

Gazette

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▲ From left, Kelly Killoran, Director, Beaver Valley Bruce Trail Conservancy; Luke Myles, Alpine Club of Canada; Randy Kielbasiewicz, Chairperson, Ontario Access Coalition; David Robinson, Regional Sustainability & Community Coordinator, Mountain Equipment Co-op; Jon Gullett, Toronto Section Chair, Alpine Club of Canada; Tony Berlier, Chairperson, Ontario Access Coalition; Gus Alexandropoulos, Ontario Climbing; Dave Clarke, Vice-chair, Grey Sauble Conservation; and Clare Capon, President, Nature League Collingwood. PHOTO BY KRISTA MCKEE.

More Land at Old Baldy

With help from groups represented by people in the above photo, Grey Sauble Conservation has purchased 45 acres of significant Niagara Escarpment land just below Old Baldy Conservation Area near the village of Kimberley. The land features rugged tall cliffs and a sweeping landscape that is the signature of the Niagara Escarpment in the Beaver Valley. The property will also secure access for rock climbing, new trails and help conserve this unique section of the Niagara Escarpment.



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Medical Murder

New and noteworthy: a murder mystery set in Manhattan, by long-time subscriber and friend of the magazine, Sarah Yates. *Playing a Deadly Patent Game* features a female writer of pornography turned amateur detective, a patent lawyer needing a wheelchair and a cast of intriguing characters who flow in, with some dying out, of this complex medical mystery about a patent for a new device for hip joints. It is published by Black Rose Writing. For an interview with the author and information about how to order this book, go to www.NEViews.ca.



◀ FOIL co-chair Wayne White, Dave Dyce of Credit Valley Conservation Area, Mono Mayor Laura Ryan, Orangeville Mayor Rob Adams, FOIL co-chair Bob Shirley, Credit Valley Conservation CAO Deborah Martin-Downs, Terri LeRoux of Credit Valley Conservation Foundation, and Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones.
PHOTO BY SHEILA DUNCAN.

FOIL Wants to Close the Gap

Friends of Island Lake (FOIL) of Orangeville is raising funds to complete the final 1.6 km of trail at Island Lake Conservation Area from the north dam to Home Hardware. The trail is the west link of an accessible walking and cycling trail. The goal of the fundraising campaign, called Close the Gap, is \$800,000, needed for trail building materials and for bridge and trail construction. The trail is planned to connect with other trail networks in Orangeville, Mono, Caledon and Dufferin. Above are some leaders helping to launch the campaign.