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WEDNESDAY...

The Georgetown Jr. A Raiders will close out their regular season this weekend and should have a better idea about their playoff situation. See details Wednesday.

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Honouring the fallen

Artist/photographer Silvia Pecota displays her recently finished image that was cast at Artcast Inc. in Georgetown and will be sent to Afghanistan to be mounted on the Canadian Armed Forces Memorial at Kandahar airport, erected in memory of soldiers killed while on active duty in Afghanistan. See story page 10.

Photo by Ted Brown

St. Andrew's project gets \$3M boost

LISA TALLYN
Staff Writer

Thanks in large part to a \$3 million infusion of cash from both the federal and provincial governments, construction is expected to begin soon on an affordable housing project targeted at seniors in Georgetown.

The provincial government recently announced the funding for the 53-unit project sponsored by Residences at St. Andrew's Georgetown Corporation, as well as, an allocation of \$5.3 million for another affordable new rental housing project in Burlington. Both projects will be built under the Canada-Ontario Affordable Housing Program.

"Ontario is back in the affordable housing business in a meaningful and significant way," said Oakville MPP Kevin Flynn. "This allocation to Halton will provide safe, affordable housing to the most vulnerable among us, and helps to confirm the values of compassion and caring that make our province such a special place."

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Think spring!

Georgetown resident and *Independent & Free Press* reader Rein Pater sent us this photo of tulips trying their best to defy this week's snowstorm. Says Pater, "I wish my tulips would stop reading about Al Gore and global warming. He can make enough money with it without getting them involved."

Photo by Rein Pater

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