



## Youths honoured for service

The second annual Youth Recognition Awards ceremony was held at the Civic Centre during International Youth Week. Individual youth recognition award winners are: (left to right) Eric Franke, Graeme Owens, Sarah Hayward, Kyla Hitchcock and Max Halparin. Group Accomplishment awards went to Georgetown Little Theatre members Keith Baker, Andrew Filice and JQ Smith. The Halton Hills Community Support and Information Youth Centre Volunteer award winners were Dan Smereka and Shawn Walker.

Photo by Shawn McAlpine

## GDHS Robotics Club holds fund-raising night

Every Monday and Wednesday a group of dedicated electronics and robotics enthusiasts at Georgetown District High School (GDHS) meet after school to perform their own version of Extreme Makeover. With an assortment of motors, wheels, castors, a radio-controlled transmitter and custom made parts from the machine shop, their creation is starting to take shape.

Electronics teacher Dale Lynds initiated the GDHS Robotics Club after several students with past experience in similar clubs at elementary school expressed interest in expanding their skills at GDHS. The club's goal is to have their robot ready for the Ontario Technological Skills Competition next May. Earlier this month they travelled to Conestoga College in Kitchener to check out the competition and to gather ideas.

Lynds has plenty of plans for the future of the club, including a solar-powered Solarbot, as well as other smaller robots and training in Computer Aided Design (CAD) for all club members. He is also looking for a local corporate sponsor to provide technical assistance and mentoring to the club.

High tech clubs are expensive to run, so fund-raising is a necessary part of the club's activities. To that end, the Robotics Club is hosting a movie night at the Georgetown Cinemas on Thursday, May 26 at 7 p.m. They invite students and other community members to join them for a special viewing of *Raiders of the Lost Ark*. Tickets are \$6 at the door. For more information about the GDHS Robotics Club or if you are interested in getting involved, contact Dale Lynds at [lyndsd@hdsb.ca](mailto:lyndsd@hdsb.ca) or 905-877-6966.

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For something completely different, don't miss the Drama Production presentation of a collective creation, *Dragonslair— A Medieval Comedy* tonight (May 18) and tomorrow (May 19) at 7 p.m. in the school's auditorium. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Contact Sherry Wells, 905-877-6966 for more information.

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The GDHS Parent Council meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the school library. Guest speakers are regularly featured and are advertised in the Community Calendar. All interested members of the community are more than welcome to attend.

—By Sarah Burrows,  
Georgetown High School Parent Council

### Mito March for Kirkland

Kure for Kirkland, a 5 km family walk/run to raise awareness and research funds for mitochondrial disease will be held at Gellert Community Park on Sunday, May 29 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Maple Leaf forward Matt Stajan will be signing photographs. All proceeds go to the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children. Call Sue at 519-853-4478 or Kelly at 905-873-4737 for more information.

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