## Businesses get help

After five years as owner of the architectural design firm Bev Gray and Associates, Acton's Bev Gray decided it was time for her to get some information about being a small business owner.

Gray signed up for a Chamber of Commerce course for entrepreneurs called "Head Start" and hopes it will help make her next five years in business as successful as her first five.

"I have a registered business but I'm not a corporation and I'm curious about that end of things," Gray explained on Saturday.

Developed by Don Cros- interest. The cost is \$5 sley, executive vice-president details call 877-7119.

of the Oakville Chamber, the 10-hour "Head Start" course covers nine areas including record keeping, designing a business plan, cash flow projections, marketing and choosing and managing a banker. Invited guests to each session will include a lawyer, accountant and banker who will answer questions and give advice.

The course is offered in two sessions on Nov. 7 from 6–9 pm and for seven hours on Nov. 9.

Although registration is almost full, the Chamber will offer it again if there is enough interest. The cost is \$50. For details call 877-7119.



CONGRATS GRADS! Acton High held its annual commencement exercises last Friday for its graduating class of 1996. Several students were awarded for being Ontario Scholars, in above photo, and include Kristen Ann MacKay, Lucy E.C. Savage, Ruth Tabata, Sarah Austin, Lucy Reed, Lise Grimwood (also valedictorian), Gregory Finley, Amanda Jones, Shannon Birrell and Jill Vanderzand. (Jennifer Flesch photo)



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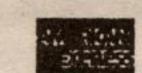
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# Many vistors at Jr. Y

#### AT THE ACTON JR. Y

Congratulations to Janice and Ken Foot on their new addition to their family this month!

We will be having visitors from the community at our centre. The Halton Hills Fire Department will be visiting tomorrow (Thursday) with

Sean, a co-op student from Acton High School presenting the Learn not to Burn program.

On Nov. 21 we will have Lynn, the dental nurse, visit

The Centre will be selling window clings and gift wrap to raise money for the community fund.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"People with Down Syndrome ... can do everything that everyone else can do, just maybe at a lesser level."

— Debbie Boycott, parent of child with Down

### DID YOU KNOW?

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Buddy Ebsen was selected to be the Tin Man in The Wizard of Oz, but had to turn it down when he suffered a collapsed lung from inhaling metal dust in the costume.



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