

# Community Corner



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## Hall deeds rediscovered

The Glen Williams Town Hall Committee was recently presented with the original deed to the building, dated May 8, 1871. Displaying the deed are town hall committee vice-president Joan Robson, Pauline Robinson, Ellen Russell, Angie Fowler and Sheila Willis. Russell and Willis, former members of the committee had the deed stored in a desk at home since the town hall was re-established and renovated in 1974.

Photo by Herb Garbutt

## Kinsmen Club seeking TV auction sponsors

The Kinsmen Club of Georgetown will present its 15th annual TV auction on Cableworks channel 14 on May 3.

Last year more than \$10,000 was raised. The funds have been used to support community projects such as donations to the Georgetown hospital, minor hockey, soccer, baseball and St. John Ambulance. The proceeds have also supported the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, talking books at the library and the Seniors Tour of the Christmas Lights.

Last year, the Kinsmen initiated a successful program of directly supporting local schools through the various time slots. The Kinsmen will continue this effort, with a percentage of this year's proceeds donated to the schools.

The business community is being requested to donate an item for auction or provide cash to offset production costs such as phone lines and advertising. For more information call Kinsmen Bryan Whitteker, 873-9849 or Ron Lefebvre, 877-0189.

## Glen Williams community holds auction tomorrow

Now that spring has definitely sprung, it seems that all the folks of Glen Williams are busy planning and the calendar is filling up. Here's a run down of the things happening in the Glen.

If you're prone to auction fever, there will be a Silent Auction at the Town Hall on Saturday, April 24 (tomorrow), 7-10 p.m., as a fund-raiser for the Glen Williams Millennium Committee. More than 100 items have been donated to be auctioned off!

If garage sales are more your thing, St. John's is sponsoring a Community Garage Sale, May 22, 8 a.m. to noon. This is the same day as the famous Town Hall Shrub Sale—one stop shopping!

And in case you're not sure of your gardening skills, there's still time to catch the next horticultural lecture presented by the Millennium Committee at St. Alban's, May 18: Planting & Maintaining a Beautiful Garden. Tickets are available from Best's Harbour or Susan Powell.

On May 16 at 9:30 a.m. the congregation at St. John's will be having their 163rd Anniversary Service, with guest preacher, The Reverend Dr. Hal Llewellyn, flutist Catherine Richardson, and a historical sketch by Nan Wheeler. Hospitality and brunch to follow.

For those of you following politics, town council has referred the report on a historical designation for Glen Williams to staff for comment. This is the first step towards getting recognition and protection for Glen Williams' unique character.

Council has also initiated the process of preparing a secondary plan for Glen Williams. This will determine the future of our little hamlet and will include a number of public meetings and volunteers from the community to sit on the steering committee. The bulk of the activity will begin after the summer. The applications for new developments around the Glen are awaiting the outcome of this process before they can go ahead.

There have been representatives from the Glen speaking at council about these matters from the new Glen Williams Community Association (GWCA). At last count the membership was 150 and the forms are still coming in. The biggest issue right now is the North Halton Transportation Study, which would designate Wildwood Road, Main Street to Prince, and Prince Street as minor arterial roads. The GWCA will be reporting back to the community on these issues and others at a general meeting in May. In the meantime, for membership information contact Vicky Duncan.

As the months go by, there are more community events coming up—if you'd like to see them covered here, give me a call at 702-8275. If there's a need for it, this column can become a regular feature to keep us all informed!

—By Elizabeth Mitchell, special

## Norval group to compile commemorative cookbook

We're going to make it easy for future historians! The Norval Community Association is planning a commemorative cookbook as a millennium project. The cookbook will include a photo of every home in the village of Norval, names of everybody living there in 1999, and a favorite recipe from each family.

If you live in the village of Norval, you'll be contacted before they come knocking! If you live outside of the village but would like to be included in the project, please call Brenda at 877-1590 to arrange for the photo and recipe.

Union Presbyterian Church was the place to be last Sunday, as SpiritSong presented a musical evening. This event was well-attend-

ed, and positive comments followed. SpiritSong is a singing group consisting of members of Anglican, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and United churches in the region.

An upcoming music event will be held at Norval Presbyterian May 15. (Note, this is a Saturday evening).

Riverfest '99 is a Norval celebration of life on the Credit River, slated for Saturday, May 15.

The purpose of Riverfest is to celebrate life on the Credit River, to help people to learn about the outdoors and to raise awareness about the importance of protecting our waterways, to create community spirit, to raise funds for the Norval Community Association and the new Willow Park Ecology Centre, to boost local business, to draw atten-

tion to the many attractions that Norval has to offer and most of all—to have some fun!

The main activities will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Live jazz, dinner and a Riverfest gathering is scheduled at the Hollywood House from 4-8 p.m.

At Riverfest there will be canoe building, chainsaw carving, fly tying demonstrations, fishing demonstrations, barbecue, volleyball tournament, garage and bake sale, guided tours of the Lucy Maud Montgomery heritage garden and the Willow Park Ecology Centre and lots more.

For information, call Julie Pomeroy—Canoe Country Outdoor Shop, (905) 846-5000.

—By Lois Rooney-Giurin, special

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