

## Piano For Sale

Upright Kawai Piano (Black). Excellent condition. Regularly tuned. Approximately 12 years old. Price \$3500. Please contact 519-856-4500 and leave a message.

## Tooth Chatter



by ALEX TRENTON, DENTURIST

The Staff at Alex Trenton's Office have written a Christmas carol and dedicated it to him! Merry Christmas Alex!

*Sung to the tune of "Santa Claus in Coming to Town!"*

**"Alex Trenton in making your teeth!"**

You better open wide  
You better not chew  
You better not bite, I'm telling you why,  
Alex Trenton is making your teeth!

He's taking the impression  
And then the bite block too  
He's gonna choose the colour  
Of teeth and find out how you chew  
Alex Trenton is making your teeth!

He tries them in your mouth now,  
To see what's best for you  
He knows if you need big or small  
Or need one or twenty two!

Oh you love your new teeth  
You weren't let down  
Cause everyone said  
"He's the Best in Georgetown"  
Alex Trenton made you great teeth!

*You do not need a referral;  
simply call our office direct.*

*We care about your smile!*

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## Donna Danielli's

## Just Kidding Around



This is one of my favourite times of the year. I love snow crunching under my boots, the smell of home baking and hot cider wafting through the house, and let's not forget the kids are on their absolute best behaviour as the days to Santa's visit start to count down.

I think my favourite part of the holiday season is the chance to spend quality time with my family, and lucky for us, there are some great December events going on that the whole family can enjoy together.

Brookstone Performing Arts will bring their rendition of "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" to the Hitherfield School Theatre on December 6 at 7 p.m. This affordable family play is ideal for ages 5 - 11 and the young at heart. The production is sponsored by St. John's Anglican

Church and tickets are \$9 each. For tickets call the Brookstone Box Office at 416-922-1238.

The Canadian Red Cross Halton Safety Services will offer a *Babysitting Course* for youth aged 11 and up, on Saturday, December 7 at their Milton office, and on Saturday, December 14 at their Georgetown office. Both classes run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The programs offer safety tips, basic child care, first aid, and emergency procedures. The cost for either course is \$35 and you can register by calling 905-875-1459.

Join Town of Milton staff for *P.A. Day Adventures* on December 6 at the Milton Leisure Centre. This action packed day includes sports, games, crafts, and swimming. This program is for 5 - 13 year olds and it runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. for a

cost of \$30. The Town of Milton is also offering *Festive Fun* for 5 - 13 year olds at the Leisure Centre. Taking place December 30, January 2 and 3, for a cost of \$30 per day. This camp offers energetic sports, unique arts and crafts, games, creativity in the kitchen and more. Hours for this camp are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., but extended hours are available. To register for either of these camps, please call 905-878-7252, ext 2189.

Halton Hills libraries will be offering an *Arthur the Aardvark Book Party* at both their Acton and Georgetown branches on December 6. This event is for kids aged 5 and up. It will feature crafts, games, and other activities to keep kids busy from 2 to 3 p.m. Pre-registration is required and you can phone the Georgetown branch at 905-873-2681

or the Acton branch at 519-853-0301. Riverside Park, on Woolwich Street in Guelph invites everyone to enjoy *Sparkles in the Park* from December 14 to 31. This runs each evening from 5 to 10 p.m. and offers a Christmas light display, sleigh rides, a carousel, carollers and hot drinks. Enjoy Yuletide music on weekends. For information call 519-822-1271.

Meet the award winning team Sharon Jennings, and Linda Hendry who brought you the book *Priscilla's Paw de Deux* at the Freckled Lion Bookstore in Georgetown on Sunday, December 8 from 1 to 2 p.m. Call 905-873-1213 to find out more.

That should keep everyone busy this month. Have a safe and happy holiday season and I'll be back here in the New Year to bring you more great family fun.

# Willow Park wins Award of Distinction

By DEBORAH QUAILE

The Willow Park Ecology Centre Steering Committee received well-deserved recognition on November 9, when the team was presented with the Conservation Award of Distinction. The presentation followed a tour of the Credit River Watershed where many group projects, collaborating with Credit Valley Conservation, were featured.

The award recognized the Committee's leadership in "the conservation and management of Willow Park Ecology Centre, and provision of education and restoration activities related to the Credit River."

Willow Park Ecology Centre, a 5.5 acre education and recreation facility located in Norval, has provid-

ed a focus for nature study and ecological-based education in the Town of Halton Hills since 1999.

The Steering Committee that operates Willow Park, in conjunction with the Town, is a collaboration of nine different organizations. Brian Thomas, Carolyn Martin, David Rose, Don Noble, Gloria Hildebrandt, John Morton, Nicole Pinneau, Tunde Otto-Harris and Coordinator Ruth Kuchinad demonstrated a significant contribution to the progress of the Centre.

"It was unexpected that we'd win this particular award," a pleased Ruth Kuchinad noted. "I submitted the nomination but I was surprised at the level (we reached). There were just two given for this category."

This Steering Committee has gathered funds and people (both volunteer and paid) to build a beautiful

butterfly garden with native species, a compost demonstration area, the Robert Noble Tree Trail, wetlands, a quiet pavilion with surrounding gardens, kiosk and benches, a functioning solar-powered weather station, and "riverine" features such as LUNKERS structures to maintain the cold water fishery of the West Branch of the Credit River (Silver Creek).

The educational side of the Ecology Centre has been promoted through an Education Resource Binder used in area schools, interpretive pamphlets that provide guides to the Centre's features, a web site ([www.willowparkecology.com](http://www.willowparkecology.com)), a quarterly newsletter, summer camp and community learning events.

"The committee is currently working on producing a five year strategic plan for 2003 to 2007 that

includes community input. The plan will be presented to the Town of Halton Hills council for approval in January 2003. Some of the programs are slated for the summer and the next school year, depending on funding received," Ms. Kuchinad added.

The committee would like to thank groups such as the Trillium Foundation, Environment Canada's Eco-Action, The Wetland Habitat Fund, the Canadian Wildlife Federation, TD Canada Trust Friends of the Environment Foundation, the Town of Halton Hills, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Town Environmental Advisory Committee, Credit Valley Conservation, and various other sources such as Friends of Willow Park for making the good work and resulting award happen.



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## DON'T GIVE UP ON YOUR DREAMS! SHARE THEM WITH ME

Your dreams are about you and your life, and cannot be understood adequately without knowing you.

For example, a psychiatrist who was studying the psychology of Adler in the U.S dreamt of standing at the foot of a mountain, while on the peak is a majestic-looking eagle. He looks up with awe and reverence. The eagle could be seen as a symbol of the U.S, a symbol of strength, or a "high flyer." But the dreamer was German speaking, and in German the word for eagle is adler! So the dream generated feelings that gave a green light to further study of Adler's psychology.

Another man contemplating marriage dreamt of crossing the border between two countries where they wanted to imprison him. The dream indicates his desire to come to a standstill, since he fears he will be defeated if he goes on. The way he would behave in marriage was mirrored in the dream in which he told himself "Don't cross the border!" The prison in the dream reflected the dreamers' view of marriage.

Dreams can also anticipate future changes in attitude or consciousness.

A woman dreamt of stars in the sky that come together to form a beautiful red rose. The rose then comes down to earth and becomes a wooden cross which she is invited to pick up. This "big" dream and its symbols made a significant impact on the dreamer. Its images and loving feelings helped this single lady successfully take on the court system to get the necessary rehabilitation solution for her out of control drug addict teenage son who had been abusing her.

Share one or more of your dreams and I will help you to understand their meaning and relevance to your goals and aspirations. Call Chris or Maggie R.N at **The Art of Healthy Living Inc.** at 905-702-7304. As a bonus, I will add in counseling on lifestyle changes that your physician will be pleased to see you adopt. Counselling also available for loss, grief and bereavement.



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## Dear Tracey

**With every publication Tracey will be answering your questions about Tax, Estate and Financial Planning. Tracey has lived in Halton Hills for 30 years and is raising her family here.**

### In search of a thoughtful gift

Dear Tracey:

I am a grandfather of three and our kids have enough toys. For Christmas this year I want to get them started on their savings and yet, I would still like to see them excited about their gift. What do you suggest?

Grandpa of Three

Dear Grandpa of Three:

This is a problem that many of us are lucky enough to have: children are fortunate to have all the incredible toys available today. You are wise to

consider a different type of gift, in fact Revenue Canada can give you and your grandchildren a gift this year ... and every year. It's called a Registered Education Savings Plan.

Contributions to an eligible beneficiary will receive a 20% grant from the government on the first \$2,000 contribution each year. That's an annual \$400 gift, tax-free to boot! A properly prepared RESP can help you and your grandchildren prosper. For example if you deposit \$500 per year into an account, a grant will be directly deposited of \$100 per year as well, if you do that for 10 years at a rate of return of 8% your grandchild will have \$9987 accumulated.

The child will pay the tax when the funds are used for education, which means you have successfully income split by moving taxable income into your grand children's hands.

For our clients, we supply special 'Merry Christmas' gift cards showing the investment and they along with you can follow the progress in your newspaper to teach the value of Investing and Savings. I am not sure which is the biggest gift, the investment or the time spent together learning a life lesson.

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