

JUST FOR MOM



Weber Drive twins Kim (left) and Gail Frerichs of Georgetown are wishing their mom Evelyn a special Mother's Day May 12. The teens from Georgetown District High School have carnations which can be ordered to aid Multiple Sclerosis. To order carnations for Mother's Day call 877-8756. (Herald photo)

\$50,000 grant for Fairy Lake boathouse

By ANI PEDERIAN
Herald Staff
The town has managed to wrangle a \$50,000 provincial grant for a new boat house and facilities for Acton's Fairy Lake.

Recreation director Tom Shepard shared the good news at Monday night's general committee meeting, saying the funds had been approved that very day.

The new boat house and beach for Prospect Park were approved in late March by town councillors in their 1985 budget.

The rest of the funding for the \$124,000 project will come through this

year's taxes.

Mr. Shepard said he'd spoken on behalf of the project three weeks ago to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. The \$50,000 grant is the maximum funding the town could have received.

"In the near future, we'll get started on this project," Mr. Shepard said.

Mayor Russ Miller complimented the recreation director on getting the grant.

"Sometimes it isn't the easiest to get grants," he noted. "It was more or less how it was handled."

The project came

about as a result of past drownings in Fairy Lake.

By having a boat house close to the supervised beach area, lifeguards can more easily call for help and get an emergency power boat on the water from the new boat house.

The plans are to create a new beach facing Elizabeth Drive, which would be much closer to the Acton Community Centre and Arena than is the current beach. The boat house is to be right on the beach, according to the preliminary concept.

The town is looking for input from groups that use the park.

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Couch fire doused by firefighters

Herald Staff
Smoking was dangerous to the health of six people in a home at 12 Metcalfe Court in Georgetown early Monday morning.

A woman who fell asleep while smoking started a fire in the couch.

Her daughter Barb Moors was sleeping in bed when she woke up and smelled the smoke at midnight.

Together with the help of another woman in the house, Lindsay Peterson, Barb poured water on the couch and called the fire department.

Asleep in the house at the time were Mrs. Moors' husband Charles, owner of the home, and Ms. Peterson's two children Brad and Eric.

Damage was \$500 to the couch. Nobody was hurt.

Ways of the woods

With summer on its way, the Halton Region Conservation Authority is once again offering their summer day camp, called 'Ways of the Woods' from July 1 to August 23, for children ages 8-12.

There are one and two week sessions available to participants with bus pick-up and drop-off points in the Halton area which is included in the registration fee of \$55-week-child; second child \$50-week.

CBC will film in town limits

By ANI PEDERIAN
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Movie cameras are coming to Georgetown Sunday to film shots for the CBC series "For the Record".

In general committee, Monday night, councillors voiced no objections to the downtown filming provided Halton regional police approval has been obtained and officers will be there to control traffic and pedestrians.

The CBC will be shooting "Oakmount High" between 8 a.m. and 3

p.m. at Mill and Main Streets and Mill and Wesleyan Streets. In the afternoon, between 3 and 5:30 p.m., the cameras will be filming a scene on a park bench at the Halton Hills Library Cultural Centre, and a bicyclist going east on Park Street, north on Market Street, then west on Church Street.

They'll also be filming a car travelling into Georgetown on River Drive, north of the Barber Mill.

Streets won't be

completely closed during the shootings.

The Georgetown Business Improvement Area has no objection to the filming, town deputy clerk Delmar French noted.

Firefighters removed the couch and made sure there were no smouldering flames when they arrived. The fire was contained to the sofa. They also deodorized the house, getting the smoke out.

Tourism seminar

You're invited to come find out what a tourist is. The region's holding a tourism seminar and workshop at the Burlington Holiday Inn May 30 which is open to everyone.

For more information, contact Brent Kearsse at 878-8113.

Le Leche league meeting

La Leche League of Acton meets on Mon. May 13 at 8 p.m. for women who are interested in information and encouragement about breastfeeding.

This is the first in a series of four meetings which will be held at 74 Nelson Court in Acton in May, June, July and Aug.

The discussions include the latest medical research as well as personal experience. Other services include a lending library of books on pregnancy, child-birth, breastfeeding, child care and nutrition. Telephone counselling is available for any questions mothers have.

Nursing babies are always welcome at the meetings.

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