



Donna Danielli's

"Just Kidding Around"

Authors, Christmas traditions and more

Happy Hallowe'en to all the little ghouls and goblins in your household. If the kids are looking for ways to burn off that Hallowe'en sugar rush over the next few weeks, you might want to look into some of the following events.

Milton Community Resource Centre offers a number of programs for the entire family this month. Ten to 13 year olds are invited to the MCRC **Teen Dance** on November 19 at the Milton Leisure Centre. Hours are 6:30-9:30 at a cost of \$5. Parenting workshops, beginning November 2, include **"Surviving the Toddler Years"** and **"Family Time Management"** and run Tuesdays from 1-3 p.m. More information about any of those programs is available by calling 905-876-1244, ext. 10.

Brownies and Girl Guides are invited to Halton Region Museum, located in Kelso Conservation Area. This pre-booked program explores **Christmas traditions** practiced by Canadian families at the turn of the century. Advanced booking is required. Call 875-2200 to register.

Halton Hills Public Library and the Freckled Lion continue their **Fall Author Series** with Gisela Sherman on November 17 at 7:00 p.m. This presentation of Ms. Sherman, whose books include "There's a Snake in My Toilet" and "Grave Danger," takes place at the Georgetown Public Library and more information is available by calling 873-2681. Ask for Lori Morrison or Cindy Cooper.

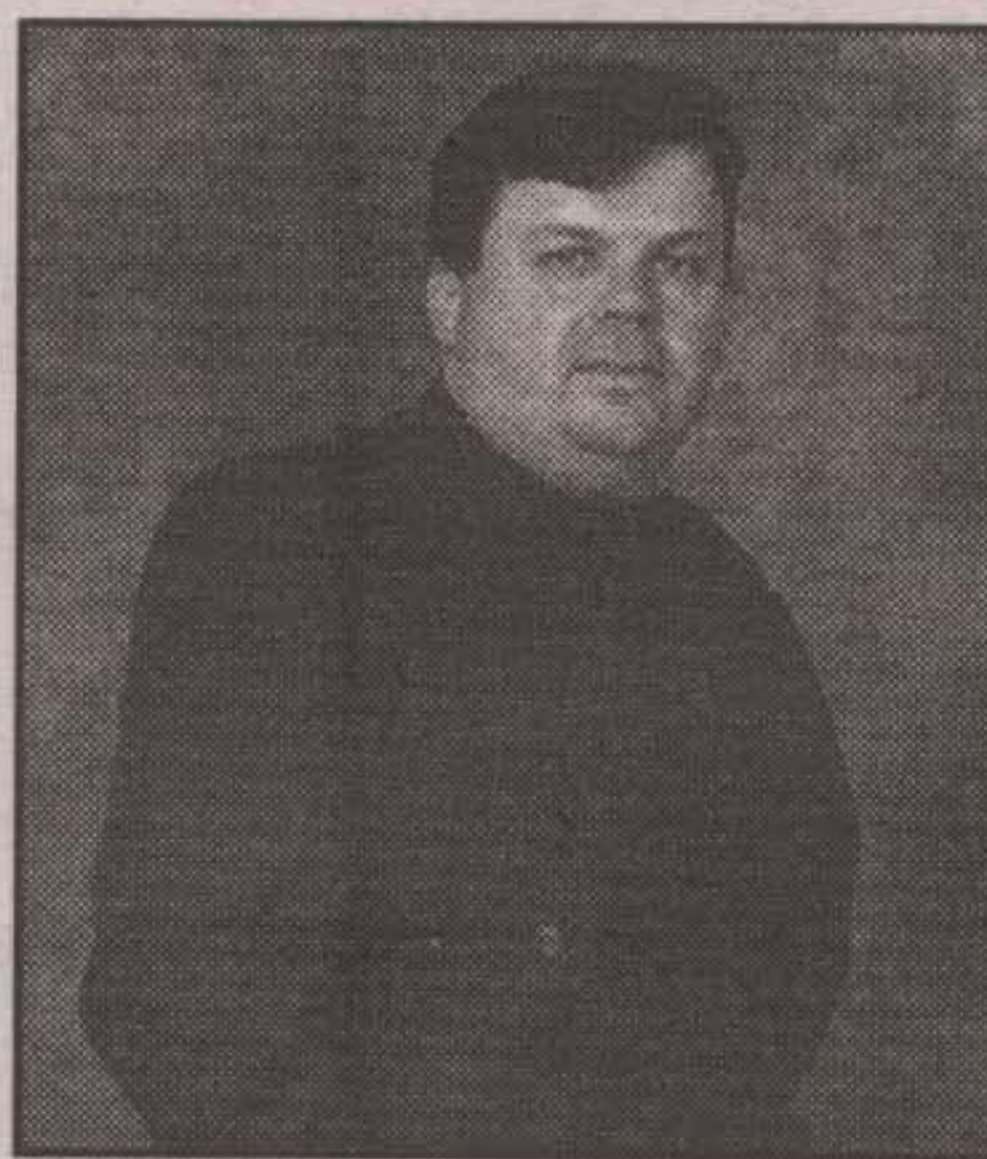
Do you have questions about your newborn to five year old's development, language, hearing or behaviour? The Georgetown Parent-Child Centre hosts a **Developmental Early Identification and Prevention Program** on Monday, November 15 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Call Katherine Hodgson McMahon at 905-873-6502 to find out more.

The Town of Milton is offering its **cartooning workshop** once again for 9-14 year olds on Saturdays from 10:00-12:00 throughout November at the Milton Leisure Centre. Cost is \$42 and you can register by calling 878-7252, ext 186.

December is just around the corner and next month's column will talk about what to do with the kids over the Christmas holidays and that extra long school holiday they get because of the new millennium. If you know of any events taking place in December, call me at 854-2469 or e-mail me at ddanielli@interhop.net. I'm always looking for new information to pass on. See you next month!

Milton's Three Tenors

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Mark Curtis

Home, Ontario's first hospice/respite home for chronically and terminally ill children. Father Curtis is particularly excited to be performing in Milton again, for what may be the last time this century, as his concert schedule takes him all over the country. Although he has sung with such notables as Michael Burgess and Rita MacNeil, and sung the national anthem both at the Skydome for the Blue Jay's opening game and for the Maple Leafs, he says, "Any time I'm invited to sing in Milton, it's like a homecoming to me."

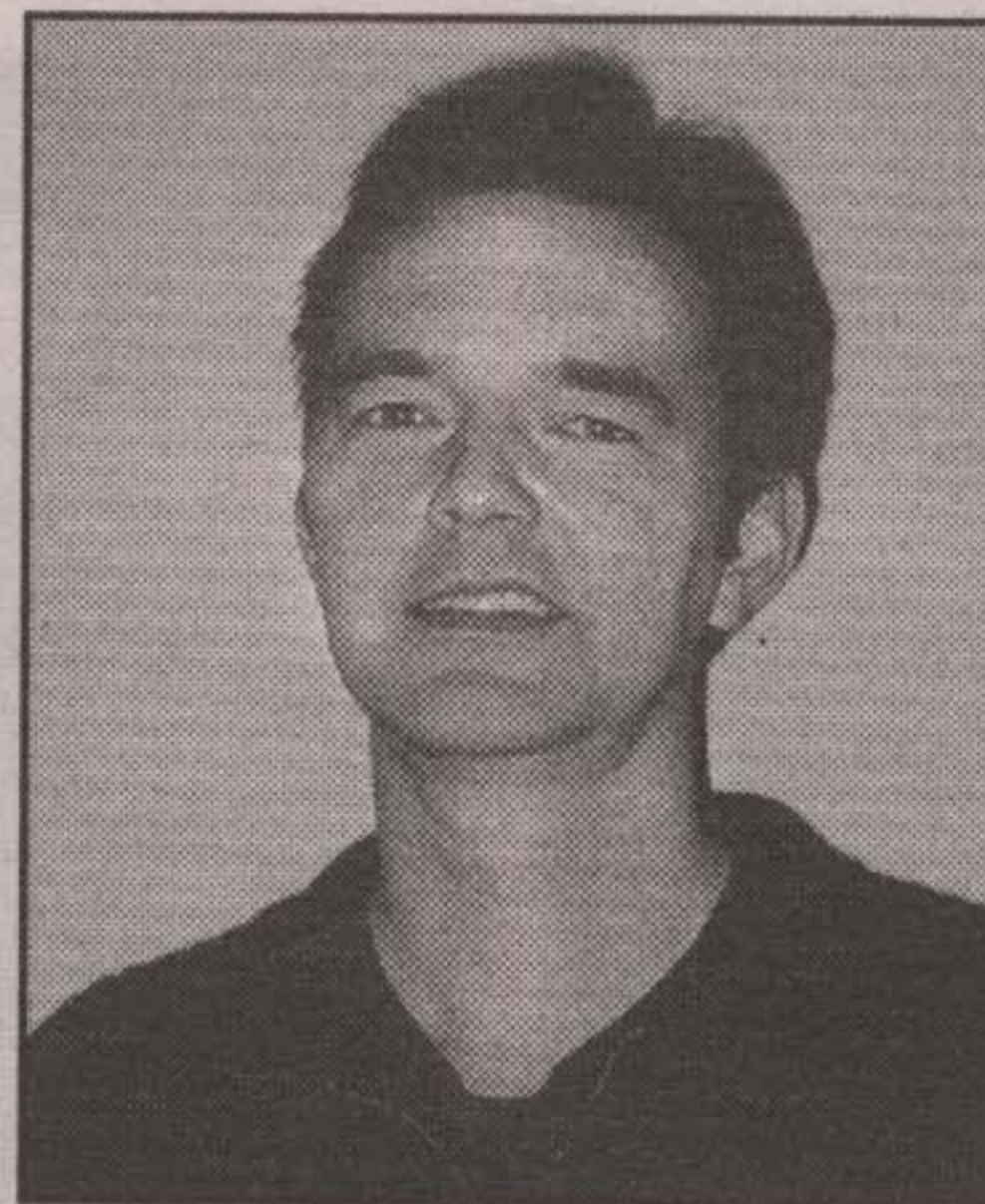
Reverend Glen Soderholm, a singer/songwriter who ministers to the people of St. David's and Nassagaweya Presbyterian

Churches, laughs when he comments, "My style is a little different from Mark and Chris. Actually, I'm more of a baritone than a tenor." Reverend Soderholm is currently producing his new album *By Faint Degrees* and hopes it will be available by January or February. His first album, *In the Belly of the Fish*, was well received and he hopes to bring songs from albums to the concert.

Reverend Soderholm is enthusiastic about his role in promoting MMCR's awareness. "It's really as much through the recognition of the need that Rod (Lewis) and Colleen (Smith) have taken on as a vision for our seniors. We have to value seniors as an important part of our society."

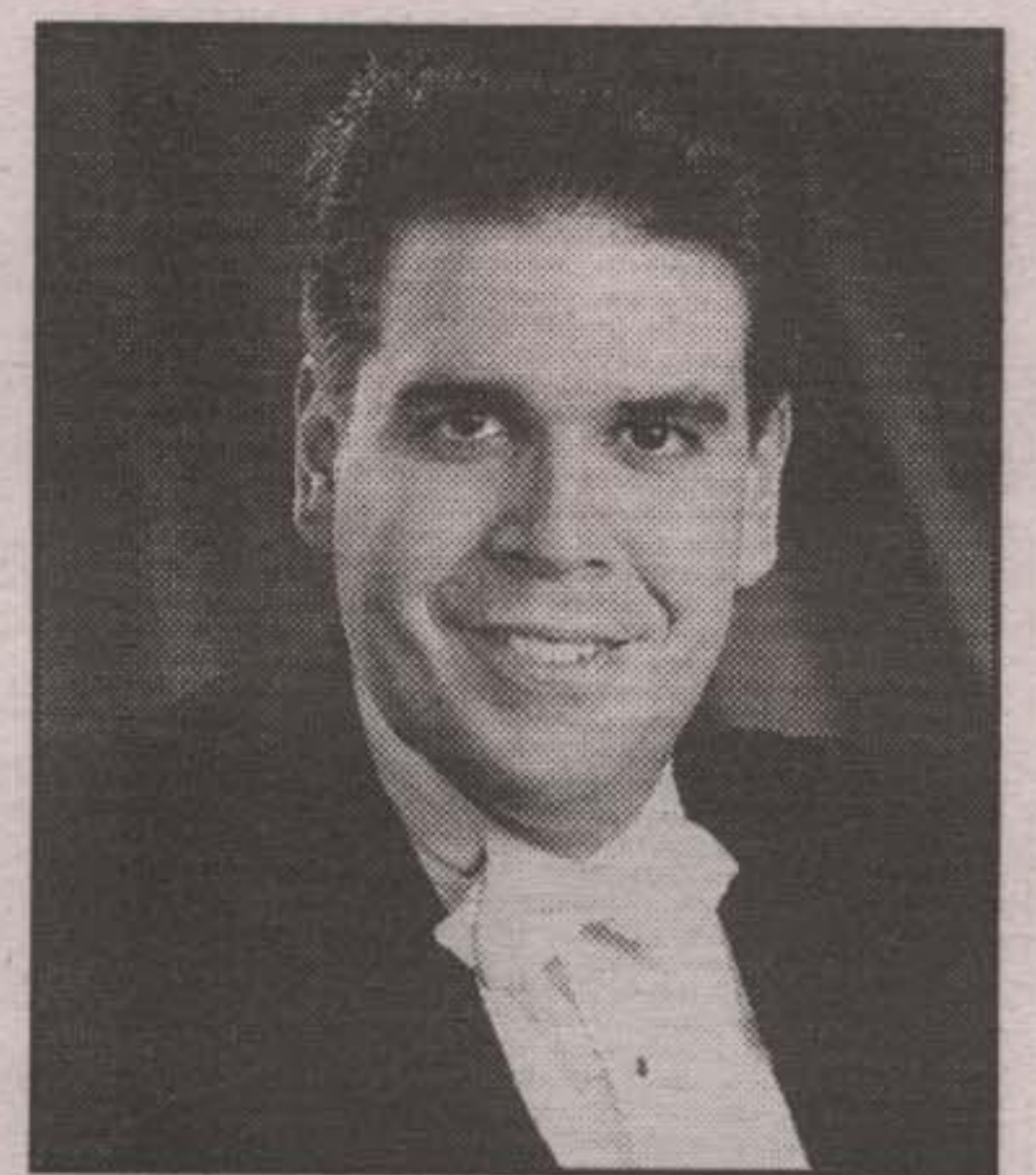
Married to his wife Sharon for 12 years, the Toronto born minister speaks highly of his community, commenting, "I love this area. It feels like home." He finds a benefit concert like this is particularly fulfilling because, "... what's great about it is that we're all part of the community. That's a nice feeling."

Rounding out the trio is Christopher Fischer, the newly appointed Director of Music Ministries at Knox Presbyterian Church. A musician since the age of six, his repertoire ranges from opera and art song, to Broadway and spirituals. Originally from Kitchener, his journey to Milton came via Arizona where he and his wife Sarah Wilhelm resided while he



Glen Soderholm

completed Masters in Choral Conducting at Arizona State University. "We're really enjoying living in a smaller community. It's a positive place to be. There's more of a strong feeling of community here than in a city of 200,000."



Christopher Fischer

While Fischer has not released any solo albums, he is featured on Father Curtis's new album and has participated in recordings and broadcasts for CBC radio. He has also performed professionally with the Elora Festival Singers, Tafelmusik Consort and the Phoenix Bach Choir. Knox Presbyterian Church is an active supporter of MMCR and has helped raise Fischer's awareness of the growing need for assisted living. He's looking forward to the concert.

"I think that people can expect a lot of variety and a wide assortment of music. It's an opportunity to reach out to the community... and the more opportunities like this that come into play, the better. It's great when a community takes care of its own."

Tickets for Milton's Three Tenors In Concert are \$15 per person for the November 19th or 20th performance, which begin at 8 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church, 170 Main Street East, Milton. Wheelchair access is available at the Mary Street entrance of the church. Father Curtis and Reverend Soderholm will have copies of their CD's and cassettes available for purchase. For more information or for tickets, please phone 905-878-6066.

The Milton Choristers hold a Christmas concert Sunday, November 28, 1999 at 3 p.m. at Milton Alliance Church, Derry Road. Music from Handel's *Messiah* and other seasonal favourites will be featured. Audience members may bring along their own musical score (or purchase one at the door) to participate in the audience sing-along. Special guests are the Milton Children's Chorus and soprano soloist Laura Jeffrey. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors/students. Free admission for children 12 and under. Tickets available from Peggy's in Milton Mall; Delacourt's on Main Street or by calling 905-875-4588.

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