

Community Corner



We welcome all non-profit community notices. Please fax (873-0398) or drop off your notice to our office (211 Armstrong Ave.). We regret notices cannot be taken over the phone. Please include a name and phone number with each notice.

Norval enters beautification contest

By LOIS ROONEY-GIURIN
Norval news

Have you noticed the sunflowers along the fence in the Lucy Maud Montgomery Garden? Norval has officially entered Communities in Bloom! This is an annual competition for the community that shows the most pride in their appearance. Norval will be competing with other communities of a similar size, and the judging is based on a number of things: the amount and variety of the blooms, the care given to lawns, and how well cared-for the village looks.

Helping to care for our village is really a key item. Mary and Les Bond have removed the garbage from the same strip of Winston Churchill Boulevard for many years now. Ann Evans is seldom seen without her garbage bag either. Let's all help these good citizens by not littering, and picking up what is in our paths. Take a garbage bag for a walk!

Don't wait! Millennium cookbooks are selling very briskly. Around 100 have already been sold, and there are a very limited number left. At \$14.95 a copy, this 200-page cookbook is a bargain with great photos and terrific recipes. Don't be disappointed! Call Brenda Bryce today at 877-1590 to reserve your copy. Remember quantities are extremely limited.

Get your tickets now for the Norval United Church Fantasy Wedding Dinner and Auction, to be held on October 23 at the Farm Museum in Milton. Tickets are \$25,

Millennium party organizers want volunteers

By ELIZABETH MITCHELL
Glen Williams news

Now that the kids are back into their routine, adult attention is turning to Glen business. The Town Hall Board is back after the success of Canada Day and a summer break. The first meeting will be Sept. 30 at the Town Hall. New voices are always welcome, and in particular volunteers are being recruited to help the Millennium Committee organize the New Year's Eve party. There are lots of jobs, big and small so if you can help, please call Susan Powell, 877-5229, or come out to a meeting.

The process to get historical designation for the village continues. In order to check public opinion before the proposal goes to council, a

and available from Beth Laidlaw at 455-8519. One of the major items for the auction is the gorgeous wooden gazebo from Hollis Enterprises, on display beside Tim Horton's (Guelph St.). Be sure to drop by and enter your bid!

A few enthusiastic singers are looking for other singers to join them in a concert for Montgomery Christmas. No experience is necessary; enthusiasm and willingness to commit to two rehearsals per month are the most important ingredients. For further information, call Bob Kipfer at 846-4663.

On the Labor Day Weekend, 17 members of Norval United braved Algonquin Park for a canoe trip. This is the second annual, and will be remembered as the "Wolf Howl" weekend.

Congratulations to Canon James Maxwell and Mrs. Mary Maxwell who celebrated 50 years of marriage on August 29. Canon Maxwell was the Anglican priest in Norval for many years. Mrs. Maxwell is a noted historian, and author of To Walk a Country Mile.

The Norval community is also proud to offer congratulations to Clarke and Ruth Lyons, who celebrated their 50th anniversary on September 16.

Condolences to the family of Paul Johnson, who died on September 14. Paul and his wife Betty have been farming on the Fifth Line for many years. Paul is remembered by five children and many grandchildren.

Let me know the things that are happening in Norval! Call 702-0374 or e-mail me at jandls@aztec-net.com.

survey of the affected homes is being conducted. If you have comments, or need information call Elizabeth Mitchell at 702-8275.

The Glen Williams Community Association (GWCA) has also returned after a summer break. The focus this fall will be preparation for the Secondary Plan. Information on current conditions in the Glen is being gathered and membership input is encouraged. A traffic study is one of the first items, and help is needed. Please contact Bill Shuttleworth at 877-8321.

All current members of the GWCA will soon be receiving an update letter and membership forms to help increase our numbers. Members— please recruit your neighbors, and for membership information call Vicky Duncan at 877-6079. With greater numbers the GWCA can be a strong, positive voice for the Glen.

Georgetown Legion links with schools

Branch 120 Youth Education Chairman, Dave Harley, has been extremely active in our schools and is optimistically looking forward to a banner year in terms of participation in the Royal Canadian Legion poster and literary competitions leading up to Remembrance Day.

The Fourth Annual Br. 120 Mixed Golf Fun Day, staged in August, was yet again a very successful venture, with \$165 raised to help Br. 120 in its continuing support of youth in sports. Thirty two golfers took part, and Bill

Herron was crowned king of the long drive. Closest-to-the-hole competition was won by Gord Gwilliams. Top four-some included members Bill Barr, Tim Somerville, Orval Paul and Shel Lawr.

Br. 120 sports leagues are forming and co-ordinators names have been posted on the sports board. For further information, contact me at 702-8734. Br. 120 winter hours are as follows: Monday to Friday: 2-12 p.m. Last call at 11 p.m. no entrance after 11 p.m. Sunday, noon to 8 p.m.

—By Colin Gibson, special



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United Way of Halton Hills INFORMATION BULLETIN

THE CANADIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND (CNIB) HALTON/PEEL DISTRICT

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind is a private, voluntary, not-for-profit organization providing rehabilitation and library services to blind, visually impaired and deafblind persons across Canada. The CNIB is celebrating its 82nd Anniversary.

CNIB's service strategy has one primary goal to empower people who are blind and visually impaired to participate fully in a sighted world. CNIB services are designed to meet the changing needs of three major client groups: children, working age adults, and seniors.

The CNIB provides seven core service: **Counselling and Referral** which provide support and consultation to blind, visually impaired or deafblind persons and their families, to assist in their adjustment to vision loss, in addition to ensuring the client accesses the necessary services through appropriate referrals; **Library Services** which ensures that blind and print disabled Canadians have equal access to alternative formats for culture, education and lifelong learning; **Orientation and Mobility** which assists persons to (re) establish safe, independent travel skills; **Rehabilitation Teaching** which assists persons to achieve their maximum potential in developing or redeveloping their skills of daily living necessary for independence; **Vision Rehabilitation** assists visually impaired people maximize the use of their residual vision and promote the prevention of vision loss; **Career Counselling** provides a wide range of vocational, employment and business related services and programs; and **Technical Aids** provides consultants and demonstrations of a variety of high and low tech devices. These devices vary from simple needle threaders to computers with voice output, etc.

These services work together in a delicate balance to ensure the client is offered services that meet their needs and allow the individual to be independent and integrate into their own communities.

As for March 1999, the CNIB is currently serving 1056 clients in the region of Halton. Of this total 87 clients live in Halton Hills. For more information regarding this group please call (905) 275-5332 or Toll-free (888) 275-5332.

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) Halton/Peel District is one of 19 agencies funded in part by the United Way of Halton Hills. Please look for our fundraising campaign in the fall and give generously.

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