

Mayor's golf tournament

By JAMIE HARRISON

The Georgetown Golf and Country Club has been announced as the site for the may 11th annual Mayor's Scramble Golf Tournament, July 13.

Honorary chairman and Halton Hills mayor Russell Miller along with tournament chairman John Fendley, will host the event July 13.

Money raised from the tournament is being donated to the Optimist Club's Drug Abuse Program, which sponsors programs such as the CHICKEN Club, in 14 Halton-area schools.

The CHICKEN Club teaches school children how to avoid drugs by using positive peer pressure. The kids are rewarded for their efforts by bowling nights and pizza parties.

Since Peter Pomeroy was mayor

of Halton Hills, the tournament has raised about \$100,000 for Optimist's charities.

So far, 40 holes have been sponsored by area businesses, and more than 90 prize donations have been made, tournament organizers said.

"We want people to have a good day of golf, a decent meal, and go home with a prize," as well as raising money for charity, Fendley said in summing up the tournament.

For \$70 participants are guaranteed 18 holes of golf and dinner at the club, as well as prizes for each player, ranging from trophies to a draw to a car.

Only 160 spaces were made available for this event, and there are a mere 40 spaces remaining to be purchased, Fendley said. Those interested are encouraged to sign-up right up until tee-off time.



Pat Harris, left, special events chairperson for the Halton Hills Unit of the Cancer Society, presents a trophy to Chris Nye, one of the winning golfers in The Longest Day of Golf held recently at North Halton and Georgetown Golf and Country clubs. A foursome at each club competed in the event, which raised \$3,400 for the Society.

Photo by Dianne Cornish

Golfers raise funds for cancer

By DIANNE CORNISH

The trophy for an inaugural Cancer Society fund-raising event arrived at the office of the Society's Halton Hills Unit this week and was promptly presented Thursday to one of the golfers on the winning team of the Longest Day of Golf held about two weeks ago.

The Unit's special events chairperson Pat Harris gave the trophy, along with the organization's heartfelt thanks, to Chris Nye.

The winning foursome, composed of Nye, Don Ferguson, Gloria Sinclair and Peggy Darmody, raised \$2,000 and played 108 holes of golf at the North Halton Golf and Country Club. Paul Armstrong, Jay Anderson, John Wheeler and

Sandy Kerr formed the opposing foursome and raised \$1,400 after playing 80 holes at the Georgetown Golf and Country Club.

Both teams played from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friends and club members sponsored the golfers, with all funds being donated to the Cancer Society.

The local Unit was also the recent recipient of a healthy donation from Georgetown businessman, Bill Smith, who raised \$22,500 at his 16th annual Invitational for Charity golf tournament at the North Halton Golf Club.

The final tally for the Classics Against Cancer car show, held June 21 in Cedarvale Park, has yet to be determined, Unit co-ordinator Sheila Huska said Thursday.

However, with close to \$26,000 collected from the two golfing events and the prospect of more money to come from the car show,

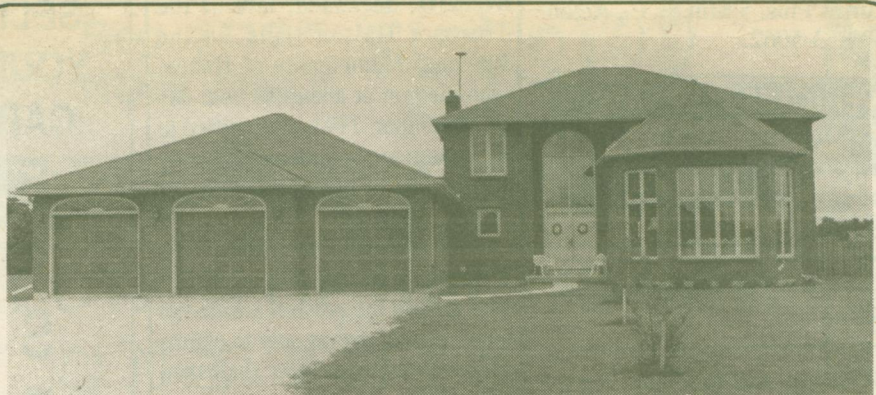
Unit officials are pleased that fund-raising goals have once again been achieved "thanks to the support of Georgetown and area residents." Huska also acknowledged "the leadership roles" taken by Unit members in organizing the successful community events.



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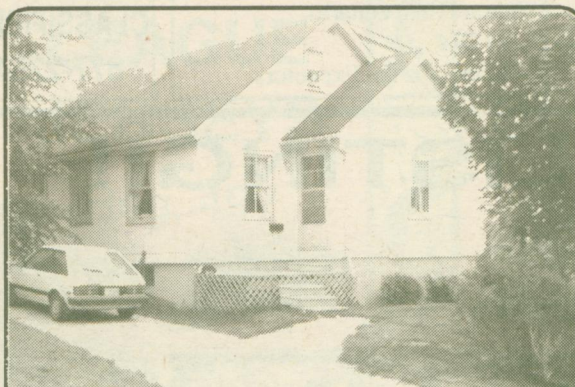
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