

# HOME & GARDEN

*Indoors and out, this is the time for home improvements*

With the arrival of warmer weather, homeowners are taking stock of potential home repair, renovation and construction projects. Some will require a substantial investment of time and money; others

will require minimal resources – but whichever the case, the rewards can be sizable.

This is a great time to build a new deck, re-brick the patio, landscape the yard or

apply a fresh coat of paint to a weather-worn garage. You'll enjoy the results throughout the summer, and the value of your property will be enhanced as well.

Opportunities also abound for interior improvements. While you're packing winter clothes up for storage and

once again bringing out spring and summer wear, closets can be reorganized and tidied up for greater ease of use; investing some additional time now can increase your efficiency later on.

You may even be inspired to undertake a thorough spring cleaning. Washing the

windows, scrubbing the winter grime from the floors and taking note of any minor household repairs that may be necessary are good beginnings for a springtime overhaul of your home.

Be sure to evaluate carefully whether or not the fix-it projects you need to undertake are within your capabilities as a do-it-yourselfer. If you do decide to try some-

thing that you're unsure about, the staff at your local hardware store or home centre may be able to provide helpful advice.

Above all, plan ahead. If you're hiring a contractor, you'll need to explain exactly what you want to have done. And if you're doing the work yourself, there's no reason not to be fully prepared for the job ahead.

## PETER SCHMUKI CONSTRUCTION

R.R. 4 Acton

**853-4468**

Residential & Commercial

- ★ All types of renovation
- ★ Additions
- ★ Patio and Decks
- ★ Wood Pool Decks

Please remember many home projects require a permit. Plan early – permits take time.



96  
YEAR OLD  
HOME WARRANTY





R-2000

### Peter Zions Construction Ltd.

A family building tradition since 1964  
**(519) 853-2464**  
243 Main St. North, Acton  
OFFICE / SHOP / SHOWROOM  
Complete Residential Services

- Framing • Ceramics • Design • Electrical
- Additions • Plumbing • Windows • Heating
- Doors • Gas Fireplaces • Garage Doors
- Kitchens • Custom Carpentry • Bathrooms
- Int./Ext. Decorative Trims • Concrete • Roofing
- Hardwood Flooring • Decks, Gazebos, Fencing
- Home Office • Carpet & Vinyl Flooring
- Masonry • Siding, Eaves, Soffit, Fascia
- Painting • Drywall • Landscaping

TEL: **(905) 873-1200**  
FAX: **(905) 873-1215**



## EAGLE LANDSCAPING LIMITED

RESIDENTIAL & INDUSTRIAL  
LAWN MAINTENANCE • EXCAVATING  
SNOW PLOWING • HYDRO SEEDING & SODDING

- Top Soil
- Hedge Trimming
- Fall and Spring Clean Ups
- New Lawns
- Excavating

- Unilock
- Sidewalks
- Patios
- Dump Truck and Backhoe Work

**Senior Citizen Discount**

**Jose Lima**  
**Dan Silva**

R.R. #3 – 6th Line  
Georgetown, Ont. L7G 4Y5



## OSBORNE DECOR LTD.

"for all your drapery needs and more!"  
Serving Georgetown & Area For Over 12 Years

Custom Valances  
Custom Furniture  
Drapes • Sheers  
Verticals • Venetians  
Roll-Up Blinds

• Wallpaper with  
Co-ordinating Fabrics  
• California Shutters  
• Plantation Shutters  
• Commercial & Residential

Custom & Ready Made  
• Bedspreads  
• Pillow Shams  
• Bed Skirts  
Padded Headboards

All Work Guaranteed      Hundreds of Fabrics to Choose From

Looking for a different covering for your windows, ask about some unique concepts in window design, and give your windows that personal touch!

PLEATED SHADES - DUETTE - SILHOUETTE - VIGNETTE  
**FREE In Home Consultation**  
**(905) 877-6086**  
16 Gardiner Drive Georgetown, Ontario L7G 5C4

THINKING OF *SPRINGING*  
INTO HOME LANDSCAPING?

WE'VE GOT LOTS OF  
**CONCRETE** IDEAS!



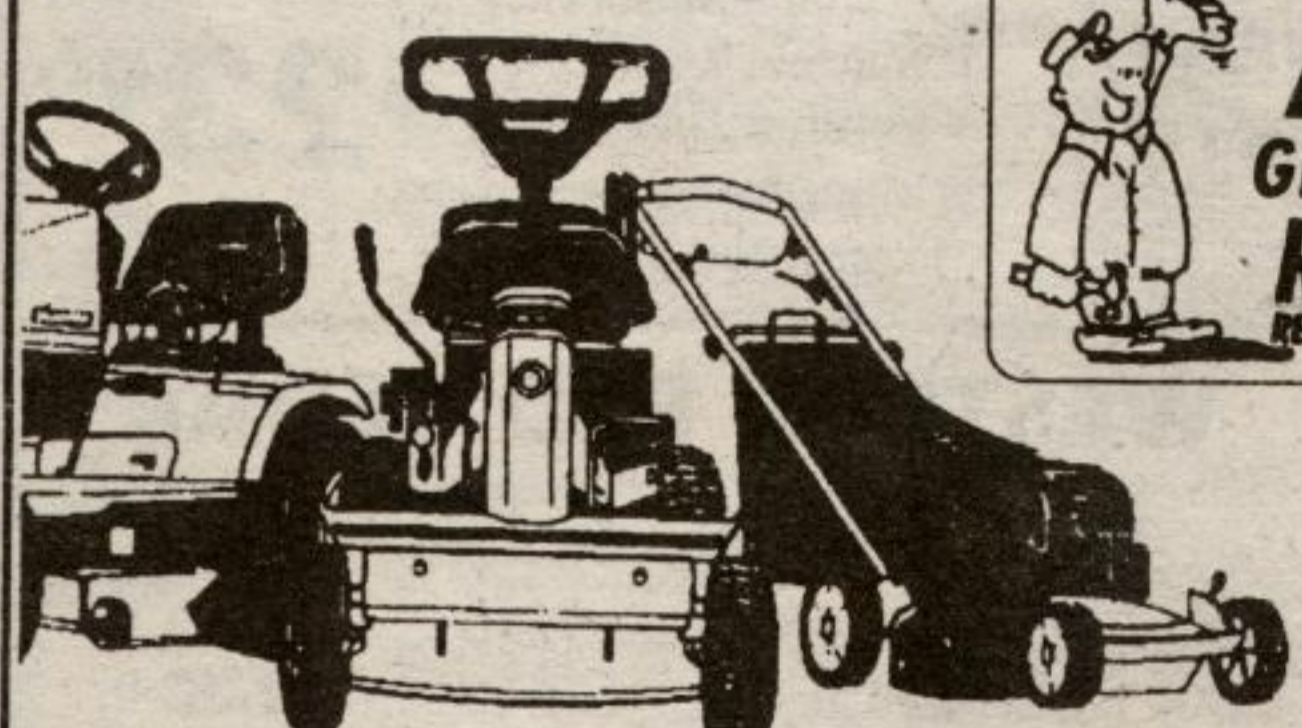
Retaining Walls    Steps    Curb Stones    Paving Stones  
Patio Slabs    Porches    Stepping Stones  
Garden Edgers




**Acton Precast Concrete Limited**  
*Quality Concrete Products Since 1963*  
**1-800-461-1516**



**We're Proud To Take Credit For Every One Of Them.**  
With Snap-Credit, It's Easy To Own The Very Best In Lawn Equipment.

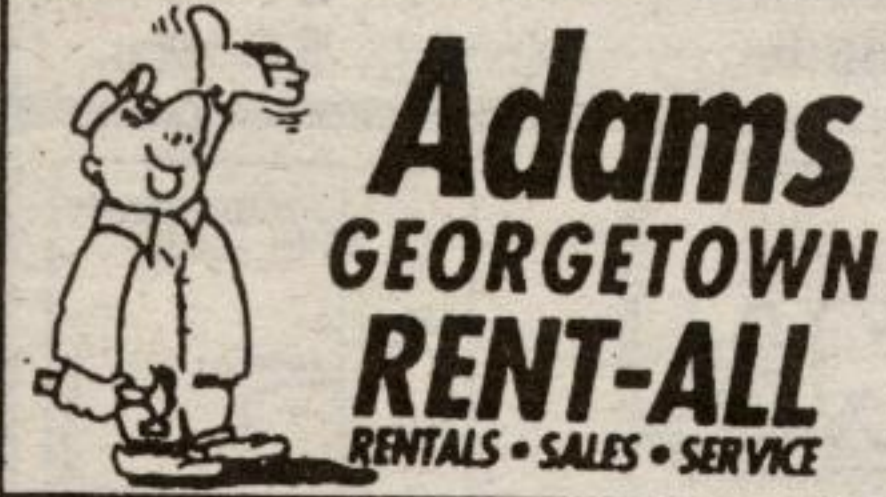




• No money down  
• Buy now, pay later\*

**SNAPPER**


Creating The Most Beautiful Places On Earth.  
\*See Your Snapper Dealer For Details



**334 GUELPH STREET**  
**877-0157**

## Pool School.

Relax. Bring your pool to BioGuard®.



To be held  
**MONDAY, MAY 6th**  
Call for details  
**873-3320**

## ACADIAN POOLS

55 Sinclair Ave.  
Georgetown

Get a complete education in pool care at our free BioGuard® pool owner's seminar.

We'll tell you all you need to know to work less, spend less and enjoy your pool more.