

## 'Dimes' campaign aids hairdresser

Herald Special  
Janet Dickenson of Hamilton suffered from acute pains in her legs, until she received aid from the Ontario March of Dimes. Janet was born with an abnormality which caused her kneecaps to slip out of place unexpectedly.

At age 17 and 19, Janet underwent corrective surgery on her knees but, she says the operations were only successful until about eight months ago. Now she requires braces on both legs to support the knee joint and to keep her legs straight, thus significantly reducing the pain she used to live with day after day.

The braces, supplied by the Ontario March of Dimes, have given Janet freedom and independence back to Janet. Janet was a hairdresser for 15 years and operated her own beauty salon for six years. She sold her salon last year.

Janet still experiences some

days with the pain in her legs but, with her braces, she is able to enjoy greater freedom and get on with enjoying her life. Janet is very artistic and has been actively pursuing her talents through ceramics and sketching.

Each year, the Ontario March of Dimes helps many physically disabled adults in this province to enjoy life. Its services include providing personal support items such as Janet's braces, wheelchairs, walkers and canes for greater independence.

In addition, the organization offers summer and winter camping holidays for disabled people, many of whom live in institutions and chronic care wards. Community development workers also assist groups of disabled people in the areas of recreation, housing, transportation and on issues of importance to them locally.

## About the Hills

### Mary's an Erindale grad

Mary Dolores Bellingham of Georgetown graduated with a three-year Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Toronto's Erindale campus Nov. 27 in a ceremony at Convocation Hall.

### Guelph Kiwanis say thanks

The Kiwanis Club of Guelph greatly appreciates the support of Georgetown area residents who bought raffle tickets on a new car at the community's Fall Fair but alas, there were no local winners. The club reported this week that Ralph and Eleanor Chamberlain of Guelph won the first-prize car, while a Mrs. Howford of Clarksburg won the second-prize microwave oven.

### 'Best business' dinner

The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce's second annual Business Award Dinner takes place next Wednesday night (Jan. 21) at North Halton Golf and Country Club. Halton-Burlington MPP Julian Reed will be guest speaker for the occasion, at which the Chamber will honor a local company selected by directors for having made the most progress in the past year. Dinner at 7:30 p.m. follows a 6:30 reception; tickets are \$13 per person. Contact the Chamber at 877-7119.

### Aird plans April visit

John Aird, who three months ago replaced Pauline McGibbon as Ontario's Lieutenant-Governor, will be the special guest at the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce's upcoming annual meeting April 29. Additional details will be announced as they become available.

### Sexual abuse lecture

The "victimization of teenagers through sexual abuse and abortion" is the topic of an address by journalist Catherine Bolger to be delivered this Saturday at a Burlington meeting of Southwestern Ontario Pro-Life, which represents 26 Pro-life organizations including Halton's. Lawyer David Dehler will also discuss rights of the unborn in "Trudeau's Constitution" at the meeting, scheduled to run from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Assumption High School, 3230 Woodward Ave., Burlington. Phone 633-3232 for more information.

### Mountsberg gives a hoot

Oscar, the Great Horned Owl, is waiting at Mountsberg Wildlife Centre near Milton to greet visitors to the Halton Region Conservation Authority's annual "Owl Prowl" Friday (Jan. 16). Films and slides, a puppet show, horse-drawn sleighrides, a snowshoe hike, farm pond skating and free homemade soup are all part of the fun beginning at 6 p.m. Admission is free. Mountsberg is located just south of Highway 401 and just west of the Guelph Line near Campbellville.

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