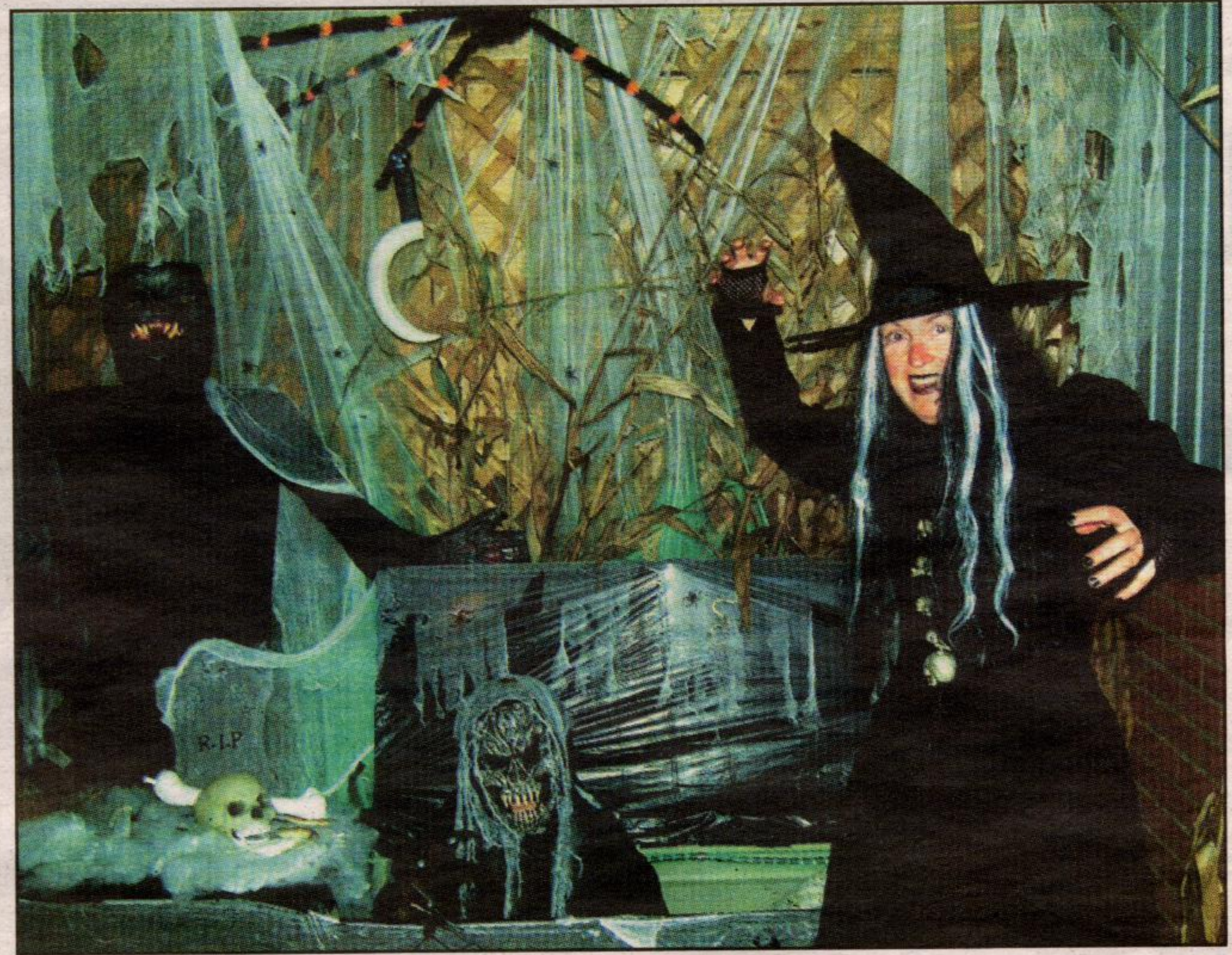




Peter's Angels

PHOTO BY PETER MCCUSKER

Striking the pose at Peter Dorland-Haight's Main St, Milton gallery exhibition "Sar-Ann Wrap" last week are left to right, Guelph University student Alex Cocenas, artist Sarah Joncas, and artist Ann Kornuta. The exhibition was a great success, both artistically and financially.



Haunted Hallowe'en house

PHOTO BY ANN KORNUA

It was a haunted house complete with bats, coffins and spooky surprises at the Wilkins' house, 317 Bell Street in Milton. The family got together and worked for over a month constructing the frights and sights of their small carport into the haunted house. This was certainly a house to stop by for tricks and treats. Pictured here is son Jeff Wilkins (under the mask) with mother Barb in her witch costume.

Government of Canada moves to restrict conditional sentencing

Federal Justice Minister Irwin Cotler has introduced legislation in the House of Commons that would restrict the use of conditional sentences for serious and violent offences.

The reforms introduced in this legislation will prevent courts from using conditional sentence in cases of:

- serious personal injury offences as defined in the Criminal Code, such as all forms of sexual assault;
- terrorist activities;
- organized crime-related offences; and
- any other offence where the individual case is so serious that the need to condemn the act - and not use a conditional sentence - takes precedence over any other sentencing objective.

The implementation of this legislation would mean that courts would be required to explain in writing any exceptional circumstances that lead them to believe it would be in the interests of justice to use a conditional sentence in such cases.

"This Bill is part of our set of initiatives to better protect Canadians and make our communities safe," declared M.P. Gary Carr. The new legislation extends child protection laws by removing conditional sentences as an option for offenders who sexually assault children - thus reflecting the serious harm caused by such offences.

These reforms will strengthen public confidence in the conditional sentence and in the administration of justice. At the same time they are consistent with Canada's balanced approach to sentencing, with harsh penalties for high-risk offenders and the use of community-based approaches for those who commit less serious crimes.

"I am very happy with the introduction of this legislation. Together, we can create a safer Halton, and Canada", said M.P. Gary Carr.



A suitable life

PHOTO BY STEPHEN BAKER

Celebrity speaker at the Milton Chamber of Commerce breakfast at the Glencairn Golf Club was menswear icon, Harry Rosen. Pictured here are left to right, Patrick Devine, Account manager BDC, Joyce Hagevik, President Milton Chamber of Commerce, Harry Rosen, and Milton Mayor, Gord Krantz.



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Quality of Life

TRAFALGAR MEMORIAL DEDICATION CEREMONY

Members of the public are welcome to attend the Dedication Ceremony for the Trafalgar Memorial.

Date:
Thursday, November 10, 2005

Time:
2:30 p.m.

Location:
Trafalgar Memorial Corner of Central Park Dr. & Oak Park Blvd. Oakville, ON

Parking:
Parking is not available at the Memorial. You are welcome to park at Wal-Mart (Trafalgar Rd. & Dundas St.) by the Garden/Tire & Lube Centre and either walk over or take an Oakville Transit shuttle bus. Buses will be departing at 2:15 p.m. and returning following the ceremony.



The Trafalgar Memorial was built as a tribute to the original Trafalgar Memorial Hall that stood at the corner of Trafalgar Rd. and Dundas St. from 1949 - 1999. It includes an Honour Roll list recognizing Trafalgar Township veterans who served in World War I and II, and the Korean War.