

GDHS art students go on-line

Anyone can get a peek at some of the work being done by Georgetown District High School art students through an On-line Art Gallery (OAG).

The gallery can be found at georgetowndistricthighschool.com (just click on the OAG), and features artwork by Grade 9-Grade 12 students.

"I think we're the only school in the board that's doing this," said GDHS art teacher Penny Ridley.

She said the gallery has actually been in place for two years, but in the past teaching staff didn't have sufficient time available to devote to it.

But that has all changed this year, as the on-line gallery is now being overseen by student curator Alex Willows.

Willows, a Grade 12 student, is looking after the site as a co-op placement and since the beginning of the school year has been

busy updating the site, photographing and posting students' work, and contacting area businesses and individuals requesting they become patrons of the arts by making a \$100 donation.

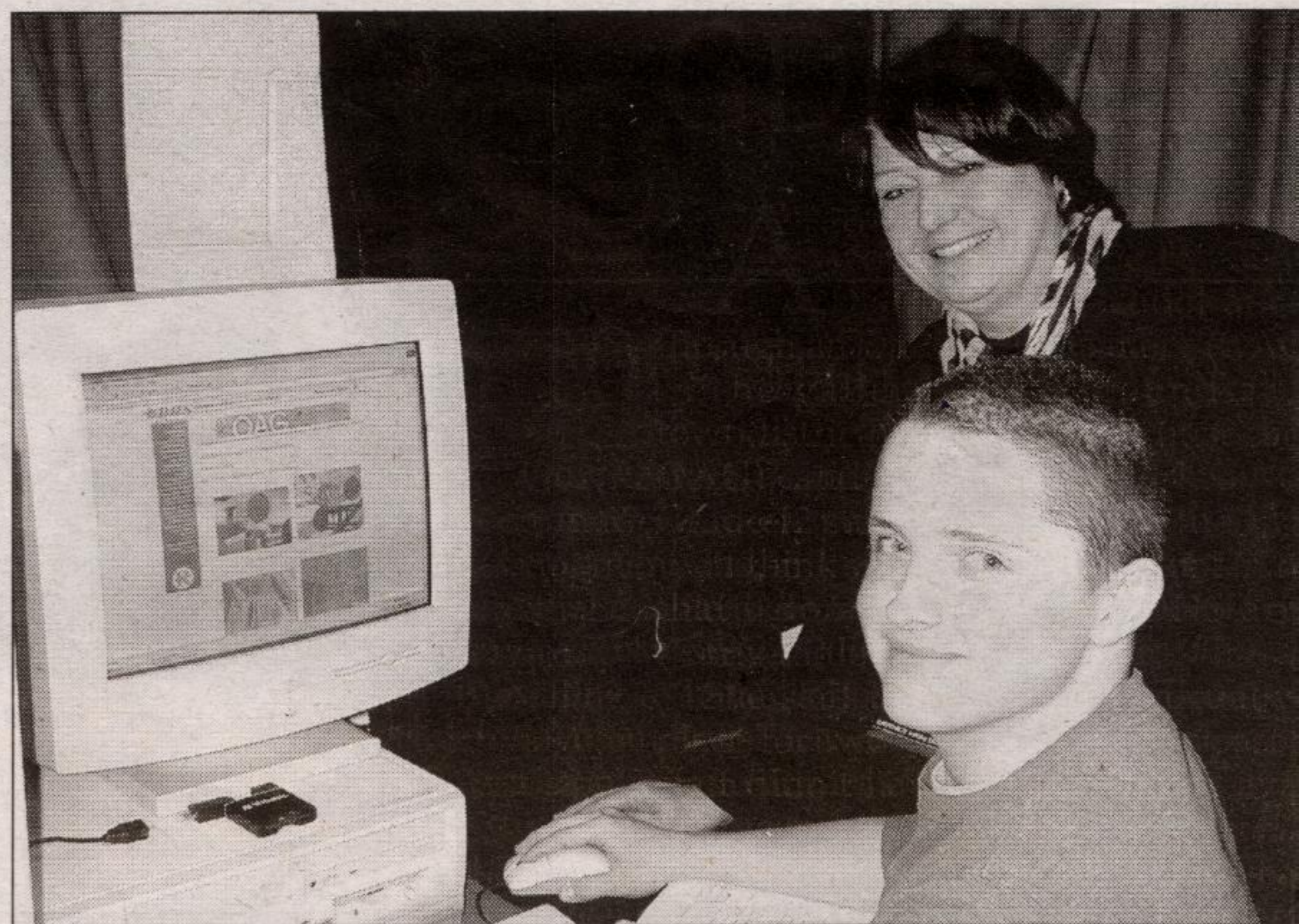
All money donated by patrons goes toward an OAG scholarship to be awarded to a student(s) studies an art-related subject after graduating from high school.

"Anyone can do it (become a patron, not just businesses," said Willows who is also responsible for assembling exhibitions of student's work in display cases in the school.

The on-line gallery is divided into separate wings for each grade and patrons of the arts can have a gallery named after them.

Anyone interested in becoming a patron of the arts should e-mail Willows at gdhsoag@hotmail.com or call him at 905-877-6966 ext. 244.

—By Lisa Tallyn, staff writer



Student Alex Willows and art teacher Penny Ridley check out the Georgetown District High School's On-Line Art Gallery (OAG). The venue to showcase students' work can be found at georgetowndistricthighschool.com. Photo by Lisa Tallyn

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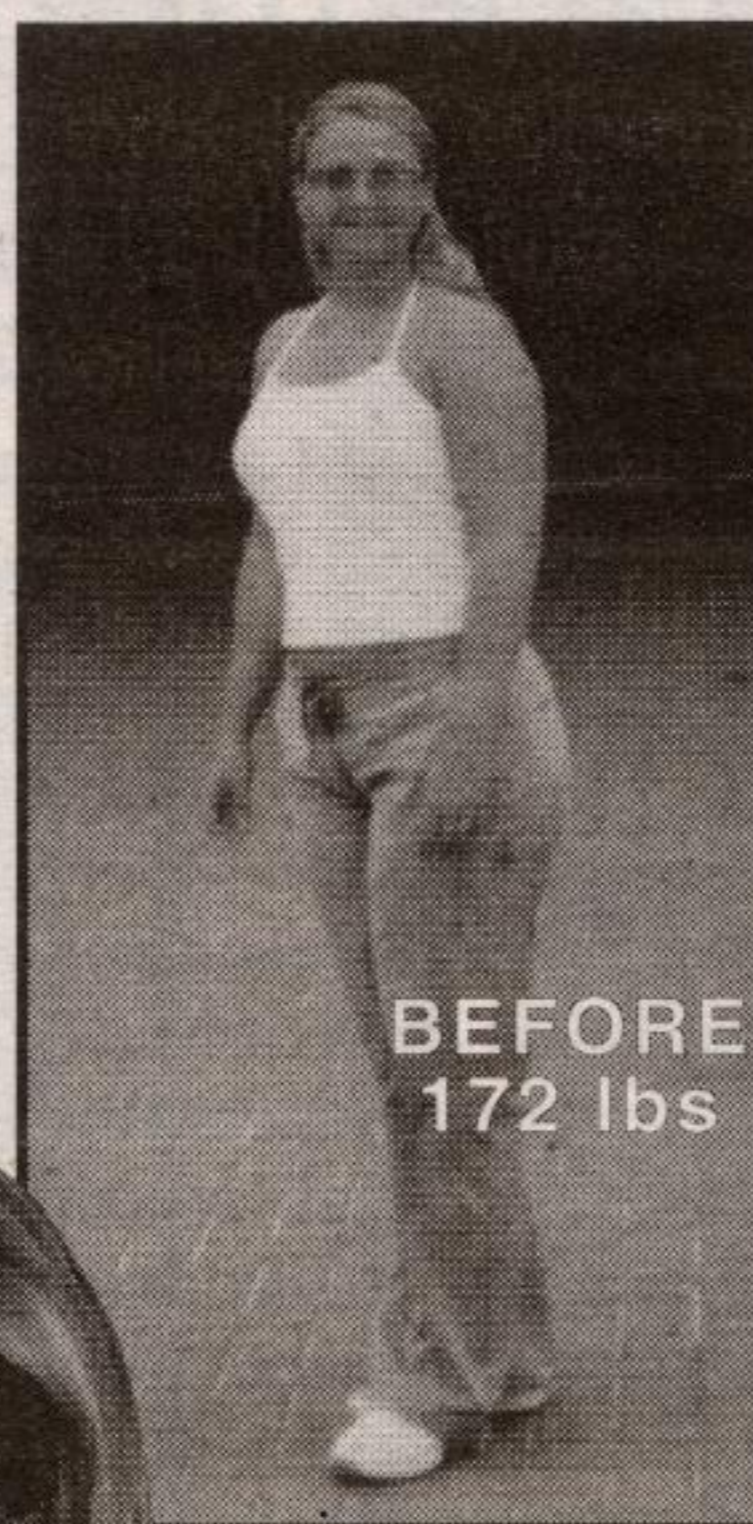
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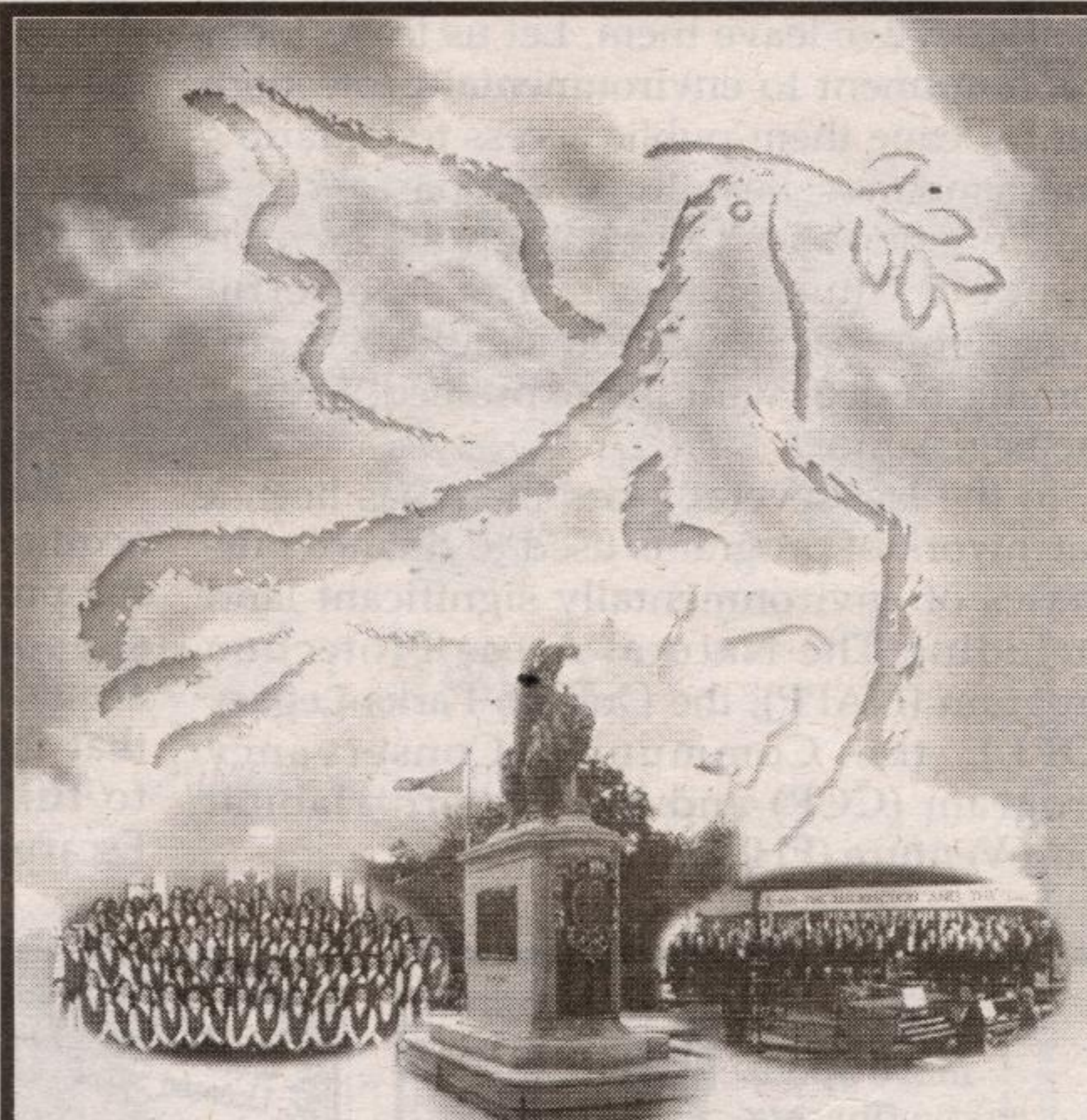
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"Sing out a Song of Peace"

The Georgetown Children's Chorus and the Georgetown Choral society will present songs and music. Some of our Veterans will tell their stories about the landing on **D Day** 60 years ago on June 6th, 1944. The Royal Canadian legion and some members in our community will participate in the service.

Special welcome to our veterans and their families, and to you.

Refreshments will be served after the service. Free admission.