

Brander off to Africa for three-week tour

By JANET BAINE
Staff writer

A 23-year-old Halton Hills resident spent her Christmas season planning for a three week tour to Africa with the Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFB).

"I'm very excited about it," said Sandi Brander. "I've never been outside Canada or the U.S. before. It will be a brand new experience and I'm looking forward to it."

Brander is going to Aritrea, Ethiopia and Kenya with eight people from across Canada and is leaving January 29.

She grew up on a dairy farm outside of Norval then studied geography at the University of Guelph. She represents Halton on the board of directors of the Junior Farmers of Ontario (JFO) and also works year-round at the Royal Canadian Winter Fair in Toronto.

It was through her association with Junior Farmers that she was



SANDI BRANDER

asked to go to Africa. Each year the JFO contributes to a charity, and this year \$6,000-worth of corn was grown and harvested on land in Halton Hills for the CFB. The CFB was set up by several Christian organizations to respond to the problem of hunger in developing countries.

Brander has raised \$5,000 in order to pay for the trip. She said Junior Farmers at different levels contributed, as well as local agricultural organizations, the United Church and the Foodgrains Bank.

Brander will be visiting farms and learning about food distribution issues.

"People keep telling me I'm going to see a lot of things I'm not ready to see and I probably will. My goal is to find out as much as I can about agriculture and farming. I know I will feel differently as an individual after an experience like this," she said.

Junior Farmers has about 1,700 members across Ontario.

CVCA fee hike turned down

Credit Valley Conservation Authority is not increasing its user fees for 1995 as reported in the January 1 issue of Halton Hills Weekend.

At a full meeting of the authority on Dec. 15 that report recommending across the board fee hikes was turned down.

"With the tight economic times the authority didn't want to pass the costs onto the public," said

Jim Hastings, supervisor of field operation for CVCA.

The authority's 1994 fees will still be in effect this year.

Hastings said due to the fact the fees will remain the same the CVCA will be facing a budget shortfall.

The Georgetown Independent/Acton Free Press apologizes for the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

Announcement

The J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home invite you and your family to a series of seminars intended for families that have suffered a loss through bereavement

Tues. Jan. 10/95 - Tues. Feb. 14/95
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Seminars with Dr. B. Webster held at
The Trafalgar Room
Community and Reception Centre

at the
J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home
11582 Trafalgar Rd.
North of Maple Ave.
Georgetown

Programs are free of charge
Please register at 877-3631

Attention Parents of Grade 8 Students!
You're Invited to a
PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
Acton High School

7:00 p.m. - Wednesday, January 11, 1995
and

Georgetown District High School
7:00 p.m. - Thursday, January 12, 1995

Parents, along with students who are planning to attend **Acton High School** or **Georgetown District High School** in September 1995, are welcome to come and hear more about the grade 9 program and diploma requirements. For further information please call Acton High School (853-2920) or Georgetown District High School (877-6966).

Diane Leblovic
Chair of the Board



Bob Williams
Director of Education

"Pursuing Excellence in Education
Through Commitment and Service"

EDUCATION: LET'S TALK!

ANNA CHRISTINE'S FOR HAIR

IF YOUR HAIR ISN'T BECOMING TO YOU,
YOU SHOULD BE COMING TO US!



Anna Christine's For Hair welcome Janice, a new stylist to her salon, to introduce Janice we are offering some special prices!

Book With Janice & Receive
\$3 OFF Cut \$3 OFF Cut & Style
\$3 OFF Colour \$5 OFF Perms

This offer is for a limited time, so call today for your appointment.

We are a full service hair & esthetic salon, we use only the finest hair and skin products. Call any of our stylists for a new look for '95.

Call Jenny for a relaxing facial, manicure or pedicure.

310 GUELPH ST., GEORGETOWN 873-6027

FLETCHER'S SHOES 19TH ANNUAL

"THIS IS THE BIG ONE"

SALE

STARTS JAN. 2 FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED. SEE OUR GREAT WINDOW SPECIALS

20-70% OFF EVERYTHING IN THE STORE

LADIES

- Everything At Least **20% Off**
- All "Naturalizers" Reg. to \$80
Now \$54.99 each pair
\$49.99 each of 2 pair or more
- All "Calico" Designer Shoes Reg. to \$70
Now \$49.99
- All Ladies Reebok Athletic Shoes
Now 30% Off
- All Purses **25% Off**
- Odd and Ends **50 - 70% Off**



MEN'S

- Everything At Least **20% Off**
- All Florsheims Reg. to \$129.98
Now \$79.99
- All Rockport Reg. to \$160.00
Now \$99.99
- Nike "Air" Crosstrainers Reg. to \$99.98
Now \$69.99
- Odds and Ends **50 - 70% Off**



CHILDREN'S

- Everything At Least **20% Off**
- All Winter Boots **30% Off**
- Savage Dress Shoes **30% Off**
- Summer Sandals **50% Off**
- Selected Running Shoes **50% Off**
- Odds and Ends **50 - 70% Off**



PEDORTHIC SERVICE

Certified Pedorthist on Staff - Orthopedic Prescriptions Filled

Fletcher's Family Shoe Store

"THE FOOT PROFESSIONALS"

Mon. - Wed. 9:30 - 6, Thurs. & FRI. 9:30 - 9, Sat. 9 - 5:30

41 MAIN ST. S., DOWNTOWN GEORGETOWN

877-1664

