

## Eramosa auction 'great'

The Eramosa Public School Advisory Committee held a Silent Auction Saturday to raise funds for new classroom computers, library books and playground equipment.

The auction - which was the second annual for the EPSAC - ran from 7:30 to 9 pm.

Donated items included a lamp, jam, mittens, gift certificates and books. As well, a penny table was set up, which attracted a number

of students.

"We got great support from area businesses, donating gift certificates," reported committee secretary Susan Baker on Monday.

"The parents really supported the event, too, as lots of the merchandise was auctioned off for close to its real value."

Baker reported that the penny table was a hit, with "lots of excitement among the youngsters."

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STEEE-RIKE! Young Anthony VanDam, 2, sharpens his skills at Acton Bowl recently. Anthony was visiting the lanes with teacher Nicki Barends of the Rockwood Nursery School. (Eve Martin photo)

## ABOUT THE HOUSE

With Gisele Charette



### You & Your Kitchen:

#### Turning a Dream into Reality

The kitchen! It is the main room of a home. Whether for a party, entertaining with friends or simply in the routine of family life, people naturally seem to gravitate toward the kitchen.

A considerable amount of time is spent, each day, in the kitchen. This is a good reason to make sure the time spent there is enjoyable.

What contributes to an enjoyable kitchen?

As a workspace, it must be versatile, functioning as a hobby, cooking and dining area. The design should incorporate convenience and ample storage space. Safety should be a factor, as well as the attractiveness of the kitchen. Chances are, that more working hours are spent in the kitchen than anywhere else in the home.

Creating a new kitchen in a new or existing home is a major task that requires sound planning. Careful planning can eliminate costly mistakes, while you turn your dream into a working reality.

#### From Dreams to Decisions

Creating a new kitchen may seem like an overwhelming process, but it needn't be if you take it one step at a time.

The success of a new kitchen depends on how well it suits your family.

Who uses your kitchen?

Is it a setting for family gatherings, or the private domain of a gourmet chef?

Will it still be workable when there are two or more cooks rather than just one?

Do you want a separate eating area?

In doing your evaluation, cooking needs should be the starting point. How often you cook, and the size of seating, will affect the size, layout and type of equipment in your new kitchen.

Kitchen professionals recommend beginning with evaluating your kitchen needs and financial budget.

You probably will do this only once, so do it right.

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## Mayhem at Acton Library

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The library is inviting students to join them for some "positively petrifying activities...if you dare!"

Programs are by registration,

beginning this Saturday, in person or by phone (853-0301).

Enrolment is limited, so register early.

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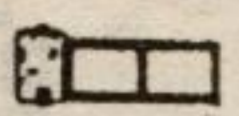
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