



**WROUGHT A WIN:** Gregg Evans of Leathertown Lumber shows off the beautiful wrought iron bistro set that was being raffled off at the Home and Leisure show which was held on Friday and Saturday at the Acton Arena. The winner was a lady from Georgetown. – Traci Gardner photo



**WATCH YOUR STEP:** Chiropractor Dana Selby of Active Choice, Acton was at the Home and Leisure Show on Friday and Saturday. Here she demonstrates balancing techniques to Catherine and Rachel Hoare. – Traci Gardner Photo



**SHELLY SHELLS OUT:** Shelly Silk from Shelly's Chocolates in Georgetown was handing out free samples of her chocolates and other goodies at the Home and Leisure show on Friday and Saturday at the Acton arena. – Traci Gardner photo

## Chamber's Home & Leisure show termed a success

By Frances Niblock

A good crowd, a wide range of businesses and interesting prizes helped make the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce's Home and Leisure show a success on the weekend.

Forty-three local businesses rented booths at the show that saw approximately 1,300 people come through the door of the Acton arena/community centre on the weekend.

"It was awesome and the

vendor surveys showed that people thought the show was great because it gave them a lot of exposure and one-stop shopping for a lot of services including health care, home renovation, financial services, retail businesses and home decorating," said Sue Walker, the Chamber's general manager on Tuesday, adding the numbers were what they hoped for.

"The highlight of the show was seeing the people come through the door to support us. The show fit in nicely with the Shop Local campaign and was well attended."

Walker said one local company, Epoxy Solutions of Acton said they got a lot of bang for the buck at the weekend show. A company official said they'd been to a trade show in Toronto the previous weekend where 500 people came through the door and they got one good contact, but at the Acton show there were 1,300 people through the door and they got five contacts.

This was the first year that the show, staged every two years, was held in Acton, a decision made because the vendors wanted the show staged before they got busy next month. The ice was removed from the Acton arena earlier than at the

usual venue, Mold-Masters Arena in Georgetown.

The booths rented for \$525 for early registrants and rose to \$875 for those who waited until the last minute, and although Walker said that fee is at the higher end of the range for similar shows, most vendors felt that it was money well spent.

Walker said in the coming weeks the show organizers will review this year's event and look to the next show, including the possibility of staging it every year instead of every two years.

### POLICE BEAT

#### Parking expensive

Someone parked on Mill Street in front of MacKinnon Funeral Home on April 15 returned to find their vehicle's front bumper and license plate smashed in, after only 40 minutes. Damage is estimated at \$500.

#### Up in smoke

A mini-van parked on Country Lane Crescent was broken into overnight on April 14. Thieves broke into the corporate owned vehicle via a smashed window and took \$2,800 worth of cigarettes.

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Bryan and Cheryl Creasey are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of their son Mason. He was born Sunday, February 15, 2009 at 9:41 a.m. weighing 9 lbs 4 ozs at the Guelph General Hospital. Mason is welcomed by his grandparents John and Marg Creasey and Betty Renner and by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Mason will always have his brother Shane as a guardian angel watching over him.