



TOP CHILI WINNERS: The winners of the Acton IGA-Acton Tanner Great Chili Contest for 1996 received their trophies last Thursday from IGA manager Kelly McArthur. Jody Watson, left, took top honours for her "mild" chili, while Renata Georgeff won first prize in the "hot" category. Both winners entered the contest for the first time this year and plan on defending their titles next year. (Karen Wetmore photo)

Majority reject garbage pickup

As predicted, the majority of rural Halton Hills residents, including those in Acton, are not interested in having Halton Region pick up their garbage and recyclables, if they have to pay for the service.

Based on results of a rural survey, Town Council will tell Halton Region that it does not recommend that waste collection in the rural area or hamlets be implemented.

Of the 2,661 rural households in Halton Hills, 68.1 per cent said they did not want rural waste collection; 30 per cent were interested and 40 households had no preference.

The survey also asked rural residents how they disposed of their garbage and the majority indicated that they used the Halton Waste Management Site Container Station in Milton.

Some residents use a private waste hauler while others dispose of the waste on

their own property. Almost one-third of respondents said they disposed of their waste through "other" means and that finding worried Acton Councillor Rick Bonnette.

"A very high per centage of people said they use other methods of disposal and that concerns me," commented Bonnette during general committee debate on the survey results on Monday night.

"I hope that it doesn't mean that they are burning the garbage on their property and I wonder if staff knows what they are doing with it."

Treasurer Andy Koopmans said that the Town has the surveys but hasn't yet checked all of the possible options that people are using.

Mayor Marilyn Serjeantson noted that it was "extremely unusual" to get a 40 per cent rate to a survey and that it very clearly showed council exactly what the people want.

Cinderella show at carnival

BY DOUG HARRISON
The Acton Tanner

Two significant changes will mark the 32nd Acton Figure Skating Club carnival March 29 and 30: a storyline - *Cinderella* - which hasn't been present since *The Wizard of Oz* nine years ago, and the dedication of the event to former AFSC member Kevin Parker and his father, Ernie.

Kevin, 34, and star of the popular *Iccepades* show for eight years, passed away on Sept. 30 after a courageous fight against AIDS. His father died four months later to the day.

The last show in which Kevin starred was *Cinderella*.

The AFSC has invited St. Mary's skater Jamie Vollmer to be the guest skater of the carnival.

He recently competed at skating's national event in the Novice class. Vollmer,

who will play the part of Prince Charming, will also skate his short program, which Kevin choreographed.

"Their lives live on through our young skaters and Jamie," AFSC president Barb Metelka says of the Parker men. "Ernie was a friend of the Acton Figure Skating Club and longtime Acton resident. People would come from miles away to have him sharpen their skates.

"We miss him and Kevin terribly. They won't be replaced."

Carnival chair Lia Sheehan lists a pumpkin coach that *Cinderella* will ride to the ball and the ballroom scene as highlights of this year's event.

Of the 180 young skaters involved, each main character has a solo, so 15 of them will be incorporated with pairs skating.

"It's a refreshing change

to have a storyline," comments Sheehan. "I think people will be interested to see how the skaters portray a particular scene.

"It gives a chance to show off the talent in the club. There's new talent and others who have improved this year or developed their skating skills. It's a community event. People want to see what we have here. And we want to make it interesting for everyone, not just for the people who have skaters in the club."

Show times are 7:30 pm on the Friday and 2 pm and 7:30 pm on Saturday.

Tickets for the Carnival are available at Freezer Frenzy, CIBC and Halton Credit Union.

The cost for adults is \$7, seniors and students are \$5 each and children's tickets cost \$3.

Parents of teens take note

If you are having trouble talking to your teenagers on the topic of sexuality, then "The Sexuality Gap" program is for you.

Representatives from the Health Unit and teens will provide a lively presentation to help communicate with teens. This workshop is presented by the Halton Regional Health Department and co-sponsored by the Halton Hills Public Libraries.

It will be held at the Georgetown library on Tuesday, April 30 at 7 pm. Admission is free, but pre-registration is required. Call 873-2681.

I.O.D.E. to have booth at Festival

LAKESIDE I.O.D.E.

BY DOT NORTON

The meeting came to order with the Prayer of the Order and Flag salute repeated by everyone. Regent Helen Jocque was in the chair.

Elma Braid, Helen and Joyce attended the Founders Day luncheon in Guelph this past month. They found it to be most interesting and over 100 ladies attended.

The IODE of Guelph has raised over \$10,000 dollars for their projects this year. With this money they have helped to put a CAT scan in Guelph General Hospital as well as helping with scholarships, bursaries and sending money to northern schools.

The National Convention will be held in Charlottetown, P.E.I. from May 23 to 25.

The Leathertown Festival is slated for Aug. 11, and we will have a booth outside

Helen's store, with everything imaginable for sale. Every one of our 17 members is looking forward to making it a success.

Rosealee Dawkins, the educational convenor, read us a message from the high school, telling of the national award which was won by students at the school. The subject is nuclear waste, and students will deliver their environmental message to other students across Canada.

The school is also asking for donations of old sporting equipment for the phys. ed. department due to government cutbacks to the schools.

There were 12 ladies at our meeting. At its close, a word scramble "quiz" was given, just for fun, and Bette Footitt was the winner!

Our next meeting is April 2 at Knox Church at 7:30 pm. We invite everyone to join us and see how we help others.

IT'S COMING!
FRI. MAY 3
SAT. MAY 4
SUN. MAY 5

INFORMATION

TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

PROGRAM CORRECTIONS

Recreation & Parks
1996 Spring & Summer Brochure

Pg. 11 SUMMER SWIMMING LESSON SESSION DATES:
Session #1: July 2 to July 12
Session #2: July 15 to July 26
Session #3: July 29 to August 9
Session #4: August 12 to August 23 (Indoor Pools only)

Pg. 17 • PRESCHOOL PLAYSHOP: Correct starting time is 9:00 am and NOT 9:30 am.
• MONDAY PRESCHOOL PLAYSHOP: Monday classes ONLY are 9 weeks instead of 10. There is no program on Monday, May 20 (Victoria Day). **If you are registering on Mondays, please subtract \$6.40 from your total payment.**

Pg. 18 GOLF LESSONS STARTING JUNE 3: Please note the location for lessons beginning on June 3 has been changed to **HOLY CROSS SCHOOL, MAIN CAMPUS**, instead of Georgetown High School.

Pgs. 27 SESSION #1 SUMMER PROGRAM to 28 DATES: The correct session dates are July 2 to the 5th and NOT to July 7.

Pg. 26 ACTON MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP: Correct program dates in Acton are **July 8 to 26** and NOT July 2 to July 19. Please make the **FULL week payment of \$168.00 (extended hours additional \$57.00)** and NOT \$156.80 (extended hours additional \$53.20).

The Town of Halton Hills Recreation & Parks Department apologizes for any inconvenience.

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