

Donna Danielli's

# Just Kidding Around



Happy Valentine's Day everyone!!! It's the season of candy hearts, paper valentines from your sweetheart and all the chocolate you can stand. It's sad to say but for me, I get almost as excited about those little cinnamon heart candies

as I do about the whole expressing my love thing. I guess in my house, we never doubt we love each other, but candy, well that's an entirely different thing.

There's a lot of neat stuff going on this month, some with a

Valentine's theme and others that are just good old winter fun.

Upstairs at Loblaw's offers a few different cooking classes for kids this month. **Hands On: Edible Valentine Cards** takes place on Sat., February 9 from 10 a.m.-noon and

offers kids, aged five and up, the chance to decorate a very special Valentine cookie. Cost is \$12. Children aged six to 12 are invited to learn how to make **Hot Supper Sandwiches** from 10 a.m.-noon on Sat., February 23. Recipes sampled will include falafel pita sandwiches, meatball sandwiches and Rubeen sandwiches, for a cost of \$12. **The Moms and Tots** program presents a special Valentine class for those aged three to five and their caregivers. Break out the doilies and red paper for a Valentine craft, learn a song, and bake Valentine cookies, decorated with sprinkles and tied with a bow. This class runs Fri., February 8 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. or from 1-2 p.m., for a cost of \$7 per child. Call Christine Thomas, 905-875-6871, to find out more about any of these classes or to inquire about the range of children's birthday parties that Upstairs at Loblaw's presents.

The Town of Halton Hills offers a class in **Valentine's Decorations** for youths aged 16 and over. Design a perfect welcome piece to hang on the door or to give to that special someone on Valentine's Day. This class takes place at Georgetown District High School on Mon., February 11 from 6-9:30 p.m. for a cost of \$50 which includes all supplies. Call 905-873-2601, ext 2262 to find out more.

The Town of Milton offers a few choices this month. **Be Mine** is aimed at kids aged six to eight, and

offers the chance to make special Valentines, bake and play games. It takes place at the Milton Leisure centre on Sat., February 9 from 1-3 p.m., for a cost of \$22. **Valentine Escape** is for kids aged six to 12 years and offers an evening of crafts, games, Valentine's activities and a pizza dinner. This event is Thurs., February 14 (hey, a chance for Mom and Dad to have a romantic dinner without the kids!!Hm...), from 6-9 p.m., for a cost of \$34. A teen workshop, based on **Encouraging Female Participation** offers kids aged 14 to 17, the chance to hear national athletes speak with a message of believing in yourself, having a positive self image and respecting the fundamentals of fair play. This takes place at Hugh Foster Hall on Mon., February 25 from 7-9 p.m. and has a cost of \$20. For information on any of these programs, please contact Leisure Services at 905-878-7211.

**Milton Springers Gymnastics Club** will hold registration for their third session on Mon., February 25 and Wed., February 27 from 6-8 p.m. This takes place at their 180 Nipissing Rd, Unit 5 location and you can find out more by calling 905-878-5030.

Well, that's it for this month. March Break is quickly approaching, so if you know of any great March Break events, please call me at 905-854-2469. I'll do my best to get them in next month's column.



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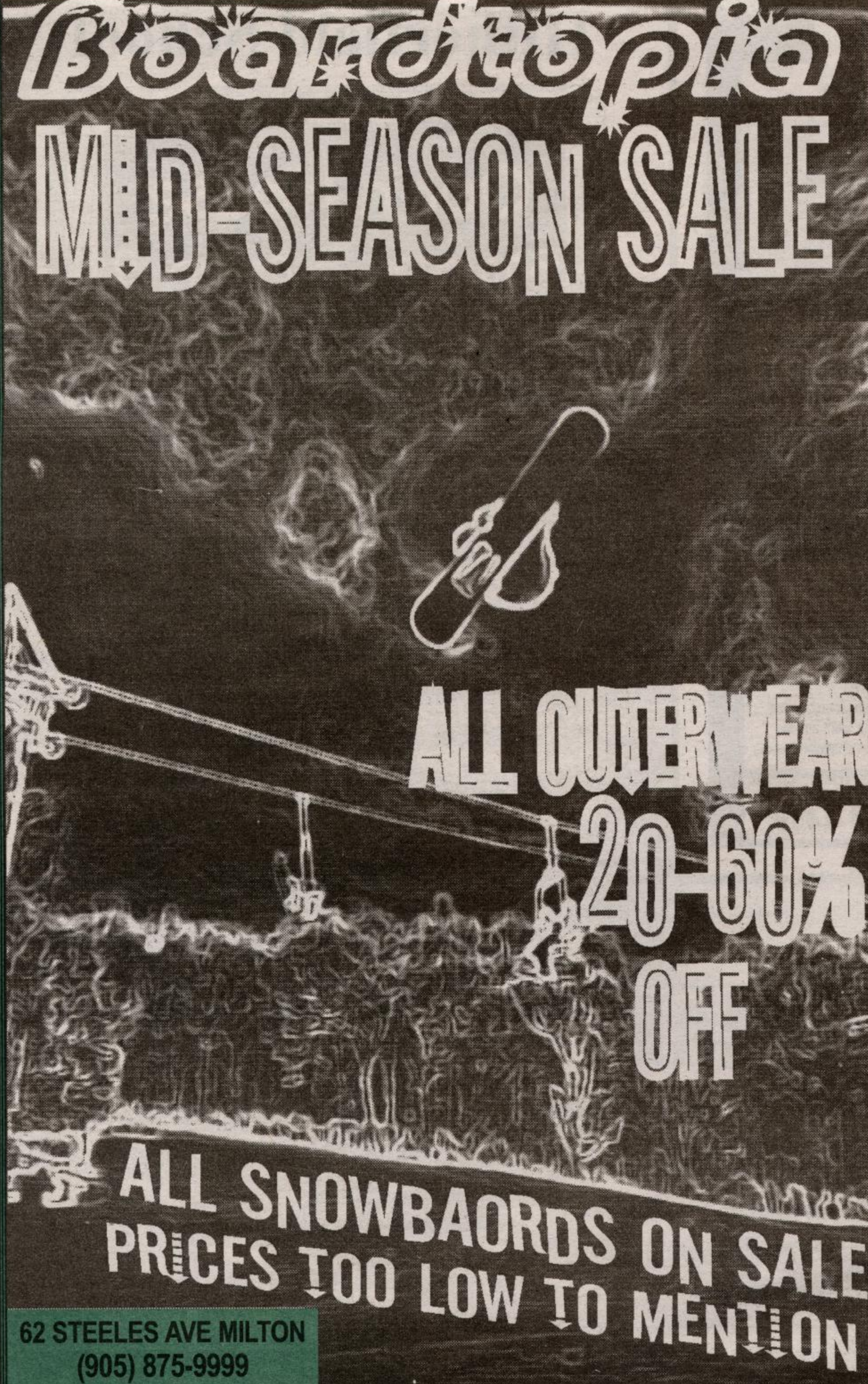


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