



The Regional Municipality of Halton



**NEW**

# GreenCart Demonstration Program

Collection started the week of October 3, 2005

GreenCart collection will occur every week on the same day as your regular garbage collection. Please set out your GreenCart beside your garbage, with the Halton logo facing the street.



GreenCarts will be collected from the areas shown within the boundaries on the map below.

## Rural Milton Tuesday



**Rural Milton Tuesday collection**  
Collection from houses on both sides of Milborough Line and Steeles Ave.



**Note:**

**Do not place your GreenCart material in plastic bags**

Plastic in any form will not be accepted in the GreenCart Program. By excluding plastics, we are supplying the processing plant with a clean material source, which will result in a higher quality final compost product. Paper bag liners that are designed for collection of household organics are available from the following retailers:

**Bag to Earth® Food Waste Bags are available at the following retail locations:**

Home Hardware – 385 Steeles Ave E. Milton

Cristello's Village Market – 35 Crawford Cres. Campbellville

Shoppers Drug Mart – 55 Ontario St. Milton

Loblaws – 75 Nipissing Rd. Milton

Questions? Comments? Give us a call. If you would like to learn more about Halton's new GreenCart program, visit the website at [www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/waste/greencart](http://www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/waste/greencart)

# Painting with Alzheimer's

STORY AND PHOTO BY ANN KORNUA

Accomplished Oakville artist Gail Mowat is teaching Alzheimer's patients at the Adult Day Program watercolour painting. The program is part of the services for seniors at Allendale. Gail shows up with her brushes and paints hoping that with a little encouragement, her six-week course in art will inspire. For her art is the best medicine. "Artists put a lot of soul into a painting," Gail explains. "The course may bring out the artist within them and help them communicate."

Alzheimer's is a familiar type of dementia, a condition that gradually destroys the brain cells and leads to a progressive decline in mental function. It affects the patient's ability to learn, reason, communicate, make judgments and carry out regular daily activities. As Alzheimer's develops, individuals may experience a change in their personalities and behaviour. Currently there is no cure for Alzheimer's.

Gail has her own story when it comes to Alzheimer's disease. Her stepfather suffers from the illness. For Gail's mother, the days can be long and frustrating coping with the effects of the disease. As fate would have it, a breakthrough in her stepfather's condition took place once he discovered watercolour painting. "He and my mom are in a private care facility in Montreal and a local artist there started a painting program," Gail said. "My stepfather went to a few classes and discovered his talent for painting. He now sells his work, and is very proud of this."

Gail says that she was born with a paintbrush in her hand. Originally from Montreal, Gail has been an adult teacher in Halton for over 10 years. She attended various schools including the Haliburton School of Fine Art. She teaches all art forms and currently sits on the Oakville Arts Council.



Halton artist Gail Mowat is volunteering her time at the Adult Day Program to teach Alzheimer's patients how to paint. From left are Joan Wilson, Eva Snoj, John Collins, Gail Mowat, Margaret Dye, and Dorothy Dignman.

## Concert by Georgetown Bach Chorale October 22

The Georgetown Bach Chorale is becoming well known for the challenging and exacting standards of its choral performance under the guidance of music director Ronald Greidanus.

The Chorale has an especially exciting series of concerts planned for the 2005/06 season. First in the fall series is a chamber concert for Cello and Piano. Guest artist Mary-Katherine Finch is no stranger to Georgetown audiences and she is admired for her musicality and artistry. She is both a pleasure to watch and to hear.

The Chorale's own Ron Greidanus will be on the piano. Works by Beethoven, Einaudi and Rachmaninoff are on the programme. The concert will be at the Library and Cultural Centre Gallery, October 22 at 8:00 p.m. and tickets are \$20.00.

Starting off the Christmas season, the Georgetown Bach Chorale will be performing with a baroque chamber orchestra for a concert entitled "Gloria in Excelsis Deo". The Chorale will sing Charpentier's Mass "Assumpta est Maria" and Vivaldi's "Gloria".

In addition to accompanying the choir, the orchestra will perform Bach's "Brandenburg Concerto No. 2" with Ron Greidanus on piano. Norman Engel, Canada's leading baroque trumpeter and a regular with the Tafelmusik Orchestra will be a featured guest.

The concert takes place at St. John's United Church on Saturday, November 26 at 8:00 p.m. and will be repeated on Sunday, November 27 at 3:00 p.m. at St. James Anglican Church in Caledon East as part of the Caledon Chamber Series. Tickets are \$25.00.