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Letters

Camel race night quite an event

Dear Editor:

I want to commend organizers of the wonderful first annual Milton Camel Race Night (see photos page 21) that was held on Saturday, Oct. 19 at Rattlesnake Point Golf Club by the Optimists of Milton.

I was fortunate to attend as a board member for one of the recipient charities, the Lighthouse Program for Grieving Children, but I'm also a member of the Milton community.

There wasn't a detail that wasn't thought of — from the 'camel' judging upon arrival, to the event programs, which were also race books, to the 'camel bucks', to the actual races.

For those who were unable to attend I know the sense of confusion you must have had when reading 'camel race', as did I prior to the event. But it was one of the most well-orchestrated, engaging and lively events I have ever attended.

The event took a year to plan with count-

less hours of hard work and dedication from many members of the Milton Optimists and other volunteers.

Local organizations also played a major role in the event. They purchased 'camels', which were lovingly decorated to be fit for the race, and also donated hundreds of dollars' worth of prizes for a silent auction as well as race prizes.

The experience provided me with a sense of pride in our town as I witnessed the sense of community and giving that was present at every turn.

On behalf of the Lighthouse Program For Grieving Children, we thank you for your support. We need it, as we have more and more families who need our support.

Thank you to the Milton Optimists, local businesses and all the volunteers. I can't wait for next year.

*Georgina Costa, board member
Lighthouse Program For Grieving Children*

Speeding on Woodward has to stop

Dear Editor:

I would just like to address the issue of people speeding on our streets. They really need to start to slow down and pay attention to the roads.

I live on Woodward Avenue in a school zone with a posted 40-km/h limit and people speed on my street at all hours of the day.

On Friday, Oct. 11 before the Thanksgiving weekend, my dog got out of my fenced yard between 2:30 and 3 p.m. A car speeding down my street hit her and she's no longer with us.

Even though the driver did slam on his/her

brakes, he/she wasn't considerate enough to stop.

I know this isn't entirely the driver's fault. My dog did get out on the road, but if the driver wasn't speeding I don't think this would have happened.

What if it was a child?

This is so heart breaking for my whole family. A day hasn't past that I haven't shed a tear over her. She was part of our family.

So please, people. There are speed limits posted for a reason so let's obey them.

*Karen Colgan
Milton*

SNAPSHOT



PUMPKIN TURKEY: Champion reader Stephanie Salibay submitted this shot of her family's pumpkin turkey display.

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