

Letters to the editor

# Car customer gets present to remember

Dear editor,  
I want to thank Dave, Doreen, Sean, Stef and everyone at Hassell's Automotive who arranged a delightful surprise for me this past Christmas Eve— making it a Christmas I will never forget.

A couple of months before Christmas I had spoken with Dave, and given him a list of (very) specific requests for a used Mini Cooper to look for. A few months went by, and he kept saying that he just wasn't finding the right colour, price point and combination of features that I had so carefully specified. I was hopeful that he would find one, and began to think perhaps I had been too specific and that I would go back and tell him I could be more flexible, if necessary.

On Christmas Eve, my Dad called to say he needed a ride over to Hassell's to drop off his car for an oil change, and that he would pick it up on Boxing Day. I followed him into the shop where a staff party was in full swing, and

started speaking to Dave about how much trouble he was having finding the car I'd described, and how he'd keep looking in the New Year, but wasn't making any promises.

After about 10 minutes of chatting, he said, "I have a car over here I think you'd really like..." and as I followed him around the corner, hidden behind a big truck, was a shiny Mini Cooper with a big red bow on the front, and a sign saying "Merry Christmas Katy", with every single feature I'd requested! I was in complete shock! What a wonderful Christmas surprise.

What was even more wonderful was to hear about the planning that had gone into this surprise, and the feeling of joy and goodwill that had spread to everyone who knew about it, and witnessed the sheer joy and excitement on my face. It was a Christmas surprise that I will never forget.

Katy Pettit,  
Georgetown

# Federal government is holding out on its citizens

Dear editor,  
I was surprised you printed the recent letter from Peter Roe (PM must come clean on secret deals, Jan. 2)— it seems to be something no politician wants to talk about as they deny any secrecy.

I myself sent an e-mail asking for minutes of the Security and Prosperity Partnership (SPP) meeting. It was ignored, of course. We, the people, who pay for these people to have meetings, are not allowed to know the details. We probably would not understand them.

It's called democracy.  
Since we are on secrecy— why has there

been no talk about the High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program (HAARP) weather control system that has been ignored in the climate debate? Not only has the United States the ability to change weather, but the Russians also have a system.

Sounds like science fiction? It's not. No one talks about it mainly because people are scared. For information on HAARP look at Prof. Michel Chossudovsky's *Weather Warfare: Beware the U.S. military's experiments with climatic warfare*.

John Shadbolt,  
Acton

# Holiday Hamper program assisted 130 families

Dear editor,  
On behalf of Links2Care, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to everyone who helped to make our recent Holiday Hamper program a success.

Our Holiday Hamper program provides new clothing and toys to lower income families in our community and this past season we assisted 130 families (260 children) through this program.

The program was a success because we have such a generous and caring community. Thank

you to all the churches, businesses, schools, community groups and individuals who sponsored families and donated money and gift items. The families who received hampers were extremely grateful and overwhelmed with the hampers they were given.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Holiday Hamper program— your support is greatly appreciated.

Cathy Gerrow,  
Community support co-ordinator  
Links2Care




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**NOTICE OF A  
PUBLIC MEETING**

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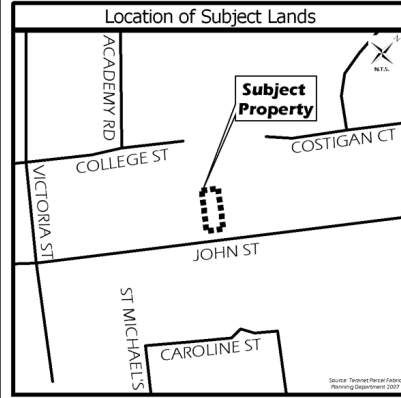
**Concerning Applications to  
Amend the Town of Halton Hills  
Zoning By-law**

**For lands legally described as  
Lot 4 of Plan 20R-14700,  
Town of Halton Hills (Georgetown)**

**Town of Halton Hills File: D14ZBA08.001  
(Habitat for Humanity Halton)**

General Committee for the Town of Halton Hills will conduct a Public Meeting to examine and discuss a proposed application to amend Zoning By-law 57-91. The proposed amendment applies to the lands legally described as Lot 4 of Plan 20R-14700, Town of Halton Hills (Georgetown). The subject site is located at approximately 51 John Street.

Below is a map showing the location of the subject property to which the proposed amendment would apply.



3. Any written comment/objection submitted to the Town of Halton Hills regarding this application(s) which is being processed under the Planning Act 1990, may be made public as part of the application process.

Further information is available in the Planning Department, Town of Halton Hills, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills, Ontario L7G 5G2, or contact the Planner assigned to the file, David VanderBerg at (905) 873-2601 ext. 2214. A copy of the related Staff Report will be available on February 22, 2008 on the Town's website at: <http://www.haltonhills.ca/calendars>.

**ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME.**

**DATE/TIME: Monday, February 25, 2008 @ 7:45 p.m.  
LOCATION: Council Chambers, Civic Centre  
FILE NOS: D14ZBA08.001  
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**EMPLOYMENT  
OPPORTUNITY**

**PART TIME MAINTENANCE OPERATOR  
GELLERT COMMUNITY CENTRE  
Posting No. 200804**

This position assists the facility full time maintenance staff in providing service for the Gellert Community Centre.

**Responsibilities:**

- Cleaning and maintenance of facility.
- Maintain the pool mechanical system as required.
- Responsible for health and safety standards and the security of the facility.
- Provide exceptional customer service to all facility users.
- Maintain and monitor maintenance records.
- Other duties as assigned.

**Qualifications:**

- A Secondary school diploma.
- Experience in facility maintenance and commercial swimming pool operations.
- First Aid/CPR certification preferred.
- Valid Ontario Driver's Licence (Class G).
- Strong swimming ability.
- Willing to work weekends and evenings.
- Willing to provide a criminal record check.
- Physically fit, some heavy lifting and occasional work at heights involved.

**Salary:**  
The hourly rate for this non-union, part time position (10-18 hours/week) is \$14.95-\$17.80/hour.

Qualified candidates may submit a detailed resume in confidence to the undersigned by **4:30 p.m., Friday, February 15, 2008**. Please quote **Posting No. 200804** on your resume.

**NOTES:**

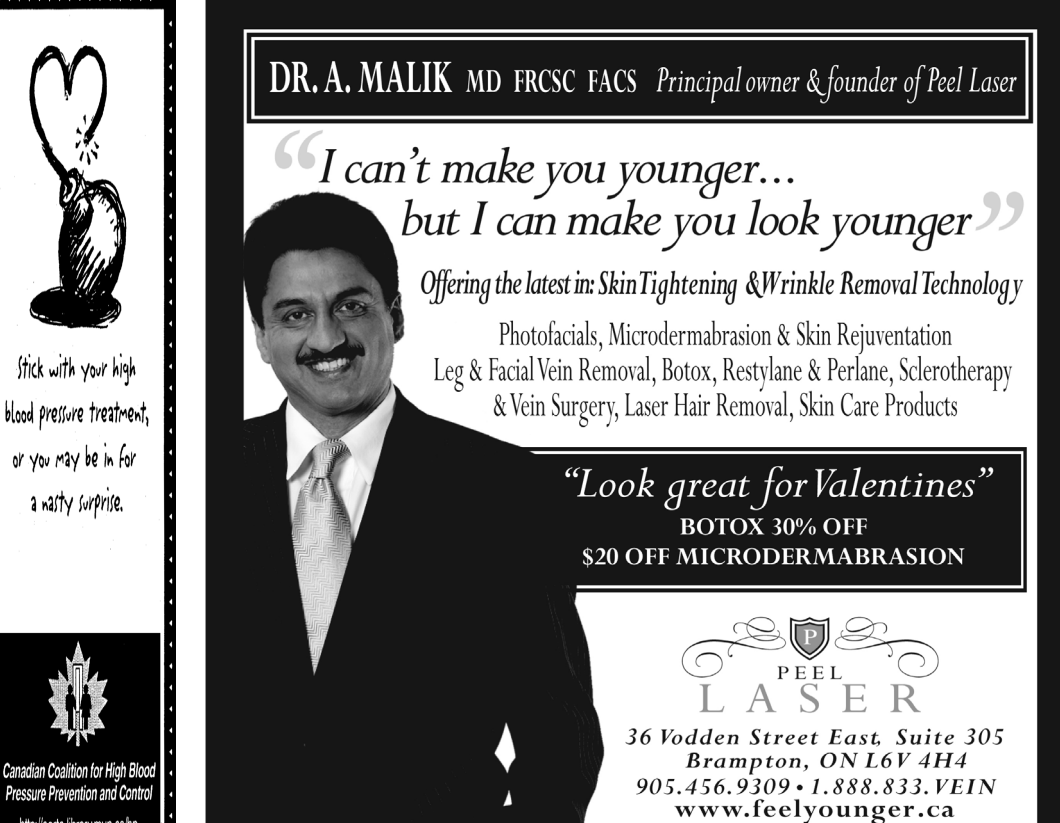
1. If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Halton Hills before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Town of Halton Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board.
2. If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Halton Hills before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Ms. Jackie Kerr  
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Town of Halton Hills  
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Halton Hills, ON L7G 5G2  
Fax: (905) 873-1431 13

*Personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 (S.O. 2001, C.25) and will be used to select a candidate. Questions regarding this collection should be directed to the Manager of Human Resources. We thank all candidates for their interest, however; only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.*

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