsplex" as well as (at this time) a \$12 million leisure centre.

Include the \$6 million arena in Georgetown and the \$2.5 million still owing on the Acton arena (and the interest on all of the above) and the total comes to approximately \$33 million.

For a town that collects \$20 million, minus all the expenses, how long will we have to pay for something we just cannot afford? Has the council taken into consideration the pensioners and low-income families that are having problems paying taxes now?

Then there are the increases which will come with these new projects—as well as user fees—that will cost us to use them. Also, what about the recent hydro bills that are now out of proportion—the hydro that we paid \$16 million for and are now worse off with than when Ontario Hydro owned it?

I am not against progress, but these projects have become too expensive for the size of our community and we just cannot afford them at the present time as there is no industrial tax base. Should we not be spending our money on the Hwy. 401 Corridor to bring the industry to our area?

Where is our economical development officer?

**Derrick Williams,
Georgetown**

New pub a nice alternative

Dear editor,

Has anyone noticed that the newest pub in downtown Georgetown is so busy that to get a table one almost has to win a lottery?

The same principles that made medieval pubs successful operate here with predictable results. There are no blaring televisions and cigarette smoke to detract from good food and great conversation.

This establishment is the talk of the town.

Keep up the good work, shepherds.

**Ken Tazzman,
Georgetown**

CORRECTION
We wish to draw your attention to the following in our current 'Canadian Tire' Flyer
Page 34 -GAS-CHARGED STRUTS AND CARTRIDGES, 22-0700X/2100X
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Happy Birthday to the hottest Cougar around

Love you, Tab Shannon & Kim

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