

## Everyone hates November... except me

As we're now past the halfway mark of November, I find so many people complain bitterly about the 11th month of the year.

November certainly takes its licks (as does January, and the most hated month of all time, February.) But not playing devil's advocate, I don't really mind those months.

They may not be my favourites, but they certainly ain't all bad. (I personally enjoy September and October a whole lot more.)

But as I listened to the radio this week, CHFI has been giving away trips to Jamaica.

It occurred to me how many people bad-mouth the month of November.

And it just ain't fair.

There are lots of beautiful sun-drenched areas on this fair earth, like Florida, Bermuda, Arizona, and the Cayman Islands.

And for those who want to escape the cold of winter, they provide a good alternative, particularly if a radio station is footing the bill.

But some of us have to stay home to mind the home fires— even in miserable November.

So I figure we just make the most of it.

I recently came across a forum on the Internet for people who hate November.

A quick summary of the reasons to hate November (along with January and February which were up there, too) could be summed up as follows:

1. It's too cold.
2. It's dark too early at night.
3. It's dark too late in the morning.
4. It's too dark all day.
5. The sun doesn't shine enough, (which I thought was the same as all of the above).
6. It's sloppy and muddy.
7. One subscriber hated November because it was the month of her birthday and she got older every November. (That one is a bit lame.)
8. It's grey, raining and depressing as hell...

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Whiners, whiners, all whiners...

What's wrong with November? Or January? Or February for that matter?

I can't think of a better time to enjoy a nap on the couch in front of a raging fire with quiet music on. And in November, I know I won't have to worry about heat and humidity— or whether my deodorant is working.

And as I poured over the other complaints about November, I suddenly noticed that no one was slamming December? You know, the one between November and January, right?

Ahhh, December means Christmas, right?

Now doesn't it seem unfair to pick on November, just because December won the lottery when someone decided Christmas should be celebrated during that month?

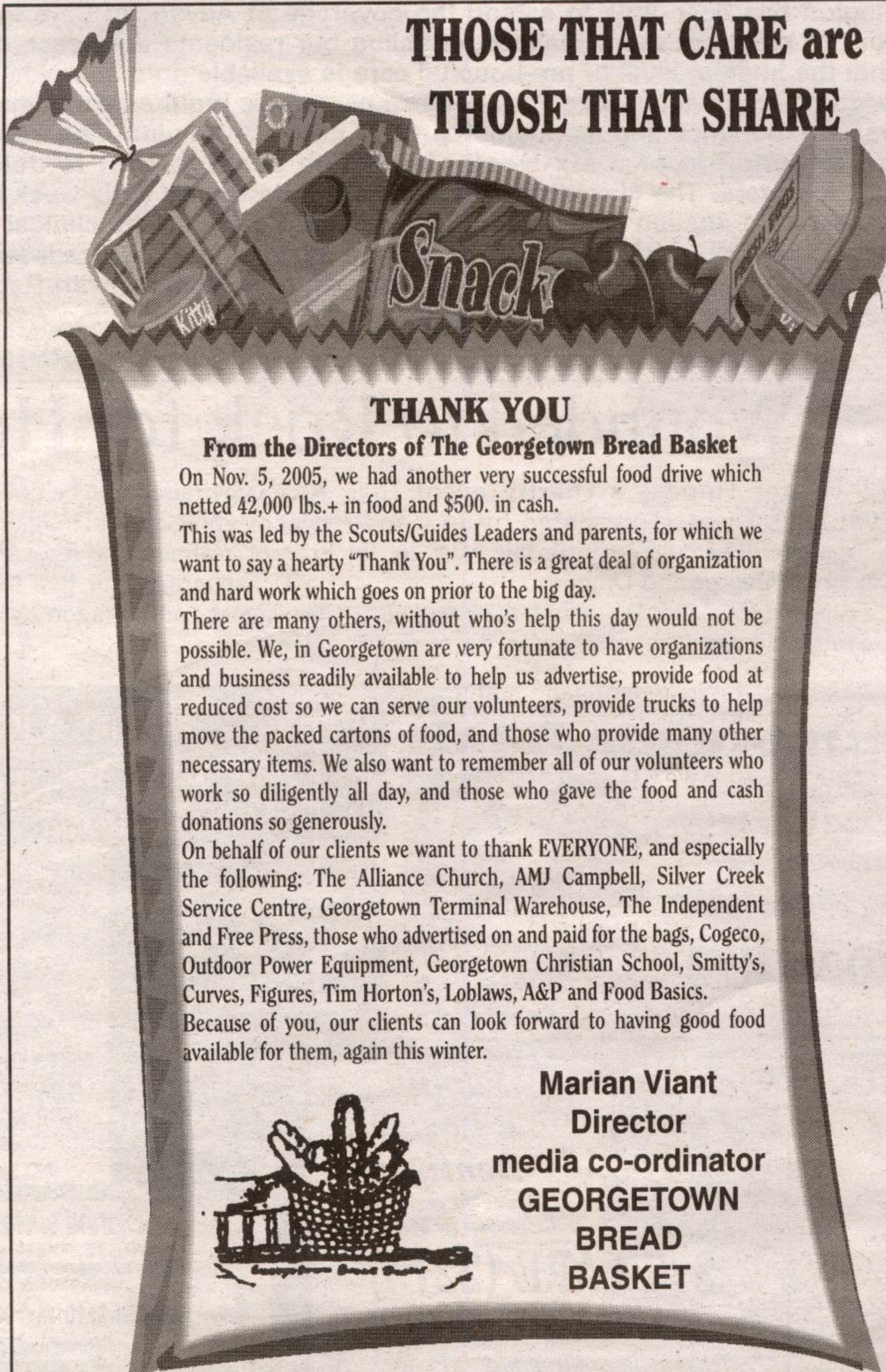
If it snows in November, everyone groans. We've just endured the first storm of the season— get out the snow tires.

But should it snow in December, all the world's aglow as visions of sugarplums dance in their heads.

As soon as snowflakes flutter down in December, folks dust off their Christmas CDs and get into a dreamy "Jack Frost nippin' at your nose" type of mood.

Unless you're my youngest daughter, that doesn't apply— she's been playing Christmas CDs since about Thanksgiving...

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On Nov. 5, 2005, we had another very successful food drive which netted 42,000 lbs.+ in food and \$500. in cash.

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There are many others, without who's help this day would not be possible. We, in Georgetown are very fortunate to have organizations and business readily available to help us advertise, provide food at reduced cost so we can serve our volunteers, provide trucks to help move the packed cartons of food, and those who provide many other necessary items. We also want to remember all of our volunteers who work so diligently all day, and those who gave the food and cash donations so generously.

On behalf of our clients we want to thank EVERYONE, and especially the following: The Alliance Church, AMJ Campbell, Silver Creek Service Centre, Georgetown Terminal Warehouse, The Independent and Free Press, those who advertised on and paid for the bags, Cogeco, Outdoor Power Equipment, Georgetown Christian School, Smitty's, Curves, Figures, Tim Horton's, Loblaws, A&P and Food Basics. Because of you, our clients can look forward to having good food available for them, again this winter.

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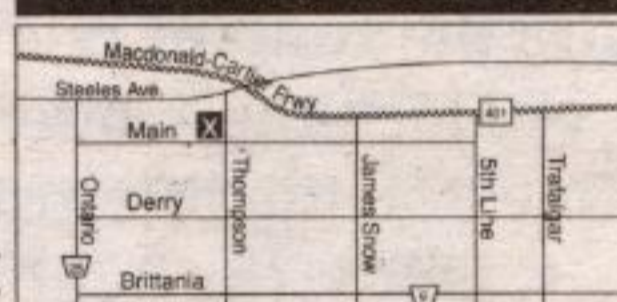


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Credit Valley Conservation\* has commenced the development of a Management Plan for the Terra Cotta and Silver Creek Conservation Areas. Our Management Plan will ensure that we can cater to both current and future needs to meet the challenge of balancing conservation of its natural environment with pressures of increasing use.

As members of the surrounding community and a potential visitor, we value your input and invite you to our Public Consultation Open House:

**Wednesday, November 23, 2005**  
**6:30 to 8:30pm (registration begins at 6:00pm)**  
**Terra Cotta Conservation Area Nature Centre,**  
**14452 Winston Churchill Boulevard**

Our open house will include a slide show showcasing the history of use at the Conservation Area as well as information on proposed use.

If you are unable to attend please visit our website and fill out a questionnaire at <http://www.creditvalleycons.com/enjoying/tcsc.htm>



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