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Although Halton Hills has been featured on the silver screen repeatedly in the last few years, a film crew with a different purpose came to town last week as the second camera unit of *Kung Fu: The Legend Continues* dropped by to do a little location shooting on Main St. Georgetown. The McGibbon Hotel was renamed The Monmouth Tavern for the shooting, which will appear on television during next year's season.

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Local lady teaches memoir writing to seniors

By JANET BAINE
Staff writer

They laugh, they cry and most of all they preserve their stories for their children and grandchildren.

Nora Savage teaches a course in memoir writing for seniors at the Georgetown Seniors Centre. The course, which will begin running for the third session on Thursday, Nov. 2, is lots of fun for everyone.

"I'm really gaining an appreciation of the past, of people's lives and what they've gone through," Savage said. "It makes me stop and see how I'm doing and where my life is going."

During the current six-week session, 10 people have registered, and each Thursday they have an opportunity to read their stories to the class. If the two-hour class (normally 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.) runs into three hours, Savage said she's not at all bored by the stories.

"No! Believe it or not, no one wants to leave if we're running late. The stories are all interesting," she said. "I feel privileged to have this kind of insight from all these years."

The course is available in Acton, also starting Nov. 2 and scheduled to run 1-3 p.m., if enough people sign up.

Savage started teaching the classes in the spring. She said each class

begins with creative exercises, where participants complete phrases and develop metaphors or look for different ways of saying the same thing. Then each class covers a time in the life, from birth, growing up, marriage and children and on to retirement. Savage also provide her students with historical information about what was happening in the world during their lifetime, so they can put their stories into the context of the time.

After the story has been read by the student, she critiques it, not so

much for grammar, but to ensure it flows properly and there aren't any gaps in explanations. The class also gives feedback.

"The biggest motivation on their part is it was never done previously. They want to make sure their kids and grandkids have these stories," she said.

Anyone interested in finding out more about Writing Your Memoirs can consult the fall and winter Parks and Recreation guide or call the Recreation and Parks Department at 873-2600, ext. 276.



CANADA REMEMBERS LE CANADA SE SOUVIENT

Once again we invite you and a special welcome to all our veterans to come celebrate, the final Canada Remembers program 1945-1995.

On Nov. 5, 7:30 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church, Main St. South, Georgetown, The Georgetown Choral Society, The Georgetown Children Performance Choir, The Canadian Legion and The Dutch Canadian Remembrance Committee will participate in a program featuring music, poetry and prose.

Free admission!

Canada Remembers! Committee

Other Remembrance Day activities:

- November 5th, 12:30 p.m., Remembrance Day Parade in Glen Williams
- November 5th, 2:30 p.m., Remembrance Day Parade in Georgetown
- November 11th, 11:00 a.m., Remembrance Celebration, Georgetown Cenotaph

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