

## Letters Councillors must be accountable

RE: Miltonians without a voice on committee: politician, Readers' Corner, *Champion* June 30 issue

Dear Editor,

When someone makes a mistake, they have to pay for it. In business, when someone makes a mistake, they have to resign or be fired. When Council was deciding on building the velodrome, the people of Milton were told that it would be built on time and on budget.

In the end, it was neither. We were told that it would not be a burden on the Milton taxpayer.

The councillors that made those promises should be the ones to pick up the monetary slack and pay the difference out of their salaries, not the taxpayers.

Also, these councillors should not run in the next election.

Agostino Galioto, Milton



## Milton's Senior of the Year a deserving award recipient

Dear Editor,

Congratulations to Jan Mowbray, who was recognized at our most recent Town Council meeting as Milton's Senior of the Year for 2016. Jan was nominated by many people for this honour.

Jan has lived in many places in the world over her lifetime, but chose Milton as her home with her husband, Jack, and their dogs since 1987. She is one of the proudest ambassadors for Milton that I've met.

While Jan describes herself as a

community builder, she is more than that.

A "legendary" cook and baker, Jan is also a community nourisher — both literally and figuratively. She bakes her love, commitment and character right into everything she does and nourishes our community in many ways.

Privately, Jan nourishes family, friends, strangers, newcomers, as well as refugees. More publicly, she commits more hours every year volunteering than most working people spend at their paid jobs. She dedicates herself to a range of

volunteer roles and cares deeply about the welfare, success and quality of life of all Miltonians and Region of Halton residents.

Her leadership is "exemplary."

Accepting her award on June 27, Jan had only praise and appreciation for other people and the causes that need more help. She wants a poverty-free Halton with affordable housing and advocates for a "living wage" for all.

Jan also turned the spotlight on three organizations, the Bob Rumble Association for the Deaf, Milton's Country Heritage Park and the

Milton Seniors' Activity Centre.

That's Jan in a nutshell.

My husband and I and will be making a donation to one of these worthy organizations in Jan's name, as our way of acknowledging her award and saying "Thank you".

I hope others who have benefited from Jan's boundless energy and nourishment will follow suit so we can amplify her goodwill in our great community of Milton.

At any age, Jan Mowbray is someone to be admired and appreciated.

Toni Ritchie, Moffat

## Put the brakes on GO Transit bus idling along Millside Drive

Dear Editor,

I live at 101 Millside Dr. and when the GO buses were coming downtown, they would park at the Mill-

side bus stop.

Starting around 4:30 a.m. they would stop and idle for up to 30 minutes.

I live in one of the two buildings

farthest from the stop and am awakened by the noise. The idling goes on all day and into the early hours of the morning.

I called GO Transit and was told it

would be stopped, but nothing was ever done.

There are four buildings and a lot of people who are disturbed by this. If the GO buses start coming to the downtown area again, might there be another spot for them to stop and idle their vehicles?

Laura Lillies, Milton

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A story cautioning residents to be vigilant after a 47-year-old Oakville woman, a 52-year-old Georgetown man and a 75-year-old Burlington woman were persuaded to purchase thousands of dollars worth of iTunes cards in what police are calling a new spin on the Canada Revenue Agency telephone scam created a lot of buzz this week. You can read the story on page 14.

The story was posted to the *Champion* Facebook page and garnered a few comments, including:

**Danielle McLeod:** How are people falling for this tho... Like really, iTunes cards? No, the government wants your money.

**Glen Ralph:** This scam has hit Milton as well. When I was buying groceries not too long ago, I got to the teller and she was visibly shaken.

I asked what was wrong. She said the older couple just before me had bought a bunch of iTunes cards. It was the second time they had done so and she had sold them the first batch. Lucky for the couple, she got suspicious when they were buying this second batch. She asked them what it was for. They apparently explained this CRA thing. She advised them it was probably

not a good idea to buy the second batch. They left the store without the cards. Once the head teller understood what just happened, they searched the parking lot for the couple but they weren't to be found.



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