# AHS students capture awards at drama festival

BY BRAD HAMMOND

The Acton Tanner

Jason Whaley and Jill Vanderzand, O.A.C. students at Acton High School, travelled to Guelph Collegiate Vocational Institute on March 2 to compete with some eight other school drama clubs in the renowned Sears Drama Festival.

Whaley and Vanderzand managed to capture two out of five

awards of excellence presented at the competition for their performance in the one-act play "After Thoughts." They also picked up individual awards for their acting.

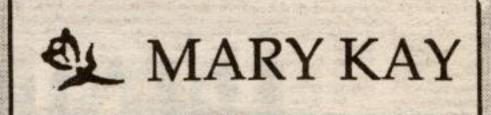
Bonnie McDougall, drama teacher at Acton High, states: "They did an excellent job and I'm very proud of their accomplishments. Everyone involved in the performance and behind the scenes worked very hard to make this play a success."

"After Thoughts" was written by Guelph native Wendy Norman and was performed for the very first time at the drama festival.

"Wendy Norman and her two directors were able to watch our performance and they were thrilled with the way our students presented the play. They loved the

music and direction changes that were added. Wendy felt the students really captured the overall atmosphere she wanted in her script," boasts McDougall.

"With more training and some breaks along the way, both Jill and Jason could go a long way in the entertainment world," said McDougall. "This drama festival was just one opportunity for them to show others their ability, and they were well accepted by the audience and judges."



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AWARD WINNERS: Jason Whaley and Jill Vanderzand perform the one act play After Thoughts to many eager AHS students before the grand performance at the Sears Drama Festival at Guelph Collegiate Vocational Institute. The Acton High School students managed to capture two of five awards of excellence at the festival. (Brad Hammond photo)

General: If you have not yet

bought your tickets for our Anni-

versary and Awards Night dinner

on March 26, you had better hurry.

Tickets, at \$15 per person, are

office last week and 30 of the 60

lots in our new subdivision had

already been spoken for. If you are

interested, you better make up your

I stopped by the "Solmar" sales

# Awards dinner March 26

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going fast.

mind soon.

#### LEGION NEWS

There were three tables of bridge and 19 tables of euchre last Wednesday and Thursday. The winners at bridge were Colin Baker, Lil Howson and Pauline Symons. There were lots of winners at euchre, but with house cleaning and rearranging of items in the bar area, the cards were lost. Winners know who they are.

The meat draw winners on Saturday were: J. Jansen, John Molody, Shorty, Jim Hayes, Bonnie Townsley, Ed Edison, Colleen Dunlop, Wally Ferguson, Cathy Mundy, George O'Donnell (2), Vickie Mitchell, Marj Louttet and Gary Mundy. The big prize went to Gord James.

Coming Events: Bridge, euchre and the meat draw at the usual times on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. In addition, there will be a Ham Rool starting at 1 pm on Saturday and our now famous Karaoke on Sat-

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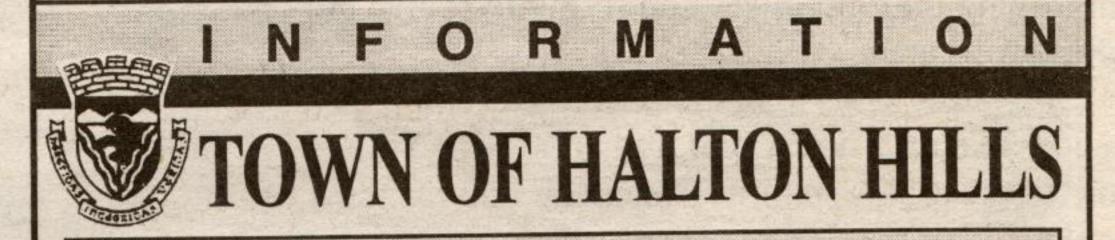
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**ALTERNATIVES COMMITTEE** 

Three citizens are required to represent the Town of Halton Hills on the Halton Property Tax Alternatives Committee. It is intended that the committee members reflect a balance of various community interests from the four area municipalities within the Region of Halton.

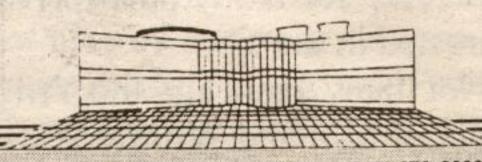
#### The purpose of this committee is:

- · to assist the Province in developing and designing criteria for a new property assessment system.
- · to act in a consultative capacity.
- to act as a forum for local public input.

These are volunteer positions. The meeting schedule has yet to be determined. For the most part, meetings will be held at the Regional Headquarters, 1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville.

#### If you are interested in serving on this committee:

- Submit a letter and/or resume outlining your interest, education and/or experience.
- · Address your submission to Janet Lunn Stewart, Town Clerk.
- · Submit it to the Clerk's Department by 4:30 pm on Friday March 25, 1994.



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