

Fitzgerald Canada's finest

By LISA BOONSTOPPEL-POT
The Herald

Georgetown resident Joanne Fitzgerald, an illustrator of children's books, has won Canada's top literary award, in her field.

In a ceremony held yesterday (Tuesday) at the Winter Garden Theatre in Toronto, she was honored as the winner among five illustrators nominated for the award in the Children's Literary Illustration category at the annual Governor-Generals Awards for English Literature ceremonies.

In an interview Sunday before she found out she had won, the soft-spoken wife and mother who has lived in Georgetown for almost

seven years said she "felt amazed and shocked when I found out I was on the short-list." When asked how she'd feel if she won she said "I'd feel even more shocked and amazed. It's such an honor."

Ms. Fitzgerald won for her work on the book 'Doctor Kiss Says Yes', a fairy-tale written by Teddy Jam in which a little girl has a medieval adventure.

It took her eight months to complete the illustrations for the book which Ms. Fitzgerald admits she just "loved."

"As soon as I read this book, I identified with the character," she said. "It was one of those rare

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Co-operation the key for new council

By BEN DUMMETT
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Cooperation between Halton Hills residents and their newly-elected representatives is necessary to meet the challenges ahead, Mayor Russ Miller told approximately 100 people during his inaugural address Monday at the Civic Centre.

Mayor Miller along with the newly elected Town Council and local Hydro Commissioners were officially sworn in Monday.

As the Town's leader, Mayor Miller told the audience two important issues facing the new Council include development and the environment.

"I appeal to the public to work closely with this Council as we proceed into the next decade," said Mayor Miller.

He explained a working relationship between Council members and the public is necessary if a balance

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McCauley Chairs Catholic board

For the first time, the Halton Roman Catholic School Boards' chair is a woman and a trustee from North Halton.

Irene McCauley of Georgetown, the board's North Halton English trustee, was installed as Chair at the Inaugural Meeting and

Ceremony held last night (Tuesday) at the Board administrative centre on Drury Lane in Burlington.

Halton Hills French trustee, Ken Norman was inaugurated as the Vice-Chair of the French section of the board and as Chair of the budget committee.

"I'm really excited about this," said Ms. McCauley Monday night.

The Georgetown businesswoman (she owns Pet Value) has been a trustee with the Roman Catholic Board for the past 11 years. She has served as Vice-Chair of the Board for six of those 11 years.

Trustee Gerald O'Halloran nominated Ms. McCauley for the position and said "her strong Catholic faith is reflected in her giving rather than taking approach."

He believes her giving will encourage all the trustees to be even better trustees.

Ms. McCauley said she plans to "assess the Board and look at its needs."

"I'll like being a Chair because this is an exciting time for the board," she continued. "It's one of the fastest growing boards in Ontario and I want the board to look at more innovative ways to make education more exciting for the children and the staff."

Ms. McCauley is an Early Childhood Education teacher and the mother of three teenagers, Wesley, Bridget and Blaine.

Other new executive officers include Oakville trustee Alice Anne LeMay as Vice-Chair of the Board; Burlington trustee Troy Lassau as Chair of the English section; Burlington trustee Krys Binkley as Vice-Chair of the English section and Oakville trustee Gilbert McCraw as Chair of the French section.

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Sounds of Christmas

Framed by poinsettias, the Georgetown Choral Society blossomed into song at Knox Presbyterian Church in Georgetown Saturday night. The society's concert, the 'Sounds of Christmas', featured conductor A. Dale Wood, accompanist

Christopher Dawes and soloists Eleanor Long and Lou Darlie who, along with the rest of choir, sang renditions of Christmas classics to the capacity crowd. (Herald Photo by Lisa Boonstoppel-Pot)



IRENE McCAULEY

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