

# Rocker is ready to help celebrate Canada Day



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Local rocker Jennalynn Flesch will perform during Canada Day celebrations at Rotary Park Thursday.

By IRENE GENTLE

The Champion

Fresh from a month-long Australian tour, Milton rocker Jennalynn Flesch has both a new band and a recording session lined up.

She'll also be performing from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Canada Day celebrations in Milton.

She'll chase that with a July 11 gig at Charley Fitzwhiskey's.

The flurry of activity comes after Ms Flesch's former band decided to follow up the Aussie experience by hitting the road in a whole different way.

In other words, they quit.

She responded by throwing together a new band with Georgetown boys Mike Daquano on bass, Thom Hastings on guitar and Andrew Little on drums.

Ms Flesch herself pitches in with the lead vocals.

She also plays guitar, flute, saxophone and "anything else I can get my hands on," she said.

Though all the names but one have changed, the band will continue to be known as Flesch.

Not long ago, the freshly formed Flesch tested their talent in a competition at the Main Street Station in Orangeville.

They acquitted themselves, as it happened, rather well.

"We had played together three days and we came second in the competition," said Ms Flesch. "So we must have been damn good." They were good enough to net a producer the same night.

Her name is Karen Kane and she has "produced Tracy Chapman and everybody else," said an excited Ms Flesch.

What happened is Ms Kane heard Flesch play in the

flesh and decided she wanted to help them make a recording.

"She said 'I don't care who wins this competition, I want you,'" said Ms Flesch.

As a result, the band is now busily recording their second independent CD.

The first sold out and is in its second run, though Ms Flesch can't recall how many copies were pressed and sold.

After her privately-funded Australian tour, Ms Flesch appeared just as forgetful of her homegrown holidays.

"What do you call the July 1 holiday here?" she wondered during an interview.

She does know that the new CD will be recorded in part at Adrenaline Studios in Georgetown.

That's the same place she cut her first recording.

The new CD will feature 12 original songs by Ms Flesch, who does not, she will tell you, sound at all like those other Canuck gals Alannah Myles, Amanda Marshall or Alanis Morissette.

"I'm sick of people who say that," she said. "My singing style tends to come from David Bowie or Don Henley."

Flesch's straight-ahead rock sound is influenced by other boy rockers such as Tom Cochrane, the Barenaked Ladies and Crowded House, said Ms Flesch.

In the course of her career, Ms Flesch said she has met and struck up a friendship with at least two of those rockers.

Crowded House crooner Neil Finn is "such a sweetie," she said. "Tom Cochrane is a really good friend of mine. He has my CD. He says he loves it."

## Joyce Scott is lauded for her work with the disabled

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Tireless dedication to the severely disabled has earned Milton's Joyce Scott this year's Community Action Award from the Province.

The Ministry of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation award went to 15 individuals or groups in Ontario who have helped improve the lives of people with disabilities.

"I was very privileged and honoured to receive the award," said Ms Scott. "I suppose I'm just overwhelmed at the moment."

Ms Scott was one of 100 nominees for the award throughout the province.

She is also the founder of Joyce Scott Non-Profit Homes Incorporated, which established Deborah's Home in 1995.

The residential home with respite care for physically disabled young adults is named after Ms Scott's daughter.

Severe cerebral palsy had previously taken the young Ms Scott out of her home and into the chronic care ward of Milton District Hospital for eight years.

Deborah was the first resident of Deborah's home.

Opening the home was the first step in Ms Scott's two-part plan to help physically disabled adults remain independent.

The second was to develop an attendant outreach service.

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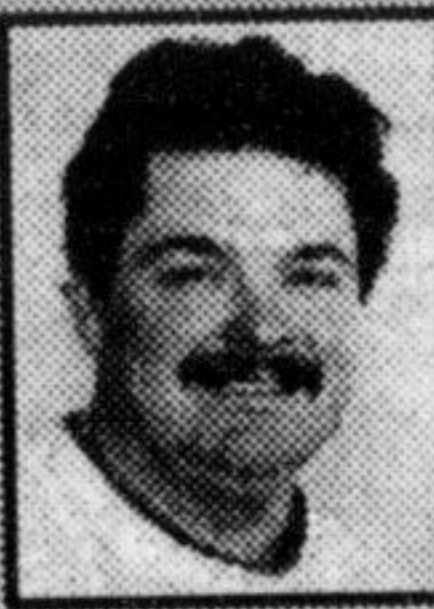


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Please call them for details.
- By using the mail deposit box to the left of the glass doors at Town Hall.
- Between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm at the Corporate Services Tax Department, Town Hall, 43 Brown St., Milton. (Cheque or money orders preferred rather than cash). Direct Debit now accepted.