

# Women 2 Women

## Acton Business Women's Breakfast Meeting

Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 2003 - 9:00 am at the  
Starlight Café, 35 Mill Street E., Acton

Guest Speakers are:  
• Deb Quaille - author/writer  
• Jan Hearn - Complete Web Design

To book your seat, call Kristine at 519-853-0077  
\$10 per person (includes breakfast and beverage)

Orton resident Janet Hearn has been involved with many Wellington community groups such as charities, volunteering at local schools, and sponsoring and coaching sports teams. After 20 years in the computer industry, Janet started up weByoU, a web design company that provides professional and affordable web development and graphic services for businesses and individuals. Her company is committed to creating attractive designs and industry specific sites using leading-edge technologies for maximum effectiveness.



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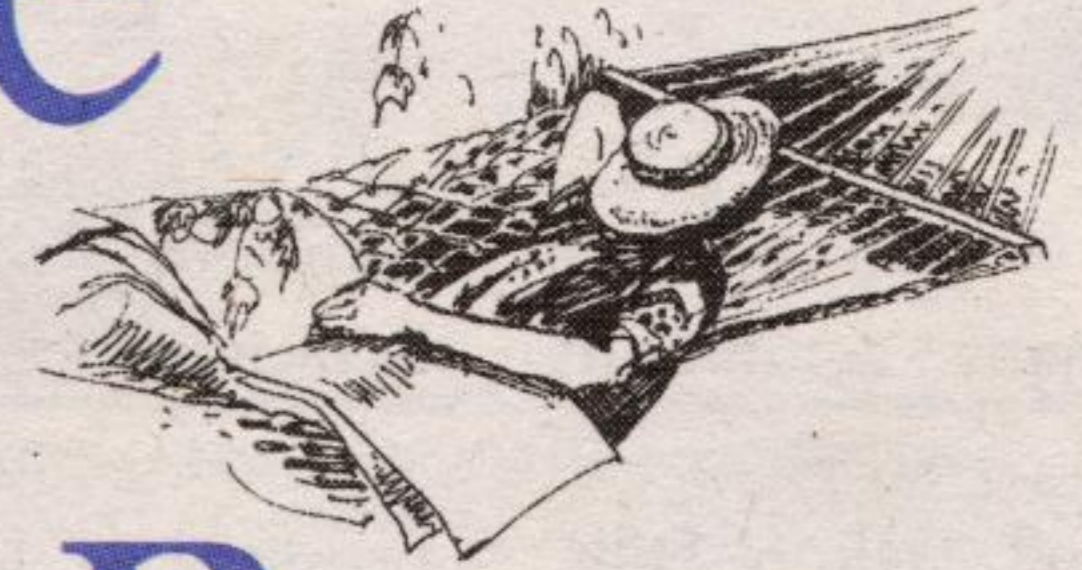
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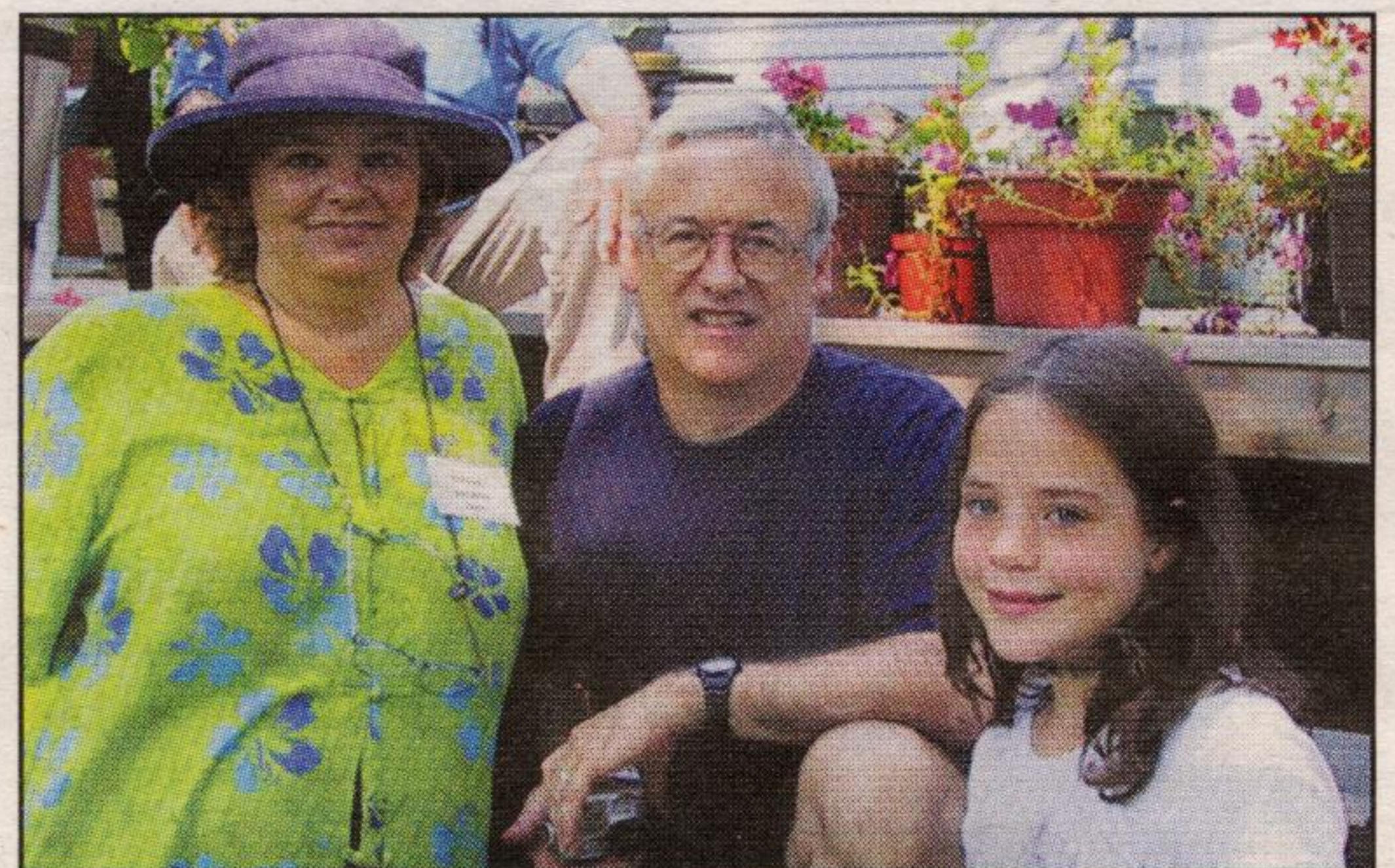
As well as being the Arts Editor of *The North Halton Compass*, Deb Quaille is a freelance writer. Her first book, *Mrs. Merry's Memories*, won the Milton Heritage Award for 2003 for writing. Her current release, *Rockwood: A Mosaic of Memories*, delves into the hidden history and unique events of the small town in which she resides. Deb will discuss the often funny tales that evolve as a community grows.



# Idle Pursuits



## Munsch bunch launches book



Janet Wilson, artist, of Eden Mills; Robert Munsch, author, and Juliana Colwell of Mississauga were pleased to celebrate the recent publication of *Lighthouse: A Story of Remembrance* at the Eden Mills Writers' Festival. Miss Colwell was the model for Ms. Wilson's illustrations in the acclaimed children's picture book.

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## Donna Danielli's



## Just Kidding

Well, we've turned the corner from summer and are heading into fall. There's something magical about fall. I don't know if it's the leaves crunching under foot, or the crisper weather when I know that I can begin looking forward to Halloween and Christmas. (I really am just a big kid at heart.) Fall always brings with it some great family events as well, from fall fairs to some of the following activities.

A lot of great Town of Halton Hills programs begin soon. **Preschool Playshop** is offered to two-and-a-half to five-year-olds who are toilet trained. This runs Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the Boathouse in Prospect Park and includes crafts, creative play, outdoor events, storytime, songs, games and more. Costs for this ten week program are \$105 for one day a week, \$192 for two days and \$281 for all three days per week. Also available for the younger set is **Learn To Skate**, which will take place Wednesdays, October 1 to December 3 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. and at Acton Arena on Fridays from October 10 to December 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. This program is for three- to five-year-olds and includes practice time, instructional time and free skate. Cost for this program is \$70 and all participants must wear a CSA approved helmet. There are two versions of **Creative and Crafty** which begin on September 30 and run to December 2. Classes for seven to nine years will run from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. while classes for 10 to 12-year-olds will run from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. This program, taking place at Centennial Middle School, offers instruction in a number of mediums, including paint, drawing and clay. All great artists get messy so dress accordingly. Cost for this

program is \$40. For more information on any of the Town of Halton Hills programs for kids, please call 905-873-2601, ext. 2275.

The Town of Milton offers a solution to the problem of what to do with the kids on a P.A. Day. Kids aged five to 13 years old are invited to join the **P.A. Day Adventures** at the new Milton Sports Complex. This runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. but extended hours are available for an additional cost. This program promises an action packed day of sports, games, crafts and swimming for a cost \$31. For more information, please call 905-878-7252, ext. 2440.

Upstairs at Loblaws is preparing some tasty treats with kids this month. Parents and Tots aged three to five are invited to join in **Crispy Apples**, a cooking class that shows children how to prepare a special brown sugar topping to arrange over sliced apples. Then, while the crisp is baking, they can prepare happy face apple and raisin bagels. This takes place on Monday, October 6 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for a cost of \$7. Older kitchen kids are invited to **Hands on Baking: Sweet Treats** on Saturday, October 4 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Learn basic techniques for making ooey-goey butter tarts, fluffy lemon bars and chocolate crinkles. Sweet! This class is limited to 18 children and cost for the class is \$12. For more information about any of the Upstairs at Loblaws Cooking Classes, please contact Christine Thomas at 905-875-6871.

Just Kidding is a feature that will run in each edition of *The Compass*. If you have any great suggestions for children's activities or want to let readers know about your upcoming event, please contact me at 905-854-2469.

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