

## HAVIN' A BIRTHDAY!

Residents size up Christmas gift ideas at Arts and Crafts of Georgetown celebration



Delicate batik scarves covered the table and eye-catching designs decorated the wall nearby at the booth operated by Jessie Milton of Georgetown and her daughter Catherine. Arts and Crafts of Georgetown celebrated its 40th anniversary with a huge exhibition and sale at the North Halton Golf and Country Club Saturday, filling the two upstairs rooms with virtually every craft imaginable. Hundreds of visitors did some early Christmas shopping, hoped to win door prizes and filled in draw tickets on a lambwool beach made to resemble a sheep. No one left disappointed.



Probably the most awesome craft undertaking on view at the Arts and Crafts of Georgetown annual exhibition and sale Saturday was the massive wall hanging project by the Rug Hooking Guild of Georgetown. Visitors marvelled as Guild members like Jean Welbourne took turns hooking the names of cultural centre donors onto one of two huge bolts of cloth. There just weren't enough seat plaques in the John Elliot Theatre to accommodate the names of all the citizens who contributed to the building fund, so the Guild volunteered to immortalize the names in a different fashion. That was last January, and the project is now about a quarter done. One hundred citizens will be honored for collectively donating \$10,000 to the new arts centre, their names resplendent on the two rug hookings that will hang inside the theatre, each hooked to resemble an unrolling scroll. The Guild's 40 members have their work cut out for them, but they may get some much-needed help when 35 new members recruited during the Guild's recent show in the cultural centre gallery start pitching in. So successful was the Guild show that another 60 interested people are on a waiting list to join.

(Herald photos by Paul Dorsey)

## Pine Valley club hoedown draws 300 square dance fans

**Herald Special**  
"Square your sets" was the call Saturday night at Georgetown District High School as the Pine Valley Square Dance Club held its fifth annual Halton Hills Hoedown.

At Calhoun, guest caller from the Barrie-Orillia area, had the 300 dancers clapping and stamping to the music of "O Lord, It's Hard to Be Humble" and "The Way You Wear Your Blue Jeans So Tight", to name just a few of the popular tunes used in modern square dancing.

Regional councillor Mike Armstrong brought greetings from the Town of Halton Hills.

The high school cafeteria was decorated on a western theme with a ranch gate, rails and a full-size horse on the stage. A special feature of the decorations were square dancers made from mop and broom heads. Joyce Frank headed up the decorating committee.

Rae and Tom Parker, presidents of the Pine Valley Square Dance Club, greeted the guests and welcomed them to Georgetown.

Visitors were present from Oakville, Burlington, Hamilton, Milton, Acton, Guelph, Fergus, Barrie, Peterborough, Brampton, Toronto and other centres in southern Ontario.

At the end of the evening the food committee, led by Vivian Cunningham, served a delicious ham and salads buffet.

The Halton Hills Hoedown is now an annual event in Georgetown. Formerly held in January, the Hoedown was switched to October to guarantee good weather. Jackie and Wes McCarthy are the popular callers of the Pine Valley Squares.

Modern square dancing is enjoyed all over the world as a fun-filled activity for all ages. The calls are always made in English.

Saturday night was a great demonstration of people having a really good time without drinking.



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The Georgetown Red Cross requires the help of a publicity person to publicize their blood banks. The clinics take place four times a year and the volunteer would be required to write press releases and get them into the paper.



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Swim assistance are needed for a program for handicapped children aged five to 14 years. The time commitment is from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Friday. A qualified instructor is on hand. Volunteers would be helping out in the pool and supervising in the change room.

Assistance is also needed to work one to one with handicapped children in the classroom. Guidance would be given by the class teacher. Arrange your own hours.

The NHAMR requires administrative assistance for their board of directors. There is a particular need for a person with fund raising experience to chair the fund raising committee.

A multiple sclerosis patient in the local area is in need of a friendly visitor. The volunteer would begin with in home visits and progress to short walks out of doors or perhaps drives to local points of interest.

The Contact Centre is now accepting names of volunteers to take part in their fall training program. Following training this job requires a commitment of three to four-hour shifts per month on the distress-community service lines. This is a very interesting and fulfilling job for the right person.

These are only a few of the many openings for volunteers in north Halton. For more information call your Volunteer Centre at 877-3219.

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