

565 Volunteers

NORTH HALTON DISTRESS & INFORMATION CENTRE FALL TRAINING FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS
Fall Training Program for new volunteers will begin on Wednesday evening, **October 1, 2003**. For more information and/or application form, please call 905-877-1211. The cut-off date for the return of application forms is **Sunday, September 21, 2003**. All applicants must be over 18 years of age.

615 Births

MINO
 Jeff and Tammy are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of their precious bundle of joy, Jake Brendan Lawrence. A special delivery on Daddy's birthday August 18, 2003 at 8:51 pm, weighing 8 lbs. 2 1/2 oz. 21 inches long. He is welcomed by proud Nanny and Poppy Jane and Brendan Brown, grandparents Larry Mino, Pat and Steve Crouse, family and friends. Special thanks to Dr. Lau, Dr. Gunaratnam, Dr. Furness and the nurses at Georgetown Hospital for all their care.

MOTHERS If you are expecting or have a new baby... We have FREE information and gifts from your local business and civic organizations. Please call Donna at the Welcome Wagon 905-877-5265. or log on to www.welcomewagon.ca

PAUL'S A "PRO" AGAIN

WILSON - Paul, Linda and big sister Marissa are thrilled to announce the arrival of Julia Danielle born June 12th, 2003 at Guelph General Hospital. Proud Nonni are Luigi and Teresa Bottero of Acton and Grandparents Don and Norma Wilson of Milton. Excited aunts and uncles Rui, Rita, April, Mike, Steven and Jackie and cousins Eric, Alex, Garret and Kyla have many kisses. Many thanks to Dr. Namis and the OB staff at G.G.H.

IT'S A BOY

SEE, Erwin, Carla and big brother Ethan are thrilled to announce the arrival of Landon Richmond. Born on Saturday, August 30th at 10:45 am, weighing 6 lbs. 9 oz. A special thanks to our family and friends for the love and support throughout the pregnancy and to the Nurses and Doctors and staff at Peel Memorial Hospital. Many thoughts to our angels looking down from above.

TYRRELL

Gord and Peggy are excited to announce the arrival of their daughter Emma MacKenzie born August 23, 2003 at 2:32 am., weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. Very proud grandparents are Sandra Henry of Bracebridge, William Henry of Orangeville and Jackie Tyrrell of Oakville. Many thanks to Dr. Geezer and nurses at Credit Valley Hospital.

645 Deaths

BOWIE, Alexander 'Alex'
 Peacefully, on Tuesday September 2, 2003 at the William Osler Health Centre, Georgetown Campus. Alex, in his 73rd year, beloved husband of Rachel. Cherished father of Catherine and her husband Randy Gregson. Most loving Papa of Michelle and Jennifer. Predeceased by his brother Robert and by his sister Rena Wright. Dear brother-in-law of Isabel and Howard Galbraith. Also, lovingly remembered by his nieces and nephews and his family in Scotland. Friends were received at the J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, 11582 Trafalgar Road, north of Maple Avenue, Georgetown, 905-877-3631 on Thursday from 7-9 pm. Funeral and Committal Service will be held in the chapel on Friday September 5, 2003 at 11:00 am. Cremation. In memory contributions to the Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills would be appreciated.

645 Deaths

BURNS, Dorothy "Dot"
 (Formerly McLellan, nee Hilson)
 After a lengthy illness, at Credit Valley Hospital, on September 3, 2003 in her 74th year. Beloved wife of the late Bill Burns (Midland ON). Former wife of Wesley McLellan. Loving mother of Judith and her husband Patrick Bishop, Jacqueline and her husband Dan Campbell, Steve and his wife Debbie McLellan, Debbie Poirier, and Mike and his wife Wendy McLellan. Loving Grandma of 14 and devoted great-grandmother of 13. Sister of Jim and his wife Betty Hillson, and Pearl and her husband Fred Johnson (Midland, ON). Predeceased by her brother Dave Hillson and her sisters Jean Sinclair, May Davidson and Rachael Chambers. Special life-long friend of Dot Smith. Fondly remembered by her many nieces and nephews. Dorothy will be sadly missed by all who knew her. Friends will be received at the Scott Funeral Home, "Brampton Chapel", 289 Main St. N., Brampton (905-451-1100) on Saturday, September 6, 2003 from 4 p.m. until time of memorial service in the Chapel at 6 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations made to the Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family.

CONNOLLY, Thomas William
 Thomas William Connolly, 81, passed away peacefully on the afternoon of Monday, September 1, 2003 at William Osler Health Centre - Brampton Campus, in Brampton Ontario. Thomas was born May 24th, 1922 in Durham, Ontario to the late Arthur and Eleanor Connolly. A veteran of the Second World War he served as a navigator in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Africa and Europe achieving the rank of Flying Officer. After the war, he attended the University of Toronto and received a Bachelor of Science (Forestry) and worked as a forester in Northern Ontario and Alberta. In Alberta he met his wife Frances and taught school in Edmonton and Vermillion. In 1952, he and his family moved to Sarnia, Ontario, where he became an Ontario Land Surveyor. In 1961, he became the Land Surveyor for the Town of Oakville. He is survived by his sister Irene and husband George Saunders of Hamilton, Ontario; and his two sons and their wives, Eric and his wife Maggie of Georgetown, Ontario and Pat and his wife Yoko of Urayasu-Shi, Japan; and grandchildren Caitlin and Thomas. Memorial contributions may be made to "Red Cross Homemakers - Halton Region" or "Halton Helping Hands". Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, Georgetown (905)877-3631

The Georgetown Independent Free Press offers an apology to the family of Rebecca Smith for errors in her notice.

SMITH, Rebecca 'Becky' Cochrane
 (Nee Bain)
 Peacefully, at the William Osler Health Centre, Georgetown Campus with her loving family by her side on Saturday August 30, 2003, in her 92nd year. Becky, born in Aberdeen, Scotland, was the only child of the late Rebecca and Peter Bain. Beloved, devoted and loving wife of the late Elmer (October 3, 2002) for 67 years. Loving mother of Marlene (Bob) Tost, Norma (Bill) Weir, Linda Smith (Fraser) and Frances (John) Mobley. Proud and loving grandmother of Dale, Glenn (Pam), Elaine (Mike), Diane (Claude), Leslie, Jason (Jennifer) and the late Brian and 6 great grandchildren. Missed by Tasha and Sparky. 'Until We Meet Again- We Miss and Love You Mum.' A private funeral and committal service was held in the chapel at the J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, 11582 Trafalgar Road, north of Maple Ave., Georgetown, (905)877-3631 on Tuesday September 2, 2003 at 11:00 am. Interment Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval. In memory contributions to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario or the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada would be appreciated.

645 Deaths

ZOMER, Janice Gertrude
 Peacefully at the Bennett Centre, Georgetown, on Wednesday, September 3rd, 2003. Janice Zomer, beloved wife of the late Jacob Zomer. Loving mother of Randy and his wife Dana, Eric and his wife Joanne and Ian. Cherished grandmother of Jake, Ally, Brandon and Ethan. Dear daughter of Helen Gelok and the late Adrian Gelok. Loving sister of Helen Oegema (Heiko), Ken Gelok, Adrian Gelok (Gia), Leo Gelok (Susan) and Liza Jansen-Gelok (John). Resting at the Lee Funeral Home Limited, 258 Queen Street, South, Streetsville where friends may call on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Funeral service in the Community Christian Reform Church of Meadowvale, 2630 Inlake Court Mississauga, on Monday, September 8th, 2003 at 11:00 am. Interment Meadowvale Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society.

655 In Memoriam
BARRETT (Stan) 1995 In loving memory of our dear son, brother, father and grandfather. Always remembered, Forever loved.
Mom, Dad, Anne, Brian, Tara, Melissa and families



BRAS, ROBERT WILLIAM
 November 4, 1945 - September 4, 2002
 It is with sadness and love that we remember Robert - Husband, Dad, Pops, Son, Brother, Uncle and Friend. You passed away in the prime of your life and, where you once stood, a gaping hole has been left.
 Rest in peace dearest Robert and know that you are missed every second and every minute of every day.
With all of our love.

DIXON, George
 If tears could build a stairway,
 And memories a lane,
 We'd walk right up to Heaven
 And bring you home again.
Love Marjorie, Sheila, Sharon, Sandy, Jodie, Jennifer and families

MONTE - In loving memory of a special friend Trudy (Shoebridge) who passed away September 4, 2001. Treasured thoughts of one so dear, Often bring a silent tear, Thoughts of scenes long past, Years roll on but memories last.
Karen

MONTE, Trudy (Shoebridge) - In loving memory of my daughter. God knows how much I miss her, Never shall her memory fade, Loving thoughts shall ever wander To the spot where she is laid.
Lovingly remembered, your father

PATERSON, Robert - In loving memory of a dad and grandfather who left us September 6, 2001. The moment that you died Our hearts split in two The one side filled with memories The other died with you. We often lay awake at night When the world is fast asleep And take a walk down memory lane With tears upon our cheeks. Remembering you is easy, We do it everyday But missing you is a heartache That never goes away. We hold you tightly within our hearts And there you will remain, Life has gone on without you But it will never be the same. For those who still have their parents Treat them with tender care You will never know the emptiness As when you turn and they are not there.
Sadly missed and very much loved.

655 In Memoriam

MURRAY, Marge - In memory of our loving Mother, Nana and Great Nana who left us on September 9th 2002. A million times we've needed you, A million times we've cried, If our love alone could have saved you, You never would have died. Things we feel most deeply, Are the hardest things to say, Mom, Nana, Great Nana we loved you, In a very special way. It broke our hearts to loose you, But you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you, The day God called you home. If we could have one lifetime wish, One dream that could come true, We'd pray to God with all our hearts, For yesterday and you.
We love and miss you Mom, Cookie, Noah, Bernadette, Chris, Alexandra and Abigail

RODGERS, Berneice - In loving memory of my sister who passed away September 7, 2002. I still hear your voice on the phone, "Hello, Grama Flo," you'd say. I miss the talks and all the laughs we had, you were not only my sister, you were a good friend. I miss you.
Flo

WOOD, Wayne Winston - September 9, 1995. Deep in my heart is a picture, Of a man we laid to rest. In memories frame we will keep it, Because he was one of the best.
Love always Barb and family

660 Card of Thanks
JOAN and Don Herrington would like to thank our family and friends for the lovely gifts and cards on our Surprise 50th Wedding Anniversary. It was fabulous!
Joan & Don

SCARLETT: We would like to say thanks to friends and relatives for flowers, donations and cards, also our neighbors at Coté Terrace and others who brought food to our home. Thanks also to Rev. Ross Leckie for always being there for all of us at a very difficult time. Special thanks to Vicky Inglis and Tammy and Ken Lockwood.
Stella and family

675 Announcements
GOOD news! Rick Bonnette is running for Mayor. Meet him at Georgetown Fall Fair. 519-853-4203.

680 Coming Events
The North Halton Distress & Information Centre is a FREE, confidential, 24 hour telephone service. For information and referral for the following groups: **Alcoholics Anonymous, Al Anon, Alateen, Drug Addiction programs, Abuse & Assault Services (878-8555) Support Services, Self Help Groups, Senior's Services, Counseling Services, Youth Services, Bereavement Support Programs, plus others. 877-1211**

OSH KOSH, Gap, Old Navy, Disney, Nike, Adidas, Tommy Hilfiger and much more children's gently used spring and summer clothing. **ONE DAY ONLY!!!** Sunday, September 14, 2003 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at the Acton Arena Community Hall, 415 Queen Street East, Acton now accepting Cash, Visa and MasterCard info?
 sunshinekidsweat@sympatico.ca
 519-836-8522

685 Personals
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696 Lost & Found
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