

Houses old and new featured in tour

Public can see 6 homes
in St. Paul's church's
public house tour

Innovative, newer homes and heritage-rich older homes will all be part of this weekend's autumn house tour.

The Best of Old and New House Tour, being put on by St. Paul's United Church, 123 Main St. E., will take place Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will include six local homes.

Participants will be able to walk in the footsteps of P.L. Robertson, the inventor of the socket head screw, as they tour his limestone home overlooking the Mill Pond. The home was originally built in 1856 as a women's seminary, and set the stage for a visit by John A. MacDonald in 1877.

Anne Boulevard is the setting for a 1960s bungalow with an added second storey. It features a peaceful backyard garden and swimming pool.

Also on the tour are three houses by Mattamy Homes showcasing modern design.

The cost of the tour is \$15, or \$20 with a hot homemade lunch — with door prizes — included.

Money raised will go toward the church's 'Raise the Roof, Feed the Folk' fundraiser to replace an aging slate roof and upgrade a busy but outdated kitchen.

Included in the tour is a chance to visit the sanctuary at St. Paul's, which was built in 1891, participate in a silent auction and see a display by members of the Fine Arts Society of Milton.

The neighbouring Waldie's Blacksmith Shop will also be open for tours.

Tickets are available by calling the church office at (905) 878-8895 or by visiting www.stpaulsmilton.org. They're also available at Rustic Pear, Les Fleurs Kathleen, Elsley Optical and Bergsma's Home Décor.



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GOING ON TOUR: Kathy Sellers stands out front of her 150-year-old Margaret Street home, one of the homes to be featured in the Best of Old and New House Tour hosted by St. Paul's United Church this Saturday. The historic home was the former residence of P.L. Robertson.

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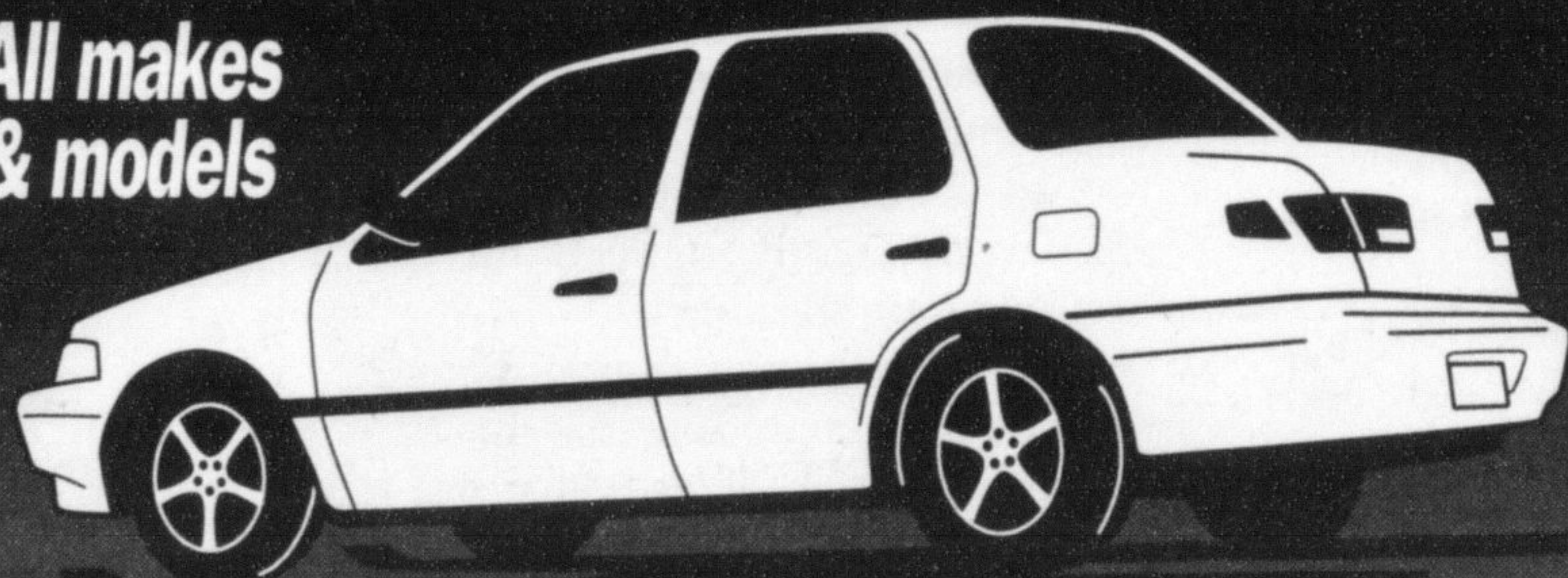
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