

HE'S A WINNER: Big brother Amit Mehta, 5, o Acton, shows off the second-place ribbon won by his baby brother Aayush, nine-months, at the Baby Show on Saturday.



Friendly Visitors are needed. Do you have an hour or two a week to spend with a senior who would enjoy a visit from you? There is a specific need for those volunteers that can speak French, as well as those who can assist a client with speech therapy assignments. This program is done in conjunction with the VON.

Childcare volunteers are needed for toddlers and babies whose parents attend the Young Parents Program on Monday evenings in Georgetown. Could you surround yourself with the positive energy of little ones for a couple of hours a week?

There is a need for reception volunteers to assist our Acton office staff on weekday afternoons. This position would involve answering the phones and providing information to walk-in clientele.

If you are interested in any of our Volunteer opportunities please call Marlene at 905-873-6502 or 519-853-3310.

HHSCI is selling the Lottery Edition of the Ontario Community Support Association's 2002 Monthly Planners. Everyone who purchases a calendar will have their name entered every day to win cold hard cash! Proceeds from the calendars sold by our organizations will go to support the programs and services run by the Halton Hills Community Support and Information.

There are a limited number available, get yours early by calling Robyn at 905-873-6502.

Halton Hills Community Support and Information is a multi-service organization supporting people of all ages in the development of a caring and responsive community.

BRANCH No. By Joyce Buchanan 197 Secretary

Hi again:

Fall is finally here. I always think it is a beautiful time of year, that is once the rain is finished. I guess it's playing catch-up after such a dry summer.

Ladies' and Men's darts must be ready to start the season, but I would think you can still join them, the door is always open. Crib is not starting till October 11/01 so you have time to sign up for that. Come in and meet old friends and maybe make a few new ones.

Not only is Hallowe'en coming in October but we are also having another Newf. Night and as plans are made I will pass on the information. Come November we hope to hold a 50-60's Dance, so keep space on your calendar and invite your friends.

Sunday, September 30th we have the Vets from

Sunnybrook coming to visit. As always we can use some help with them both to move around and help with feeding them. Anyone who can help with the serving would be appreciated. They should be arriving around 11:30 and have dinner at 12:30 p.m. They have to leave about 4:00 p.m., so come and help entertain them.

Last week I did miss Jack Ridley's 85th birthday. I hear he was visited by many friends. We send belated wishes from Br. 197.

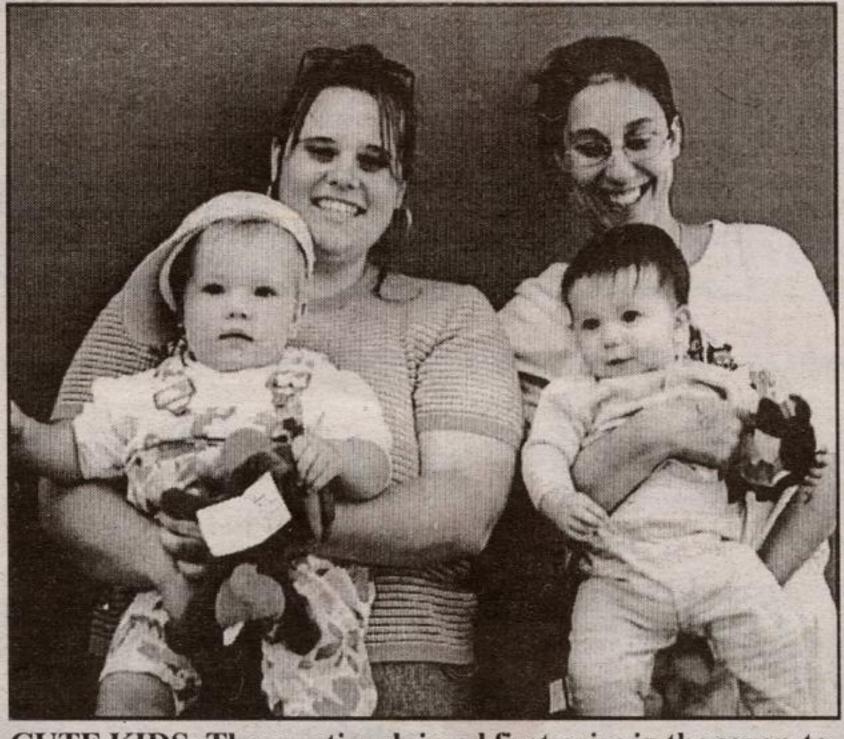
To the Ladies Auxiliary who read this: your help is needed for a banquet on the 29th of September. Please get in touch with Fern.

To all those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. Remember there is always Bridge and Euchre during the week.

See you at the Branch.

Baby Show Winners

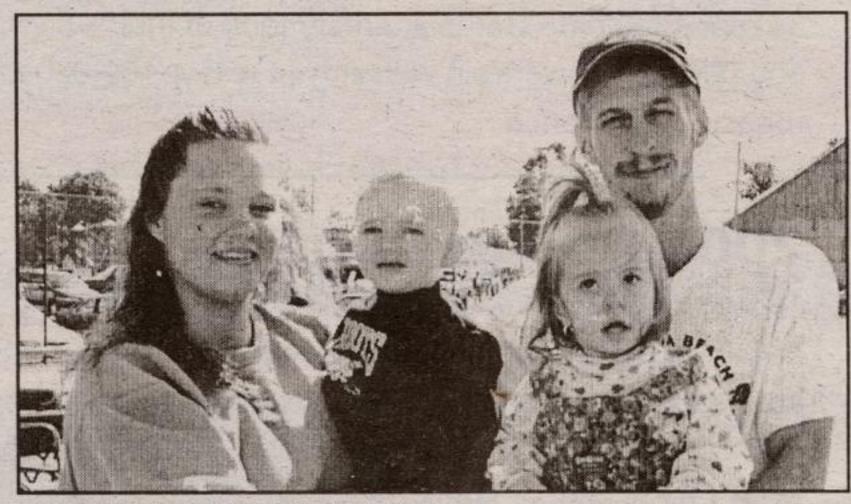
Photos by Frances Niblock



CUTE KIDS: These cuties claimed first prize in the seven-to-12-month division at the baby show. Jayda Milne-Lightfoot (left) is held by proud mom Trudy Milne, and Rachel Sweet holds Gustave Snels.

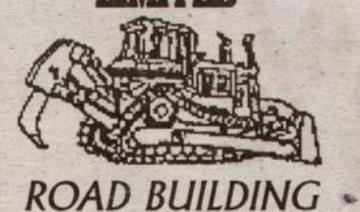


DOUBLE FUN: These two sets of twins stopped squirming long enough to impress the judges and take home first prizes at the baby show. Seven-month-old Jennifer and Ashley Martin of Georgetown, held by dad Scott and mom Barbara, were oblivious to all the fuss. Acton twins Joshua (left) and Aiden Trimble, 17.5 months, with proud mom Darlene (right) were thirsty after the judging.



TERRIFFIC TODDLERS: Older contestants in the Baby Show had trouble sitting still and waiting for their turn. Evann Chillman of Acton, (left,) held by his aunt, Theresa Chillman, and Halie Ivory-McNeil of Alton, held by dad Dwayne McNeil, captured first prizes in the 13-to-18-month category.

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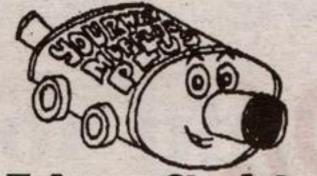
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