

Outlook on Halton Hills



Missed!

Winter skipped a few days last weekend and allowed the warm weather to take over. Seen here taking advantage of those days are

Jason and Angela Thom, who were visiting their grandfather. Art Stamp, on Charles Street. (Herald photo)

Garden Gossip

Return to winter, temperature-wise anyway. It really must be spring or nearly so, the Red-winged Blackbirds and Brown-headed Cowbirds are back.

If you are still poring over seed and garden catalogues, the flower arrangers among you might keep in mind some of the flowers to plant that can be dried or otherwise preserved for arranging next winter. Among some of the best for air drying (the easiest) are Strawflowers, Yarrow, Chinese lanterns, Coxcomb, Blue Sage, Globe thistle, Honesty or silver penny, Larkspur, poppy heads both Oriental and California, Sea holly, Scum, Statice and many others. These you can just hang to dry.

Gather material on a dry day. Some such as Golden rod and Pearly everlasting should have the stems stripped of leaves first before drying. Group into small bunches and hang upside down. Herbs can also be air dried by hanging as can many wildflowers such as Queen Anne's Lace, Sumac, Mullein, Rose hips and others. Teasels are great in arrangements as are milkweeds and cattails.

There are, of course, other methods of preserving plant materials. Pressing flowers and leaves is one of the oldest. Foliage can be glycerine treated and many flowers even delicate ones can be preserved in

Pruning speaker

Georgetown and District Horticultural Society is holding a meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church in Georgetown. Speaker is Bruce Aspen of Guelph with "Pruning" as his subject. Everyone is welcome.

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Legion Lines

Dance time is 8 bells for March 14

The annual St. Patrick's Dinner and Dance sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 120 is being held March 14. The time is 8 p.m. until midnight, not 9 p.m. as was reported in the Wednesday edition of The Herald. The cost of the event is \$4.60 each.

The Irish dancers will once again favor everyone with their excellent performances and music is provided by "Sonic". There will be Irish Stew and prizes. Come out and enjoy yourselves and support your Ladies Auxiliary at the same time.

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Lynn Gates, Community Health

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