

Halton Region and McMaster University Learning series of lunches



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Paul Bates gave a talk on "Business ethics as a strategic issue". Pictured outside the Oakville Club are left to right, Peter George, President and Vice Chancellor of McMaster University, Dean Paul Bates, Industry Professor in Financial Management of the DeGroote School of Management, Joyce Savoline, Regional Chair of Halton, and Regional Councillor Mike Lansdowne of Oakville.

Deirdre's a doll

Hand-crafted doll to be auctioned at golf tournament to raise funds for foundation

BY ANN KORNUA

There is a story behind the felt smile and pink polkadot dress of the new plush doll handcrafted by Milton's own doll creator Lisa Stoodley. The pink-faced Deidre doll was crafted for the Deidre and Friends Foundation as a prize to be auctioned off this June 7th at their golf tournament to help raise funds for the bone marrow charity. The creation of the doll is very personal for creator Lisa, who tragically lost her husband this March to cancer.

The Deidre and Friends Foundation is a charitable organisation started in Milton to help families and children with bone marrow diseases. Funds raised by the foundation go to research and to help ease families through difficulties by helping with hotel and other expenses. This June 7, the annual Deidre and Friends Golf Tournament will take place at Granite Ridge Golf Club in Milton. The Doll is just one of the unique prizes that will be auctioned or raffled off during the days events.

Clem Scholtz (Deidre's father) approached Lisa to make the soft plush doll. "When Clem came in he was asking about the dolls and if I make soft dolls," Lisa said. "I came up with this special doll and it helped me through a tough time in my life." The Deidre doll stands thirty inches high and is huggably soft. Lisa wanted the doll to look just like the Deidre logo. "With her unique colours, especially her little polkadot dress, it was really hard to find the material," Lisa explained. "We didn't know if we were going to find them and I was almost thinking about cutting out polka dots and sewing them onto the dress." She eventually found a pair of pyjama pants in a store that was perfect for the Deidre doll dress. "Making the doll was a great passion," Lisa said. "It kept me going every night. It took four weeks and the hardest part was finding the dress material."

Lisa personally spoke out on how much this particular doll meant for her. "I hope someone enjoys this doll as much as I did making it," Lisa said.

The Deidre doll is currently on display at Lisa's store, Irresistible Dolls located on 86 Main Street in Milton. Raffle tickets for the doll will start soon and will be \$2 each to help raise funds for the foundation.

"Down the road, we might think about making smaller ones for the charity," Lisa said. "I think she will make someone happy, She made me happy."

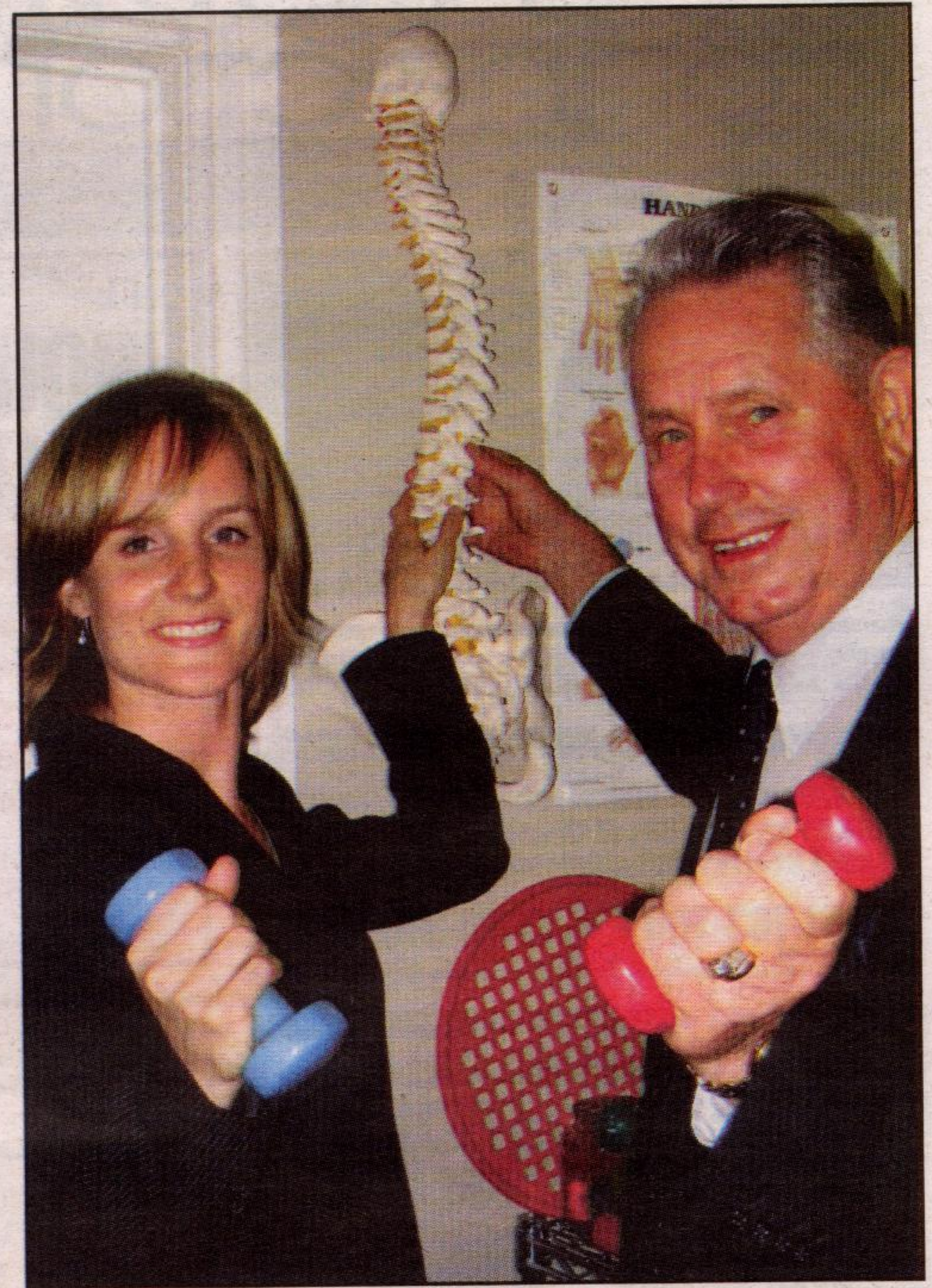
For more information, you can call Irresistible Dolls at 905-864-4795 or go online to the Deidre and Friends website at www.deidrebmt.ca



PHOTO BY LOUISE COOK

Deidre doll, hand-crafted by Lisa Stoodley of Irresistible Dolls.

Advantage Physio Therapy Grand Opening



PHOTOS BY DONNA DANIELLI

Valerie Brouwers and Milton Mayor Gord Krantz show off some of the equipment available at the new Advantage Physiotherapy office. "It was always my dream to open a physiotherapy clinic," says Valerie of the new office at 550 Ontario Street South.

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The Halton Region Health Department will begin larviciding catch basins on public lands during June and will continue until October 31, 2005, under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Bob Nosal. Larviciding of catch basins will begin once monitoring indicates that mosquito larvae are present.

Larvicide will be applied by a licensed applicator contracted by the Region. Larvicide will be used to control mosquito larvae in order to reduce the incidence of West Nile virus in Halton.

A pellet and/or briquet formula of the larvicide Methoprene, Altosid (registration number 21809 for pellet formula, 27694 for briquet) will be placed in catch basins on public lands in urban areas of Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton, and Oakville.

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