

# New funding for heritage property

Residents of Halton Hills who own designated heritage properties were sent information about a new funding program to help with repairs and restorations on their heritage properties during the last week of February.

Heritage Halton Hills announced a new funding program for Heritage Property owners created by The Halton Hills Heritage Foundation. Any work which will restore or protect the heritage features of a property qualifies for a grant to cover 50% of the costs.

Designated Property Grants are funded by the *Heritage Foundation of Halton Hills* and are provided for Designated Properties (Part IV and V Designations under the Ontario Heritage Act) within Halton Hills. Grant funds will be made available to *Heritage Halton Hills* and will be approved on an annual basis by the *Heritage Foundation of Halton Hills* (providing funds are available) as a matching grant to a maximum of \$3,000 per application.

Designated property owners requesting grant assistance for

specific heritage construction projects are requested to complete an application and submit it to *Heritage Halton Hills* for review. Grants funded by the *Heritage Foundation of Halton Hills* are based on application information submitted and

approved by *Heritage Halton Hills*.

Work conducted with the assistance of grant funding is monitored by *Heritage Halton Hills*. Grant funds provided are paid by *Heritage Halton Hills* to the designated property

owner on the basis of receipts for the actual project costs and a review of the completed work.

Heritage Halton Hills is now accepting applications for work to commence in 2005. Designated properties in Halton Hills include the Georgetown Public Library; Williams Mill, Glen Williams; Craigea, Third Line, Esquesing; Reid's Hardware, Georgetown; Acton Town Hall; Moorecroft, Church Street, Acton; Beaumont Knitting Mill, Glen Williams; Boston Presbyterian Church, Third Line, Esquesing; Duff House, Highway 25, Esquesing; and Lilac Lawns, Guelph Street, Norval.

By the end of March 2005, owners of the Syndicate Houses on Bower Avenue, Acton will also qualify. An information package will be given to these property owners.

Funding for this project will be determined on an annual basis, depending on the success of fund-raising by The Heritage Foundation of Halton Hills says Heritage Halton Hills chair John Mark Rowe.

## Greenbelt Plan Savoline concerned

Halton Regional Chairman Joyce Savoline has expressed concern that sufficient public consultation has not happened following the passing of the Provincial Greenbelt Act on February 24 and the Greenbelt Plan on February 28.

"One of our most important roles as a government is to facilitate opportunities for public comment on issues important to our community. This is in keeping with our practice at Halton, to be open and consultative. It is challenging however, to ensure our residents have the opportunity to make meaningful comments when the landscape around us is changing."

Savoline referred to the fact that over 30 delegates appeared before Halton's Planning and Public Works (PPW) Committee recently to share their views on the possible inclusion of 4000+ acres in the Provincial Greenbelt Plan. The resolution from this meeting, that was to have gone before Regional Council on March 2, was rendered moot with the Province's passing of the Greenbelt Act and Plan.

Another Provincial planning initiative, the "Places To Grow" document - a blueprint for how and where municipalities will grow, is currently under review. Halton hosted its second public consultation on the Plan yesterday (March 9).

## EWAG NEWS

### Infant and Toddler Screening at EWAG

Are you interested in learning about your child's development? The Infant and Toddler Screening offered through the Wellington Dufferin Guelph Health Unit (Healthy Babies/Healthy Children) offers insight into your child's growth and development, nutrition, dental and safety. The screenings are FREE and are held at different times in a variety of locations in and around Guelph.

EWAG is offering a screening on Thursday morning, May 5, 2005 at the Rockmosa Community Centre in Rockwood. Call for an appointment if your child is 0-6 years of age and you have some concerns about his/her development. **You must pre-register**, so call Jane at 856-2113 today to secure a spot.

### Special Days For Your Calendar

The My Baby and Me group will be served up some Mocktails this Wednesday, March 9. If you are interested in learning how to prepare GREAT non-alcoholic beverages, pop-in with your baby (birth to age 12 months) and sit back and relax.

If mocktails aren't your thing but you have questions about your baby, come by on Wednesday, March 16 and chat with a registered nurse. An informal opportunity to ask questions and put your

mind at ease.

My Baby and Me is a drop-in held every Wednesday from 2-3 p.m. at the Rockmosa Community Centre; no need to register and there is no cost. For more information, please call Jane at 856-2113.

**March Top to Bottom Sale**-Believe it or not spring IS just around the corner. Do you have anything to wear? If not, why not take advantage of The Encore Shop's Top to Bottom Sale. Buy one top or bottom at the regular price and get the second item at 1/2 price.

We are currently in the process of doing our shop switchover from winter to spring wear. Come in soon for best selection.

**Food Bank Service** - Our food bank is open every Tuesday. If you require this service, please call Gillian at 833-9696 for more information on how we can help.

**Location and Hours:** EWAG Community Support Services is located at 106 Church Street and is open Monday - Thursday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and the Encore Shop is also open Fridays and Saturdays from noon until 4 p.m. We offer a variety of government forms, free access to the Internet, laminating, copying and faxing services and much more.

Pop-in and see what we can do for you!

### Ring Around

## ROCKWOOD

with Rebecca Ring



### Elvis Has Not Left the Building

The Rockwood Eramosa Firefighters' Association presents "Elvis: The Way It Was." Elvis impersonator Stephen Kabakos, along with a 12-member ensemble, will perform Elvis Presley's greatest hits at the Rockmosa Community Centre, April 23. Tickets are on sale now and the price includes dinner. Proceeds benefit the Fire Fighter's Association. Watch for the flyers posted around town for details.

### Euchre

Come out and play Euchre at Sacred Heart Church Hall on Tuesday, March 15.

### All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast

The Rockwood and District Lions Club is holding a pancake breakfast with the works at the Rockmosa Community Centre on April 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Proceeds go to community betterment.

### Nothing Planned for March Break?

There are many camps and programs in the area to entertain your kiddies for the March Break, such as a Riding Camp or Bible School. Look for postings around town for ideas.

### Sick of Winter? How About Dinner in Hawaii?

Castle's Antiques and Tea Berry Café are bringing Hawaii to Rockwood. Come out on March 12 for a sumptuous Hawaiian feast featuring such goodies as Wikki Wikki Pork Loin in Mango Sauce or Moon Over Maui Shrimp. Wear your ugliest, loudest Hawaiian shirt for a chance to win a prize. Dine in the ambience of a luau listening to crooners such as Don Ho.

### Habitat for Humanity is Accepting Applications

Habitat for Humanity, Wellington County, is a community based, volunteer organization. They build affordable housing for sale to low-income residents of Guelph and Wellington County. They are building two homes in Rockwood this summer and are now accepting applications from those interested in buying one. For more information, contact info@habitatwellington.on.ca.

### Share your Special Skills with Kids

The public library in Rockwood is looking for volunteers to teach hobbies or crafts to children, ages 8 to 11 years, at their After School Program on Thursdays. Some examples are knitting, woodcrafts, jewelry making, or cooking.



## Animal FACT:

DO DOGS HAVE THE ABILITY TO SEE IN COLOR?

ANSWER: NO

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### Vision Quiz

How much do you know about vision-related trivia? Test your knowledge by taking the quiz below. Circle the answer you think is correct.

- When you are carrying pointy objects like pencils, you should do what?
  - Run, but be careful
  - Walk, with the pointy side facing down
  - Run, with the pointy side facing down
  - Doesn't matter
- When handling chemicals, like those that come in a science kit, you should?
  - Protect your eyes with goggles
  - Be extremely careful
  - Read any warning labels
  - All of the above
- Historians say that the first spectacles were invented by a person of this nationality.
  - English
  - French
  - German
  - Italian
- Eyeglasses were once worn as a symbol of wealth and power. Therefore, who wouldn't have been wearing them?
  - Clergymen
  - Noblemen
  - Royalty
  - Blacksmiths
- Who was likely to have invented the first bifocals in 1775?
  - Benjamin Franklin
  - Henry Morse
  - Samuel Pierce
  - Thomas Mann
- In 1926, this invention created a need for distance-seeing lenses.
  - Telephone
  - Television
  - Movie camera
  - Automobiles

ANSWERS  
1.B 2.D 3.D 4.D 5.C 6.B

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### TIMELINE



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- BABE DIDRIKSON WINS TWO GOLD AND A SILVER MEDAL IN TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS AT THE LOS ANGELES SUMMER OLYMPICS.
- MANHATTAN'S RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL OPENS AND BECOMES A PREMIER ENTERTAINMENT ATTRACTION.
- AMELIA EARHART BECOMES THE FIRST WOMAN TO FLY SOLO ACROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

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### new word

pupil

black circular opening of the eye where light passes through

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### How they SAY it in...

**English:** CORNEA  
**Spanish:** Córnea  
**Italian:** CORNEA  
**French:** CORNÉ  
**German:** HORNHAUT

### Did You Know?

THE AVERAGE PERSON BLINKS ABOUT 12 TIMES PER MINUTE. THAT TOTALS 10,080 BLINKS A DAY IF YOU'RE AWAKE FOR 14 HOURS. IT'S SURPRISING THAT YOUR LIDS DON'T GET TIRED!

### get the PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is featured here?

ANSWER: EYE