

# Audience gets chance to open up

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Herald Staff Writer

The North Halton Hospice Care Interest Group held their fourth and final forum last Wednesday night in what was an informative and revealing look at how people feel about death.

The group has been organized by three Halton women, Karen Ferguson, Marguarite Knechtel and Eva Sansom, to discuss death, dying and bereavement and to help people cope with death themselves or in their family.

The 20 people who attended

the meeting were asked to participate freely in the discussions, offering their opinions and raising questions. They also did various exercises designed to get them thinking about the different aspects of death and how they would deal with their own terminal illness.

When participants were asked why they fear death, the responses were surprisingly similar. They all fear the loneliness, pain, lack of control and what their terminal illness could do to their families. Religion or faith was mentioned

often as being the cornerstone to coping with a terminal illness along with the necessary support of family and friends.

The group also was asked to imagine that they each only had 48 hours to live and to say what they felt their first actions or reactions would be. Shock, disbelief and the need to set things in order registered high on the lists of most participants.

Eva Sansom also discussed courage and outlined some basic steps on how people can provide encouragement for

someone who is terminally ill. She said that they should give attention by just being there and listening to the person when they want to talk.

They should ask for feedback from the person on how they feel about their situation and encourage them to talk about it. They should always try to find something good to say and emphasize contributions the person is still making. Giving hope and restoring faith are also important since therein lies the will to live. Above all, one should try to retain and use

their sense of humor. Since this was the group's last seminar for the summer, the co-ordinators announced the series of classes they have organized for the fall.

The course is called Developing Resources for Supporting the Dying and Bereaved.

During the seven-week course, group members hope they can acquire some knowledge of the physical and emotional aspects of death and investigate their personal feelings about death - their own or someone else's. They

also want to develop listening and encouragement skills to increase their sensitivity and to be able to interact with terminally ill people and their families.

As aids in the program, the organizers hope to have a doctor, funeral director and medical social director come and speak to the class about their involvement with death. Prerequisites for the course are a strong commitment to attendance and participation and a good sense of humor.

Ms. Sansom stressed, though, that the course is not designed to train people to become hospice workers. It is simply meant as an aid for people who want to confront their own problems with death and to be more comfortable with their feelings.

The classes will be held Oct. 20 to Dec. 1 from 7:30 to 9:30 Tuesday evenings in Glen Williams. Registration fee is \$20 and includes a resource handbook and workbook material. The class is limited to eight persons so it's on a first come, first served basis.

To obtain registration forms for the course, call Karen Ferguson at 877-3431. Deadline for registration is Oct. 30.

## BUG OUT: Georgetown Fireflies renew their camping fever

The Georgetown Fireflies camping season started off with nine families attending the Provincial Rally in Kitchener's Bingham Park on May 15 - 18th weekend. The weather was ideal for outdoor activities and everyone enjoyed horseshoes, club competitions, roller skating, go-cart rides and mini golf. Eb and Sue Bloomfield made it to the semi-finals in the Ady Young Competition. The family dance was enjoyed by all but the younger set were especially enthused by the pyramid building contest held during the course of the evening. Four of our members were fortunate enough to win pre

registration prizes to put a good ending to a fun filled weekend.

May 24th was Family Hiking Day and six families enjoyed of nature along the Guelph Radial Line Trail. The tired but still enthusiastic hikers ended their walk by enjoying a weiner roast and games of

horseshoes and lawn darts at the home of Lorna and Steve Thompson.

Several of our members attended the "Bean-Out" hosted by the Mississauga Lamp-lighters on June 5 - 7th at Millon Heights. The beans and sausages served by members of the club for Saturday Night supper were scrumptious as they were

of the International variety. The highlight of the weekend was the "Mr. Bean-Out Contest" and Dave Caldwell was named "Number 1 Runner Up Bean."

Get well wishes this month go out to Denise Bolton and Rick Lewis. We're happy to report that Mel Hofdahl is out of the hospital and recovering nicely at home. Congratulations go out to Jim Staddon and

Hermira Verbeek on their marriage May 30th. All the best for a long happy life to you both.

Anyone that may be interested in becoming a member of the Georgetown Fireflies Camping group which is affiliated with the Canadian Family Camping Federation, please contact our Presidents, Joan and Murray Harrison at 853-1177



### CAMPING NEWS

Steve & Lorna Thompson

## CVCA shows how it's done with canoe safety demos

Now that the weather and the water are reaching summer temperatures many families are casually using canoes with little thought of the safety factor.

With this fact in mind the Credit Valley Conservation Authority is sponsoring canoe use and safety demonstrations at Belfountain and Monora Conservation Areas during

July and August. Specific dates and times are:

Belfountain  
July 11, 9:30 to 12 noon  
Aug. 15, 9:30 to 12 noon  
Monora  
July 11, 1:30 to 4 p.m.  
Aug. 15, 1:30 to 4 p.m.

The programs will be conducted by staff from Canoe Ontario and will include: ente-

ring a canoe, artificial respiration, choosing a personal flotation device and paddle, paddling techniques and strokes. The audience will then be invited to participate in the safe techniques of paddling a canoe.

There is no charge except the gate fee at the conservation areas of \$3 per car or the annual car pass.

## Pool's open!

The one-acre modified pool at Terra Cotta Conservation Area opened for public use Saturday.

The pool will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days per week until Labor Day. Qualified lifeguards are on duty when the pool is open. The fee for use is 50 cents per person.

Terra Cotta also offers reserved camping - for a few days or by the month; group camping and first-come, first-served camping and picnic areas. Information can be obtained by calling 877-9650.

Hiking trails connect with the Bruce Trail and offer a variety of terrain from open, flat areas to forested, rocky gorges.

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