

# Battery recycling labels coming in the mail

By Dr. Richard Ehrlich

Keep an eye on your mail. In an upcoming Citizens for a Clean Caledon (CCC) brochure there will be a Battery Recycling adhesive label for every home in Caledon.

The average home has dozens of items that use batteries: iPods, remote controls, digital cameras, cordless gadgets - the list gets bigger every year. Used household batteries cannot be discarded as regular waste for landfill or incineration. Environment

Canada did some projections, and by 2010 the toxic waste from 495 million discarded batteries will contain 747 tonnes of lead, 287 tonnes of nickel, 343 tonnes of zinc and 3,501 tonnes of manganese. Canadians only recycle 2% of household batteries, and thousands of tonnes end up in landfills.

The best way is to reduce this problem is to lower the number of disposable batteries used. New technology has allowed nickel metal hydride

(NiMH) rechargeable batteries to hold far more power than before, and they have become cheaper and faster to charge. They cost more than disposable batteries initially, but are much cheaper in the long run.

I rarely use any disposable batteries at home or work, as I use rechargeable NiMHs for almost everything. New lithium rechargeable batteries will soon hold even more power. Disposable batteries are best for items that are rarely used, such as an emergency flashlight or smoke detector.

Once a battery is depleted it needs to be recycled. Caledon is a leader in this area, and CCC has a unique program, where citizens can drop off all types of household batteries at participating retailers for

proper recycling. To date we have recycled more than 16,000 kilos of batteries! The percentage of batteries recycled in Caledon is dropping, so CCC has mailed out brochures with an adhesive label that can be used on a plastic tub such as a yogurt container, to make a household battery

recycling bin. When full, this can be brought to one of the drop-off locations. These are The Source (Formerly Radio Shack) and Canadian Tire in Bolton, Berney's Pro Hardware in Caledon East, and the Palgrave postal outlet. The used batteries are picked up by The Battery Broker and sent to various

facilities for full recycling. Used batteries can also be dropped off at the Caledon Community Recycling Centre for hazardous waste disposal, but not recycling.

We, at the Citizens for a Clean Caledon would like to thank all the people of Caledon for their excellent participation in this project, the first of its kind in Ontario. We would also like to thank the participating retailers for their cooperation and expertise, and would encourage you to help support them. If you don't see the Battery Recycling Bin or displayed info, please ask them about it.

If you would like to be involved in this or other environmental projects in Caledon, we at CCC would love to hear from you. You can reach us at info@citizensforacleancaledon.org or 905-58GREEN (905-584-7336).

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Rev. Canon Gregory Symmes  
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**Sunday worship, 8 & 10 a.m.**

**Church school & nursery 10 a.m.**

**MONO PARISH**  
Rev. Barbara Hammond  
St. John's, Mono Mills 10:30 a.m.  
St. James, Hockley 9:00 a.m.

**BAPTIST**

**CALEDON HILLS FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
16591 Airport Rd. in Caledon East

Meeting at our new building north of Caledon East across from the Caledon Inn

**Sunday: Worship & Kids Church 10:30 a.m.**

**Weekly: Home Bible Studies, Ladies' Coffee Hour, Youth Group (Gr. 9 & up) Tuesday Nights: AWANA (kids program ages 3-11 6:45 p.m.-8:15 p.m.)**

For more information please phone  
**Pastor Bill Henderson**  
905-584-9525  
Website: www.chfbc.ca

**NEW COVENANT**

**THE JESUS PEOPLE**  
Acts 2 Verse 37-38  
EVERY SUNDAY 11 a.m.  
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at the Albion Bolton Community Centre (upstairs)

**Celebration Service**  
10:30 a.m.  
Join us for our morning service and a cup of coffee

Nursery & Children's Programs

*Visitors always welcome!*

**Tuesday Family Night 7:30 p.m.**  
Kids' Club (Kind. - Gr. 5)  
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Adult Life Group

**Wednesday 1:00 - 2:00**  
Free "New Moms Group", open to any new moms with babies 6 to 12 months of age.  
Please call 905-533-0105 to register.

For more information call  
**Pastor Kevin Parks**  
905-857-7424

**Churchill Baptist Church**

Wetren  
Mount Wolfe Rd.  
1 km south of Hwy. #9  
2 km north of Old Church Rd.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer 7:30 p.m.  
(Call for location)

**Pastor Marino Vereecke**  
905-936-3786

## Church Directory

**PRESBYTERIAN**

**CAVEN CHURCH**  
110 King St. W., Bolton  
Rev. Jeremy Lowther  
Church: 905-857-2419

Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School & Nursery

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905-857-2615

Rev. Donald White  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
11:00 a.m. Fellowship time  
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www.boltonunitedchurch.com

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Kennedy Road  
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Caledon

**Mass: Sunday 8:30 a.m.**

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH ALBION**  
16066 Gore Road  
(north of Old Church Road)  
Albion

**Masses: Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 10:15 a.m.  
11:45 a.m.**

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

A directory of what is happening in the community

**THIS COLUMN IS PROVIDED AS A FREE PUBLIC SERVICE TO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO ANNOUNCE UPCOMING EVENTS. PLEASE CONTACT BETH EARLY-REA AT CALEDON COMMUNITY SERVICES AT 905-584-9460 IF YOU WISH TO HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT PUBLISHED. THE DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY. MONTH OF MAY**

**CACY Artist/Teachers Show** at Caledon Town Hall, Caledon East, Mon-Fri 9-4:30 pm. Features Lyn Westfall, Elizabeth Babyn, Bev de Jong, KarlAu Yeung, Arlene Peters. Also Photography Exhibit of former student volunteers who have shown excellence in photography.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16**  
**Fibromyalgia Support Group** meets 7 pm, at Shoeless Joes (12612 Hwy 50, Bolton). Everyone welcome. For more info, call Hester 905-838-0123.

**THURSDAY, MAY 17**  
**Caledon/Dufferin Victim Services** invites everyone to a Benefit Performance of "Don't Dress for Dinner", 8:15 pm, at Caledon Townhall Players Theatre, Caledon Village. Tickets in advance \$15/person. Order tickets at 905-951-3838 or cdvs2@on.aibn.com.

**FRIDAY, MAY 18**  
**The Caledon Community Singers** present "We'll Meet Again", 7:30 pm, at Caven Presbyterian Church (110 King St W, Bolton). Free will offering to local charities.

**Caledon Meals on Wheels** offers a Gentle Fitness Program for Seniors each Friday, 10:15-11 am, at St. James Church Senior's Drop-In, Caledon East. This program helps increase muscle strength, flexibility & mobility. Call 905-857-7651 or 905-584-2992.

**SATURDAY, MAY 19**  
**Over Forty Solos** Association of Brampton host a Dance, 8pm-1am, at St John Fisher Church Hall (300 Balmoral Dr, Brampton). DJ, prizes, refreshments and dress code. Call Jerry 416-258-6282.

**Optimist Club** of Bolton presents "Elvis Priestley" to entertain at its Spring Fling Dinner & Dance, at the Albion Bolton Community Centre, 6 pm cocktails; 7 pm dinner. Tickets \$45/adults; \$4/children under 12yrs. Call 905-857-3973.

**Orangeville & District Horticultural Society Plant Sale** in the parking lot of the Orangeville Seniors Centre (26 Bythia St), starting at 8 am until plants sold out.

**MAY 22-27**  
**Mystery Sale Week** at Chez Thrift (new location at 301 Queen St S, Bolton). Call 905-857-8121.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23**  
**David Tilson MP**, presents a Child Care Information Expo, 7-9 pm, at the Caledon Seniors Centre (7 Rotarian Way, Bolton). Come and see programs and services available to you. Call 905-857-6080 or emailTilsod1a@parl.gc.ca.

**THURSDAY, MAY 24**  
**Annual Members In-House Active Seniors Games** begin with "Poker", 1 pm, at Caledon Seniors Centre (7 Rotarian Way, Bolton). \$10/pre-registration fee. Call 905-951-6114.

**FRIDAY, MAY 25**  
**The Brian Pickell Band** (featuring champion fiddler Mark Sullivan) in concert at Claude Presbyterian Church (on Hwy 10, N of Victoria). Tickets \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door. Call 905-838-3512.

**Seniors Variety Show II**, 7 pm, at the Caledon Seniors Centre (7 Rotarian Way, Bolton). A members variety & talent night. For tickets, call 905-951-6114.

**SATURDAY, MAY 26**  
**Helping Hands Volunteers** and the Davis Centre Annual Bazaar & Garage Sale, 9am-1pm, at 80 Allan Dr, Bolton. Silent auction, bakesale and crafts. To donate, call Lynda or Helen 905-857-0975.

**The Orangeville Sweet Adelines** present "All Fired Up", 7:30 pm, at Caledon Community Complex, Caledon East. Features cabaret, silent auction, performance and late night snack. \$20/person. For tickets, call 519-927-5370 or 905-584-9759.

**Youth Group Movie Night**, 7 pm, at Cheltenham Baptist Church (14520 Creditview Rd). Call 905-838-3122.

**SUNDAY, MAY 27**  
**Meeting of the Halton-Peel Branch Ontario Genealogical Society**, 2 pm, in the Chingua-cousy Library, lower level (150 Central Park Dr, Bramalea). Speaker: Gary Schroder, Quebec Family History Society. Visitors welcome.

**MONDAY, MAY 28**

**Early Years of Recovery Family Support Group** meets at 7 pm, at 30 Eglinton Ave W, Ste 801, Mississauga. This is a new support group for families in the early stages of learning how to deal with schizophrenia & other mental illnesses where psychosis is present. For more info, call 1-800-449-6367.

**TUESDAY, MAY 29**  
**Peace Ranch's 5th Annual Gourmet Dinner Fundraiser** at Glen Eagle Golf Club (15731 Hwy 50, N of Bolton) 6:30 pm cocktails; 7:30 pm dinner. Tickets \$90/person (with a part of price back as charitable tax receipt). For tickets, call Margot 905-584-9112 or Mary 905-880-2883.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 30**  
**Meeting of the Caledon East & District Historical Society**, 7:30 pm, at St James Anglican Church, Caledon East. Speaker: Jeremy Grant on "The Initiative to Convert the Historic Alton Mill to an Arts-Heritage Centre". Everyone welcome.

**Tops (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter #ON1381** meets every Wed, 7-8 pm, Caledon Central School (Kennedy & Charleston, Caledon Village). This non-profit weight loss group meets to learn about nutrition & exercise. Call Teresa 519-927-3233 or www.tops.org.

**Meeting of the Caledon Environmental Advisory Committee**, 7 pm, at the Caledon Administration Centre, Caledon East. Anyone interested in Town-wide environmental issues is welcome. Call Todd Salter 905-584-2272.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 1**  
**Seniors Drop-In Centre**, 10-4 pm, every Friday, in St James Anglican Church, Caledon East, hosted by the Caledon Seniors Council. All seniors welcome for cards, games, gentle fitness, chats. For more info, call Alex 905-584-0591.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2**  
**The Community Women's Circle** will hold its Annual Yard Sale, 9am-2pm, at Caledon East United Church. For more info or to reserve "trunk" space, call 905-584-2959.

**The Annual S.H.A.R.E. Plant Sale**, 9am-1pm, at 14409 Creditview Rd, Cheltenham. Locally grown perennials and annuals available.



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