



**BIG BABY:** Cindy McKinnon poses with a huge black ceramic cat from her booth at the Rockwood Nursery School Christmas Craft Sale. - Maggie Petrushevsky photo



**STEP RIGHT UP:** It's a tree full of money and for only a nominal sum you can get a ticket on it. Lucie Black displayed the money tree at the Rockwood Nursery School's Christmas Craft Sale. - Maggie Petrushevsky photo

## Habitat building homes in Rockwood

BY MAGGIE PETRUSHEVSKY  
The New Tanner

Plans are in the works to build a duplex for a couple of families in Rockwood through

the Habitat for Humanity program.

AnaMaria Bell and husband Rodney are heading up the Rockwood Millenium Project which has turned into the Habitat house.

The village's four churches got together to decide on a Millenium project late last year and at the suggestion of one of the ministers investigated Habitat.

Land has been purchased on Inkerman Street at Alma with the idea of constructing two duplexes, Bell says. Right now the group is in the process of seeking a severance in hopes of building the first duplex this summer.

They are also accepting applications from families to receive the house. The family must be employed, but receiving a low income and devote 500 hours of 'sweat equity' to the home. In the end they have a house and a no interest mortgage.

The group has already received substantial donations

from Rockwood's four churches and several individuals. They have also been promised contributions by service clubs, trades people, and supplier. of construction materials.

There is always room for volunteers, Bells says, and invites anyone interested in Habitat or helping out to call the Habitat office at 856-0911.

## Addition on time

The addition to St. John's Anglican Church could be in use shortly after Christmas.

Susan Johnson, chair of the fundraising committee for the addition, says the project is on budget and generally speaking on time as well.

"It's going extremely well," Johnson says. "We've had a fairly good volunteer base and that's helped to keep the

costs down."

Johnson says local stone mason Fred Kappert is doing the stone for the project. It is a high quality reconstituted stone made locally by Arriscraft. It's as hard as stone but ages like natural stone. Two different types are being used, one for around windows, doors and corners and another for the rest.

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The Seniors' Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 14. Lunch will be potluck at 12 noon, followed by a Christmas bingo. All are welcome to attend.

If any senior is interested in attending a morning of carol singing followed by a turkey dinner, please join the Seniors Day Program on Dec. 22 at the Rockwood Day Fellowship Hall. For more information or to reserve a spot, please call Lynn at 856-2113. The cost is \$5 per person.

Are you experiencing empty nest syndrome? Do you love children? Then perhaps you have considered offering childcare in your home. EWAG has a childcare listing for potential childcare providers as well as for those seeking childcare. There is a need in this area for good childcare providers. For more information, please call Sue Lauch at 833-9696 or leave a message for Sue at the Rockwood office (856-2113).

Hockey fans listen up!! EWAG will be having a fundraiser, featuring Canada's two top Women's Hockey Teams!! Come out on Saturday, Jan. 13, 2001 to the Erin Community Centre when the North York Beatrice Aeros will meet the Calgary Oval X-Treme. Tickets are

available at the Rockwood EWAG office, Erin EWAG, Erin Country Depot, Erin Community Centre, Hillsburgh Community Centre and Rogers Sunoco in Hillsburgh.

If you or someone you know needs a Christmas hamper to help them through the season, call Lynn at the EWAG office. We are here to help our community.

*For those who have suffered the loss of a loved one, Christmas can be one of the most difficult times of the year.*

*You, your family and friends are invited to join us for a non-denominational*

### Community Christmas Memorial Service

**Saturday, December 9, 2000**  
at 2:00 p.m. followed by refreshments

Trinity United Church  
70 Mill Street East, Acton

The service will be conducted by  
Rev. Bob Bulbrook of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church  
Rev. Emrys Jenkins of Churchill Community Church  
Rev. Bob Matton of Trinity United Church

If you would like to attend this service but need transportation please call  
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