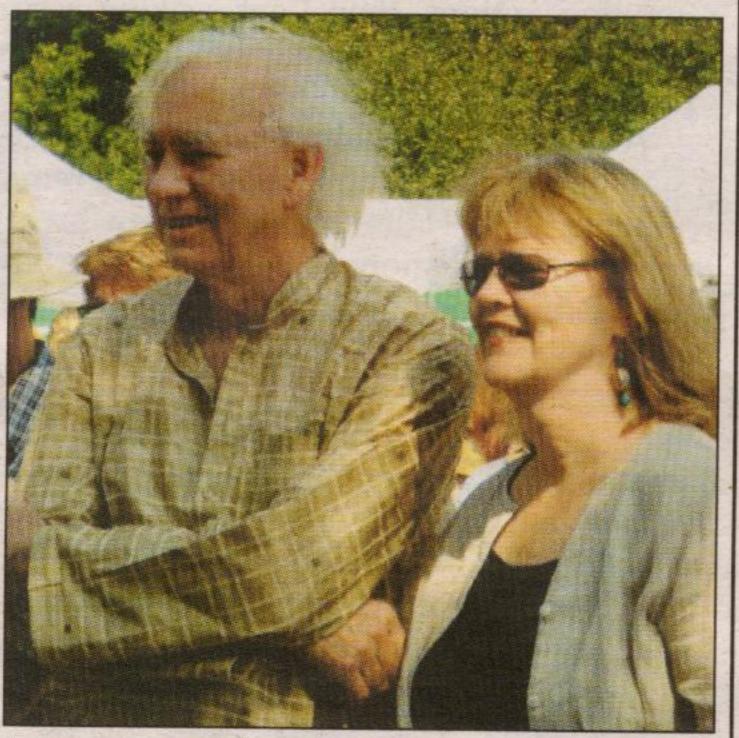
Writers

Anne Marie MacDonald

Leone Rooke and Rosemary Sullivan



Eden Mills held its annual writers' festival in September. The highlight was the reading given by Anne-Marie Macdonald from her acclaimed novel "The Way of the Crow".



Event organizer and writer Leon Rooke with Rosemary Sullivan, author of Labyrinth of Desire.

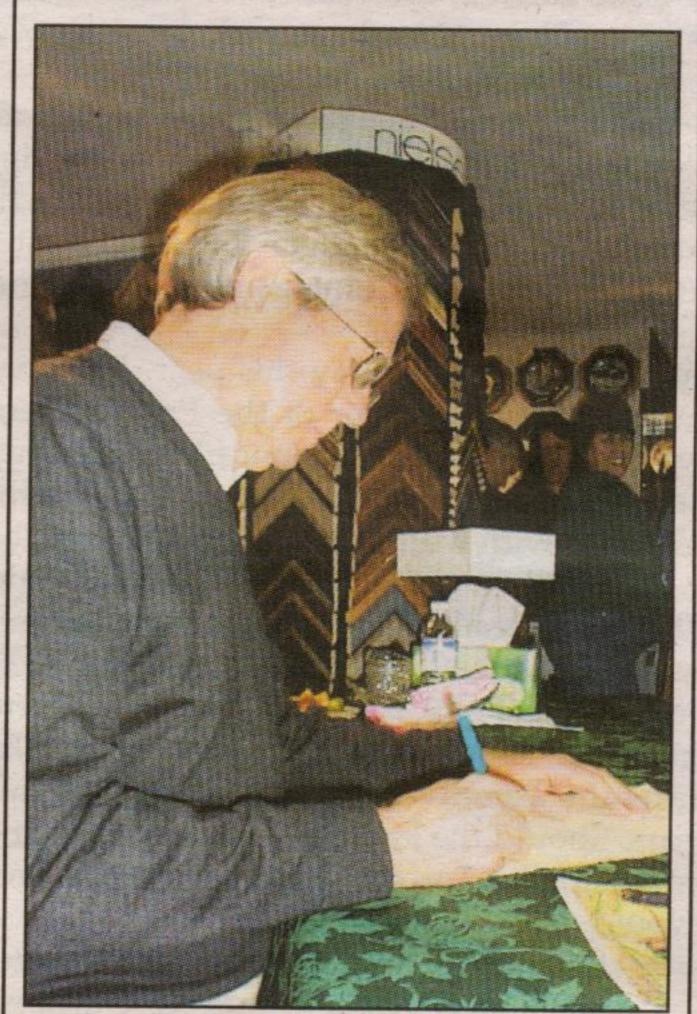
Leeanne Hardy and Janet Wilson



Author Leeanne Hardy and illustrator Janet Wilson with their children's book So that's what God is like.

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Artist Robert Bateman



Robert Bateman visited Milton's Credit Creek Art Gallery and Harrop House in November where he signed prints and chatted with customers.

Singer Alysha



Alysha, a young and talented local country and western artist celebrated the release of her first CD in November.

Astronaut Chris Hadfield



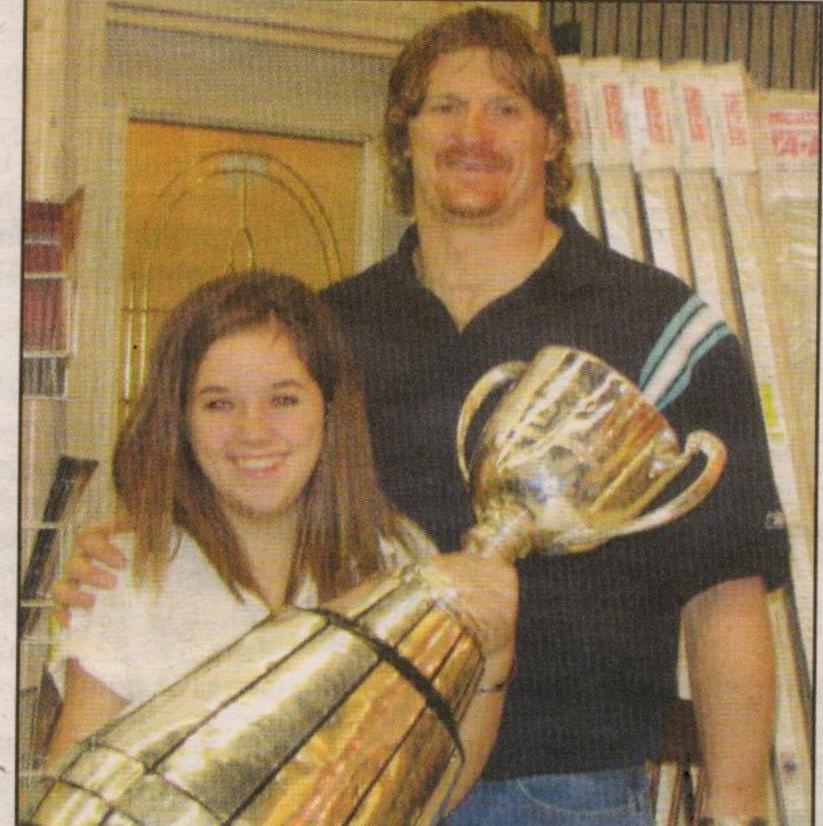
In January, Colonel Chris Hadfield, the only Canadian to have ever walked in space, visited his namesake school in Milton. He is shown here with kindergarten student, Justin Mayhew and Rick Nodwell, the principal of Chris Hadfield School.

Alexandre Trudeau

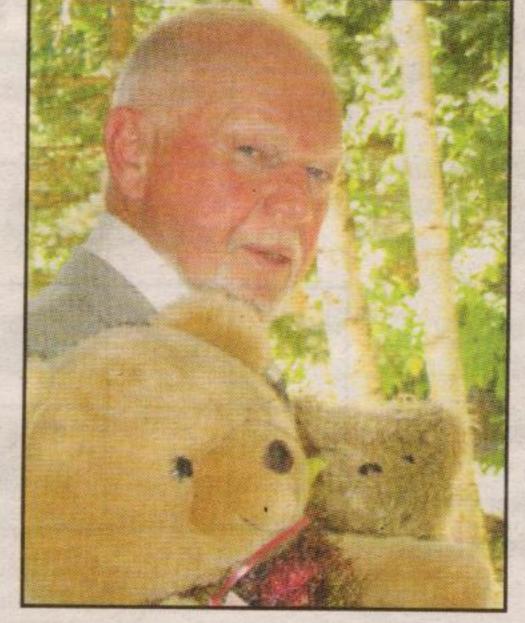


Dr. Joy Roberts welcomed renowned documentary producer Alexandre Trudeau to Guelph for his appearance at the River Run Centre. Mr Trudeau was the keynote speaker for the Guelph Lecture on Being Canadian.

Sports Celebrities Mike O'Shea Don Cherry



Toronto Argonauts linebacker Mike O'Shea visited the Milton Home Hardware. He brought along the Grey Cup and spent an hour patiently posing with fans and signing autographs.



Outspoken hockey commentator, Don Cherry spends a moment of quiet reflection, observing the beauty of the Niagara Escarpment that surrounds the Rose Cherry's Home for Kids. "It was unbelievable the way things began to work out," he said in amazement of all of the donations in kind that lead to the building of the respite centre.



Johnny Bower, former Maple Leafs great.

in Milton



Walter Gretzky, the great Wayne Gretzky's father.