

EVENTS ALONG THE ROCK

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▲ Niagara Parks hosted the Apprentice Cooks and Chefs Showcase Dinner at Queenston Heights Restaurant on Nov. 1. Apprentice cook Justin Lepine, left, received \$1,500 in awards from Paul Pennock, Niagara Parks' culinary services director and corporate chef. PHOTO PROVIDED.



▲ As co-sponsor of the Jan. 23 Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, NEV advertiser StoneRidge Insurance Brokers' Stephen Stoute gave a short speech at Mold-Masters Sports Plex in Georgetown.



▲ On Nov. 15, Orangeville Lions Club and Rotary Club of Orangeville each contributed \$50,000 toward a new natural playground to be constructed at Island Lake Conservation Area in Orangeville. The nature-inspired play area will be larger than one acre and will feature plants, water, logs, boulders and terrain as well as a play structure. PHOTO PROVIDED.

► Fonthill United Church held its "Homes for the Holidays" tour of seven decorated houses on Nov. 17. Included in the ticket price was a scones-and-tea-or-coffee snack in the basement of the church, which was also holding a bake sale and crafts sale.



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◀ Franklyn McNaughton and Keira Chianne performed a Mohawk song to open Mark Zelinski's presentation about his book *Heart of Turtle Island: The Niagara Escarpment* at Hiker's Haven in Oakville on Nov. 29.

▶ A new display of Cyclamen, Azaleas and Dusty Miller flowers at Niagara Parks Floral Showcase in Niagara Falls was unveiled on Jan. 19. The exhibition will remain until March 11. PHOTO PROVIDED.

▼ Film goers studied display tables at the Jan. 23 viewing of *Jane*, part of Halton Hills Eco Film Fest at John Elliott Theatre in Georgetown. PHOTO BY GLORIA HILDEBRANDT





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◀ Light Up the Hills held ignition ceremonies in Georgetown, Glen Williams and Acton on a rainy Dec. 1. The light shows lasted until Jan. 3.



◀ The public art piece “Niagara Strait,” created by Gordon Reeve, was installed in Niagara Parks Botanical Gardens, Niagara Falls, on Dec. 13. The piece is comprised of three stainless steel walls which mimic the sheer walls of the Niagara Gorge.
PHOTO PROVIDED.



▲ Upper Credit Humane Society held a successful books and puzzles sale at Georgetown Marketplace on Jan. 26 to raise funds for their mission of helping abandoned, stray and surrendered pets. PHOTO BY GLORIA HILDEBRANDT

▼ Grand Oak Culinary Market in Vineland held a Christmas Open House on Nov. 17.



► Ron de Boer, of Gallery de Boer in Owen Sound, is hosting a show and sale of art by many important Indigenous artists, including Norval Morrisseau, Carl Beam and Leland Bell.

