



Cindy Eccles undergoes a colorful transformation thanks to the artistic touch of Cathy McGowan of the Halton Hills Parks and Recreation Department. (Herald photo)

## Anything goes at The Penny Arcade



Finding the mark at the hoop booth is L.I.T. Tracey Bruce as she rings Kelly Shannon. Although the Summer Activities annual parade in Acton was rained out, there was still plenty to do inside the Acton arena at the penny arcade. (Herald photo)

## Acton arts, crafts prepare for October

Once a month the nine female members of the Acton Arts and Crafts meet at president Judi Shannon's home to discuss their art and make business plans. During July and August the group does not meet because of summer vacations. September's meeting will be dedicated to making plans for the Acton Arts and Crafts show to be held the last Saturday in October at St. Alban's Parish Hall in Acton. The show is an exhibition and sale and Judi Shannon said the attendance for the annual

event is pretty good. The club is in its 14th or 15th year and is a non-profit organization. "Whatever we sell covers the cost of supplies to make something again," Mrs. Shannon said. The club is open to anyone involved with a craft and the present members are involved with weaving, knitting, crocheting, stained glass, painting and a variety of other crafts. "We are always looking for new members," Mrs. Shannon said.

## Pitcher perfect

Well PITCHER yourself ON BASE at our Sports Corner, August 8 at 2 p.m., when Constable Susan Zohar, a member of the Halton Hills Police, Womens Softball Team, will be our guest speaker. For more information phone the library at 877-2681.

## Kingfisher Klub

The Kingfisher Klub meet August 9 at 1:30 - 3 p.m. at Terra Cotta Conservation Area's Interpretive Centre. You'll be able to enjoy such activities as nature crafts, making pottery from wild clay, micro-hiking and Niagara Escarpment hikes. For more information call 877-9650.

## Threshing Days

An entertaining day for the family is to visit the Ontario Agricultural Museum near Milton for "Threshing Days". On August 11 and 12, from 12 noon to 5 p.m., visitors will be able to relive this busy farm activity of early days. Experience the sights and sounds of summers past as the vintage threshing machine whirrs into action. The Museum's grain crop will be threshed at the Pioneer Farmstead using a man-powered flail and also a gasoline-powered engine. The Museum is located 5 km west of Milton (from Highway 401 take exit 320 or 312 north). Admission is \$2.50 for adults, students \$1.50, children \$1.25.

## Crawford stroll

Crawford Lake near Campbellville is planning a walk focusing on Native lore at 1 p.m. August 11 and 12. You can stroll through the area and watch demonstrations of Indian crafts. Demonstration times will be posted at the gatehouse. For information call 878-4131 (weekdays).

## Boat skills stressed in YMCA courses

A canoe in the indoor pool? Why not?

Many drownings are from boating related accidents, according to the Canadian Red Cross. Georgetown YMCA swimmers practised safe-boating skills during Red Cross Water Safety Week. Tom Massena, a first aid instructor, led practice sessions on artificial respiration.

The tests in the "Get Wet" class are ready for a summer of singing and swimming with their parents. They are: Alexis Appleby, Christopher Filteau, Kristen Dew, Graham Walker, Melissa Geggie, Corey Costello, Lisa Woods, Michelle Cole, Ian Steinback, Allison Pearson and Brian Cole.

Pre-School swimmers ready for the beach are: Christopher Baker, Nicholas Ritchie, Brennan Costello, Leanne Knapp, Alexis Seaman, Tausha Faul, Matthew Jones, Heather Pearson and Karen Bell, Christine and Jesse Foster. Earning their 'Star Four' badge were Kristy Lewis, Leslie Scarth and Adrian Pusiak.

Conquering the Whip Kick and 'Star Three' were Emily Hamilton and Warren Appleby. 'Star Two' was successfully completed by Catherine Jones and Sarah Campbell.

'Star One' swimmers are James Burt, Owen Jones, Barbara Scholz, Andrew Tyhurst, Heidi Wermke and Lori Rosati.

Swimming like Seals now are Wendy Keck, David Carney, Tammy Hamilton, Michael Miller, Paul Sandifer and Stephanie Appleby. Mikey Sikora and Dale Jenkins float like Otters.

Earning the Dolphin badge were Tracy Tabuchi, Bridget Campbell, Erin MacLean and Steven Rosati. With a strong front crawl, Allison Manzer, Jeff Sandifer, Mike Keck, Karen Nicholls and Brendan Miller earned the 'Swimmer' level.



Braving a thunderstorm that cancelled a planned parade, Donald MacKay, 4, and his sister Kristin, 7, still had a good time participating in the Recreation Department's Penny Arcade Thursday night at the Acton Arena. (Herald photo)



Like their language was hip, Dressing up as the trendy southern California Valley Girls were (left to right) Elizabeth Goodwin, Jennifer McNabb and Kim Grace. They were participating in the Recreation Department's penny arcade held Thursday night in Acton. (Herald photo)

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Preheat oven to 375° F

- 1/2 c. Butter
- 1/2 c. Brown Sugar
- 1/2 c. White Sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 tsp. Vanilla

Cream butter, gradually add sugars and beat until creamy. Beat in the egg and vanilla.

- 1 c. plus 2 tbsp. sifted all purpose flour. (or part all purpose/part soft whole wheat)
- 1/2 tsp. Salt
- 1/2 tsp. Soda
- 1/2 c. Chopped Nuts
- 1/2 c. Semi-sweet Choco Chips

Sift together flour(s), salt and soda and stir into batter. Then add nuts and choco chips. Drop the batter by teaspoonsful (well spaced) onto lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake about 10 min. and cool on racks.

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