

Lots to celebrate in 2007, and mayor looks forward to more in '08

On behalf of the members of council and the staff at the Town of Caledon, I would like to sincerely wish you and yours Season's Greetings and all the best for 2008.

Please join us Jan. 6, between 1 and 4 p.m. for Winter Fest. This annual, fun-filled event is open to all Caledon residents. The day's festivities include a free family swim, skate and refreshments. We hope to see you there.

This time of year often allows for reflection, and I would like to share with you some of the great highlights of 2007.

In the fall of 2006, the municipal election brought us four new councillors. We rolled up our sleeves and began work on our second Caledon Community Work Plan (CCWP). The CCWP was comprised of actionable items that are championed

by council members. It provides direction for each department and aids during the formation of our annual budgets. The CCWP does more than set goals and the vision for the Town; it also acts as a record of our accomplishments, and thus makes us more accountable to our residents and businesses. To view the CCWP, please visit our Web site at www.caledon.ca

During this past year, we have had much to celebrate. The opening of the new arena in Caledon East, the

TransCanada Bridge across Highway 10, the addition of a youth gymnasium to the Caledon Centre for Recreation and Wellness and more.

The Economic Development and Communications (ED&C) team at the Town of Caledon continues to win prominent national and international marketing awards, heightening the awareness of the municipality's attractiveness for investment. In 2007 ED&C added to their trophy case,

winning five major marketing awards from two leading economic development organizations – the Economic Developers Association of Canada and the International Economic Development Council.

ED&C's efforts to retain and attract new business is evident, we have had a remarkable year. 3.655 million square feet of new non-residential floor space has been added to Caledon's inventory, 96per cent applied to industrial properties; 4per cent to commercial properties. Together these figures represent a 44per cent increase over 2006 – the greatest amount of non-residential construction activity in Caledon - ever. Resulting in the creation of 353 new jobs!

Great strides have also been made in response to the demand for more family physicians in our community with three new physicians starting their practice here in 2007, and there are more on the way.

During my column last week, I shared with you the goals and aspirations of the 14 municipalities, known as the Greater Toronto Countryside Mayors

Alliance (GTCMA) for 2008. During this past year, I was honoured when my colleagues selected me to Chair this organization. I am certain that this group's momentum will demand great things for our municipalities in 2008 and I look forward to charging the way.]

In August, I was elected by all single tier and regional municipalities at the annual Association of Ontario Municipalities (AMO) conference to the AMO Board to represent them.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the Town of Caledon and the Region of Peel. Great things are under way and as we proceed. I look forward to sharing our

many accomplishments with you.

As we embark on 2008, I am eager to see the newest community in Caledon come on stream. The new Mayfield West community is located on Kennedy Road, just North of Mayfield Road. Development is anticipated to occur in 2008. This community will house approximately 9,000 residents with 450 acres of employment lands.

We will continue to be an environmentally proactive municipality that strives to balance a live, work community. I am excited to share our future success with you and hope to see you at Winter Fest. From my family to yours, a Happy New Year.



Mayor's Report

By Marolyn Morrison

ASSOCIATED GOSPEL CHURCHES

ALBION HILLS BIBLE CHURCH
17243 The Gore Road, Palgrave
Sunday Services
9:45 am Bible study
11 am Worship
Member of the AGC
Associated Gospel Churches
905-880-5097
www.albionhillsbiblechurch.org
Founded on God's Word
Focused on Missions

ANGLICAN

CHRIST CHURCH BOLTON
Rev. Canon Gregory Symmes
22 Nancy Street, 905-857-0433
Sunday worship, 8 a.m. & 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 & KidsChurch 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



CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Bolton Alliance Church

Meeting at Rotary Place (Caledon Seniors Centre)
7 Rotarian Way, Bolton

Sunday Services at 10:30 AM

Sunday Morning Children's Program

Weekday Home Groups

"Devoted to Christ and Making Him Known One Person at a Time"

Call 905-951-1051
Visit: www.boltonalliancechurch.org

NEW COVENANT

THE JESUS PEOPLE
Acts 2 Verse 37-38

EVERY SUNDAY 11 a.m.
15 King St. E.

HOLY SPIRIT MINISTRIES

PENTECOSTAL

BOLTON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

All activities are upstairs at the Albion Bolton Community Centre
150 Queen Street, Bolton

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

Stay for lunch on the 1st Sunday of each month.

Nursery/Toddlers
Kid's Church

Visitors are always welcome!

Tuesday Family Night Programs
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
JC Adventure Club – Junior High
Youth – Adult Life Group



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For more information on church and programs visit www.theglance.org

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

The Friendly Church with A Mission
www.caven-life.org

UNITED

BOLTON UNITED CHURCH
8 Nancy Street, Bolton
905-857-2615

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Fellowship time
Church School & Nursery
All Welcome!
www.boltonunitedchurch.com

ROMAN CATHOLIC

ST. CORNELIUS CHURCH
Kennedy Road (north of the Grange)
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.

DODS AND MCNAIR FUNERAL HOME AND CHAPEL

Dods & McNair Funeral Home cares about our community through the services we provide. Orangeville's only locally owned and operated funeral home. 941-1392
www.dodsandmcnair.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

A directory of what is happening in the community

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Caven Presbyterian Church (110 King St W) 8:30 pm. Call 416-410-3809 or 1-888-425-2666 or visit <http://al-anon.alateen.on.ca>. **Play Bridge for Fun** every Monday, 7 pm, at St James Anglican Church, Caledon East. All players from beginners to longtime are welcome to come out and enjoy a friendly game for a "twoonie". Call 905-857-1855. **TUESDAY, JANUARY 8** MS Self Help Group meets 7-9 pm, at Christ Church Anglican (22 Nancy St, Bolton). Support group for those dealing with multiple sclerosis. Location is fully wheelchair accessible. Call Dorothy 905-880-0969. **Meeting of the Orangeville & District Horticultural Society**, 7:30 pm, at the Orangeville Seniors Centre (26 Bythia St). Topic: "Year Round Bevy of Bulbs". All welcome. **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9** Caledon East Seniors Club #588 meet every Wednesday, 1:15 pm, at the Caledon Community Complex, Caledon East. Everyone welcome for an afternoon of friendly euchre and lunch. Call Marjorie 905-584-2691. **Tops** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Group meets in Bolton United Church Heritage Hall, weigh-in 7 pm; meeting 7:30-8:30 pm. This non-profit weight loss support

group meets every Wednesday. Everyone welcome. Call Ruth 905-857-3237 or Beth 905-857-7452. **The Old Time Fiddlers** meet 6:30-11 pm, in the Albion Bolton Community Centre. Everyone welcome to come out and enjoy the music. Admission \$2/person. Call Scotty 905-451-8057. **Bolton Laughter Club** meets Wednesdays, 7-8 pm, at the Davis Centre (80 Allan Dr, Bolton.) Laugh with others for no reason. No fee. No pre-registration. All welcome. **THURSDAY, JANUARY 10** Meeting of the Mono Road Womens Institute, 12 noon, at the home of Jenny Wilgress. Members to bring dessert. Annual Auction Sale. Call Jenny 905-584-2901. **FRIDAY, JANUARY 11** Parenting Education Workshop, 9:30-11 am, at the Caledon Parent-Child Centre/Ontario Early Years Centre. Topic: "Sharing Parenting Concerns & Strategies". Child care provided for a small fee. To register, call 905-857-0090 or visit www.cp-cc.org. **SATURDAY, JANUARY 12** Registration deadline for a Red Cross CPR-B certification course to be held at the Caledon Parent-Child Centre/Ontario Early Years Centre on Jan 19th, 9-3 pm. Cost \$50/person. To register, call 905-857-0090.