

EVENTS



▲ Artist Steven Volpe

The work of Orangeville resident Steven Volpe was exhibited at the Museum of Dufferin from April 23 to July 2.



THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE  LE JUBILÉ DE PLATINE DE LA REINE

Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee 2022 marks the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the 70th anniversary of her accession to the Throne. She is Canada's longest reigning Sovereign and the first to celebrate a platinum jubilee.

Light Up The Hills is celebrating Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee by adding purple and white lights to the Tree of Hope. This celebration is made possible by a grant from The Ministry of Canadian Heritage Government of Canada. The lights will glow from June 2nd until July 2nd 2022.

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► Marking the Queen's Jubilee

From June 2 to July 2, purple and white lights remained on the Tree of Hope in Dominion Gardens, Georgetown, marking the Queen's Jubilee year. Light Up The Hills made this celebration possible with a grant from the government of Canada.

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◀ **25 Years of EBC**

On June 11 Escarpment Biosphere Conservancy (EBC) celebrated the 25th anniversary with lunch and a tour of the property at Whole Village in Caledon. The 191 acres at Whole Village have been protected for 20 years by a conservation easement with EBC.



▶ **Delivering the Torch**

As part of the Niagara 2022 Canada Summer Games, the games torch was carried on board CSL-St-Laurent on June 15, during the relay to the Games in Niagara Region. Head of the St-Laurent is Captain Anita Lambe, here holding the torch. SUBMITTED PHOTO.

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► **Berry Social**

Delicious strawberry desserts were popular at the June 25 Strawberry Social at the Memorial Hall in Limehouse. Live music was performed outside while displays about the nearby Limehouse kilns were available inside the Hall.



◀ **Canadian Cats & Dogs**

Dogs and cats alike participated in the pet show at Canada Day festivities on July 1 in Glen Williams.

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◀ Sustainable Power

On July 9 The EV Society of Caledon, the Town of Caledon and EcoCaledon hosted Electrify Caledon, for people to examine electric vehicles, discuss them with owners and take test drives. The event was held at Southfields Community Centre in Caledon, where there are free public charging stations.

▶ Native Knowledge

Bruce Mackenzie, a contributor to this magazine, fascinated visitors to his property with information about his native plants, as part of the Grimsby Garden Tour on July 16.



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Bat Gathering



◀ Many people turned out to Silvercreek Conservation Area north of Georgetown at twilight on July 22, and stayed until midnight for a demonstration by Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) of bat species monitoring, led by Derek Morningstar of Myotistar, a research and conservation company focusing on bats.



▲ At this event, nets were placed to catch bats temporarily for health inspections, study and weighing. Some were tagged. Traps were set in the forest and in clearings.



◀ A Big Brown Bat being carefully held by the wings by Derek, an expert on bats.

Swapping Lawn for Natives

Sustainable Milton organized a native plant garden tour for July 23 at the Brookville residence of Margaret and John Beaudette.

Having lived on their 1 1/3-acre property for 30 years, the couple have recently changed the back lawn to a natural meadow and are creating garden beds

with native plants provided by Julie Power of Georgetown. Julie's pollinator garden was featured in our Summer 2022 issue.



◀ A native plant bed in the Beaudettes' back yard has Jerusalem Artichokes and Black-eyed Susan in bloom.

▶ Bee Balm demonstrating the reason for its name.



◀ A sign in the Beaudettes' front yard.



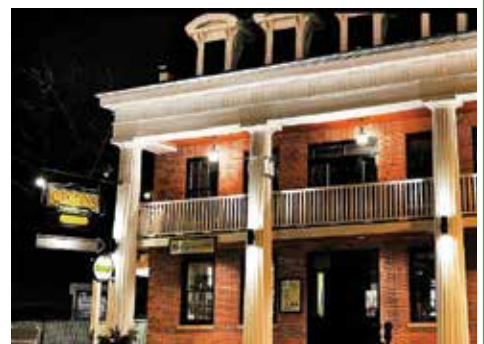
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