

# Volunteers help present skating club's spectacular Carnival 2007

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Editor

Bolton has proven it's a hotbed for talented young skaters.

The Bolton Skating Club produced a fantastic Carnival 2007 - Skating Through the Seasons - Saturday to a packed Don Sheardown Memorial Arena.

Jo-Anne Fiore, club president, said it's been a pleasure for her to work with such a dedicated and wonderful group of volunteers. It's their dedication, and their tireless efforts that ensure the com-

munity receives the quality skating programs provided.

She praised the skaters themselves, who worked hard to showcase their accomplishments at the Carnival.

Carnival chair Josie Yakimishyn said it's been a wonderful and overwhelming experience as chair this year. She lauded her co-chair Pam Roque and all who put in many long hours to make this a memorable experience for skaters, proud parents and spectators.

Mayor Marolyn Morrison

also brought greetings from the Town of Caledon and also praised the efforts of the club's volunteers.

And the crowds Saturday were not disappointed.

The show began by level 3 seniors who performed *It's Raining Men*, followed by a tight level 2 group doing *Walking on Sunshine*.

Soloists turning in stunning first-half performances included Erika Pugsley and Lindsay Hoxey.

*The Rainbow Connection, Three Little Birds, Under the Sea and Teddy Bear Picnic*

had the little ones (preschoolers and can-skaters) in very cute costumes show their parents what they've learned this season. The difficulty in organizing such large and diverse groups wasn't evident and parents and family members were thrilled with the results.

Also taking to the ice in the first half were bronze level skaters doing *Sunglasses*; silver level skaters in *Feeling Hot, Hot, Hot*; and appearances by amazing and well received

special guests Monica Pisotta and Michael Stewart, Vanessa Crone and Paul Poirier and Ken Rose.

Following intermission, level 3 juniors did *Black Magic Woman*, followed by accomplished soloist Jennifer Yakimishyn and *Thriller*. The can-skaters did *Colours of the Wind and Halloween/Monster Mash*, followed by another solid performance by talented soloist Angela-Marie Fiore, *California Dreaming*.

Other performers included the duet of Jenna Ledson and Allison Newton, *Green*

*Christmas*; gold level skaters doing *Angels Among Us/Angel*; Audriana Roque's *Revenge of the Sugar Plum Fairy*; preliminary level skaters and *Let it Snow*; level 1 skaters doing a visually appealing *T'was the Night Before Christmas/Little Saint Nick*, and level 3 seniors doing *Jingle Bell Rock*.

The skaters, club volunteers and professional coaching staff worked tirelessly to put this production (which occurs every two years) together in such a fine fashion.



Level 2 skaters doing *Walking on Sunshine* were part of the amazing Carnival 2007 put on by the Bolton Skating Club Saturday. They are shown here during dress rehearsal Thursday.

## Seniors' housing project begins construction

As the population ages, it is important to plan for the future and ensure that the services our seniors require are available.

The Region of Peel and the Town of Caledon have been working together since January 2003 on a need to expand the seniors housing in Caledon East on Walkers Road. This spring you will see increased activity on this site as the new expansion gets under way and the construction is expected to last 11 to 12 months. This expansion will provide 25 new affordable rental units for seniors, along with a senior's community room and elevator.

Over the last few years, there have been many public meetings to engage and inform the residents of the current building and those in the surrounding community about this project. The public consultation process began in early 2003, led by then Regional Councillor Richard Whitehead. Councillor Nancy Stewart followed and worked closely with regional staff and residents to make this project a reality. Today, I am certain that Nancy would be pleased to see the shovels in the ground and the project becoming tangible.

Regional Councillor Richard Whitehead has picked up where they both left off to see the project to completion over this year.

Since 2003, council and staff have been working hard to see this project through to today. There has been a lengthy public consultation process; a planning assessment to accommodate Abbeyfield on this site; rezoning of the property; selection of the architectural firm; site design approval; and building design approval. This project has many variables and required a solid working relationship and partnership between the mayor, members of council, Town staff and regional staff. This project is now near completion because everyone worked so well together towards a common



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goal.

To many this time line may seem extensive, but in order to complete all necessary approvals, it was required - after all, we are not above the law. The Town requires all permits and approvals no matter if the project is a Town project or a private project. The rules apply equally to everyone.

Considering all the steps in this project, I am pleased that we accomplished all that we have in this time period.

This project is very exciting as it will not only provide more housing opportunities for our seniors to be able to live close to family and friends, but a partnership was struck between the region and the Abbeyfield Society of Caledon to build an abbeyfield on site at Walkers Road. Abbeyfield is an organization that specializes in providing housing for seniors with individual living quarters and shared com-

mon areas. This type of housing allows seniors to live independently longer. For more information regarding Abbeyfield, please visit [www.abbeyfield.ca](http://www.abbeyfield.ca).

I look forward to the official opening and the residents moving into their new home. I am certain that they will enjoy their new surroundings and the company of others around them. This is a community within a community and I am so pleased that more of our seniors will be afforded an opportunity to stay within our Town. Seniors are an integral part of any community and I look forward to working with them to make Caledon the best place to live, work and raise a family.

For more information on the expansion of the Walkers Road Senior's Building, please visit [www.peelregion.ca](http://www.peelregion.ca) or call 905-453-2500, ext. 3549.

## Volunteer at Hospice Caledon

If you are a compassionate, emotionally centered individual who enjoys other people, you may be interested in becoming a visiting volunteer for families who are dealing with life limiting illnesses. Hospice Caledon is offering their 30-hour "in-home visiting volunteer" training program. This program introduces participants to many end-of-life issues like palliative care, communication with the dying and their families, spirituality, grief and bereavement, medical considerations for specific illnesses, pain management, ethics and family dynamics.

The training will be offered at Hospice Caledon in the Caledon Community Services office and will run 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, April 14, 15, 28 and 29. Space is limited to 12 participants. They welcome all volunteer candidates but are especially in need of volunteers who speak Italian as well as males and residents of the west side of Caledon. This course is offered free of charge with a \$25 materials fee. If you are interested or want more information, please call Anne at Hospice Caledon at 905-951-3534.

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