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BIRTHDAY - OPEN HOUSE

HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY CINDY LUNAU!
 Please join us at our **OPEN HOUSE** to celebrate Cindy's birthday! **Wednesday December 22, 2004, starting at 7pm, Halton Country Inn, 9196 Sixth Line, Nassagaweya. Hosted by her family. Best Wishes Only! Your presence is her present!**



IN MEMORIAM

Harold Allison
 Nov. 2nd, 1922 - Dec. 9th, 2003
Mary Allison
 Nov. 6th, 1923 - Dec. 20th, 1980
 Silently we grieve
 And brush away our tears
 The memory you left behind
 Will last throughout the years
 Lovingly remembered by children,
 Betty (Roger), Lorrie (Bob), Audrey,
 Geoff (Angelica), all your grandchildren
 and great grandchildren



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ALL VEHICLE STORAGE: Cars, boats, R.V's, trailers, etc. On wheels we store. Security fenced & keyed. Since 1956. Cribco Ltd., Norval Hwy 7, Winston Churchill. 905-877-1876. (TFN)

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MUSIC INSTRUCTION

GUITAR LESSONS
 Private guitar lessons available from an experienced professional instructor. No registration fee. Reasonable rates.
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GOLDEN RETRIEVER PUPPIES. Reputable breeder. Champion sired. Parents' hips, elbows, heart, eyes certified. Vet inspected. First shots, microchipped, dewormed. CKC registered, 2 year guarantee. \$850. Phone: 416-434-5950. Email: doeprint@aol.com (TFN)

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH Association in Acton is looking for Volunteer Drivers to provide clients transportation to and from social recreational activities in the Acton and Milton areas. Drivers are used both for regular activities (generally daytime) and for special events. For more information, please call 519-853-9793. (TFN)

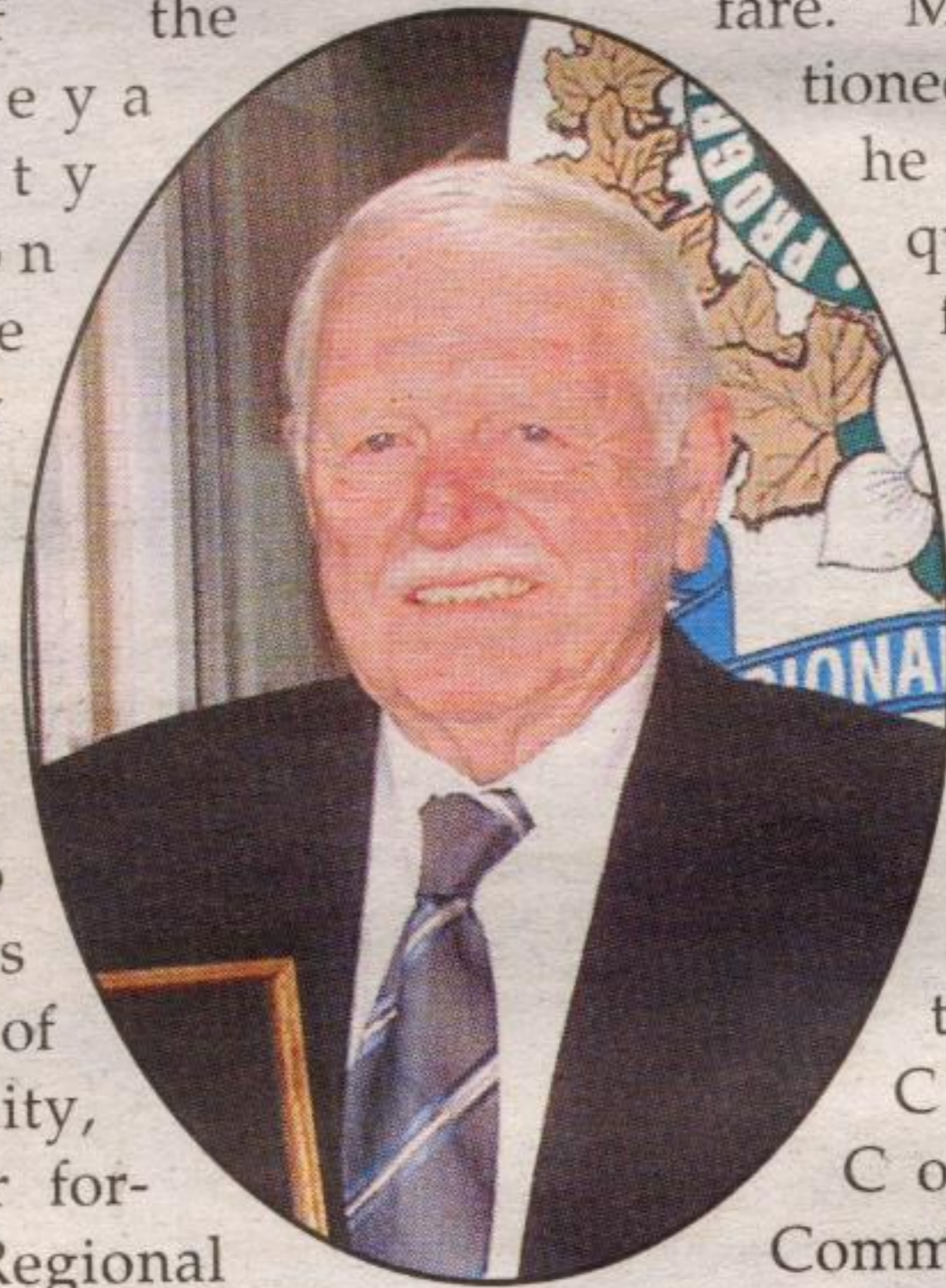
THE MUSEUMS OF BURLINGTON could use your help as a Museum Tour Guide or Education Program Assistant. Training is provided. For more information on this and other interesting volunteer opportunities, contact the Volunteer Program Administrator, (905) 332-9888. (TFN)

This space could be yours!!

Nassagaweya mourns the loss of Mike West

By DONNA DANIELI

There were tears and laughter shared on December 12 as Nassagaweya came together to celebrate the life of Mike West. Best known for his role as the Chairman of the Nassagaweya Community Consultation Committee, Mike will be sorely missed; not only by his many family members, but also by the community he served so well. "Mike was an integral part of this community, one we'll never forget," said Regional Councillor Barry Lee. "He was the most upbeat person I have ever met."



though he worked hard and achieved much, never sought the limelight for himself. "He wanted things done but he wanted them done quietly and without fanfare." Mayor Krantz mentioned the many times he would receive a quiet phone call from Mike, suggesting solutions to safety issues and community problems. "He really did make a huge contribution to this community."

A founder of the Nassagaweya Community Consultation Committee, Mike met regularly with the other committee members at the Nassagaweya Community Hall and it is here that his memory will be honoured by the Committee and the Town of Milton. Mayor Krantz presented the NCCC with a framed portrait of Mike, holding a recent award from the Regional Police, which will now hang in the community room of the hall. As well, there are plans to plant a tree, as well as place a park bench and stone with a plaque on it at the Community Hall, commemorating Mike West, the Nassagaweya resident who did so much to make life better for everyone in his community. In Mike's self written obituary, he said "I like living and I'm sorry to go," a comment that was paraphrased by Barry Lee to sum up the loss felt in the community: "We enjoyed Mike, we're sorry to be left behind and we will always remember him."

For Halton Regional Police Superintendent Keith Gregory, it was Mike's sheer determination to see a job done that he'll remember. "I remember when there was a problem with a road, and Mike said, "Stand by, we'll move the road." And then he moved the road," said an astounded Gregory who then joked that "we couldn't do that, we were just the cops." He spoke as well though of the relationship Mike shared with the Halton Regional Police, and how he worked in partnership with them, always trying to make life better and safer for those in his community. "Mike was a true gentleman," said Superintendent Gregory. "He was one of the best, no doubt."

Milton Mayor Gord Krantz reminded those gathered that Mike was an individual who,

Salvation Army thanks Milton

By ANN KORNUA

"You have to send me the photo's once you are finished. I just can't believe it's snowing this much!" Captain Deborah Blackman said handing me a much-needed cup of hot chocolate. I look up and see the snow piling up on the cars in the Milton Mall parking lot and start to think that possibly the Salvation Army's thank you event won't go ahead as planned. "What? Stop? This is only part of the fun!" Deborah says and quickly runs off to hand out more cups of hot chocolate to chilled hands. I smile and think this is the nature of those who volunteer for the Salvation Army Services. It's that radiant "never give up" attitude that symbolizes the Salvation Army.

Snow just kept piling down but the crowds still came. The Salvation Army wanted to thank the townspeople of Milton for their kindness, and set up an outdoor party in the Milton Mall parking lot by the corner of Main and Ontario last weekend. The Salvation Army Emergency Response Unit plied the attendees with cookies and hot chocolate. There were fun activities for the children and music was provided by the Salvation Army Brass Band. Songs were sung and prizes were won during the winter's afternoon.

"This a thank you for people in the town of Milton for all the things they give to us over the year. We have a bunch of games for the kids and are giving out prizes according to age group. We have a draw for a DVD player and a Panasonic stereo system donated by Complete Audio Visual in Milton." Captain Bill Blackman said.

The party carried on in the parking lot that afternoon despite the falling snow and freezing conditions.

The Salvation Army Emergency Response Unit responds daily to emergencies such as fires and search and rescue situations. Volunteers provide blankets, warm drinks and guidance if needed. The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services Team in the metro area needs volunteers to be on-call for disaster assistance and clean up efforts. Training and support is provided. This service operates relies solely on volunteer support and donations.

WIN DINNER FOR 2 WITH Sami Jo Small & Mike O'Shea

ON Tuesday, January 18, 2005

Submit an essay in 100 words or less to the Compass saying why you or your parent deserves to have dinner with a celebrity. Ages 16 & under (Creativity is encouraged!)

AT THE MILTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPORTS CELEBRITY DINNER & AUCTION

submit entries to:

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Contest deadline is December 31st, 2004. Winners will be announced early in January