Association celebrates Chinese new year

What do George Bush, Marlon Brando, Al Gore, William Shakespeare and Hugh Grant have in common?

They're all rats according to the Chinese Zodiac, which consists of 12 animal signs rotated in a cycle of 12 years based on the Chinese lunar calen-

This year's Chinese new year, celebrating the year of the rat, will take place this Thursday and will be celebrated by the Halton Region Chinese Canadian Association (HRCCA) with a fundraising dinner Saturday, Feb. 16.

The event will take place in Mississauga at Summit Garden Chinese Cuisine, 3015 Winston Churchill Blvd., just north of Dundas Street.

"It will be a fun-filled evening with authentic Chinese cuisine and live performances," said Mary Lui, HRCCA president.

The event will begin with a lion dance symbolizing awakening, renewal and prosperity. That will be followed by a 10-course dinner served in the traditional Chinese banquet style.

After-dinner entertainment will consist of modern and heritage dance performances, the parade of the god of fortune, a live band and dancing.

Karaoke challenges, a silent auction and a raffle draw will round out the evening.

A portion of the proceeds from the event will go toward the United Way of Burlington and Greater Hamilton for projects across Halton.

"We are very grateful to be this year's beneficiaries," said David Collie, board chair of the United Way of Burlington and Greater Hamilton. "Communityminded organizations like HRCCA help us to continue to invest in the lives of many."

The HRCCA is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting cultural education, understanding and interaction between the Chinese community and society at large.

Tickets to the new year event cost \$55 for members, \$65 for non-members and \$35 for kids 12 and younger. They're available by calling (905) 847-

Donations are also sought for the silent auction and raffle draw. For more

Association really needs fundraisers

Good at raising money?

Disabilities Learning Association of Halton is looking for energetic volunteers to join its fundraising committee.

Individuals with skills in proposal development, communications and marketing are required.

The committee meets on a monthly basis.

If you're interesting in assisting, call the resource centre at (905) 333-1977 or send an e-mail with a resumé to info@ldahalton.ca.



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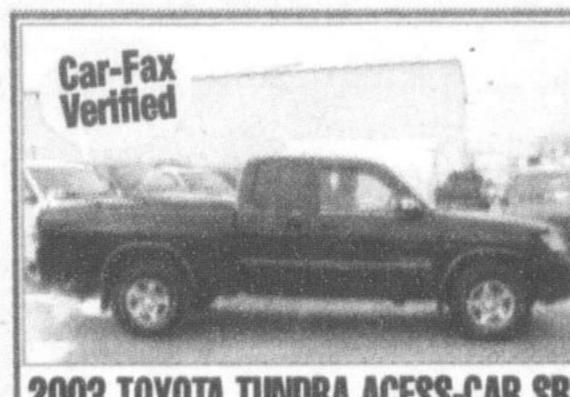
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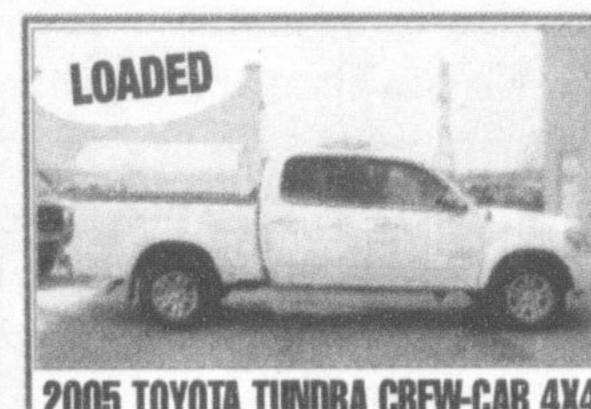
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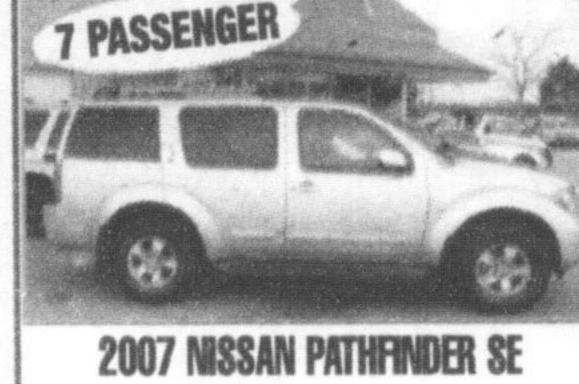
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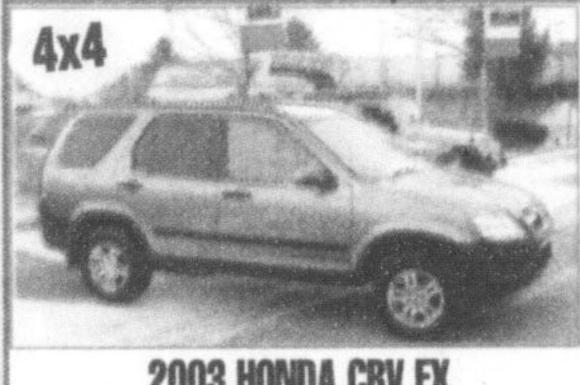
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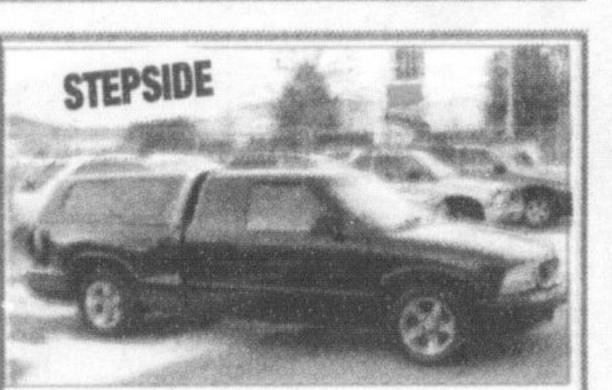


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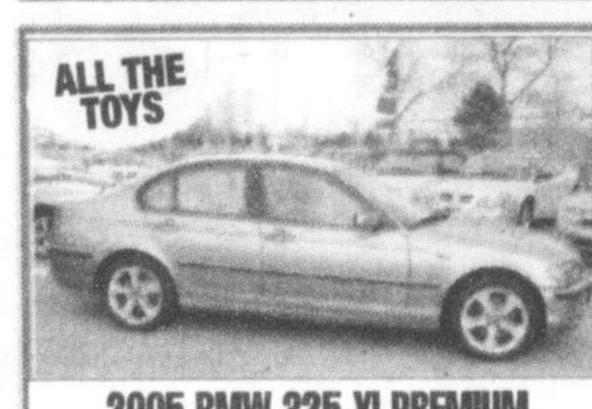
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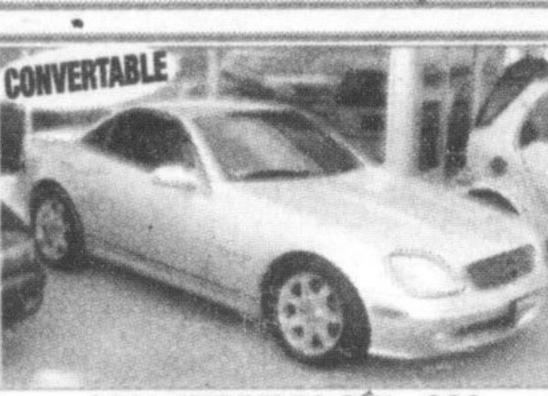
2005 BMW 325 XI PREMIUM 4dr., auto, 6 cyl., all wheel drive, silver grey-black leather, power sunroof, xenon lights, 17" rims, warranty, BMW lease return, BMW certified ONLY \$26,588

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2000 BMW 540 I PREWIUM SPORT 4dr., auto, 8 cyl., British racing green, ivory leather very sharp! Too many options to list! Super clean!

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2001 MERCEDES SLK - 230 2dr., auto, 4 cyl, kompressor, silver - black leather, power convertable top, super condition, fully loaded

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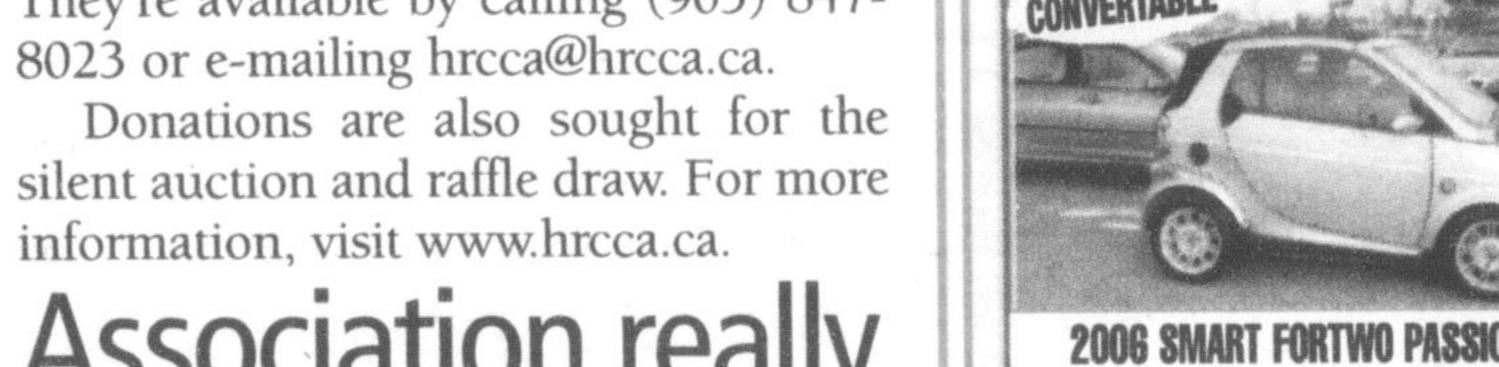
4dr., auto, 6 cyl., black on black leather interior,

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