

Donna Danielli's



## Just Kidding

Summer is finally here bringing with it a wide variety of family fun activities. You and your family might enjoy taking part in some of the following events.

Interested in the **Ways of the Woods** Summer Camp offered by Conservation Halton? An Open House at Mountsberg Conservation Area will kick off the season on June 22. You can find out more by calling 905-854-2276.

Join the village of Campbellville in celebrating its **89th Birthday** the weekend of June 28 to 29. Enjoy a colouring contest on Saturday, as well as face-painting and Snigs the Clown on both Saturday and Sunday. An official cake-cutting ceremony will take place at the San Antonio Ristorante on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. For more information, please call 905-854-1244.

Upstairs at Loblaws Cooking School offers several programs for kids this month. **Flower Power Father!** is offered to tots aged 3 to 5 and their parents on Monday, June 9, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. In groups, tots will measure and mix a basic sugar cookie dough and colour it to create flower power cookies to take home with a card to Dad. Also for this age group is **Camping Treats** on Monday, June 23, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tots will share in the fun of making a nut-free trail mix and learn to prepare their own smores. Cost for each of these Parent and Tot classes is \$7. There are also two Kitchen Kids classes offered this month for 6 to 11-year-olds. **Father and Son Breakfast**, on June 24, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., gives kids a chance to prepare grilled grapefruit, bran apple muffins, waf-

fles, sausage and egg frittata that they and Dad can enjoy together. This class costs \$15 for both father and son. **Picnic Pleasers**, on June 21, from 10:00 a.m. to noon, offers the chance to create a picnic menu of summer pasta salad, pinwheel sandwiches, fruit kabobs and marshmallow chocolate brownies. Cost for this class is \$12. To find out more about any of the cooking classes or to register, please call Christine Thomas at 905-875-6871.

It's a **Kid's Day Celebration** at Crawford Lake Conservation Area on June 8, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A variety of hands-on activities will be offered. Call 905-854-0234 to find out more.

Love strawberry season? Be sure to stop by the Milton District Hospital for its **Annual Strawberry Fair** on Saturday, June 21, from 7:00 a.m. to dusk. Enjoy live entertainment, activities, a children's play area and more. More information is available by phoning 905-878-2383.

The Town of Milton celebrates **Canada Day** on Tuesday, July 1 at the Milton Fairgrounds this year. Festivities begin with a pancake breakfast, followed by opening ceremonies at noon, activities for all ages, live band performances and fireworks at dusk. For more information, please call Joy Anderson at 905-878-7252, extension 2188.

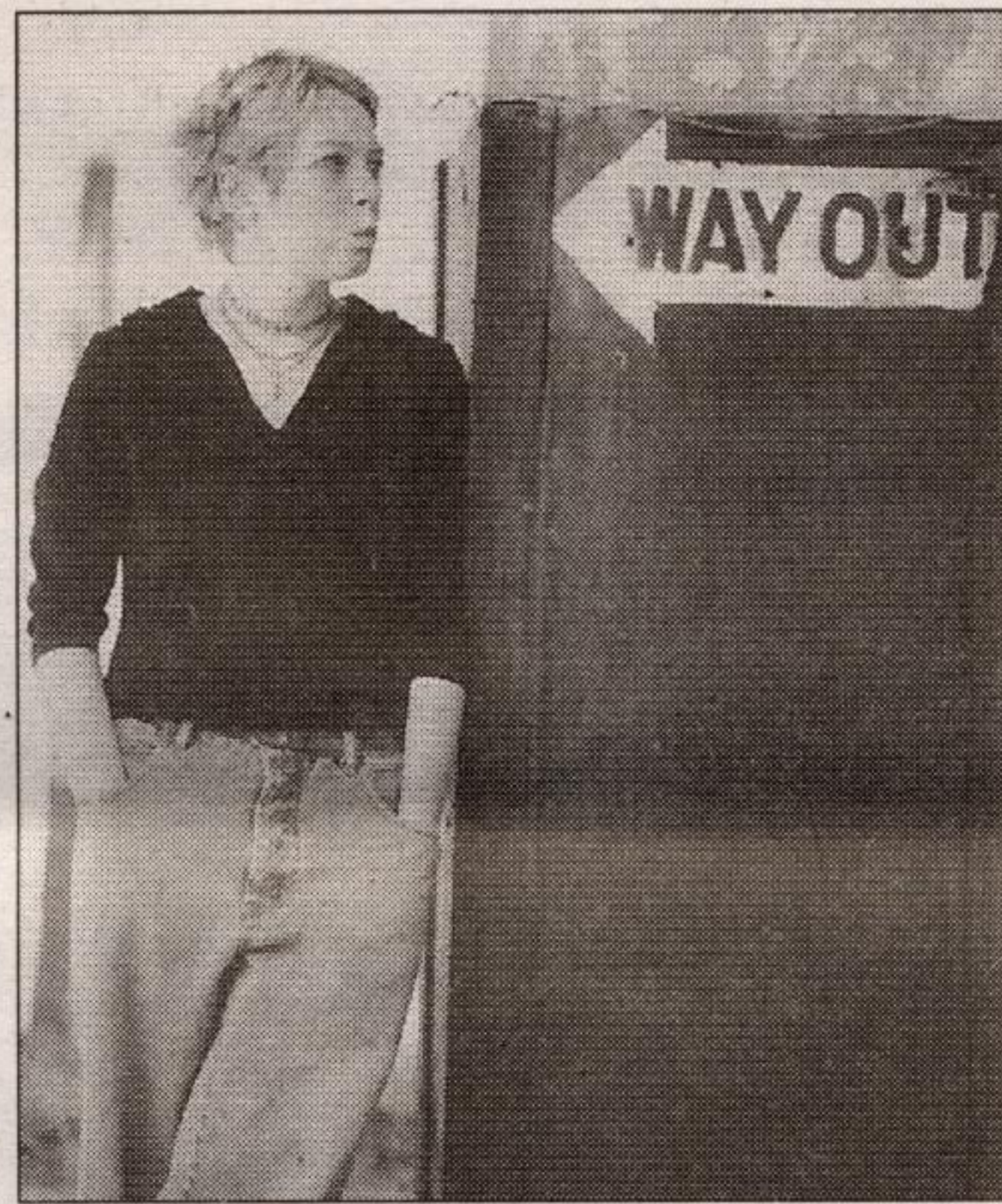
**Canada Day** celebrations for Halton Hills take place in two locations. Prospect Park in Acton will host a fireworks display from dusk on July 1. Glen Williams Park will host baseball and volleyball games, buskers, a cartoonist, live entertainment, a scavenger hunt, inflatable castle and children's activities. For more information, please call 905-873-2455.

# A forest of ideas

BY DEBORAH QUAIL

A series of new oil works by Campbellville artist Tina Newlove will be exhibited at The Carnegie Gallery

from June 6 to 29. A Forest of Ideas is inspired by the stunning escarpment landscape surrounding her home where Ms. Newlove produces luminous, surreal paintings in natural settings. Watery atmospheres, heaving skies and turbulent foliage present varied concepts of growth, rebirth, hope, struggle and isolation.



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Ms. Newlove has shown her work in juried exhibitions in Canada, the United States and Europe. She is the youngest artist to be invited to join the prestigious Arts and Letters Club of Toronto, and was subsequently commissioned to create the Executive List for 1998/99. Her work hangs alongside some from the last century, including works by The Group of Seven.

In the Halton area Ms. Newlove is represented by Dorland-Haight Galleries in Milton, offers lessons for all ages in her Campbellville studio and welcomes visitors by appointment to view her paintings. She can be reached at 905-854-0238 or visit [www.tinanewlove.com](http://www.tinanewlove.com).

The Carnegie Gallery is located at 10 King Street West, Dundas. Call 905-627-4265.

## Halton Hills launches municipal trails

BY GLORIA HILDEBRANDT

The Town of Halton Hills will officially launch its first municipal walking trails on June 22 at 1 p.m. at the Civic Centre. There are five trails of varying lengths.

The Trafalgar Trail starts at the Civic Centre and leads to the streets of Moore Park. Another portion goes to Georgetown's Fairgrounds Park. By including the streets of downtown Georgetown and Highway 7, the trail can be completed in a loop. The trail from Wildwood to John Street follows a former CN line. The six-acre Jubilee Woodlot in Georgetown South includes a short trail. Another trail in Georgetown South goes from the 10th Sideroad to Argyll within Gellert Community Park and on to the 15th Sideroad. Future plans, when Main Street widens, are to extend this trail to downtown Georgetown. The fifth new trail is a small loop within Prospect Park and a new link to Main Street in Acton.

All of these trails are multi-use, and most have hard surfaces that are suitable for strollers, wheelchairs and bicycles. Motorized vehicles are not permitted. "We haven't

specified horses," says Warren Harris, manager of parks and cemeteries for the Town of Halton Hills, "but they were not considered an issue in the urban area."

Future urban trails in the works are a link from Acton High School through the Monmar Homes development to the Acton Arena, and a path through the Acton East subdivisions. In Georgetown, the Hungry Hollow trail is planned for the south side of Silver Creek, although informal trails exist through the steeper, more environmentally-sensitive north side of the river. Mr. Harris hopes that the Town trail will be used instead.

Future hopes include extending some of these urban trails through rural areas. Trafalgar Trail will continue west along the radial line to Limehouse, Acton and on to Guelph. The Wildwood trail may go to Terra Cotta, Caledon and eventually connect to the Trans-Canada trail. "The Trails Master Plan has been approved," Mayor Kathy Gastle told a meeting of the local Bruce Trail chapter in March, "and we can build on it."

Issues remain with bicyclists who seem to prefer narrow paths through challenging terrain. Mr. Harris is not sure that this type of cycling is appropriate for Hungry Hollow, and he hopes to work with a new organization of off-road cyclists to determine a suitable bike trail.

Garbage will be dealt with through the use of receptacles. "I hope that the anti-littering campaign will raise awareness of this issue," says Mr. Harris. "It can be argued that the more eyes there are on the more accessible places, the less large-scale dumping there will be." He adds that ultimately the Town is responsible for garbage on Town lands.

The Halton Hills Trails system has cost the Town \$103,000 to construct since 1999. The trail signs and map brochures were paid for by the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture Ontario Main Street Program. Trail maintenance will come out of the Recreation and Parks Department annual operating budget, but the Halton Hills Trails Advisory Committee may seek sponsorships and funding opportunities in future.

### Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church

3097 15th Sideroad  
(just east of Guelph Line)

Associate Pastor:

Sean Howard

905-854-1055

Sunday Worship, Sunday School & Nursery - 9:30 a.m.

Annual Chicken Barbecue - June 7, 4 to 7 p.m.

167th Anniversary Service - June 8 - 9:30 a.m.

Mayor Krantz will designate Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church as a historical site following the service.

Come and worship with us in the historic country church on the hill

Website: [www.dandeeCanada.com/nassagaweya](http://www.dandeeCanada.com/nassagaweya)



## Share the road

SPECIAL TO THE COMPASS

Although Halton's roads are popular with cyclists, the rules of the road regarding bicycles and automobiles are not well known. Both bicycles and cars have a right to use the road. According to local by-laws, cyclists must ride in single file and not abreast of each other or in a chevron formation. Bicycles must turn to the right when being overtaken by an automobile. Similarly, the local by-laws require car drivers to share the roadway with bicycles and to turn out to the left to avoid collision with a bicycle.

Matt Burger at Spokes and Slopes in Milton also suggests that cyclists invest in some safety equipment. At the top of the list is a helmet, which can cost as little as \$30. Flashing lights that are attached to either the front or back of a bike, or to both, alert car drivers. These cost approximately \$20. Flags that are attached to the bike and extend out 12" to 18" make bikes that much more visible to automobile drivers. These cost approximately \$10.

Both bikes and cars have a right to use Halton's roads, so remember to share the road.

Visit Downtown Georgetown

# Village Festival

Friday June 20th and Saturday June 21st

Hands on Fun and Entertainment for All the Family

Farmer's Market opens Saturday, June 21 at 8 a.m.

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