# recreation entertainment

YOUR GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON IN HALTON



The Bach Choral Society performs at Garden Harmony Concert and Art Show.

# Literacy is a grown up thing

#### Garden Harmony Concert and Art Show in Georgetown

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eorgetown residents gathered to enjoy music and artwork at the Garden Harmony Concert and Art Show last Saturday at the Old Dominion Seed Gardens Site. Presented by Literacy North Halton, the free outdoor concert promoted local talent while raising awareness and funds toward its adult literacy program.

Sharon Foster, Literacy North Halton's marketing co-ordinator, said the concert was good for everyone. "We're happy to be able to promote local talent and at the same time let people know what we do."

Groups including the Georgetown Bach Chorale and Georgetown Globe Productions performed for the crowd while local artists such as Jan Zimmerman and Herta Hajek displayed their paintings.

Literacy North Halton offers oneon-one tutoring lessons in reading, math and basic computer skills to adults in North Halton. Started 17 years ago,

> the non-profit organization was originally run by a small group of volunteers out of their homes. It now has over 100 volunteers includ

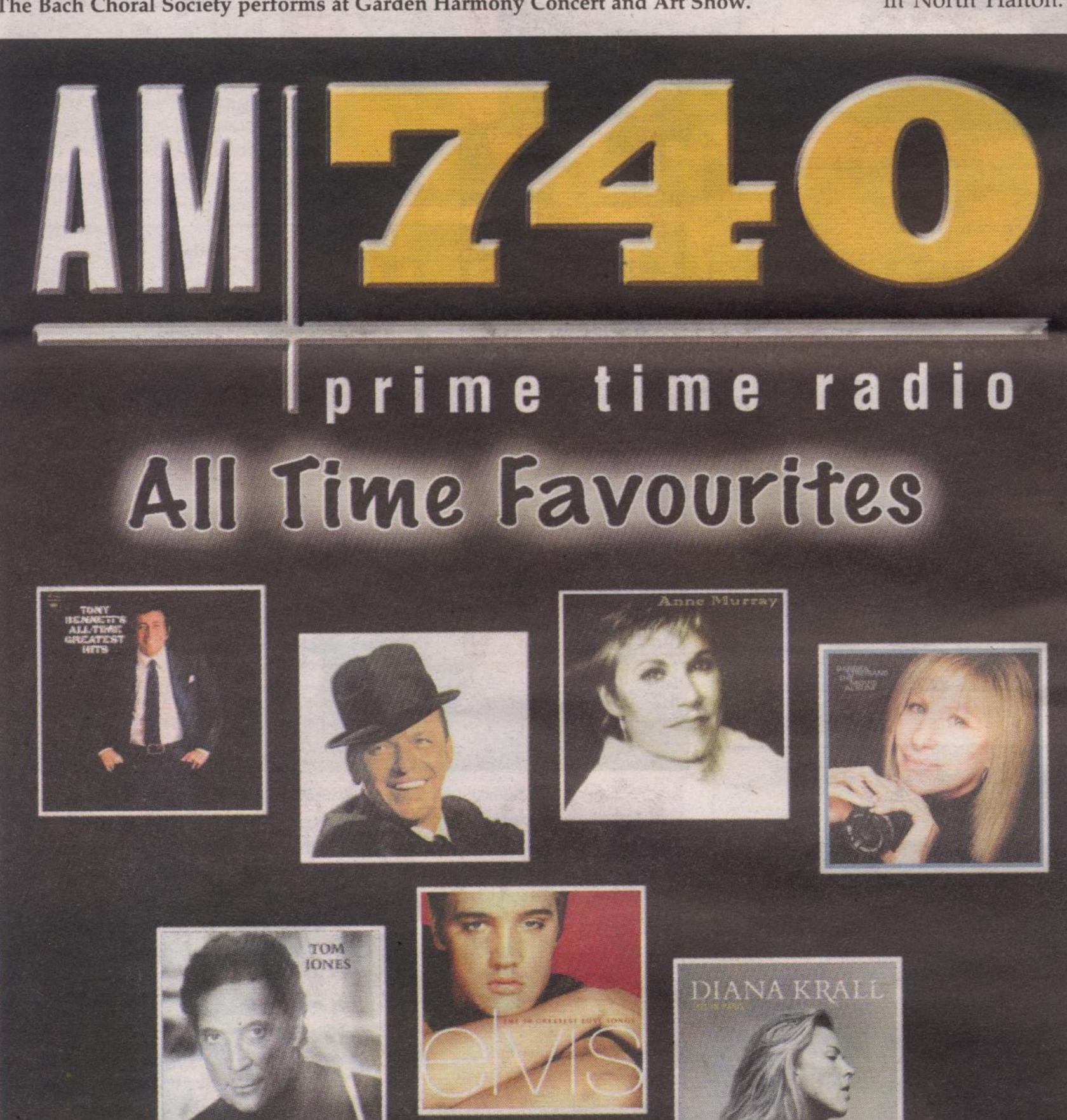
ing tutors who must complete a training session before they begin working with students. Tutors must be available to teach three hours a week for a minimum of six months. "It's a big commitment," said Foster.

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Foster said it's important the public knows services provided by Literacy North Halton are confidential. "We're always looking for students," said Foster, "but some people are ashamed or embarrassed." Most students at Literacy North Halton have a reading level between grades three and six.

Upcoming events hosted by Literacy North Halton include Pumpkinfest at Long Lane Orchards in Milton on October 9 and 10. The two day event includes hayrides, a corn maze and lots of pumpkins to choose from. All are welcome to attend.

If you would like to volunteer for Literacy North Halton please call (905) 873-2200 or visit their website at www.literacynh.org.



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## New Releases

#### Walking Tall

The Rock, Johnny Knoxville

Plot Outline: Chris Vaughn is a retired soldier who returns to his hometown to make a new life for himself, only to discover his wealthy high school rival, Jay Hamilton, has closed the once-prosperous lumber mill and turned the town's resources towards criminal gains. The place Chris grew up is now overrun with crime, drugs, and violence. Enlisting the help of his old pal Ray Templeton, Chris gets elected sheriff and vows to shut down Hamilton's operations. His actions endanger his family and threaten his own life, but Chris refuses to back down until his hometown once again feels like home.

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### Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind

Jim Carrey, Kate Winslet

Plot Outline: When Joel and Clementine's relationship goes sour, they take advantage of a new procedure that erases memories. Clementine's memory removal works well but Joel's procedure becomes complicated when his subconscious mind won't let him forget their good times.

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