



Major Video and McDonald's, both of Guelph St., Georgetown, joined in a cross-promotion which resulted in several happy Nintendo fans. In a recent draw they gave away an Action Set, three Super Mario 3s, a Game Boy and a carrying case. The winners and presenters are (from left) Cori Clapham, Manager of Major Video; Greig T.; Sean,

Elyse, and Karine D. with mother Sylvie behind them; Matthew, Kyle, and Melissa H. with mother Jackie behind them; and Elsie Faulhafer, Store Activity Representative at McDonald's. They met at McDonald's Dec. 18 to receive their prizes. Not present but winners too were Shelley B. and Jim J.

NANCY PUNDSACK, Independent/Free Press

## Now every Halton family can afford a new house

Halton families who dream of having a small house in the country can easily afford it. For just \$50, they can become an honorary landlord of a Wood Duck nesting box at the Mountsberg Wildlife Centre.

The Wood Duck adoption program is one of the fund raising projects adopted recently by the volunteer members of the Halton Region Conservation Foundation, to help raise \$600,000 to support major improvements at the Mountsberg Wildlife Centre.

Funds donated by businesses, families, students and others will be used to enlarge and upgrade the R. Ross Craig Interpretive Centre; to improve the birds of prey rehabilitation program; to improve the scientific aspects of the bird banding program; and to improve the exhibits along the park's Wildlife Walkway.

The Mountsberg Conservation Area operated by the Halton Region Conservation Authority includes the largest wetlands in the Authority's watershed area. More than one million visitors have learned about conservation and the environment at Mountsberg since the 1,100 acre wildlife sanctuary opened to the public in 1973. The Centre is located on the Hamilton-Wentworth side of the border with Halton Region, just south of Highway 401.

The Foundation's "Jump for Conservation" fund raising campaign offers several other ways for individuals and families across Halton to provide support with a modest donation.

Anyone making a General Fund Contribution of just \$10 will receive a special Wood Duck lapel pin, a subscription to the Authority's newsletter, and their name will be displayed on the Friends of Mountsberg list in the Wildlife Centre.

Wood Duck Honorary Landlords, who donate \$50, will receive the unique lapel pin, a newsletter subscription, a colored certificate of appreciation showing a picture of Wood Ducks, and their name on the Wood Duck display board in the Wildlife Centre.

Those who Adopt a Bird of Prey by making a \$200 donation receive the lapel pin, subscription,

a certificate with a picture of the hawk, owl or eagle they have adopted, and their name on the Bird of Prey Exhibit.

The campaign total already stands at \$60,000, following major donations by Dofasco and the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

Anyone wishing to support the Jump for Conservation campaign, should call Gary Hutton, Community Relations Manager, Halton Region Conservation Authority, 2596 Britannia Road West, Burlington, Ontario L7P 3S9, (416) 336-1158.

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**NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
**TUES. JAN. 1st '91**

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**GEORGETOWN MARKET PLACE**

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**Tooth Chatter**  
by  
**ALEX TRENTON,**  
Denture Therapist

**WEARING DENTURES AT NIGHT**

There is no question that the healthiest policy is to remove dentures for at least six hours daily to allow the soft tissues to breathe and recover. For most patients the most convenient way to do this is to remove the dentures during sleep. While out of the mouth they should be soaked in water or a denture cleaning solution.

**SORE SPOTS**

New dentures almost always cause some sore spots. These must be relieved during the first couple of post-insertion adjustment appointments. I recommend eating soft foods until the initial sore spots are eliminated. The best home treatment between appointments for sore spots is to rinse with warm salt water.

**RECALL APPOINTMENTS**

Periodic recalls are advised to evaluate the dentures and examine the remaining soft tissue. Generally these should be every six months.

A.W. Trenton, D.T.,  
Denture Clinic, 18 Church Street,  
Georgetown, Ont. L7G 2A5  
(416) 877-2359

## Ministry warns about faulty gas fireplaces

Consumers with certain direct-vent natural gas or propane fireplaces are being warned by the Fuels Safety Branch of the Ontario Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations not to use fireplaces made by specific manufacturers unless required safety modifications have been made.

There is a potential risk of the glass front shattering and causing injuries if gas accumulated within the fireplace explodes. Users not already contacted by the manufacturer should call the manufacturer or distributor to arrange for necessary safety modifications. Some of these fireplaces may have been modified previously.

The Fuels Safety Branch has withdrawn approval for sale, installation, or use (in Ontario) of the direct vent fireplaces listed below by manufacturer and model:

Canadian Fireplace Mfg. DV36, DV34, (N), (P); Clare Brothers., CF28 (N), (P); Hevac-Fireplace and Furnace, 7000DV, (N), (P); Hunter Enterprises Orillia, HDV30, (N); Security Chimneys Ltd., 5-GN, 5-GP, (N), (P); Selkirk

Metalbestos, 3333; Superior Fireplace Co., GDV-5000, (N), (P); Wolf Steel Ltd., GD300, (N), (P). \* (N) natural gas model; (P) propane model.

The fireplace manufacturer and model can be determined by looking for a marking plate on the fireplace or checking the purchase invoice. If in doubt, consumers should contact their fireplace installer, manufacturer or natural gas/propane supplier.

The Fuels Safety Branch said manufacturers, dealers and natural gas and propane suppliers will inform consumers if installed fireplaces are re-approved and when these units may be put back into service.

These fireplaces are designed to resemble traditional wood-burning fireplaces, but have completely sealed glass fronts which cannot be opened. The warning applies to fireplaces of this design that are often vented through the side of the building. It does not apply to other fireplaces or gas logs where the flames are open to the room in which the unit is installed.

**HIS WORSHIP MAYOR RUSSELL MILLER AND MEMBERS OF HALTON HILLS COUNCIL**

invite the citizens of Halton Hills to the

**NEW YEAR'S EVE BELL RINGING AND SING SONG and NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVEE**

at the Civic Centre  
One Halton Hills Drive

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**NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
Dec. 31st  
11:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

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**NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVEE**  
Tues. Jan. 1st, 1991  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

## AFTER HOURS MEDICAL SERVICES

The office of the  
**GEORGETOWN MEDICAL ASSOCIATES**

at 1A Princess Anne Drive will be open from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday commencing January 7, 1991 for medical problems requiring immediate care.