



THE HEARTBEAT OF OUR COMMUNITY

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL

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HOSPITAL

BEAT THE BUG!!!

The staff at both the Milton District Hospital and the Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital have been busy rolling up their sleeves, not because of the temperatures outside, but because they are all pitching in to "beat the bug" this winter.



With the flu season fast approaching, the hospitals have set a target of achieving 90% immunization rates within the ranks of the staff, physicians and volunteers.

To-date more than 50% of the health care providers at the Milton site have received flu shots.

For more information about the flu shot and how you can "weather" the flu season this year call the Halton Regional Health Department's Flu Info Line at (905) 825-6158 or speak to your family physician.

WE CARE WHAT YOU THINK

Halton Healthcare Services would like to know what you liked and didn't like about your stay at one of our hospitals - Milton District Hospital (MDH) or Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital (OTMH).

If you were an inpatient or visited the Emergency Department at MDH or OTMH in August, September or October, there's a good chance you'll be receiving a survey in the mail sometime in the next couple of months. The questionnaire asks a series of questions related to the hospital visit or stay and also allows for personal comments.

"Knowing our patients' perceptions of the quality of service and care they received can really help us," says John Oliver, HHS President and CEO. "The results will provide us with a better understanding of what we are doing well and where we are not meeting patient expectations. This information will help guide our future directions and improvements." Inquiries regarding the survey or any other aspect of hospital services may be directed to Madonna Benoit, Halton Healthcare Services' Ombud at 338-4433.

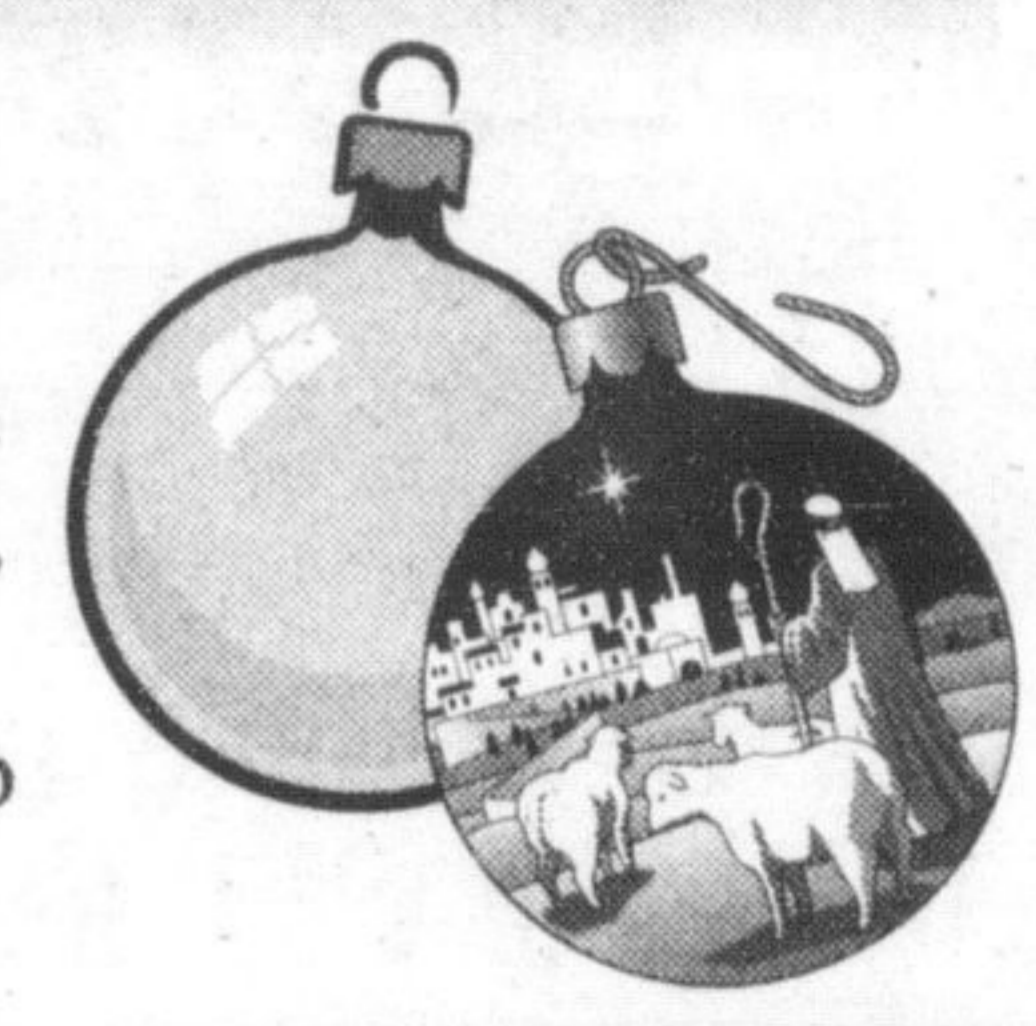
FOUNDATION



BUY A BULB'S 11TH YEAR

You can help carry on the tradition of the Foundations's Buy a Bulb fundraiser by contributing to the campaign. Donations may be made in person at the MDH Foundation office, or you may send your contribution to the MDH Foundation, 30 Derry Rd., E., Milton, ON., L9T 2X5.

Please be assured that your contribution will remain in MDH and will be used to help keep our hospital the credit to the community that it is today.

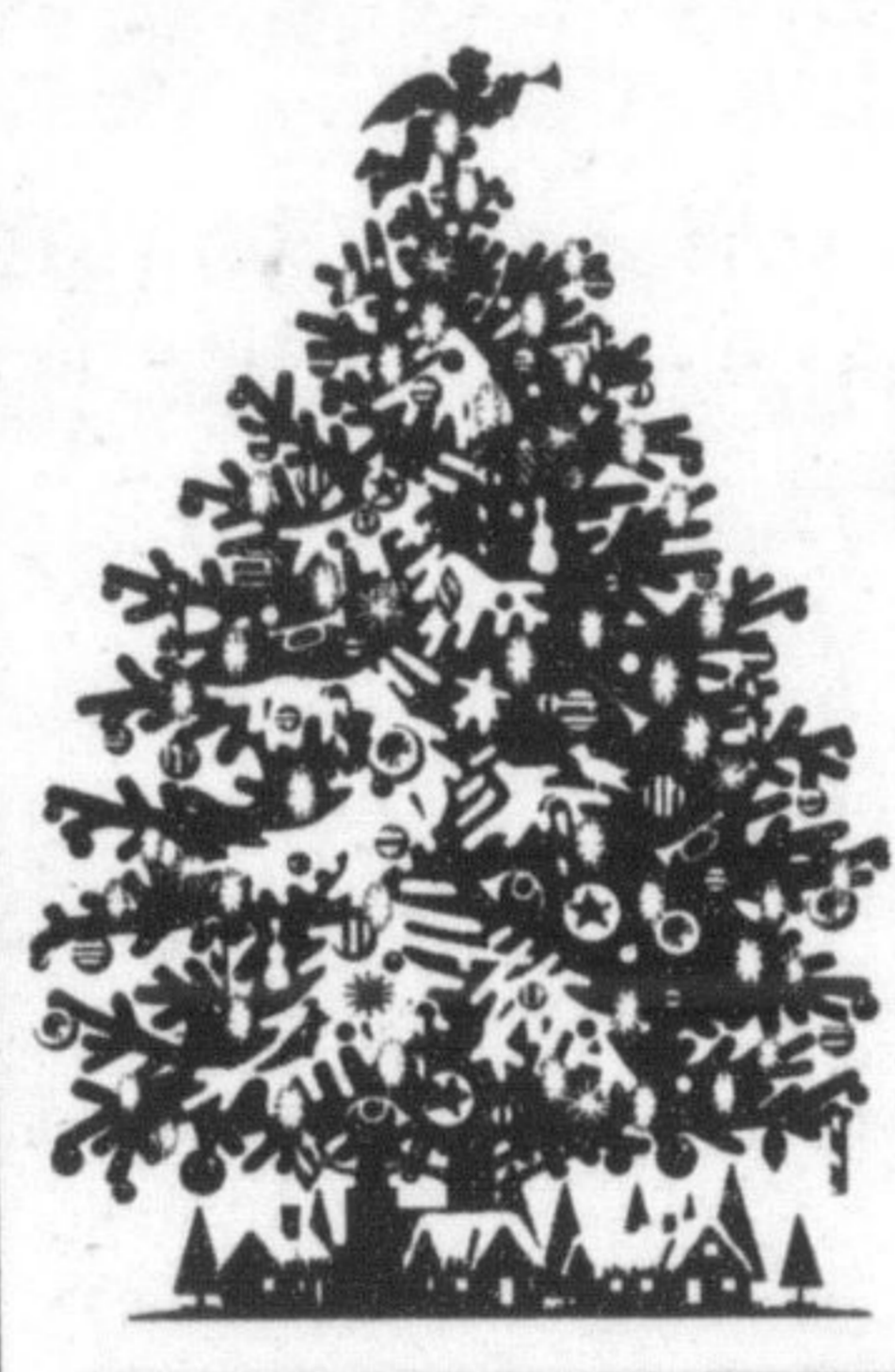
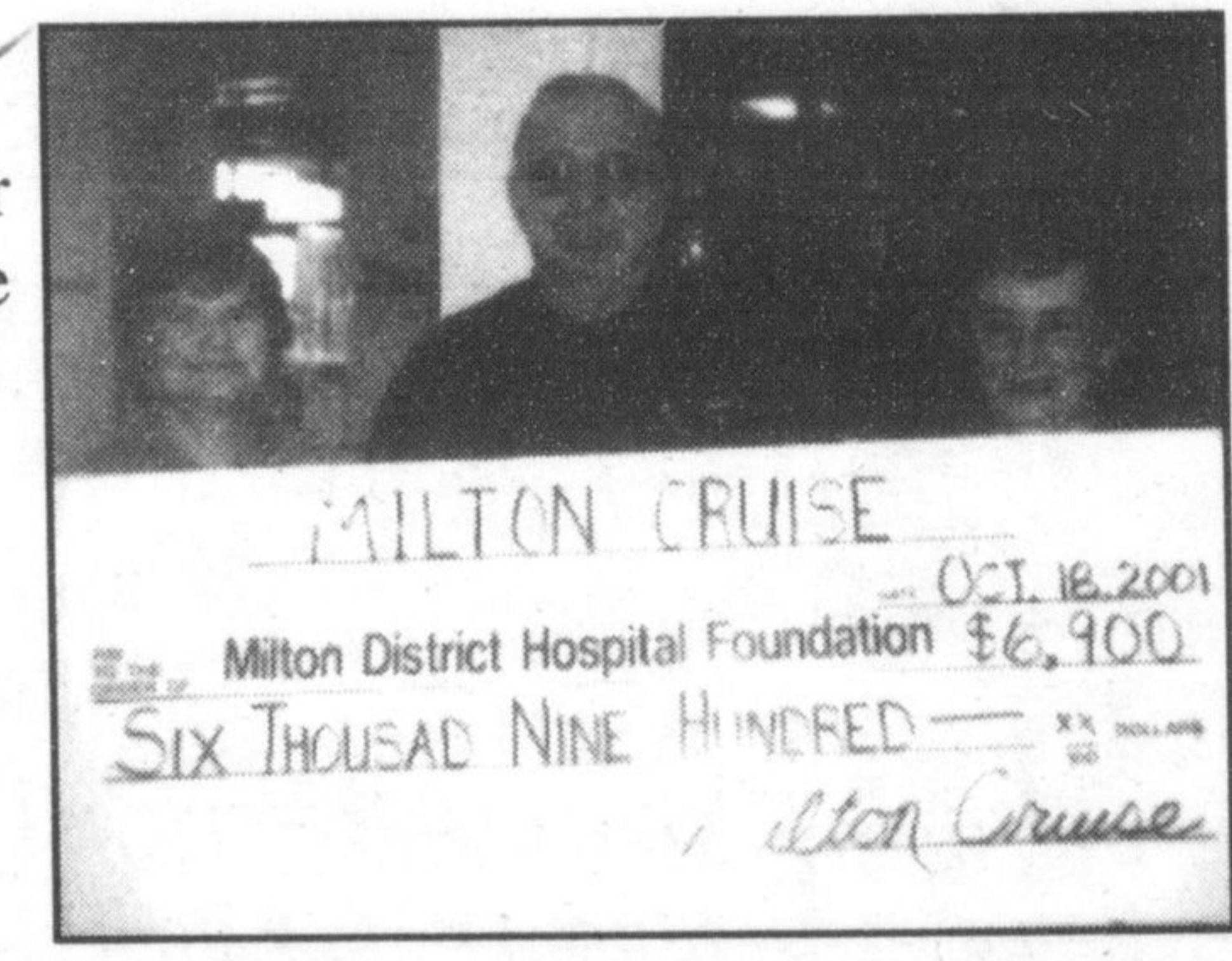


SPECIAL THANKS

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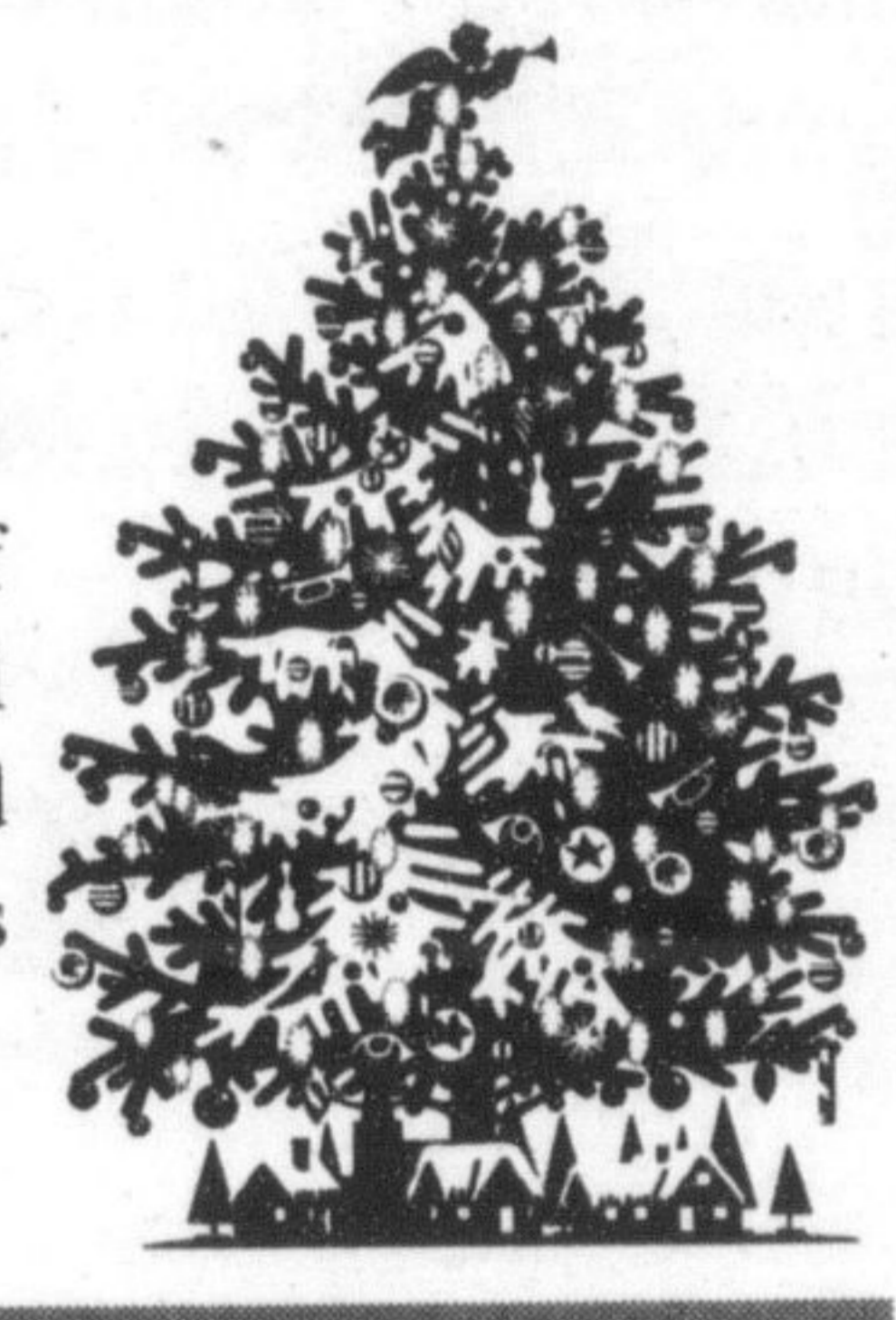
- MILTON CRUISE - \$6900
- LA ROSE ITALIAN BAKERY - \$2153.80

Milton Cruise Volunteers *Karen Keir, Joanne Schilling* and MDHF Board Chair, *Tom Logie*



KINSMEN CLUB'S 5TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES

The Kinsmen Club will be holding its 5th Annual Festival of Trees again this year. The trees will be raffled off and tickets will be sold for \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.00 or 8 for \$5.00. The decorated trees will soon be appearing in Milton Mall. The winning tickets will be drawn on December 8th.



AUXILIARY

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Yolanda McCann on being the recipient of the Province of Ontario Award of Excellence. Yolanda is a very deserving individual who has spent many years as a volunteer.

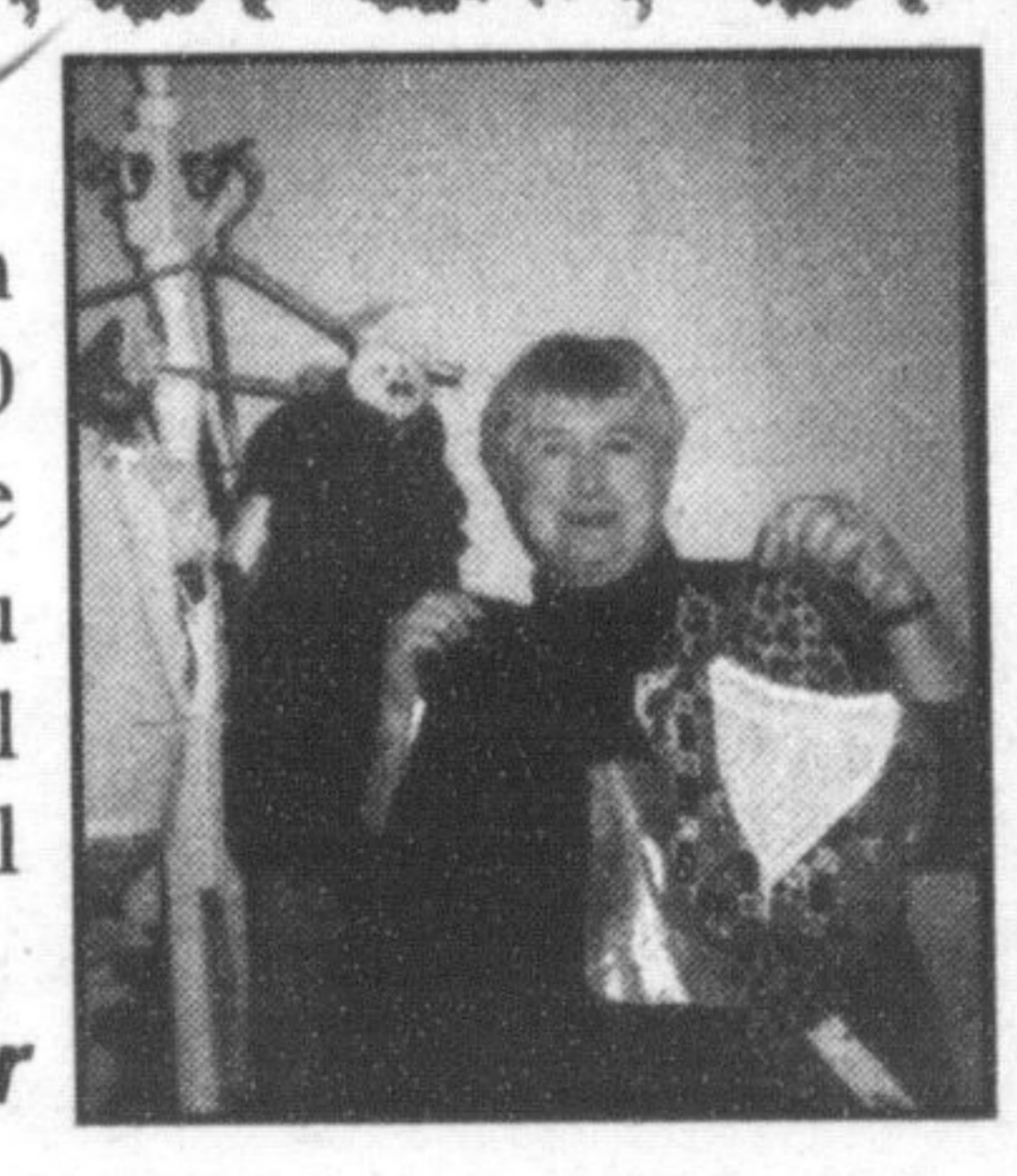
Director of Volunteers, *Rita Ward* and Auxiliary Member, *Yolanda McCann*



CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER...

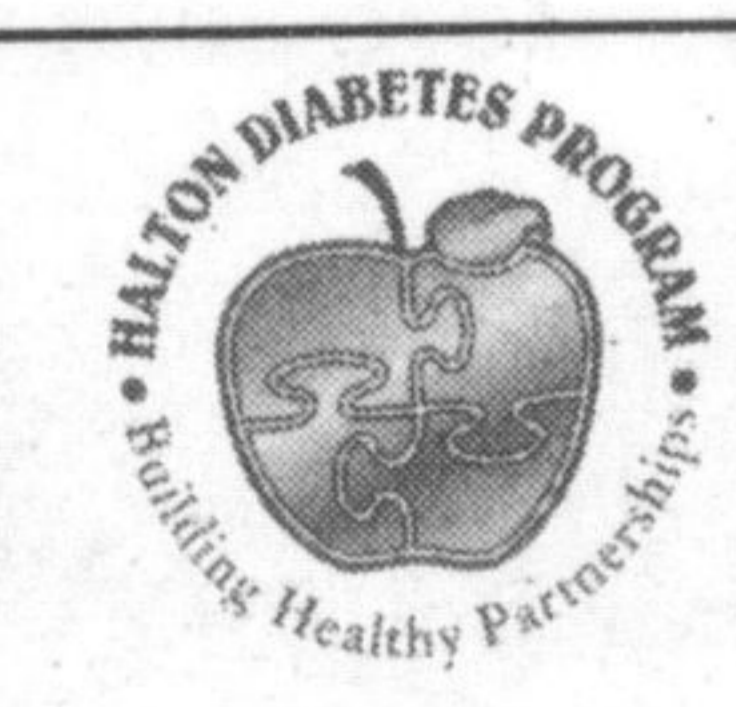
The Auxiliary Annual Christmas Luncheon and Craft Fair will be held on Friday, November 16th at MDH. A delicious luncheon will be offered from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Drop n and have a delicious meal! The Craft Fair will include baking tables, artisan crafts, take-a-chance and a raffle. Don't miss it! While you are visiting the Fair don't forget to drop into the Gift Shop. There are wonderful and unique Christmas items just waiting to find a new home. Remember that all purchases in the Gift Shop are GST Free!!

Right side: Gift Shop Conveyor, *Judy Fleiger*



NO TIME TO WRAP CHRISTMAS GIFTS?

Drop into the Milton Mall between December 14th and Christmas Eve and let the Auxiliary members wrap your gifts!



DIABETES WORKSHOP

The Halton Diabetes Program invites you to attend an informative workshop :

"DINING OUT AND HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT"

November 28th, 2001

4:30-6:00 pm

Diabetes Centre

RSVP 905-878-2383 ext. 7410

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