

Celtic music featured at fundraising event

Celtic music will fill the air tomorrow night as Nonie Crete takes to the stage for the latest installment of Halton Region Museum's Hearthside Dinner and Music Series.

The evening of dinner and music will be held in the cozy atmosphere of the historic Hearth Room at the museum, which is located at Kelso Conservation Area.

Doors will open at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m. and entertainment starting at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$45 each.

An internationally recognized singer and songwriter, Ms Crete's styles cover tradi-

tional and contemporary folk, Celtic, country and acoustic blues.

She'll be joined by fiddler Eugene Rae of Ireland's famed Sands family and Jay Wheeler of Failte.

Proceeds from this event, being organized by the Halton Museum Foundation, will go toward the Halton Region Museum Building Fund to help build an on-site artifact centre to house the museum's collection.

Tickets are available in advance only by calling the museum at (905) 875-2200, ext. 21.

Tickets available for taping of cable Christmas special

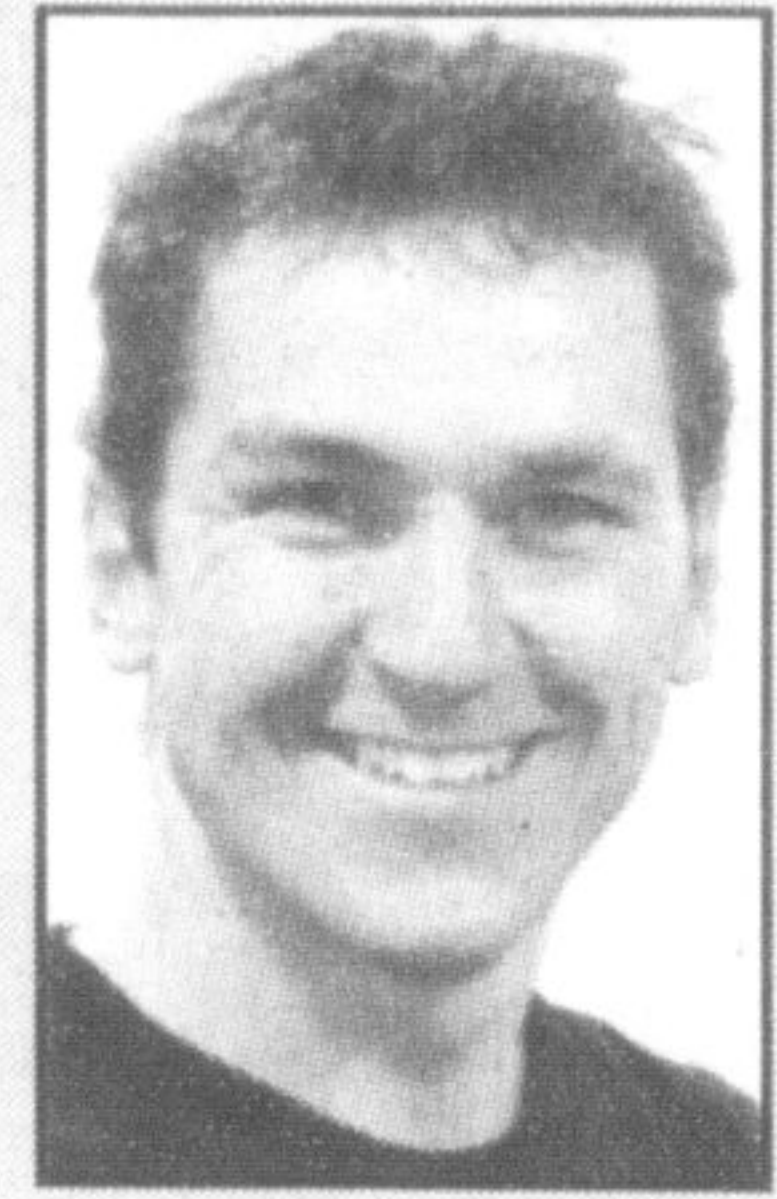
Father Mark Curtis is inviting Miltonians to be part of the studio audience for the taping of his upcoming Christmas special, 'Coming Home for Christmas'.

The Christmas special will take place Thursday at Rockwood United Church, 119 Harris St., in Rockwood at 7:30 p.m.

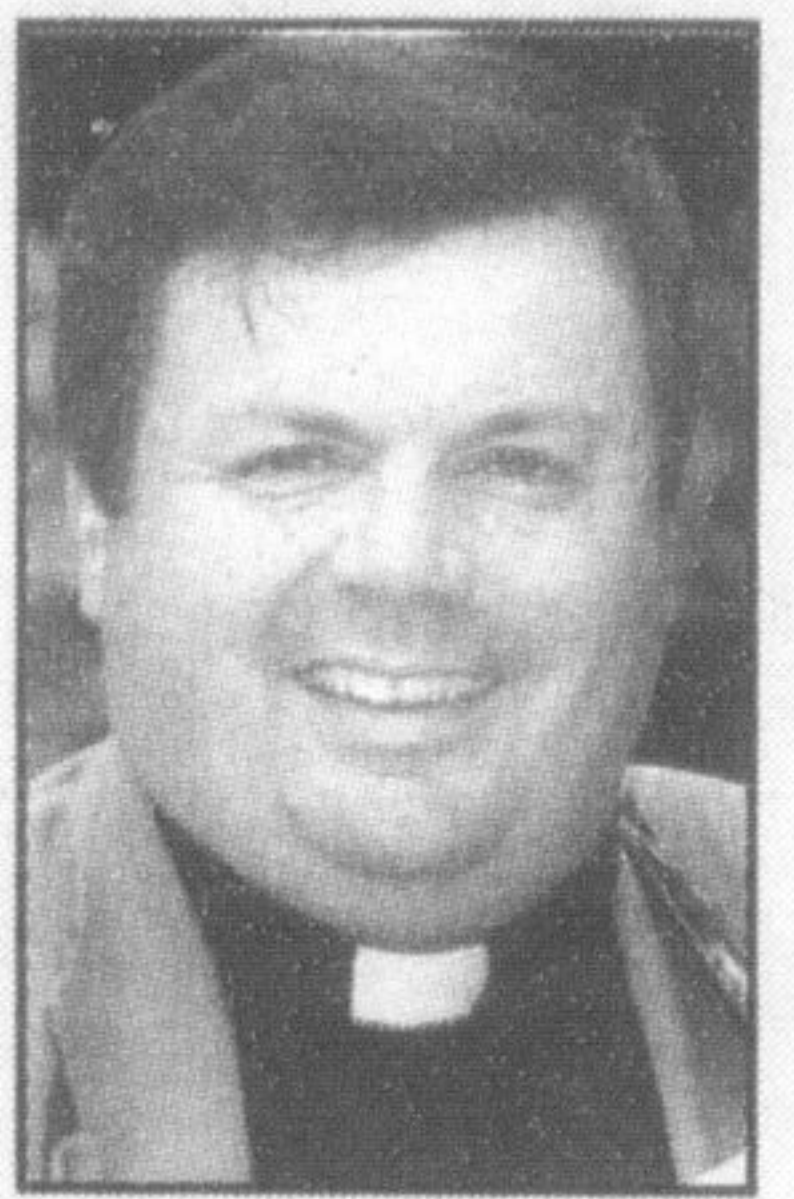
Tickets cost \$15. The Christmas show will be taped for TV Cogeco's annual Christmas television special, which will be broadcast throughout Ontario during December.

The show will include special guests Elvis Stojko, world champion figure skater, juggler and comedian Owen Gould and AM 740's Jim Paulson.

Those interested in being part of the studio audience can call Donna Darby for tickets at (519) 856-9003.



Elvis Stojko



Father Mark Curtis

Maritimes influence singer's music

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Soon, she hopes to go back to her roots and start teaching piano lessons once again in her home studio. Variety is something Ms MacIntyre's career hasn't lacked.

She enrolled in the jazz program at Humber College before leaving to join a musical show. After a stint performing at the Deerhurst Resort in Huntsville, she traveled to Switzerland where she landed a contract performing at a major

hotel chain.

Now she can be found performing at many different venues, be it at ritzy restaurant or a local fundraising concert.

Lending her voice for projects that help children is high on her list of priorities, she said, adding she can often be found at Brookville Public School teaching kids songs.

If she never finds herself climbing the charts, Ms MacIntyre said that's fine with her.

"As much pleasure as I'd have topping the charts, I get just as much pleasure at the school working with the primary choir," she said.

Christmas in Nova Scotia is available at the CD Plus store at Milton Mall, as will her next CD, which should be released early in the new year.

Stephanie Thiessen can be reached at sthiessen@miltoncanadianchampion.com.

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As part of the Chairman's Citizen's Roundtable, Halton Region will be hosting a series of Community Dialogues to engage the community in a discussion about the funding and resource challenges facing our non-profit and voluntary organizations. The first subject to be explored will be volunteerism, with Dialogues being held across the Region from November 18th to December 1st. Volunteers interested in contributing their thoughts and ideas on volunteering in Halton are encouraged to contact 905-825-6000 ext 7901 or 1-866-442-5866 ext 7901 to reserve a spot. The schedule of Community Dialogues is available on Halton's web site at www.region.halton.on.ca and clicking on news/ media releases.

Chairman
Joyce Savoline

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule
November 23 9:30 a.m. - Council Budget Info Session

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