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Thirty-five participate in piano recital

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On Sunday, June 25, 35 area youth participated in the second piano recital of the Hi & Louw Piano School of Music.

The recital took place in The Gallery of the Georgetown Public Library. The fine facility and comfortable setting, combined with the excellent performances by the local pianists provided for an enjoyable afternoon of entertainment for about 100 supporters.

The recital opened with the playing of O Canada and was followed by individuals performances of classical and contemporary selections, and two duets.

The talented pianists performing in the recital this year included: Chantel Arsenault, Adele Barclay, Elissa Barclay, Abbie Brander, Amanda Brander, Ashley Brander, David Burt, John Burt, Francine Coxon, Tracey Cuthbert, Amaranth Day, Kimberly Dean, Jennifer Dean, Colin Edington, Thomas Elinesky, Sean Free, Kevin Gorski, Mark Gorski, Peter Gorski, Amanda Hageman, Cory Hageman, Lindsay Hepburn, Ryan McNaughton, Stefanie Norman, Jill Redman, Drew Sippell, Lesley Stoneham, Carrie Taylor, Jennifer Taylor, Paula Taylor, Jason Vieira, Melinda Vieira, Sarah Walker, Cassandra Warner,

Robert Whiteman.

Earlier this spring, 20 of these student pianists also competed in the 2nd Annual Halton Music Festival held May 5-6 at the Georgetown Alliance Church. Ten of these students were honored with 11 medals in this competition.

Concluding the piano recital was a Chopin selection performed by the students' instructor, Ilse Louw, who afterwards was presented with a fresh spring bouquet of flowers. An informal reception with home baked goods and refreshments for students, parents and supporters followed the recital.

Ilse Louw is a qualified A.R.C.T. piano instructor with eight years of teaching experience in the Royal Conservatory of Music program. Her studio, Hi & Louw Keys to Dreams, is located in downtown Georgetown and can be reached at 873-6893.



Geoff LeFeuvre (left), Shirley Brambley (centre) and Gordon Stuart are the three artists participating in the 3 Drops of Water art exhibition at the Halton Hills Cultural Centre. The exhibition will continue until July 15.

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Happy 16th Cheryl



Love Mom, Dad, Rick, Jen, Brandi & Kit

Congratulations



Congratulations to Lynne Ann Clarke, daughter of Jim & Elinor Clarke, who recently graduated from Sheridan College with a 2 year diploma in Human Services Administration. Lynne Ann will continue her studies for another 2 years at Sheridan - pursuing a diploma in Gerontology.

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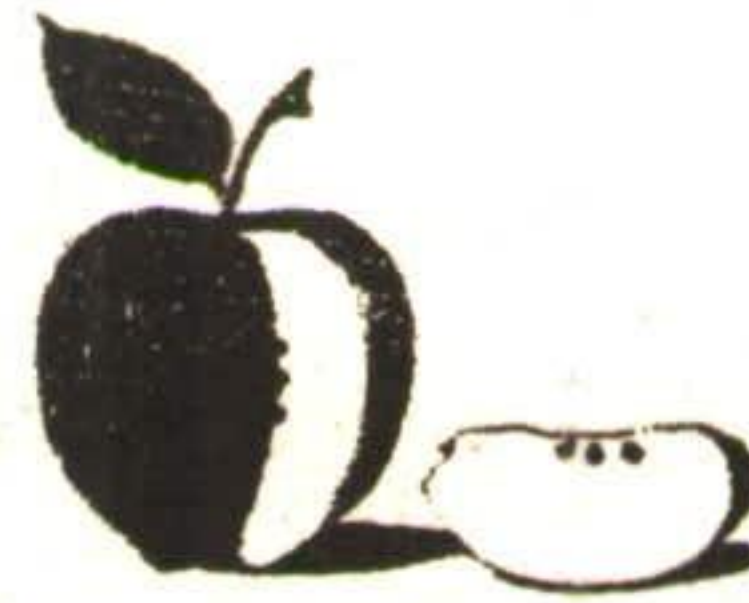
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HERE THEY COME AGAIN!

Chinchbugs are coming, and unfortunately they can destroy your lawn with little warning (in 3 weeks or less). Quite often this will happen while you are on your summer holiday. It almost seems like the know when you are away!

To control chinchbugs we must understand their life cycle. Adult chinchbugs are black with a white cross on their backs. They spend the winter under shrubs, leaves and hedges.

In the spring, they emerge to lay their eggs. The eggs hatch 3-4 weeks later, and the red nymphs begin feeding on the grass. By piercing the grass blades, they inject digestive juices into the blades, and suck out the plant liquids (creating that dry appearance in your lawn).

Depending on weather conditions, chinchbug damage can occur from late June through to August. It quite often resembles drought like conditions. Chinchbug damage begins with a small brown spot, typically near shrubs or hedges, on southern facing slopes, or in hot dry areas. If plenty of watering does not rejuvenate an area like this in 3-5 days, chinchbugs may be present.

To help minimize chinchbug damage, keep your lawn well watered, fertilized, and mowed regularly. In other words, a healthy lawn has a much better chance of recovery than an unhealthy lawn.

If treatment is needed, treat as soon as the little red nymphs hatch.

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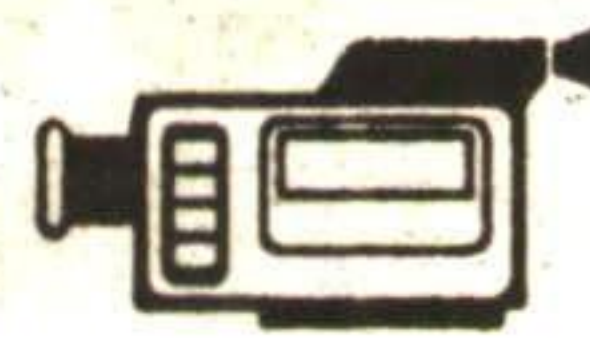
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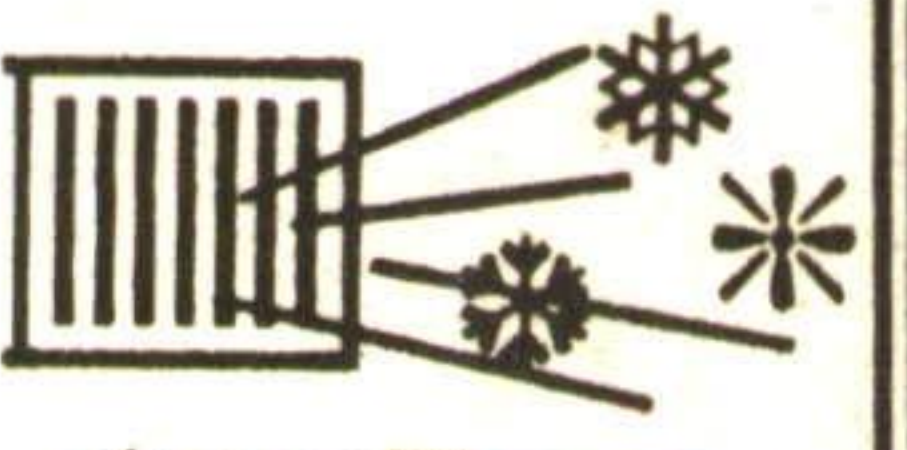
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