

# Letters



## Japanese student enjoys time in Rockwood / Acton district

To the Editor,

Over the last few days I stayed on Whole Circle Farms about 5km outside of Rockwood. What a beautiful land surrounds your town. Finding work as a carpenter I was able to make ready for spring the farm's greenhouse. My work included adding a partition midway the length of the greenhouse, and fashioning a new door for the entrance.

On my day off I ventured into Rockwood where I attended a church service. Later in the day I visited Acton and joined a number of ice skaters at the public session.

The week and a half that I spent in your land was made even more memorable by the friendly farmers who I stayed with. Along with two other travelling students from Japan, we had many

memorable and lively discussions.

My journey takes me back to the States and to my last semester in college. The brief time I spent in this area helped to awaken my dreams and steer me towards graduation with hope instead of fear.

I want to wish you all a happy new year!

*Christopher "KC" Vaughan.*

*St. Augustine, Florida.*

## Acton's unity service was great!

To the Editor,

Sunday, January 18 we had a communal church service in the Legion hall - and it was great!

Together we sang praises to God and readings were from Genesis, Psalm 72, Ephesians and John 14 "Peace I leave with you"

Father Bulbrook took the lead, a good choice - for we all came out of the Roman Catholic Church - and then

all the differences in Theology - Theos Loges (God Knowledge).

In the meantime more and more divisions developed but with this combined service involved different denominations, (and maybe people for one or another reason who do not go to church service at all) together praising God.

Are we missing Paradise? When Israel was in captivity

in Babylon they could not forget the songs from Jerusalem and this was a lot deeper longing than home sweet home but a missing of the experience of walking with God.

As long as we do not only long for peace to get our own way, metaphysical thinking is we do not prove God's existence but experience God's existence. God's word comforts us in all circumstances - gladness and sadness.

Thanks, Lord Jesus, for your revelations. You are the churches' foundation.

*John Kamminga, Acton.*

## Arrest in Rockwood for Acton, Oakville B&Es

A traffic stop by an alert officer lead to the arrest of a Toronto man who had broken into Pharma Plus in Acton and another drug store in Oakville.

Halton Police said this Monday January 26, at 12:51a.m. a break and enter occurred at the Guardian Drug Store at 1235 Trafalgar Road, Oakville. The man smashed the front door and began searching for prescription drugs. He was unsuccessful locating the drugs, which were locked in a safe. He fled the area in a stolen vehicle

At 2:39a.m. a break and enter occurred at the "Pharma Plus" drug store at 372 Queen Street in Acton. Police believe the man, was the same one who broke into the Oakville drug store, again smashing the front door to the Acton store and searching for prescription drugs. He was again unsuccessful locating

prescription drugs and fled the area in a stolen vehicle.

Halton Police said Sergeant Chris Lawson was patrolling the area and observed the driver of a green van acting in a suspicious manner; Sgt. Lawson stopped the vehicle in Rockwood. He immediately noticed the steering column of the van was punched out. Further investigation revealed the van was stolen and the driver was responsible for both pharmacy break and enters.

Charged is John Reginald Wall, age 37 of Kendall Ave. Toronto, with Break and Enter, Possession of Break In Instruments, Possession of Stolen Property and Breach of Probation x2.

Halton Regional Police are asking anyone with any information related to the above matters to call police at 905-825-4777 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)

The first Seniors' Card night on Jan. 21 was very well attended. We had five tables of euchre and one of cribbage. The winners were: Ladies' High - Martha Couture, Men's High - Elmer Dunn, Lone Hand Ladies - Joan Bateman, Lone Hand Men - Henry Wedge, Ladies' 2<sup>nd</sup> - Pat Frizzell, Men's 2<sup>nd</sup> - Bob Snider,

Booby Prize - Marg Dodgson.

Our next evening of cards will be on Wednesday, February 18 at 7:30pm.

Bid Euchre on Friday had one mooner, Mae Milton and our next trip to Casino Rama is on Wed., Feb. 25. Don't forget to let Ruth (853-5124) know if you are interested.

Have you marked Tuesday, Feb. 3 @ 1:30 - 3:30pm on your calendar so you won't miss the great "Spring Fashion Show" by Tan Jay of Guelph? For \$3.00, you can try on the spring fashions and enjoy refreshments with a chance to win Tan Jay gift certificates and coupons for merchandise. This afternoon show is open to all who are interested.

Our Happy Valentine's Dinner is on Thursday, Feb. 12 at 6pm with lots of delicious food, entertainment by Peter Bauman and his accordion

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By ENA GIBSON

and a prize for the best home-made Valentine card. Get your tickets early as the supply is limited.

The Computer Refresher Course will be held in February so sign up at the Centre. Just \$25.00 for a 2-week course.

Are you troubled about your Income Tax filing? Reg Marsh will be giving us a presentation on Income Tax returns on Tues. Feb. 17 at 1:30pm. This is a super time to have your questions answered.

The Acton Seniors will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 1:30pm. This is a good time to meet your executive and learn about all that is happening at our Centre.

The "Easy Does It" exercise program will be starting on Tuesday, March 2 at 1pm. This is a Town sponsored program so cheques are to be made out to The Town of Halton Hills.

Please note that you must pay for a trip before your name will be placed on the list. The Travel Desk is open on Monday and Friday mornings.

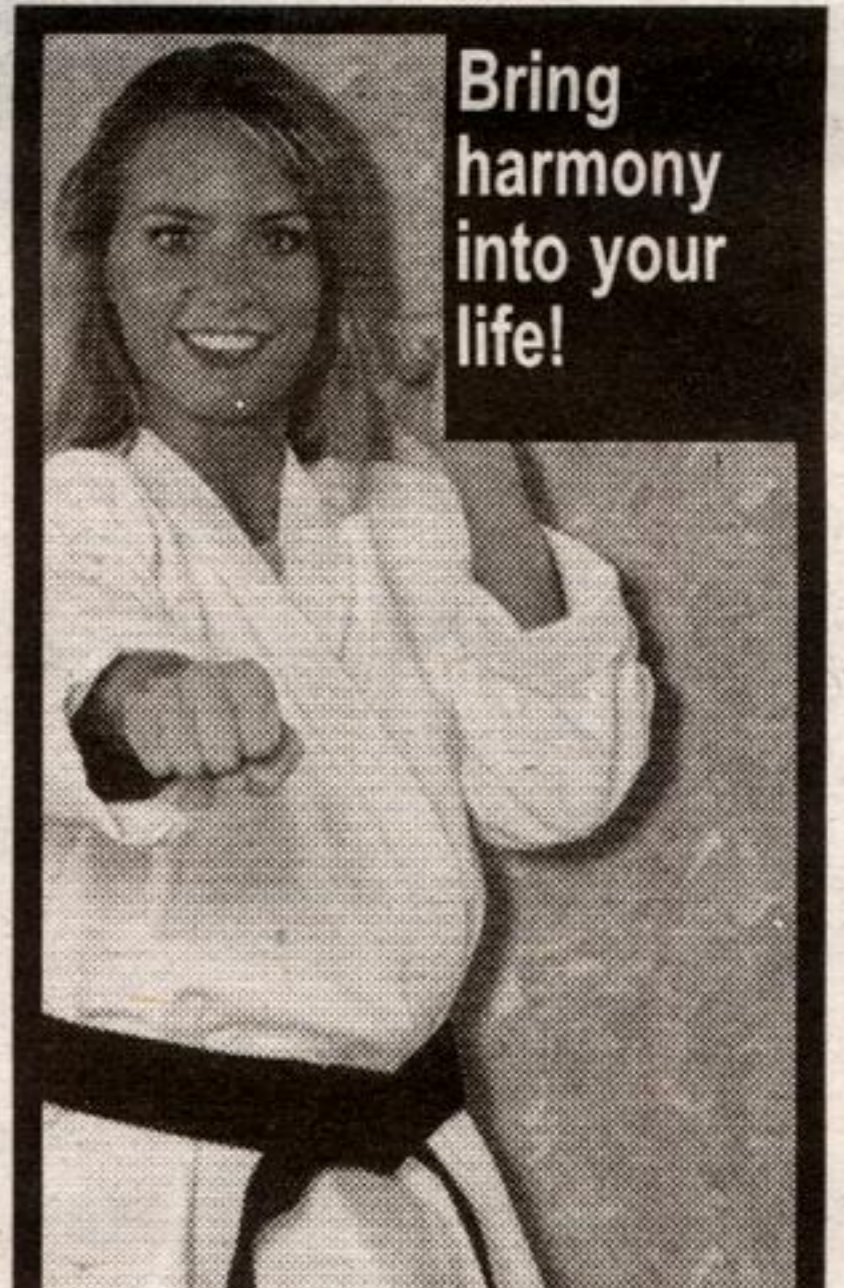
Have you thought about

how you can help with the GST (goods, services, talents) Auction on Saturday, April 17 in the Acton Arena? The Halton Hills Seniors West Planning and Education committee is partnering with us and their share of the proceeds will be given to The Community Support Program (HHCSI) so we are looking forward to a fantastic time.

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Tickets available at:

**Acton:**

- Home Hardware
- Blue Springs Flowers Shop
- Halton Hills Community Support & Information (45 Mills St.E. Acton 519-853-3310)

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come and worship  
the unchanging God.*

**Sunday 10:30 a.m.**



February 1	Rev. Dennis Hillis,	Canadian Bible Society
February 8	SHARING	I Corinthians 15:1-11
February 15	SON ALSO RISES	I Corinthians 15:12-20
February 22	GLORY THAT SHINES	II Corinthians 3:12-4:2
February 29	FRIENDLY INCARNATION	Romans 10:8b-13