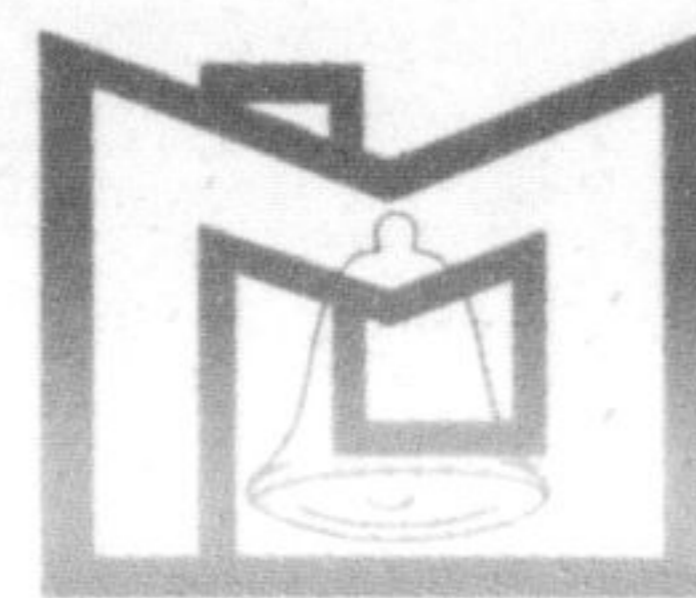


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**LESLIE FITCH**  
Chief Librarian

The Open House, which celebrated the completion of the renovations at the Library (and the Library Administration building), was held on May 5. It was a pleasure to welcome so many people to the event that evening, and I hope you enjoyed the event.

The following week, we had another welcome group of visitors, when we held a "Lamb Afternoon" in honour of Mother's Day. Sheep producers Adele (who is also a staff member) and her husband Ron of Black Walnut Lane brought a variety of eye-catching animals including a llama and her 3-month old baby, twin lambs (one black, one white) not quite two weeks old (and their mom), and a tiny day old lamb with its mom, who handled its first public relations outing with aplomb.

This month I received the results of a market survey that was conducted by Market Probe on behalf of the Federation of Ontario Public Libraries. The report was fascinating, and I suspect I'll be sharing more details about this with you in the future. I'll leave you with this piece of information: "Younger respondents aged 19-24 are more likely than others to hold a library card, to say the Internet has changed the way they use the public library, and to say the library will become more important in the future". (FOPL Market Survey 2006). Parents, it is never too early to bring your children to the library and sign them up. We look forward to meeting you here.

Leslie Fitch  
Chief Librarian

## Summer 2006

Join us for our children's programs. Registration begins June 1st.

**Summer Reading Clubs • Rise & Shine/Family Storytime  
Wednesday Specials • Teddy Bear Time**

### Summer Reading 2006

#### Superkids

Read aloud club for children 3-5 years old

**Wrap-up: Beary Fun Picnic, Tuesday, August 22 (11:00-12:00)**

#### Quest For Heroes

For children who can read on their own

**Book Club Launch - Monday, July 10 10-2pm**

Featuring Bernie German "The Singing Cowboy"

**Wrap up - Wednesday, August 23 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm with Magician Owen Anderson**

#### The Incredibles

Young adult summer reading club for ages 11 and older

**Wrap-up: Noon, Thursday, August 31 (pizza and lunch draw)**



### Summer Storytimes

(All are drop in)

#### Rise & Shine

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. July 4 - August 8  
Babies & Toddlers up to 3 and caregivers

#### Family Storytime

Tuesday 11:00 a.m. July 4 - August 8  
Children 3-6, parents welcome

#### Teddy Bear Time

Thursday 6:45 p.m. July 6 - August 10  
Children 3 and up, parents welcome



### Wednesday Specials

(2 - 3:30 p.m.)

- July 5 Under the Big Top
- July 12 Juggling Workshop
- July 19 Paws, claws, Scales & Tails Animal Heroes
- July 26 Heroes of the Air
- August 2 Medieval Fair
- August 9 Sailors, Pirates and Scallywags Heroes of the Sea
- August 16 Star Struck: Ancient Greek and Roman Heroes

All programs \$3.00 each - please pre-register at the Children's Information Desk

### Sleepover at the Library

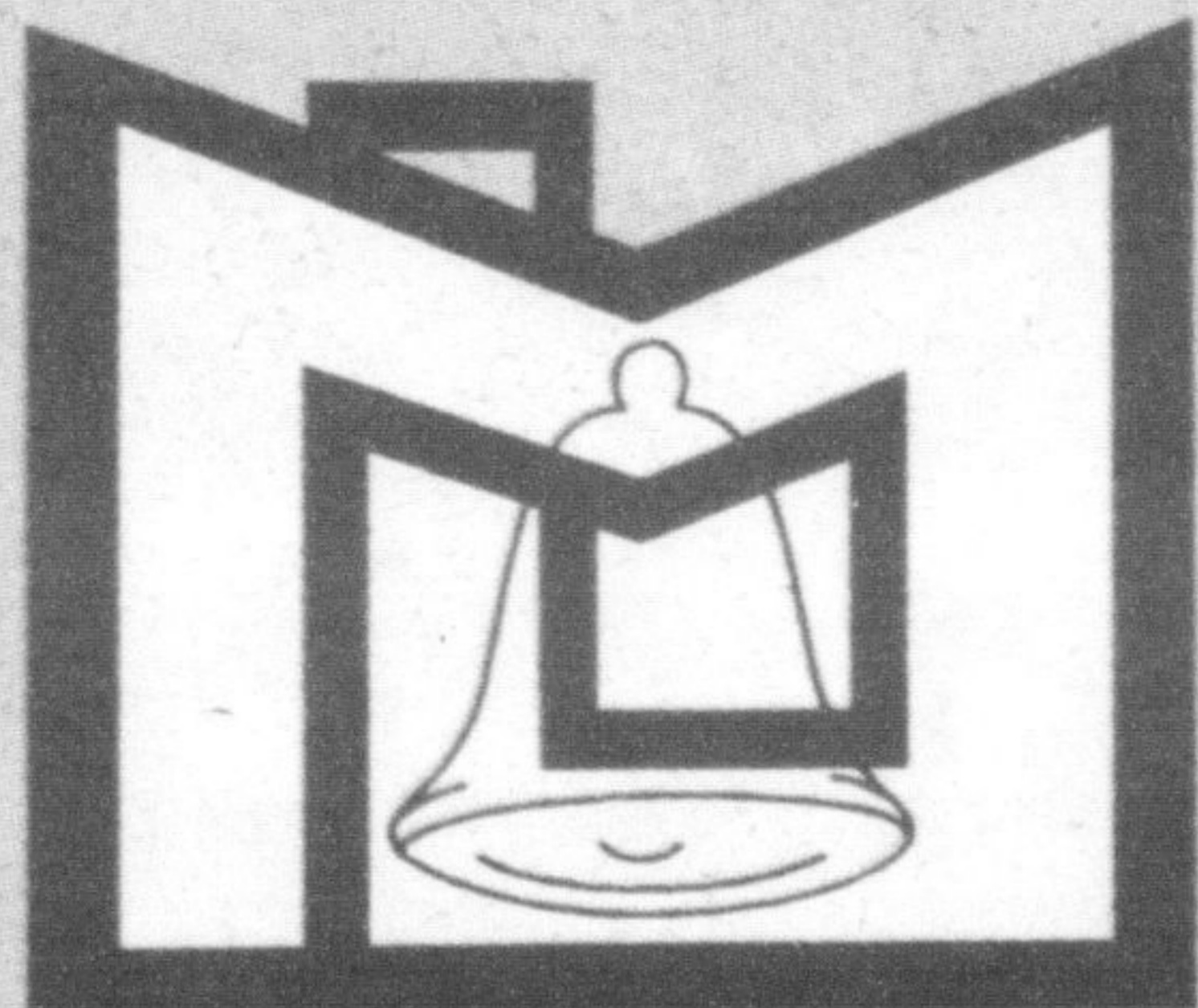
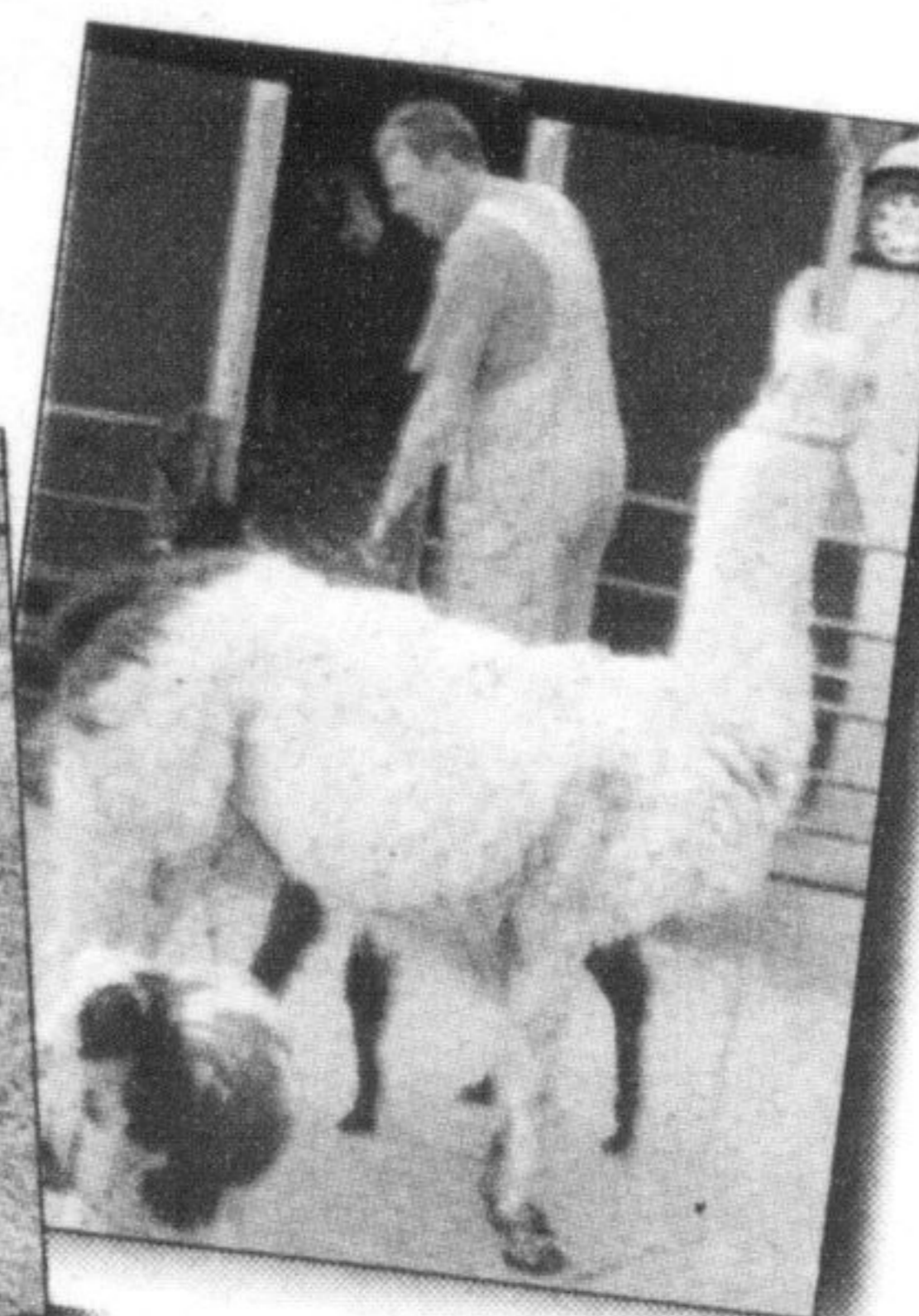
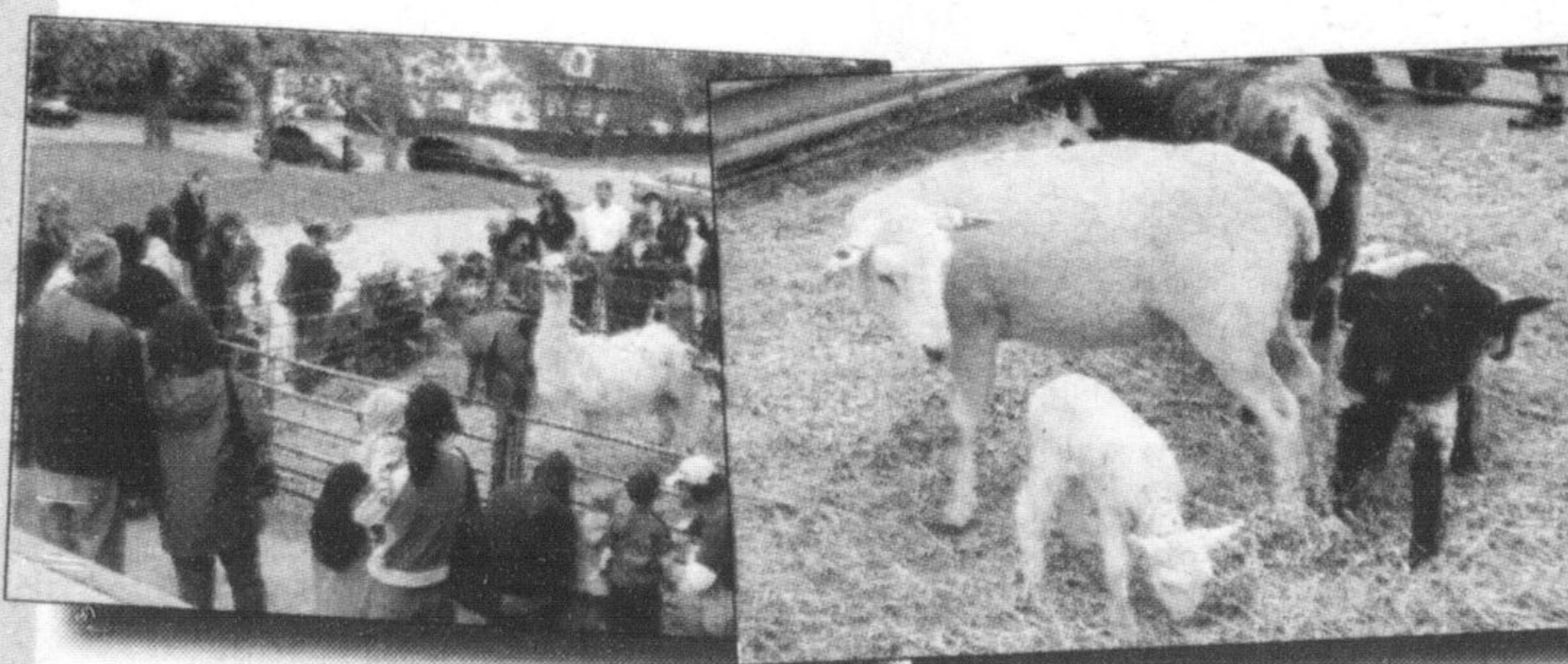
July 20: Thursday 8pm - Friday 8am - Ages 9-12 \$15.00

Pre-register at the Children's Information Desk

#### Five Favourite Sheep related items:

1. *Charlie needs a cloak* by Tomie de Paula (Picture Book)
2. *Amos' Sweater* by Janet Lunn (Picture Book)
3. *Sheep in a Shop* by Nancy Shaw (Picture Book)
4. *Sheep Crossing* (Video)
5. *Hooray for Sheep Farming* by Bobbie Kalman (non-fiction)

### Our Lamb Afternoon in honour of Mother's Day was a big success!



MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## VON Halton now offers Tele-Touch

A comforting voice is just a phone call away now for seniors and individuals with disabilities through VON Halton's Tele-Touch service.

The initiative, a telephone reassurance service, involves specially-trained volunteers making regular phone calls to seniors and those with disabilities who live alone to offer friendly conversation, security and reassurance.

"Tele-Touch complements our existing volunteer visiting services, which reach out to socially isolated seniors and individuals with physical limitations," said Anne King, VON Halton manager of volunteer services. "It will allow us to expand our reach and respond more effectively to the increasing need for these services to better serve our community."

Clients can refer themselves or be referred by family members, physicians and other community agencies.

VON Volunteer Services says efforts will be made to recruit volunteers with specific linguistic skills to accommodate clients of diversified backgrounds.

To refer someone or become a volunteer, call (905) 827-8800, ext. 2090, or e-mail VolServices@vonhalton.ca.

The Tele-Touch service, which has been in existence for more than 30 years, is supported by the United Way, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and VON Halton's fundraising efforts.

## She's just too quick for me

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championship game. There were a couple hours before that game and we all agreed we'd stay out of the beer tent — all except that one guy, who you couldn't have dragged out of there with a tow truck.

We decided the rest of us would stay together (mostly to keep an eye on each other) and work out and keep loose between games so we'd have a chance to win.

Then somebody had the idea that we should have a team race. I was pretty sure I'd win, almost positive, but I came in third or fourth.

That was the last race I ever had until going up against my granddaughter. The next time she lets me beat her, I think I'm going to quit and retire a winner.

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