

Garage sale to raise funds for cystic fibrosis research

When Sherrill Irwin learned last year a co-worker's only child had cystic fibrosis (CF), she wanted to do something to help.

"When I thought about it, having a garage sale, with proceeds going to CF research, seemed like a good idea," said the Georgetown resident. And she did just that, raising just over \$4,000 last year. Irwin and her team of volunteers are hoping to match that total this year at Saturday's garage sale at 22 Noble Ct., Georgetown.

Cystic fibrosis is an incurable inherited disorder, affecting mainly the lungs and the digestive system. In the lungs, where the effects of the disease are the

most devastating, CF causes increasingly severe respiratory problems while in the digestive tract, CF often results in extreme difficulty in digesting adequate nutrients from food.

Most persons with CF eventually die of lung disease—the average survival age is 30. One in 2,500 Canadians has CF.

Working on the garage sale made a lasting impression on Irwin.

"I realized a garage sale was achieving more than selling things to people at a bargain. It was also helping the environment. Things that would otherwise end up in a landfill site instead went to someone's home."

There was no problem getting

things for that first sale.

"People were very generous with donating items. Not only did we get things from people in Georgetown, but also from other parts of Ontario. It was amazing," Irwin.

However storage soon became an issue.

"Our house was filled with things. It was quite a sight," laughs Irwin. "While it was tough to move around, it was great knowing we had so many things to sell. This year, we do have some others storing things for us as well."

But still Irwin's home is jammed full of goodies for Saturday's sale including a wide assortment of: stereos, furniture,

computers items, baby stuff, toys, books, exercise, golf and snowboarding and ski equipment, a windsurfer, bicycles and household items.

"There's something for every-

one," said Irwin.

The sale will be start at 8 a.m. and continue to around 1 p.m. at 22 Noble Court (off Rexway Dr., west of Delrex Blvd.) in Georgetown.

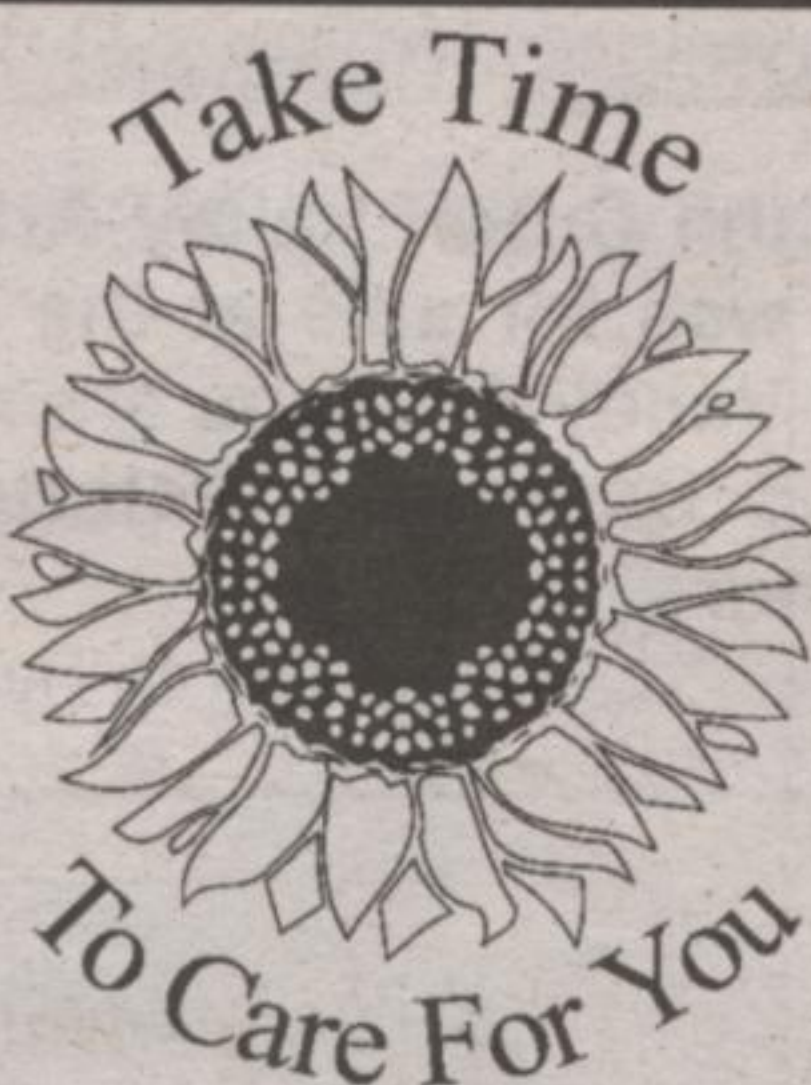
Spinal Cord Society holds raffle

The Halton Hills chapter of the Spinal Cord Society will be selling raffle tickets in the Georgetown Marketplace on Thursday, May 3, Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5 to raise money for spinal cord research.

First prize is four Muskoka chairs, personalized at the winner's request. Second prize is a

framed commemorative poster of the original six hockey arenas autographed by Johnny Bower, and third prize is a one-hour massage with Brampton massage therapist Vikki Crane.

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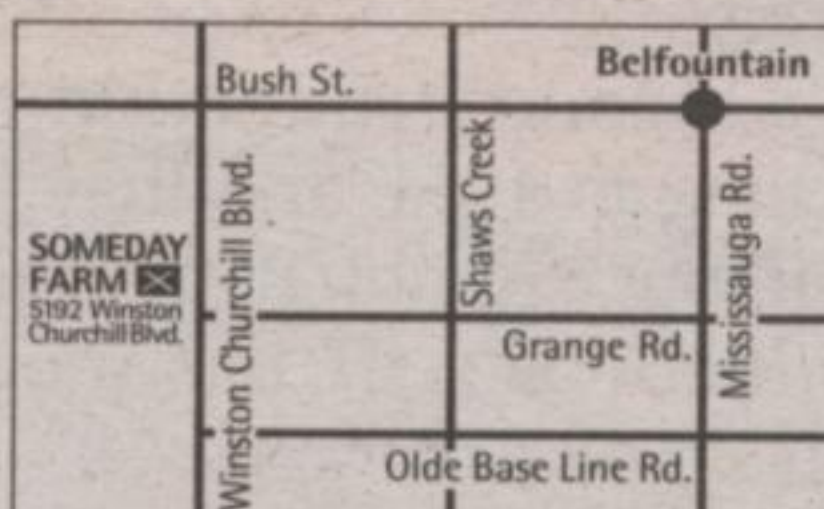
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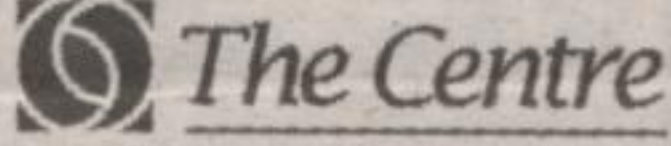
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TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATION & LEFT-TURN LANES ON TRAFALGAR ROAD (REGIONAL ROAD #3) & 15 SIDEROAD (REGIONAL ROAD #15) TOWN OF HALTON HILLS, PR-2066

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 297 and 300 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45 as amended that the Council for the Regional Municipality of Halton proposes at its meeting on **Wednesday, May 23rd, 2001** at 9:30 a.m. to pass a by-law for the installation of traffic signals and left-turn lane on Trafalgar Road (Regional Road #3) and 15 Sideroad (Regional Road #15), Town of Halton Hills.

Plans showing the proposed work may be inspected at the Planning & Public Works Department, Records Area, Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville.

On **Wednesday, May 16th, 2001** at 9:30 a.m. in the Halton Room at the Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario, Council through its Planning and Public Works Committee will hear in person, or by his/her Counsel, any person who claims that his/her lands will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to the Regional Clerk no later than **Friday, May 4th, 2001** to be heard.

For further information, please contact Mr. J. Choi, P.Eng., Manager, Design Services at extension 7610.

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