

Cindy Pearson Lunau's

## Nassagaweya Times



**MILLENNIUM FIREWORKS:** Congratulations and sincere thanks to the Singleton and Kingsbury families who so successfully brought New Millennium Celebrations to our community! Wonderful party! Wonderful show!

**IN MEMORY:** Nassagaweya will fondly remember Merle Young who passed away on December 23rd. Merle loved this community, and was a kindred spirit always ready to share humour and energy. A great lady in every sense!

**NCCC:** The Nassagaweya Community Consultation Committee invites new members to join the Committee. Next meeting, Monday, March 6th, 10 a.m. at Brookville Hall.

**SMART RISK** presents HEROES, an internationally acclaimed multi image injury prevention show. The Milton performance will be held Thursday, February 24th, 7 p.m. at Milton District High School. Seven out of 10 teenagers who died last year in Canada died as a result of a preventable injury! Reserve seats for your family by calling (905) 338-4379.

**COMMUNITY AWARD NOMINATIONS** close on February 7th. Our rural community has always been well represented at these awards, sponsored by the Milton Chamber of Commerce. Who would you like to see recognized this year? Categories include Citizen of the Year, Businesswoman of the Year, Businessman of the Year, Businesses of the Year (25 employees or less/26 employees or more), and Life-Time Achievement Award. For more information, call the Chamber at (905) 878-0581.

**MOVIE STARS!** Hope you saw your neighbours in the film *Common Ground* which aired on January 29th. This production was filmed in Milton last fall, using local talent for extras!

**WORKING FROM HOME CLUB** looks at Web Pages and Design at its next meeting, Wednesday morning, February 9th, 7:45 a.m. New members welcome. Call 854-2475 or donpat@netcom.ca for more information.

**RURAL STUDIES:** Take time to read, and digest (pardon the humour) the report on the Agriculture Economic Impact Study. This is of major importance to our community, and to each of us! The Province is also holding public consultations on Intensive Agricultural Operations in Rural Ontario, looking at environmental concerns, economic issues, and socio-political issues. Information, including a questionnaire, is available on the web site, [www.gov.on.ca/OMAFRA/english/agops/discussion.html](http://www.gov.on.ca/OMAFRA/english/agops/discussion.html) or call OMAFRA at (519) 826-3560. Or call me and I'd be happy to share the info. (519) 853-3772 (not long distance from Milton.)

**URBAN LEGENDS & HOAXES:** Are you receiving fanciful or alarming emails - exploding water, mutant chickens, missing kids, and virus warnings? Check out this website: [www.urbanlegends.com](http://www.urbanlegends.com)

## Brookville Bengals' beat

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Nodwell at the school, (905) 854-2205, if you would be willing to referee any of the games.

Although September is a long way off, the school is now accepting registrations for Kindergarten for this fall. If your child will be five years of age by December 31, 2000 and will be attending Kindergarten at Brookville Public School, please let the school know. Registration packages can be picked up at the school office, or they can be mailed home.

Brookville Public School is continuing to make improvements to the school. This spring a cement ramp will be installed at the front of the school. This will enable students in wheelchairs to have improved access to the school. It will also make it easier for loading and unloading equipment and supplies.

A number of special information sessions for Grade Eight students have been held during January to help prepare them for High School. Brookville Public School feeds two different High Schools - Milton District High School and Acton High School. Representatives from both schools visited the grade Eight students on January 12 at the school. Each of the high schools has since hosted a parent information night at the school. Good luck to our Grade Eight students as they

begin preparing for their transition.

The students at Brookville Public School are welcoming in the new millennium with a "Millennium Doors" contest. Each class has been enthusiastically working on the door into their classroom, decorating it with a theme related to the new millennium. Some of the doors have depicted their interpretation of the "Y2K Bug," while others have tried to show some insight into

inventions that might be found in the new millennium. It has been a fun way for the students to show their imagination and creativity.

Friday, February 4, 2000 will be a Professional Activity day for teachers. While the students get a day off of school, the teachers will be attending educational sessions about the new curriculum, sponsored by the Halton Board of Education.

See you at the Mardi Gras!

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