

Salvage the Earth auction

Wastewise is having its Third Salvage The Earth Auction from 7-10 p.m. on Thursday, June 17. Preview starts at 6 p.m. Everything from collectables to bric-a-brac. All are welcome to attend and to help support Wastewise. For more info call 873-8122.

Theme kits

Milton Children and Youth Centre invites you to join them on Thursday, June 17, for a free presentation on "Theme Kits For Caregivers." Fifteen exciting themes to rent, including space, colors, fairy tales, dinosaurs, teddy bears. Each kit contains toys, puzzles, books, great ideas for snacks, crafts, field trips and more. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Call 876-1244 to reserve your space today.

Series speaker

Milton Children and Youth Centre presents Child and Family

Counsellor Glenn Mitges, on Monday, June 21, as part of their Attention Deficit Disorder Support Group series. A workshop on how to work with your child in changing problem behavior. 7:30 p.m., \$5. Call 876-1244 to reserve - space is limited.

NHADH meeting

The 38th annual general meeting of North Halton Association for the Developmentally Handicapped is being held Tuesday, June 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the John Elliott Theatre in the Gallery, 9 Church Street, Georgetown. "Celebrating Our Successes" is the evening's theme which will include: a short business meeting, special presentations, election of the board of directors, the 1993 bike-a-thon draw and social with refreshments. Please join us, general public wel-

Community CALENDAR

come. RSVP to Etta Mills, NHADH, 873-8181.

Canada Day events

The Glen Williams Town Hall Board and the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 120 will be hosting Canada Day Events on Thursday, July 1, in the Glen Ball Park, Glen Williams. The day will be packed full of events beginning with breakfast in the Ball Park; Canada Day Parade; free birthday cake; games and entertainment.

Spider show

A spectacular spider show—this show is designed for children to discover these special, eight-legged creatures. A hike, slide show and a puppet show will all be presented on Sunday, June 20 at 2 p.m. at the Guelph Lake Nature

Centre. The Guelph Lake Interpretive Centre is located just outside of Guelph, off Victoria Road on Township Road 6. For further information, contact the Interpretive Centre at (519) 836-7860.

Authors sign books

Three Georgetown authors will be at Oxbow Books on Main St. in Georgetown on Saturday, June 19. At 11 a.m. Mark Rowe, author of Glen Williams on The Credit, a history about the village, will sign copies and answer questions. At 2 p.m., Sharon McKay and David MacLeod, a husband and wife team, will sign copies of their new book Chalk Around the Block. The book's artist Marilyn Mets will also be present to give an art demonstration for youngsters. At 3 p.m. Sharon McKay will demonstrate techniques written in her book The Picky Eater — Recipes and Survival Tips for Parents of Fussy Eaters.

GREEN THUMB GARDENING



By CHRISTINE COLE BOG PLANTS

A moist, damp spot in the yard can be a nuisance, especially if you are trying to grow plants that do not enjoy "wet feet". However, this situation can be a real advantage to grow Bog Plants in. These plants perform and grow best in a soil that is constantly moist and some will even stand shallow water.

Use one or more of these Bog Plants to transform a wet spot in the yard:

SIBERIAN IRIS is quite unlike the more familiar Bearded Iris but still a real showpiece. It grows in a clump of long, arching strap-like foliage (up to 3 feet tall). Even when not in flower, the fountain-shaped clump of leaves is striking. The flowers are smaller than the Bearded Iris but more prolific and come in shades of deep blue-purple, to lavender and white (June blooming). Siberian Irises can tolerate partial-shade to full sun and will grow in well drained soil to shallow, standing water.

VARIEGATED WATER IRIS has a soft purple iris flower on cream and green striped foliage. This is very beautiful and rare. It grows best in full sun to light shade in moist to wet soil. It attains a height of 2-3 feet tall and blooms in June.

YELLOW FLAG IRIS is another water iris that grows to 5 feet tall. As its name suggests, it bloom yellow in June.

TURTLEHEAD is another showy perennial that is grown by few. It attains a height of 2 feet tall and blooms from August to September. The Turtlehead is available in purple, pink and white flower spikes. And with a little imagination, each floret looks like a turtle's head. Turtleheads perform best in partial shade.

SPIDERWORT or **TRADESCANTIA** blooms from June to August. (an extended period of time for a perennial). The clusters of flowers form atop the 21/2-3 foot grass-like foliage. Colors range from purple, rose and white. Plant in full sun to partial shade.

Each week Christine Cole of Tuitman's Garden Centre and Landscaping, Highway 25, 1 mile south of Acton, 853-2480, will be presenting helpful tips and information to assist you in creating your garden show-place!

TUITMAN'S GARDEN CENTRE

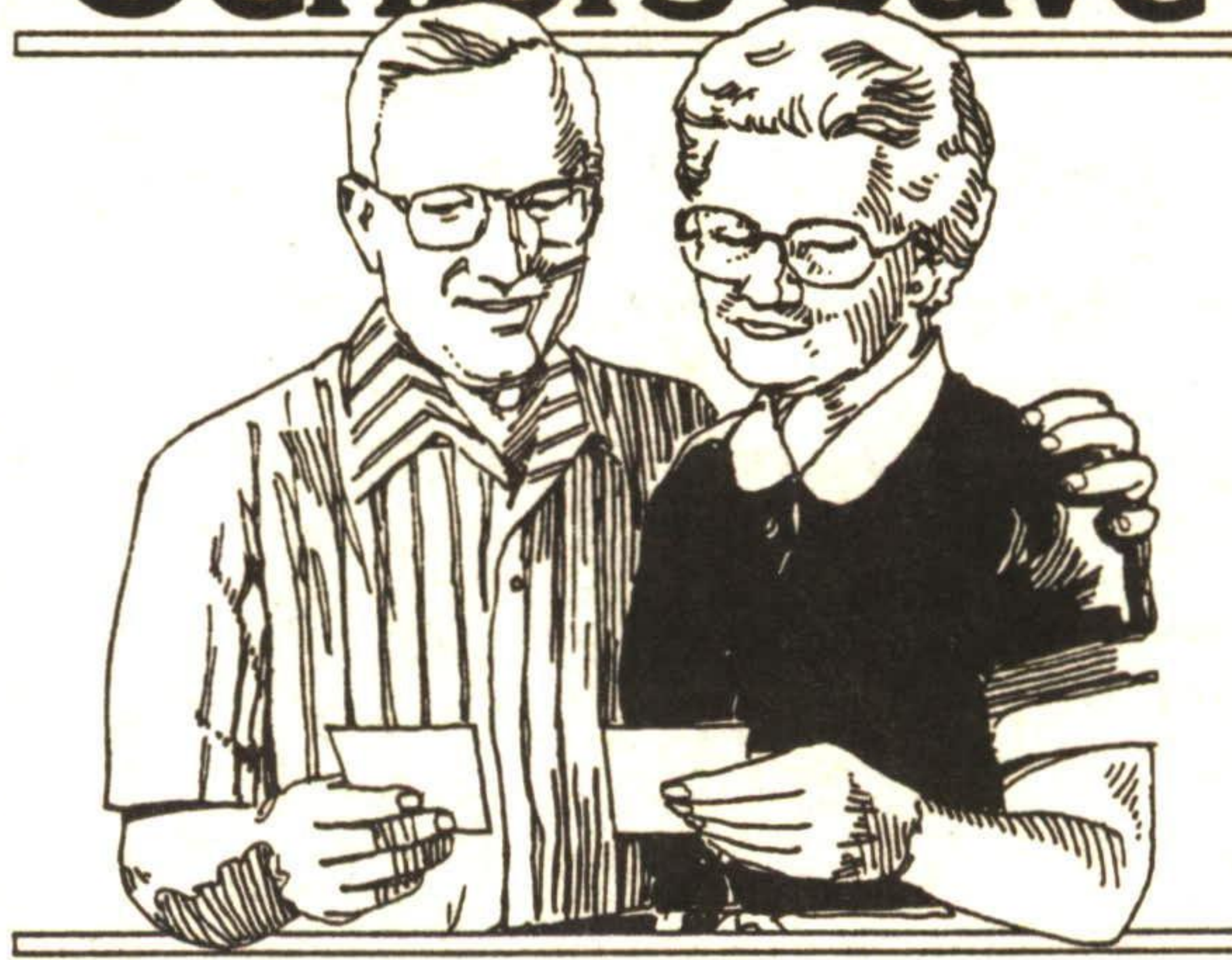
ACTON 853-2480
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SENIORS SERVICE DIRECTORY

Seniors' Month

June is designated Seniors' Month in Ontario, to celebrate the energy, creativity and dedication of a growing generation of seniors. This year's motto, "Sharing Our Experiences," clearly demonstrates the important dimension seniors bring to all walks of life. Everyone is urged to take time to visit an elderly person, or attend a Senior's Month event in the neighborhood.

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