

Organic gardening seminar in April

If the hints of a fading winter aren't getting you in the spring fever mood, how about a discussion on organic gardening?

Anyone who is interested in

gardening or having a plot in Acton's community garden should attend the Acton Horticultural Society's garden seminar at Knox Presbyterian Church on Tuesday,

April 19 at 7:30 pm.

The guest speaker will be Cathy Hansen from Osprige.

This year's community garden, located on Wallace Street north west of McDonald Boulevard, will be larger and has already been manured and plowed. This will allow for a softer ground than last year.

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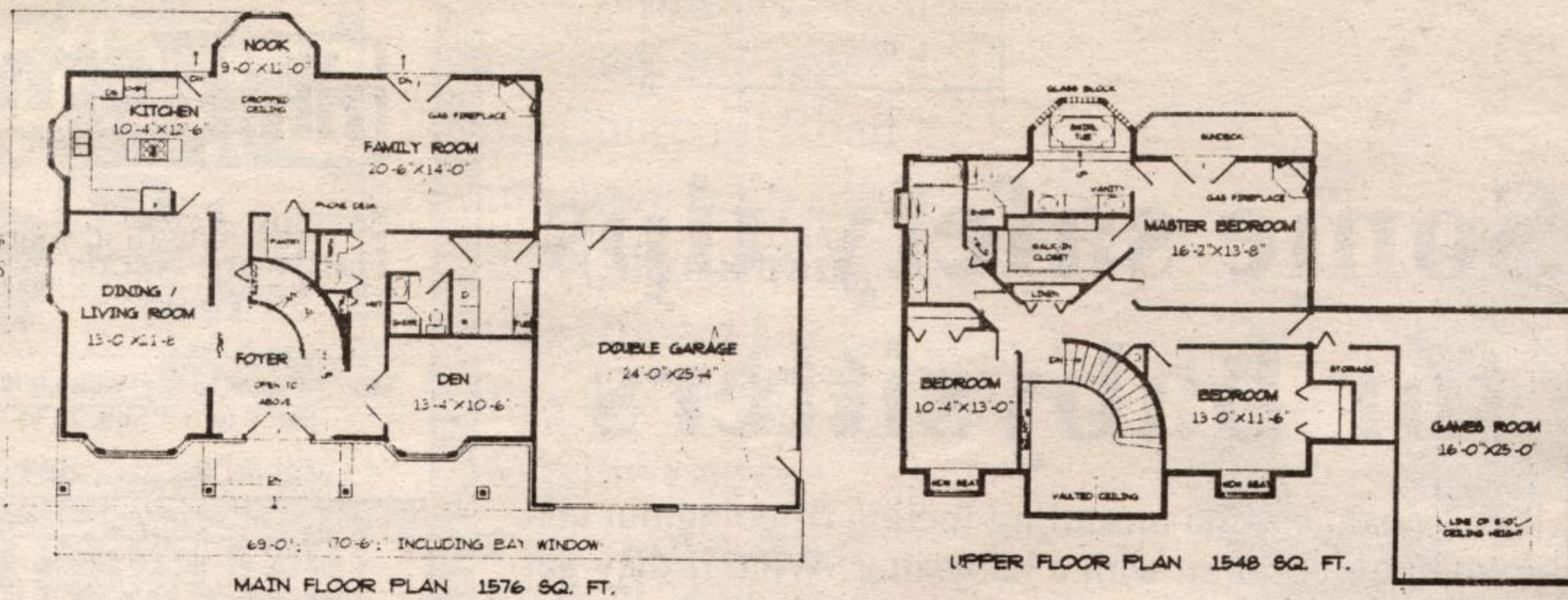
LUCKY WINNER: Acton's Inez Brennan, right, was the winner of the painting *Morning Mist II* at Knox Church's St. Patrick's Day dinner. Maria Sallay is the artist. (Doug Harrison photo)



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A curved staircase leads to a deluxe bedroom area. All three bedrooms are a good size. The front bed-

rooms feature boxed out window seats. The master is fabulous, boasting a large walk-in closet, a gas fireplace, a private sundeck and a five-piece ensuite with a raised swirl tub, double sinks and a built-in vanity.

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Science Fair, interviews at McK-Smith

McKENZIE-SMITH NEWS

BY MARY BETH ROBERTSON
 Thursday was our Science Fair Open House along with our parent-teacher interviews from 4 to 8 pm. Thursday was a very busy night for all teachers but especially Mr. Straw because he had both Science Fair and interviews, so a special thanks to him.

On Friday we had Wacky Tacky Tourist Day and homebase no. 12 won. They won homebase points and cookies. Congratulations!

On Friday we started selling Bunny-Grams for 25 cents. Bunny-Grams are a bag full of Easter candies that you can send to your friends.

Friday afternoon a few students in Class 83 went to M.Z. Bennett to read to the students there. They took along the children's stories they had written themselves and shared them with the younger children.

On Friday night we had a school dance at McKenzie-Smith.

Stay tuned for more news next week.

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