

Community

Local musicians strike gold

At province-wide keyboard competitions held in Cambridge, Ont., March 3, four students from the Ontario Conservatory of Music in Georgetown placed 1st and won gold medals in their class. These piano students performed a harmonized medley of songs from "The Sound of Music."

The students were Kelly Fox, 11, Julie Duguay, 12, Yu Ma, 11, and Kristina Desmond, 8.

The Ontario Conservatory of Music is the largest teaching organization in North America with studios in many cities and towns in Ontario. The Conservatory has been teaching students since 1939 and is cer-

tified as an educational institution by the federal government.

Students are instructed according to grade standards and receive examinations and diplomas upon completion of each grade. The Conservatory believes music should be fun as well as educational and performance is important.

Concerts and festivals provide that outlet for the student to help them build confidence and give them a sense of achievement.

The Ontario Conservatory provides instruction in piano, organ and guitar. Students are being accepted now. The studio is located on Guelph St. For more information call 877-3319.



Pictured above, are the four students from the Ontario Conservatory of Music in Georgetown who won gold medals at province-wide keyboard com-

petitions held recently in Cambridge. From left to right, Kelly Fox, 11, Julie Duguay, 12, Yu Ma, 11 and Kristina Desmond, 8. (Photo submitted)

Horticultural Society holds monthly meeting

By ELAINE VANDERBURG

The monthly meeting of the Georgetown Horticultural Society was held Feb. 20 at Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown.

Verna Jespersen, president, opened the meeting and welcomed 10 new members who have joined us since January. The membership joins with her in extending sincere welcome to these new members.

The office of first vice-president has now been filled. Randall Brandford was appointed to this office after he volunteered his services for the position.

Breathing program

The Better Breathing Program is offering a spring session starting Monday, April 8 in Burlington at Joseph Brant Hospital Physio Gym at 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 8 in Oakville at Oakville Trafalgar Hospital Physio Gym at 7:00 p.m. and Monday, April 8 in Milton at Oakville Trafalgar Hospital Physio Gym at 7:00 p.m.

This 8 week program for individuals with respiratory difficulties is free. Christmas Seals sponsor these programs. Lectures are given by experts on all aspects of lung disease, breathing and relaxation exercises are taught by the physio's and people with common respiratory difficulties can share ideas. If interested in taking part in any of these programs call The Lung Association, Halton Region, at 632-8499.

A Japanese Flower Arranging workshop is being given by Mary Baillie on April 6. The workshop is for society members only, and has been filled since the Feb. meeting.

Mr. David Schmidt, of Royal Botanical Gardens, Hamilton, was the guest speaker for the evening. He delivered an informative and interesting talk about propagation - grafting, cutting and sowing. For interest, discussion and demonstration he brought along a grow-light stand, various plants, cuttings, seedlings, various utensils, growth medicine and containers.

Members learned several methods of plant propagation including grafting, leaf, stem and root propagation as well as seed propagation.

The next meeting will be held Wed., March 20, 8 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church, Main St., Georgetown.

Theresa Fischer, a well-known flower show judge, is our guest speaker. She will be speaking on and demonstrating the art of Basic Flower Arranging. This will include demonstrations of a table centre piece, a one sided arrangement and a miniature arrangement.

Please make the following additions and deletions to your Horticultural Society calendar of events:

April 6 - Lifestyles of Halton Hills - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Georgetown High School. We will have a display and representatives present to answer questions.

April 17 - Regular meeting - Topic - Perennials - general information on growing and care. Speaker Mary Crawford from Crawford's Country Gardens.

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