

# County gets 2 waste awards

The Municipal Waste Association has awarded Dufferin County gold for its Diversion Digest that was circulated last summer, along with a bronze for its print advertisement about how to "trim your waste-line" for the holidays.

The Digest was circulated in June with a theme of a "red, white and green" Canada Day. It included numerous tips on waste diversion from landfills.

Things are moving along at Dufferin Eco Energy Park (DEEP), but there is a distance to go

before it becomes a reality. Public Works Director Trevor Lewis said York Region has completed a draft Request for Proposal for the compost facility, and there are just a few minor corrections to be made. The processing of the RFP and responses is expected to take about four or six months.

There might be a bit of a hurdle on the Official Plan amendment for the park as the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing had made some adjustments that didn't appear suited to Dufferin's

needs. However, Mr. Lewis was discussing the changes with MMAH and others in a conference call Wednesday, he said in a phone interview. His report will be forthcoming at county council tonight.

The required archaeological and traffic studies have begun on the East Luther-Amaranth Townline and on Eighth Line SW. So far, he said, traffic has been light.

Six Nations appears to be on-side for a development that would avoid the need for a landfill but, according to recent corre-

spondence, has yet to review the DEEP plans.

The winner of the colouring contest has been selected, but the naming of the green bin remains to be decided.

Carlee Hughes was judged to have done the best job of colouring the smiling green bin. But five names were submitted for the bin, and the committee is left scratching its collective head about which would be that best choice.

The suggested names are Mr. Greeny, Grimaldi, Stewart Bin, Duffy and Scrapy.



**Photo DAN PELTON**  
PRETTY IN PINK: Students and staff at Westside Secondary School in Orangeville staged a week-long fundraiser for the fight against breast cancer from Nov. 2-6. The effort culminated in a gathering at the school gymnasium Friday where participants wore pink, the signature colour of the breast cancer campaign. All told, \$9,300 was raised for the cause at Westside.

## Local couple win teacher of year award

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as the location for their family practice. Now they are paying it forward by working with medical students to share the experiences they enjoyed.

After working as interns at Headwaters Health Care Centre the Milones decided Orangeville was the community for them. "We chose to relocate to a community in need of family physicians that would also allow us to be close to our extended families," said Dr. Stephen Milone.

The couple graduated from medical school at the University of Toronto in 2002 and completed their postgraduate Family Medicine Residency at the Department of Family Medicine at Queen's University. In 2006, they established their family practice at the Highlands Health Clinic in Orangeville with privileges at Headwaters Health Care Centre, where he works in Anaesthesia and she works in the Emergency Department.

The Milones are passionate about preceptoring rural medical students and have been recognized for their work advocating preventive medicine. In 2006 their development of a health examination checklist for family doctors was reported in the Canadian Journal of CME (Continuing Medical Education).

"We've enjoyed being preceptors to medical students for the past three years and working with the Rural Ontario Medicine Program and the University of Toronto Core Family Medicine rural residency program,"

said Dr. Stephanie Milone.

The Milones live in Dufferin with their two children and are expecting their third child in December. They enjoy physical fitness, the outdoors and are actively involved in the communi-

ty. An avid runner, Stephen was selected to carry the Olympic torch this year on part of its journey across Canada as it makes its way from Athens to Vancouver for the 2010 Winter Games.

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