

Make A Wish! *New group aims to brighten lives*

Herald Special
During the past month NHL official Bryan Lewis received the assistance of Ken Bellamy and Arend Roos, in forming a steering committee to organize a non-profit organization, called Make a Wish of Halton Hills.

Make a Wish of Halton Hills is a non-profit organization with one goal: to brighten the lives of children stricken with serious and life-threatening illnesses. It is done in a simple way. It tries to grant every child it can his or her single, special

wish. Constable Rod Beaumont, and his close association with children was sought, and he too was willing to assist in the formation of Halton Hills Make a Wish. We would like to have a Doctor, Clergyman and a few

other interested and willing people to complete a committee that would oversee the operation on Make a Wish. We will have officers, fund raisers, volunteers whose sole purpose will be to gather resources to begin granting wishes.

No other Halton Hills group we know of is dedicated solely to granting wishes for children with serious and life-threatening illnesses. What's more, the work that Make a Wish does is entirely voluntary. Virtually every penny we can muster is devoted to making children's wishes come true. Other than the cost of a child's wish, the only expenses foreseen at this time, is letterheads, envelopes and thank you cards. The efforts to put a wish into reality are all voluntary.

Any child of Halton Hills, under 18, who has been diagnosed with a serious and life-threatening illness could have a wish granted by Make a Wish. The child's disease, condition, background and financial situation don't matter. All we require are the physician's and family's permission to help, and the resources to do so.

We will start by creating a "bank" of resources; money, volunteer time and talent, empty seats on airplanes, accommodations at motels or resorts, and so forth. Virtually any type of contribution is useful. "Wish" children can be referred to us by almost anyone: doctors, friends or relatives, service agencies, families. A special committee reviews referrals, interviews potential wish recipients and tries to fulfill wishes as quickly and completely as possible.

Most wishes will be simple ones, often involving trips away from the hospital. Similar groups have fulfilled wishes ranging from trips to Disneyland to a day on a farm, from tickets to a football or baseball game, to a visit by a favourite athlete. We don't know what wishes will be asked to fulfill...but the fact is, most children's dreams are ones they could fulfill

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**TOGA!
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To cap off weeks of study of ancient history, students at Georgetown's Centennial school organized their own Olympics. Wives and slaves of local senators showed up to cheer their champions on. Among them (left to right) Dee Dee Haynes, Heather Forbes, Diane Corcoran, Paula Eden, Cathie Barton, Kym Hale, Andrea Newman and Stephanie Jackson. (Herald photo)



Spartans and Athenians slugged it out - but not amidst the pillars of the Parthenon - Thursday afternoon. They were Centennial school students, dressed in tunics and togas, who held their own form of the ancient Olympic games. The students, like the ones above, have been studying ancient history and what better way to cap off weeks of instruction than by doing what the Romans (or Greeks) would have done. The trick in this pillow fight is to do battle while hopping about on one foot.

(Herald photo)



With the roar of the crowd urging them on to victory, the chariot team of driver Ray Fisher and "horses" Scott Webb (left) and Rob Horton head for the finish line at Centennial School in Georgetown. The school's senior students have been reading about ancient Roman and Greek culture and held a special Toga Day - complete with Olympic games - as a show of appreciation for what they have learned. The event was held Thursday afternoon.

(Herald photo)

Obituary **Greta Lee-Nicholas, 63**

GLT veteran was backstage favorite

A well-known member of the Georgetown Little Theatre (GLT) passed away Saturday night during the GLT annual dinner, an event she had convened for many years.

came to Canada in 1952 with her first husband and they lived in Ottawa and Simcoe before coming to Georgetown in 1969.

In addition to handling the annual dinner responsibilities, she was also the card convener, sending birthday and get-well wishes to members.

ALL ASPECTS
Mrs. Lee-Nicholas almost immediately joined the GLT and involved herself in all aspects of the theatre. She acted in Maurice McLoughlin's "A Letter from a General" and William Gibson's "The Miracle Worker" in 1975.

Mrs. Greta Lee-Nicholas was a very strong person who was dedicated and never afraid to express her opinion, said her close friend Dorothy Hunt. She was ill for many years but she never complained, Mrs. Hunt said.

She always gave more than she took, her son, Ian, said. Even in the hospital she worried about GLT annual dinner arrangements, he said. The doctors and nurses commended her for her stubbornness and while in the hospital she was always worried about the other patients, Mr. Lee said.

Mr. Lee remembers in their early days in Canada when his mother gave up meals in order to feed her children.

Mrs. Lee-Nicholas liked to knit when she wasn't looking after tickets for the GLT box office or working for Barber's Jewellers in downtown Georgetown.



BRYAN LEWIS
them to MAKE A WISH OF HALTON HILLS, c/o Bryan Lewis, RR3 (Sixth Line), Georgetown, Ont. L7G 4S6.

The Halton Hills Service Club Six-pitch ball league is co-operating with the National Hockey League Officials to kick off the fund raising portion of Halton Hills Make a Wish with a charity ball game, Sunday June 12 at 3 p.m. in the Georgetown Fairgrounds Park. Donations will be accepted that day also.



GRETA LEE

In 1982 she acted in Thornton Wilder's "Our Town". However, most of her support of the theatre came from the 16 plays she helped with costumes and eight plays she worked "front of house".

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