

Tooth Chatter



by ALEX TRENTON, DENTURIST

Seniors Worth A Fortune!

Remember - old folks are worth a fortune - with silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidney, lead in their feet and gas in their stomachs!

"I am now seeing five gentlemen every day," said Gramma. "As soon as I wake up 'Will Power' helps me get out of bed. Then I go to see 'John!'"

Next, 'Charlie Horse,' comes to get me. When he leaves, 'Arthur Ritis' shows up, and stays for the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from 'joint to joint'. After such a busy day I'm really tired and glad to go to bed with 'Ben Gay!'"

The next day, a preacher came to call. He said at my age I should be thinking of the 'here-after.' I told him I do that all the time. No matter where I go, upstairs, downstairs, or in the basement, I ask myself ...'Now what am I here after?!!!!'"

Author Unknown

"Many thanks to a thoughtful patient for the above submission!"

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Construction begins on Barrier-Free Lift Project

by Deborah Quale

Renovation work began at the Eden Mills Community Centre during the first week of March with a ground breaking ceremony.

The hall, a cultural and recreational hub of Eden Mills that dates back to 1892, needs to be fully accessible to all and a newly installed lift will serve all four levels.

Niagara Elevators Inc. is supplier of the lift; project architect is L. Alan Grinham Architect Inc. of Guelph, and the contract has been awarded to Delvin Construction,

also of Guelph.

The accessibility project began in 1997 by volunteers who logged countless hours for research, fundraising and much more.

The Trillium Foundation, an agency of the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Recreation, has granted \$71,200, and the Township of Guelph/Eramosa has given \$27,000 toward the estimated project cost of \$160,000. The next phase of fundraising will be to collect pledges and donations of \$40,000.

The Community Club has

applied for status as a registered charity under the Income Tax Act to allow issuing of income tax receipts for donations.

In the meantime, Guelph/Eramosa Township Council is agreeing to issue receipts using the Township's tax number.

The first phase of construction involves volunteers breaking concrete in the hall and installation of new drains to serve the new wheelchair accessible washroom.

The project is expected to be complete for the summer.



Wally Mayes and John Gmur begin chipping out stone to install new drains for the wheelchair accessible washroom.



Percy W. Merry News

by Kim Pickering

The Nature Nuts Club is still collecting used postage stamps for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA). They will sell stamps to raise money to help homeless animals.

The Gardening Club will be starting up again once the weather warms up. They have received a donation of compost from our neighbours at Gro-Bark Organics Inc. to get the gardens into good shape before planting.

There will be several activities for Earth Day Celebrations during the week of April 21-27. Earth Day is held on April 22, 2002. Since earth literacy is one of the primary goals at Percy Merry, the teaching staff strive to keep students con-

stantly aware of environmental issues in their day to day life.

On Tuesday, April 23 a luncheon for all Percy W. Merry volunteers will be given by the staff to show their appreciation for all the volunteers' dedication and hard work. Invitations will be sent out in the near future.

Part two of the Big Cheese annual fundraiser has just been completed. The Six of Our Best Campaign was again a big success. Part three of the cheese fundraiser will take place during May 13-24.

The Annual Percy W. Merry Fun Fair is planned for Saturday, May 25. Everyone in the community is welcome to attend. More details will follow closer to the date.

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Bruce Trail Day in the hills of Halton

by Deborah Quale

It's time to celebrate by getting out and getting moving.

Everyone is invited to participate in Bruce Trail Day in Halton Hills on Saturday, May 4 as the Bruce Trail Association celebrates the trail on the Niagara Escarpment. The event takes place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

As a joint initiative of The Iroquoia, Toronto, and Caledon Hills Bruce Trail Clubs, Bruce Trail Day will introduce people to the trail: why it exists; the Niagara Escarpment and the need to protect it; and The Bruce Trail Association and its over 8,000 members who have provided a foot-

path for the public to promote appreciation of the Niagara Escarpment.

Introductory hikes of the Bruce Trail, led by volunteer hike leaders, will start out from Limehouse Memorial Hall, passing the historic limestone kilns (proposed as a National Historic Site), continue along the Black Creek Side Trail, turn back along the Main Trail through "Hole-the-Wall" and finish back at Limehouse Memorial Hall.

The total distance is about 5 kilometres or 1 1/2 hours. Hikes will leave each hour starting at 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Each one will begin with a brief talk about the Niagara Escarpment and the Bruce Trail Association.

Limehouse Memorial Hall will hold numerous Bruce Trail displays such as a membership table, Bruce Trail General Store, slide and talk shows, and much more. Other organizations and groups participating include The Region of Halton, Heritage Halton, Credit Valley Conservation Authority, and the Limehouse Kiln Society.

Limehouse Memorial Hall volunteers will serve refreshments and all proceeds will go toward the maintenance of this beautiful and historic venue.

Limehouse is located at County Rd. 43 and Fifth Line. The parking lot is below Limehouse School on the right, just before the railway bridge; walk over the bridge to Limehouse Memorial Hall.

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