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Toy Lending Library searches for new home in Georgetown

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Staff writer

The Georgetown Toy Library needs a new home.

The toy library is currently in a classroom at Wigglesworth School, which has been leased by the Halton Roman Catholic Board. Toy library chair Helen McLoughlin said she was told a month ago they would have the spot for another year, but then on Monday she learned that the Catholic board would need the classroom in September and the toy library would have to move.

"We're not out on the street yet. We've been given a large storage room, which is smaller than a classroom and not quite big enough," she said. This room has been given to them on a temporary basis and they are looking for an alternative, since the school, which is being used for Grade 1 and 2 students from Holy Cross School, will eventually need the space back.

Finding a new location presents quite a problem for the toy library, because it is a volunteer organization with a very small budget, used

only to buy and repair toys, and they don't have money to pay rent. While it might be possible to arrange for a tax receipt, McLoughlin won't know until a little later in the summer.

McLoughlin has already called around to other schools, and they

ing. Some people walk to the toy library, so it would be ideal if it is in a central location.

The Georgetown Toy Library is run and staffed entirely by volunteers. It has been in operation since 1981, when it began at the Georgetown library with 150 toys and 37 members. Now there are about 700 or 800 toys and 60 families who belong.

"It's really needed in this community because there are a lot of young parents and single parents who can't afford the toys. Toys are very expensive for the amount of time the children use them," McLoughlin said.

The library is open one morning, one afternoon and one evening for a total of four hours a week during the school year, but it is closed during July and August. The annual costs of membership are minimal, at \$20 for the first child, and less for additional children. There is a reduction if a parent volunteers.

Anyone who wants to find out more about the library or has ideas about a new location should contact Helen McLoughlin at 873-2711.



Two young patrons of the Toy Lending Library.

don't have the space, either, she said.

She is looking for a space about the size of a classroom which is in the Georgetown area and has park-

\$234,500 provided for palliative care

The Ontario government recently announced it will provide \$234,500 for palliative care programs in Halton and Peel.

This money will be used in four ways. First, some money will go to educate staff in community service organizations and longterm care facilities. Second, the Victorian Order of Nurses (VON) and other organizations will be able to

upgrade their educational resources and find and train new volunteers. Doctors will undergo education in palliative care, through programs at McMaster University. A pain and symptom management plan will be developed by the two regions. This give a palliative patient who chooses to remain at home the resources to stay there.

"These initiatives will greatly

improve the quality of care available in the region to dying patients, at homes or in longterm care facilities," MPP Noel Duignan said.

Georgetown Hospital has set up a Palliative Care Resource Team, which will coordinate the services of professionals and making the transition between hospital and home more smooth. This program will be implemented by September.

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SPEAKER: Ed Harper
PLACE: Gordon Alcott Arena
Georgetown
TIME: 8:00 p.m.
DATE: Wed., June 29, 1994
INQUIRY TELEPHONE: 873-1709

Mr. Harper will be introduced by Dick MacDuffee, Reform Candidate in the last federal election and Clay Downes, local businessman. The meeting will bring you up to date in this party's incredible growth in the Halton/Peel riding. Come and learn the facts about the Reform Party's plans to re-install democracy in Canada.

SOLMAR starts constructing homes backing on Fairy Lake

The footings are about to be poured at Lakeside Estates in Acton.

Already the infrastructure for the services is in place, so this week the builder, Solmar Homes, will begin constructing the homes in this recreational community. Solmar opened earlier this year, and already 32 homes have sold.

Recreational living

The buyers are attracted to the lakeside location. Fairy Lake offers swimming, fishing and boating. Some homes back directly onto the lake, while others enjoy the view. All homes are within walking distance of the lake. In fact, a sheltered walkway links all homes to the green space around the lake.

Residents can also enjoy Prospect Park, which is a three-minute stroll from the site.

Acton's premier park boasts beaches, a wading pool, barbecue area, playground, gazebo, walkways, dock and an arena.

A three-minute walk to the west of the community is the prestigious Blue Springs Golf Course. An elementary school is also within walking distance.

Sales rep on site

Although the Solmar Homes sales office is located on the northeast corner of Steeles Ave. and Trafalgar Rd., starting this weekend, there is also a sales agent on site to show visitors the layout

of the lots and to answer questions you may have about the community.

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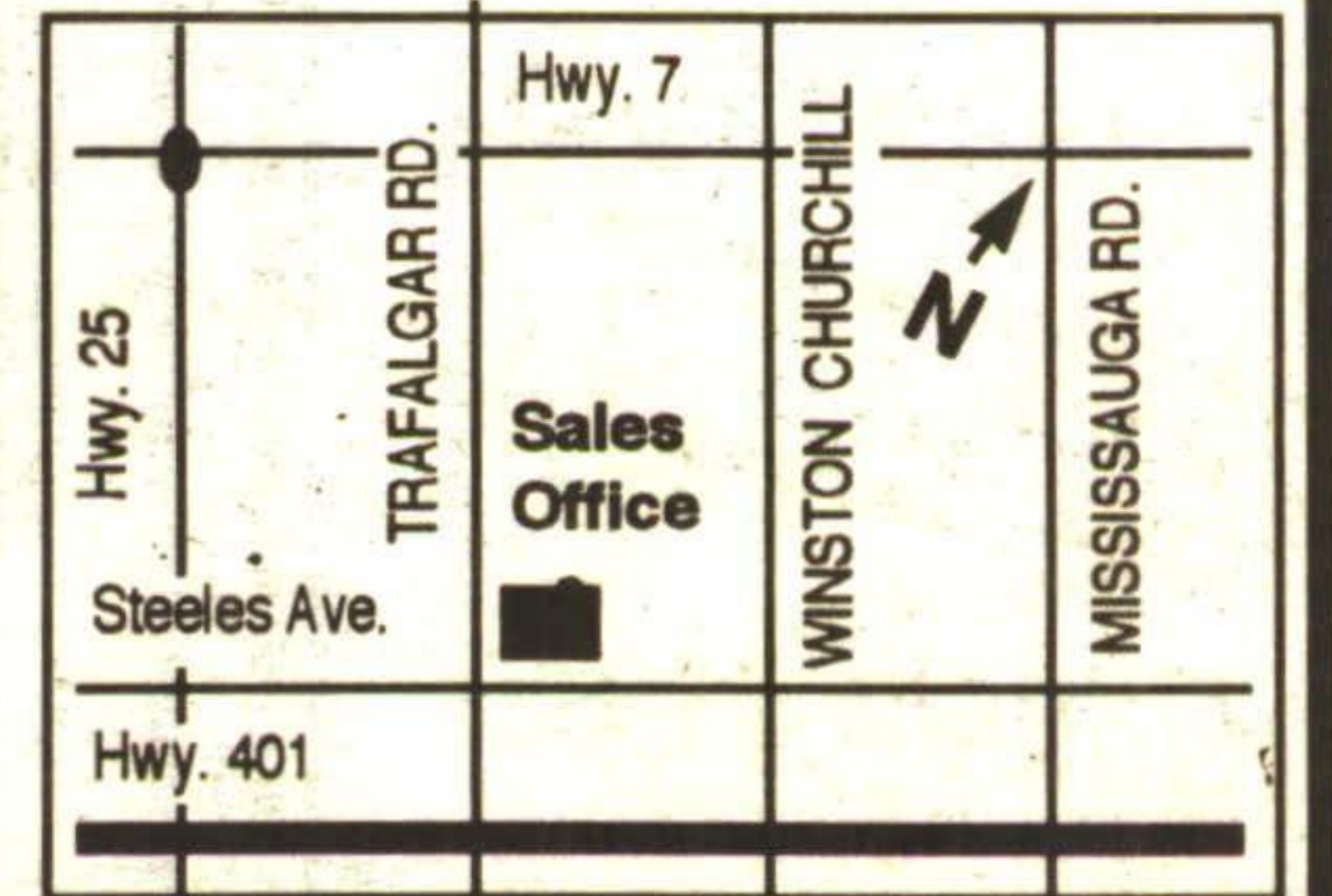
Lakeside Estates features bungalows two-storeys, backsplits and California-style homes on 47-ft. lots. Standard features include clay brick, brass coachlamps and high-efficiency furnaces.

Solmar Homes has been building in southern Ontario for over a decade. They continue to earn an Excellent rating for after-sales service from the Ontario New Home Warranty Program.

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This home on a 47-ft. lot starts at \$164,900 (elev. B). Solmar is also offering a mortgage package of 6.95% for three years, which applies to the full amount of the mortgage, even if you only put 5% down. This is a time limited offer.



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