

Town of Milton to pick up anti-littering initiatives

By JASON MISNER

The Champion

The Town of Milton plans to send the message that littering should be all of our concern.

At last week's community services committee meeting, councillors were informed that staff over the next few months will work on some initiatives to denounce littering.

In one initiative, staff will include anti-littering messages in Town of Milton publications like the community services guide that's issued twice a year, said the Town's director of community

services Jennifer Reynolds.

Wording of the messages is still being worked out.

"We'll try to use every opportunity to inform people that it's everybody's responsibility to reduce litter," she said in an interview after the meeting, acknowledging the selfless efforts of community groups in town that pick up trash every year.

Ms Reynolds said staff will look at next year's budget to see if an anti-littering program specific to Milton could be created.

The call for increased anti-litter awareness came last month after Councillor Barry Lee asked staff to report back to councillors to see if the City of Mississauga's anti-litter campaign might prove beneficial to Milton.

Mr. Lee said he's disgusted at the unsightly trash he's seen strewn around Milton, especially in the rural parts.

"It's been a chronic problem for years," he said. He said he's happy Town staff are going to do something to heighten anti-littering awareness.

One thing Mr. Lee hoped for was the possibil-

ity that town fines for littering could be increased. Currently it's \$103.75. He said stiffer fines could act as an effective deterrent in getting people to stop littering.

Ms Reynolds said there is no intention to change the littering charge.

"We'd have to take a look at what we've got, what's enforceable, and we haven't gotten to that point."

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A MEMO FROM GOD

I am God. Today, I will be handling all of your problems. Please remember that I do not need your help. If life happens to deliver a situation to you that you cannot handle, do not attempt to resolve it. Kindly put it in the SFGTD (something for God to do) box. All situations will be resolved, but in My time, not yours. Once the matter is placed into the box, do not hold onto it by worrying about it. Instead, focus on all the wonderful things that are present in your life now. If you find yourself stuck in traffic - don't despair! There are people in this world for whom driving is an unheard of priv-

ilege. Should you have a bad day at work - think of the man who has been out of work for years. Should you despair over a relationship gone bad - think of the person who has never known what it's like to love and be loved in return. Should you grieve the passing of another weekend - think of the woman in dire straits, working twelve hours a day, seven days a week to feed her children. Should your car break down, leaving you miles away from assistance - think of the paraplegic who would love the

opportunity to take that walk. Should you notice a new gray hair in the mirror - think of the cancer patient in chemo who wishes she had hair to examine. Should you find yourself at a loss and pondering what is life all about, asking "What is my purpose?" - be thankful. There are those who didn't live long enough to get the opportunity. Should you find yourself the victim of other people's bitterness, ignorance, smallness or insecurities - remember, things could be worse. You could be one of them!



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 10:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer Holy Communion
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 11:45 a.m. - Sunday School
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Luke 5:32

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 June 25 & July 1
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www.bahai.org

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A nucleus of interested Christian people will be holding a meeting on Wednesday June 25th at 7:00 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church, 170 Main St. E. Please use the Mary St. entrance at the rear of the building. The director of support services from the Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools will be chairing this exciting evening.

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