

Tree of Knowledge

Students at Glen Williams Public School planted the "tree of knowledge" in front of their school Monday in recognition of TV Ontario's 20th anniversary and the station's contribution to education programming. Some of the students who participated in the tree planting event included (back row, left to right). Michelle Gelok, Grade 1; Amanda Dyelle, Grade 5; Andrew Lewin, Grade 1; Michelle Nicholl, Grade 3. Front row, (left to right) Zachary Hess, Grade 1; Jodi Livingstone, Kindergarten; Jamie Leitch, Grade 2; and Jennifer Conway, Grade 3, (Herald photo)

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TORONTO - Barbara Sullivan of Halton-Centre has been named the Ontario Liberals' environment and Greater Toronto Area critic.

Sullivan, the area MPP since 1987, was named to the critic's post Wednesday by Liberal leader Bob Nixon. Sullivan's task will be to question the NDP Environment Ministry heade by Ruth Grier of Etobicoke Lakeshore.

Sullivan served as a parliamentary assistant to the Labour and Women's Issues ministries under the former Liberal government. She also chaired the Liberal caucus



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Artisans offer course

Ever wonder how pieces of glass are cut and held together in a piece of stained glass? Well, now is the time to find out.

The Credit Valley Artisans are offering a beginners course in decorative stained glass on Monday evenings from Oct. 15 to Oct. 29. Georgetown resident Susan Kerr will be the instructor. Mrs. Kerr has worked with stained glass for over 7 years and is a member of the Stained Glass Crafters guild of the Credit Valley Artisans.

Students will learn how to cut and grind the glass before assembling the pieces using the copper foil technique. The lead came technique will also be introduced as a method of finishing the outer edge of the stained glass piece. Students will be given a choice of designs to complete during the course.

For further information contact Frank Anthony, Registrar at 877-5856 between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.



Last week I wrote about the problems of not having your home listed by a local company - so this week, I am going to continue in that vain, and tell you that not only should you have a local company representing you, you should also think about having a local sales rep. I'm sure that you can't imagine why this would be to your advantage, and until I became part of this profession, I had no idea either. I'll try to explain.

In a town of this size, i.e.; Georgetown and Acton, we have a very tight knit group in the real estate profession. One might not think that Georgetown is all "that" small, but I hasten to assure you, that, in this business, it is! We all know each other very well, and there is a cooperation amongst this group of about 120 agents, that is hard to match anywhere. Most of us help each other, far and beyond the call of duty, and do so happily, for we know there is no room for pecking in these towns. However, when an "out of town" sales rep. puts a sign on a lawn, it is noticed right away between us. This means, that even if a Brampton rep, has a sign here, even though his sign is on our Board, the Brampton rep. tor Toronto or Guelph or Milton, etc.) stands a chance of alienating the local reps. Small minded huh. Not really. Most of us protect our own in different areas of life, and this is our area. I'm not saying that your home will not get shown, if an out of town rep. has it, but I am saying it is something to be aware of. If the competition is stiff, and there are many homes just like yours that can be shown with local reps. representing them. I would hazard a guess that those will get shown first. It is not a boycott by any means, but it is a chance that you want to take? I come from the school, that if you work in town, you should buy in town, unless there is no alternative.

This is a very small, elite town, in many ways, and working with each other is what makes this town so special.

Again, think before you sign on the dotted line - it really is worth





Pictured above owner of Family Optical, David Joseph and Mrs. Florence Walker of 15 Lewis St. entering the Herald Shopping Spree.

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