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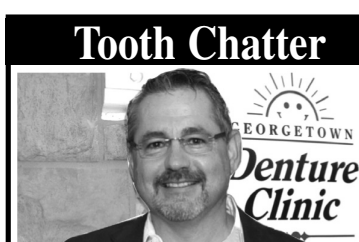
Independent & Free Press media advertising manager Cindi Campbell presents Greg Ferguson, of Georgetown, with a Stage West gift package after he was the lucky draw winner from a recent email and WagJag sign-up drive. Readers were asked to submit their email addresses in order to receive Independent & Free Press electronic news flashes and WagJag offers. Ferguson's Stage West package for two included accommodation, show tickets, dinner and breakfast at the Mississauga hotel, theatre and restaurant.

Photo by Ted Brown

## Register now for Library's winter preschool programs

Halton Hills Public Library has a great roster of free programs for young children at both branches. This month, you can register online at [www.hhpl.on.ca](http://www.hhpl.on.ca) for Baby Tales (6 to 23 months), Tales for Twos (24 to 35 months) and Library Lion Tales (3 to 5 years). Programs begin in January.

All you need is a Family PIN and personal identification numbers for each child. If you have not previously registered for library or recreation and parks' programs, you can fill out a PIN application form online at [www.haltonhills.ca/recandparks](http://www.haltonhills.ca/recandparks). Forms are also available at the library or Town facilities. For more information, call 905-873-2681 ext. 2511, 519-853-0301 or visit [www.hhpl.on.ca](http://www.hhpl.on.ca)



The staff at Alex Trenton's office have written a Christmas Carol and dedicated it to him!  
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Do you recall the most famous denturist of all!  
Alex the best denturist  
Made the best denture teeth  
And if you ever tried them  
You could even chew roast beef!

All of the other denturists  
Were jealous and called him names  
They never let poor Alex  
Join in any denture games!

Then one toothless Christmas Eve  
Santa came to say  
Alex you're the best I see  
Won't you make a new denture for me!

Then how the denturists loved him  
And they shouted out with glee  
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## Tour of Lights brightens rainy evening for Acton Seniors

By **JULIE CONROY**  
Acton Seniors Centre

The weeks building up to Christmas is very busy at the Acton Seniors Centre. Earlier this week we had the junior and senior choirs from St. Joseph School entertain us with their wonderful singing. They looked very Christmassy with their Santa hats, reindeer antlers and pretty dresses. Everyone enjoyed them. In the afternoon Fifth Ave Jewellers was here and people purchased some of the beautiful articles either as a gift for someone else or for themselves.

If you are visiting friends over the holiday season and are looking for the perfect

hostess gift, our delicious Christmas fruit cakes fit the bill. We even have people that take them south for their extended winter holidays.

Just a little reminder to our snowbirds. Memberships should be renewed by Dec. 31. It is a bargain at \$25 per year. Approximately 100 (one-third) of our members have renewed their membership.

It may have been a dark and rainy evening on Wednesday, Dec. 13, but the colourful displays of lights shone out brightly. Eleven people enjoyed touring in the Tyler bus. They visited various locations in Georgetown, Norval and Acton. The Centre would like to thank Ted Tyler for donating the bus

again this year, volunteer driver Willy Haladay, Pat Frizzell who helped research the best lighting displays and Sylvia Mitchell who accompanied the group. Waiting back at the Centre with goodies and hot drinks were our own Santa helpers, Mary Walsma and Connie Fix.

On Thursday afternoon Shirley Hunter had the only mooner playing Bid Euchre.

Are you home between Christmas and the New Year? The Centre will be open from Tuesday to Friday. There will be no movie on the Tuesday, but there will be the usual exercise classes on Wednesday, cards on Thursday, and lunch, bingo and shuffle board on the Friday.

## AHS Heroes

Culminating their study of housing issues within Halton and their success at the Be a Hero contest, the Acton High School Tech Design class continues to respond to some of the Halton social issues by collecting over 300 items which brought the food collection at the high school to over 900 items this year. The Tech Design students passed on the bulk of their food to the Acton Foodshare with some also going to the Acton Christmas Hamper Committee. Many thanks to Bruce Brady for the logistics and delivery of the food. Merry Christmas to all!

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By **Cory Soal**  
R.H.A.D.

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