

Peel to host first green home and garden expo

If you haven't heard already, green is in and the Region of Peel is doing its part by hosting the first Peel Green Home and Garden Expo Saturday, May 5 at the **Wendy Mesley joins Big Brothers Big Sisters as the guest speaker**

Mark your calendars for Friday, May, 4, as Big Brothers Big Sisters is pleased to present award-winning broadcast journalist, Wendy Mesley as the keynote speaker for their Women of Peel Luncheon. Don't miss this unique networking opportunity, including a gourmet lunch, silent auction and inspiring presentation by Wendy Mesley. The luncheon will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the elegant Mississauga Convention Centre, 75 Derry Road South.

Mesley is the co-host of CBC News: Marketplace, CBC Television's award-winning prime-time investigative consumer show. She was awarded a Gemini Award for her work on CBC's Undercurrents, a program that examined media, marketing and technology. Noted for her energy, tenacity and wit, she is regarded as one of the best interviewers in television. Mesley addresses challenging issues with an edgy, entertaining and informative presentation style. She is sure to inspire, motivate and entertain!

Mesley will provide the latest insight into television reporting and how the media is changing their tactics to target youth. Wendy will leave you with a clear understanding of where we are as a society, and where we may be headed.

Tickets are \$75 per person or \$1,500 for a corporate table. Proceeds from this fund-raiser will help to provide quality mentoring programs to 1,190 children, as well as to find mentors for the 265 children who are currently waiting.

For more information, to register or to learn more about sponsorship opportunities please contact the events team at 905-457-7288 ext. 234; events@bbbspeel.com or visit www.bbbspeel.com.

Powerade Centre in Brampton. The show, which runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., will feature a variety of vendors, workshops and programs that will help residents conserve natural resources, save money, and lessen their impact on the environment.

"We all have a collective responsibility toward the environment," said chair Emil Kolb. "At the municipal level, we aim to provide as many opportunities for residents to learn how to conserve. For many, the idea of green is new and what better way to encourage environmental responsibility than by organizing a show that assembles all the necessary resources in one place."

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn from experts in a series of informative and interactive workshops about gardening, toilet replacement, ecological renovations, renewable energy and irrigation systems.

Exhibitors will showcase energy efficient products for the home, water conserva-

tion tools, gardening products, home heating and cooling systems, healthy eating, locally grown food sources, fuel-efficient vehicles, community environmental stewardship and more.

"From environmental enthusiasts to those just learning about conservation, there's something for everyone at the Peel Green Home and Garden Expo, including games and activities for children," said Elaine Moore, Brampton regional councillor and chair of the public works section of general committee. "The Expo is also a good opportunity for residents to learn ways to prepare their homes for the rebates introduced by the federal government earlier this year."

The Peel Green Home and Garden Expo is sponsored in part by Enbridge, Hydro One Brampton, the Ontario Clean Water Agency, Norseman Plastics and EnWise Power Solutions.

For more information on the Peel Green Home and

Garden Expo or Region of Peel environmental programs, visit conservation.peel.ca or call 905-791-7800, ext. 4409.

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Season finale concert May 6

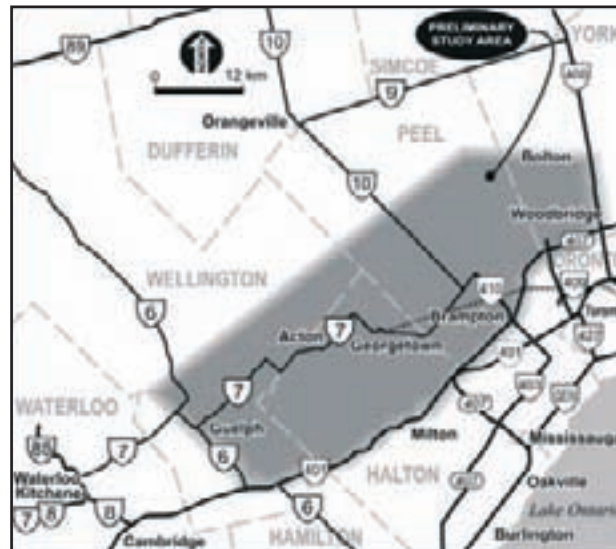
The Georgetown Bach Chorale, in conjunction with the Caledon Chamber Concerts, presents the season finale Sunday, May 6, at 3 p.m. at St. James Anglican Church, Caledon East. The Bach Chorale and Chamber Orchestra will present Handel's Coronation Anthem The King Shall Rejoice and excerpts from Cantatas 29, 80 and 190 by J.S. Bach.

Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased in advance at Forster's Book Garden in Bolton, at Berney's Pro Hardware in Caledon East, and at BookLore in Orangeville. For additional information or to arrange for tickets to be reserved for pick up, phone Gordon Morton at 905-880-2445.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE GTA West Corridor - Environmental Assessment (EA) Terms of Reference

THE STUDY

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation is working to provide for the efficient movement of people and goods within the context of the province's *Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe*. To support the policy directions in the *Growth Plan*, MTO has commenced the formal environmental assessment (EA) process for the GTA West Corridor. The purpose of this study is to examine long-term transportation problems and opportunities and consider alternative solutions to provide better linkages between *Urban Growth Centres* within the GTA West Corridor.



THE PROCESS

This study is being undertaken as an Individual EA in accordance with the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. The first step of the process requires that a Terms of Reference (ToR) be prepared and submitted to the Minister of the Environment for approval. The ToR outlines how the EA study will be undertaken. **A draft Terms of Reference is now available for review on the GTA West website (www.gta-west.com).** Interested persons are encouraged to review and comment on the draft ToR by **May 18, 2007**.

Once comments are received, the ToR will be revised and submitted to the Minister of the Environment for an approval decision. As part of the legislated approval process, the Minister of the Environment will initiate a formal public review of the ToR to assist in making an approval decision. During this formal review process, there will be a second opportunity to comment on the ToR.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Four Public Information Centres (PICs) were recently held, and advertised in local newspapers, within the Preliminary Study Area to allow the public an opportunity to review and comment on the draft ToR. An additional Public Information Centre (PIC) has now been arranged at the date and location in the adjacent table. The PIC will be conducted as a drop-in format with members of the Project Team available to discuss the study and to respond to questions or concerns.

Tuesday, May 8, 2007

**Brampton Fair Grounds, Hall
12942 Heart Lake Road
Caledon, ON**

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

COMMENTS

Comments and information regarding this project will be collected to assist the Project Team. This material will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. Comment forms and study information are available on the project website: www.gta-west.com. Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. For further information, or to be added to the mailing list, please visit the project website or contact:

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