

# Police seat belt blitz coming up

The OPP — in conjunction with other police services across Ontario — have launched a province-wide initiative aimed at making sure all motorists buckle up.

The Spring Seatbelt Campaign, which began Thursday and runs until April 15, is designed to create awareness about the importance of wearing a seatbelt and properly securing a child seat restraint.

The OPP will take this opportunity to remind motorists that traffic accidents are among the leading causes of death each year in Ontario — and that one third of all people killed in motor vehicle collisions weren't wearing a seatbelt.

In 1998, the OPP seat belt campaign checked more than 402,000 vehicles, resulting in more than 8,500 charges, with more than 6,000 warnings issued.

This year the goal is to check a half-million motorists for seat-belt compliance.



Mathew Price (left) and Jordan Gleed of E.W. Foster are about to take part in an Internet program.

## Program to kick off soon

• from INTERNET on page 8 so, the Canadian Heritage Interactive Journey web site is now on-line and students are already reaping the benefits of a hook-up with their long distance counterparts.

"The older children here are getting into it and seeing how diverse this coun-

try is," explained Anna Tarbutt, Our Lady of Victory's library technician and program coordinator.

"Learning about other communities and their lifestyles is important, and it's being done in an enjoyable way."

The Canadian Heritage Interactive Journey is located at [www.chij.com](http://www.chij.com).

# Dateline

Dateline is a free listing of coming events only. The column is available to local community groups to assist in promoting their future events. Only charitable or non-profit community groups may use this service. We can only guarantee one issue of publicity closest to the date of the occurrence although more insertions are possible if demand is low.

Notices for Dateline should be handed in at the office of The Champion, 191 Main St. E., mailed to P.O. Box 248, Milton, Ont., L9T 4N9, or faxed to (905) 878-4943. The final deadline is noon Friday for Tuesday's edition and noon Wednesday for Friday's edition. Dateline items will not be accepted by telephone.

### Tuesday Apr. 6

The Milton Fibromyalgia Support Group meets at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church. For more information, call 878-4371 or 878-6096.

The Milton Employment Resource Centre, 310 Main St. E., hosts free workshops on writing over letters (9:30 a.m.) and marketing yourself with a business card strategy (1 p.m.). For more information, call the centre at 876-9828.

### Wednesday Apr. 7

Victorian Order of Nurses (VON) Alzheimer Services starts a free seven-week Information Series for family members caring for a relative with Alzheimer disease. The event takes place at VON Halton, 2370 Speers Rd., in Oakville from 7 to 9 p.m. The guest speakers address many issues. To register, call 847-9559 or toll free at 1-800-387-7127.

The Learning Disabilities Association of Halton makes a presentation on Project ADVANCE from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at 323 Kerr St. in Oakville. The program, which will start in July, consists of a six-week institute for students with specific learning disabilities. The purpose is to prepare students for university and thus increase the probability of success. Register for the information session by calling 844-6905.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre • see more DATELINE on page 15

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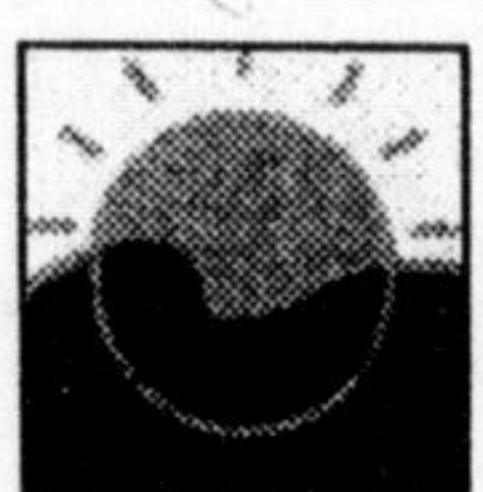
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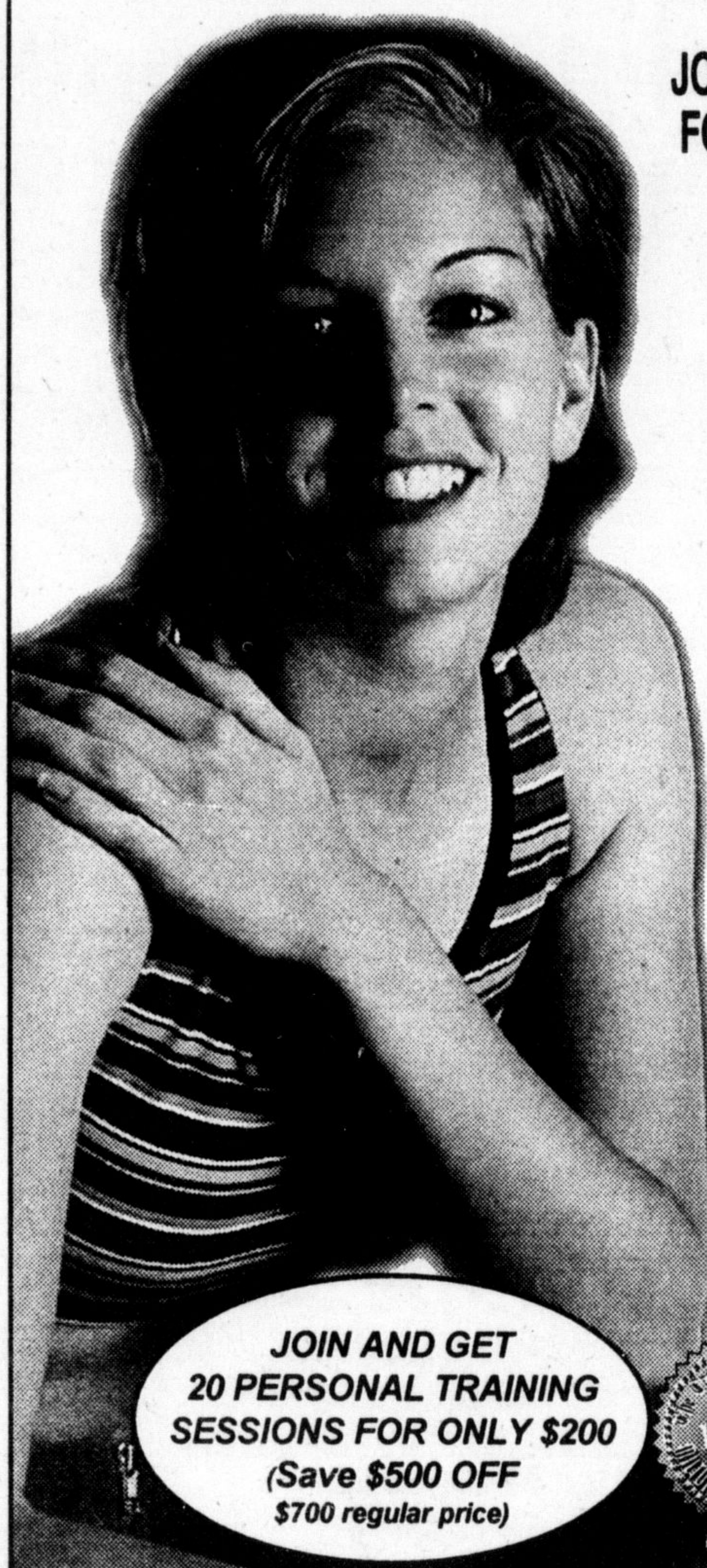
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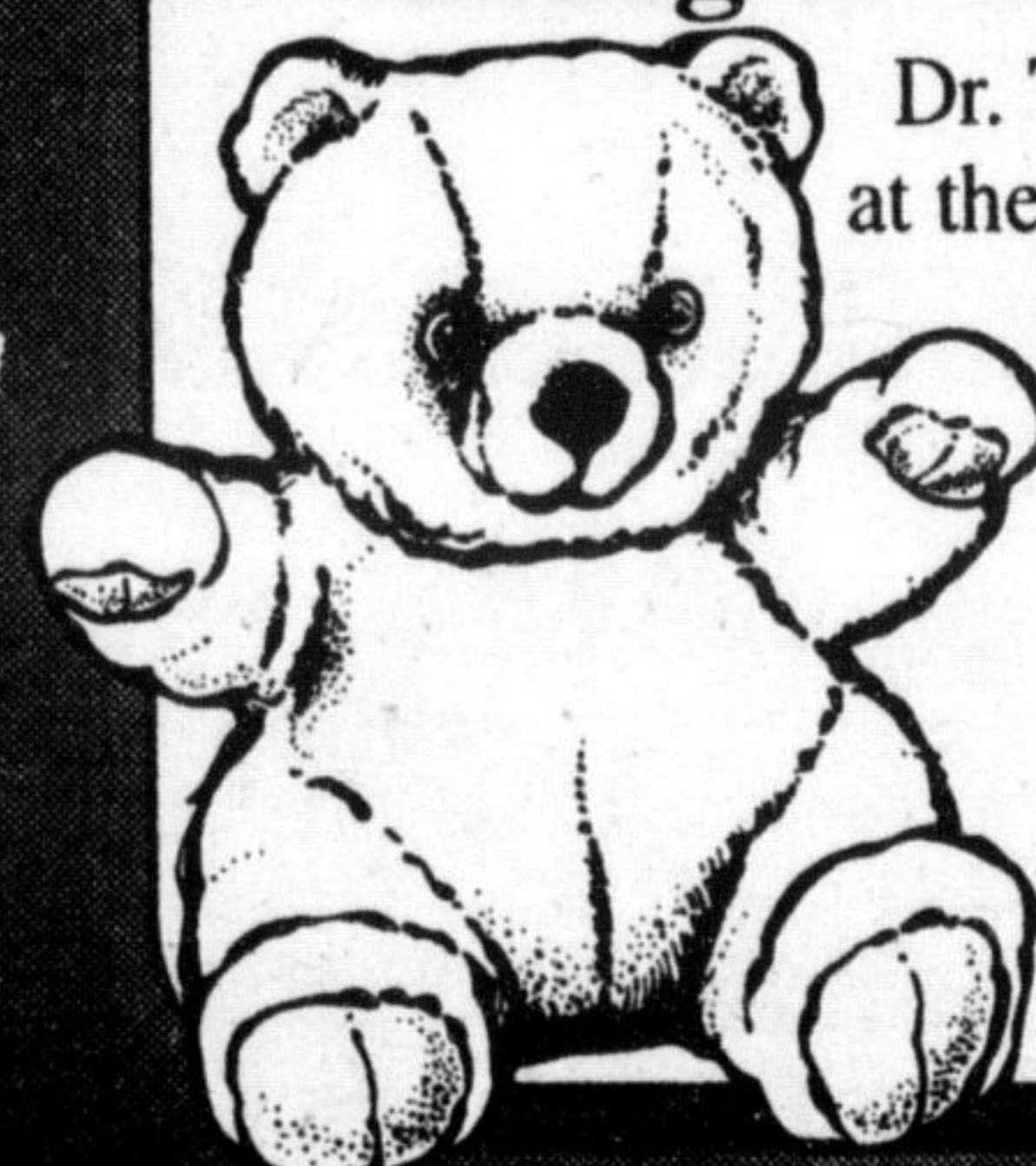
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A good health tip from  
Milton District Hospital



## Bring a "friend" to the Teddy Bear Hospital

Dr. Teddy Bear is inviting all his furry, stuffed friends to visit him at the Teddy Bear Hospital from 9:30am to 4:00pm on April 10th at Milton Mall. The Teddy Bear Hospital is a great way to introduce children to hospitals in a fun, non-threatening way.

Children bring their favorite "friend" and travel through a hospital designed especially for them including visits to Emergency, X-ray, and the lab.

The Teddy Bear Hospital will be located outside the mall entrance to Zeller's. See you there!

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