

Community Day at Mohawk begins with large garage sale

Bargains galore at sale to fund gazebo

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Woodbine Entertainment Group (WEG) will "highlight (their) valued industry and community partners" tomorrow during the first Community Day at Mohawk Racetrack.

With events and activities planned for the entire family, the day is geared toward solidifying community relationships, said Jane Holmes, WEG vice-president of corporate affairs.

"Woodbine Entertainment Group is proud of its partnerships in the Mohawk community. Milton is Canada's fastest growing community and this event gives newcomers a chance to visit Mohawk, meet their neighbours and speak to representatives from the service and charitable groups that keep our community healthy and safe."

To start the day, Destination Campbellville Community Association (DCCA) will hold a garage sale on the main racing floor from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will be used to build a gazebo in the village, said Jan Mowbray, a DCCA member and Ward 3 councillor.

"The goal of the community

garage sale is to raise funds to build a gazebo in the park at Campbell Avenue and Main Street. We are receiving some co-operation from Conservation Halton but it will take a fair amount of money to build the gazebo so we are looking for partners while we fundraise," said Mowbray. "The gazebo will be a place where people can gather, where entertainment can be held outdoors, and a focal point for the village."

Items for sale will include books, hockey cards, furniture, jewelry and household items.

At press time yesterday, several tables were still available for a small fee for people to sell their garage sale items.

In the evening, the family fun will begin at 5 p.m. when kids can enjoy face painting, music and pony rides, and meet a beautiful grey gelding named Hoss from the Ontario Standardbred Adoption Society (OSAS).

Holmes said she expects kids will enjoy the popular Equi-Mania display by Equine Guelph, which "teaches kids fascinating facts about horses in a fun and interactive way."

Other participants will

include the Ontario Harness Horse Association, United Way of Milton, Nassagaweya Community Consultation Committee (NCCC), Milton Fire Department, Community Association of Riding for the Disabled (CARD), Lions Foundation of Canada, Mohawk OLG Slots, and Direct Energy.

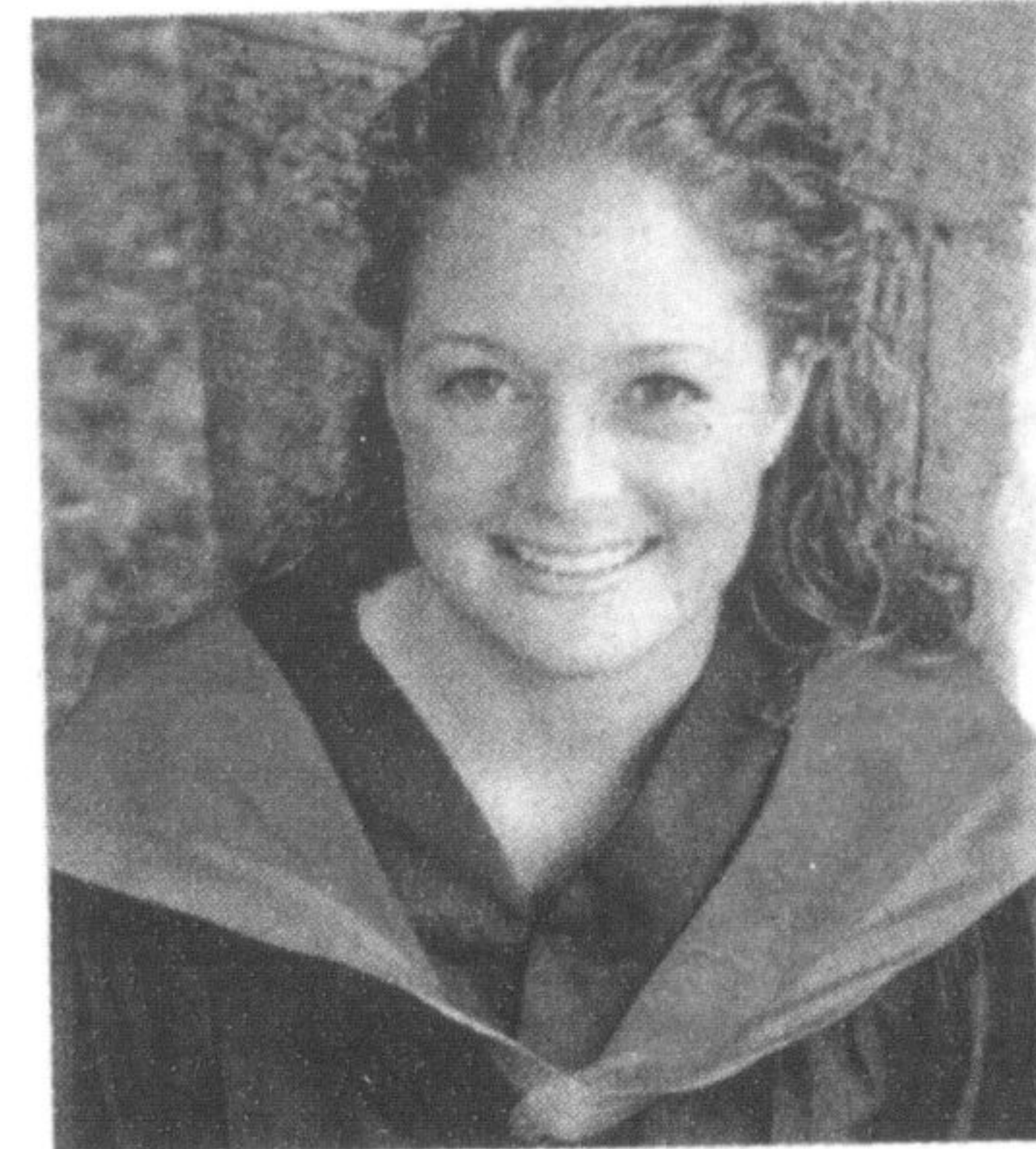
Rounding out the day's events will be live horse racing, including the \$77,000 final of the Diplomat Series for three-year-old pacers, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Helping out with the evening's festivities will be Milton Mayor Gord Krantz, a big supporter of the event.

"Mohawk's Community Day is a great way to keep the community informed about worthy projects and businesses in the Milton area. I am fully supportive of the efforts of the volunteers in our community and I look forward to being involved in this event," he said.

For more information on Community Day at Mohawk Racetrack, visit the Woodbine Entertainment Group website at www.woodbineentertainment.com. To book a garage sale table, contact Jan Mowbray at (519) 853-4492.

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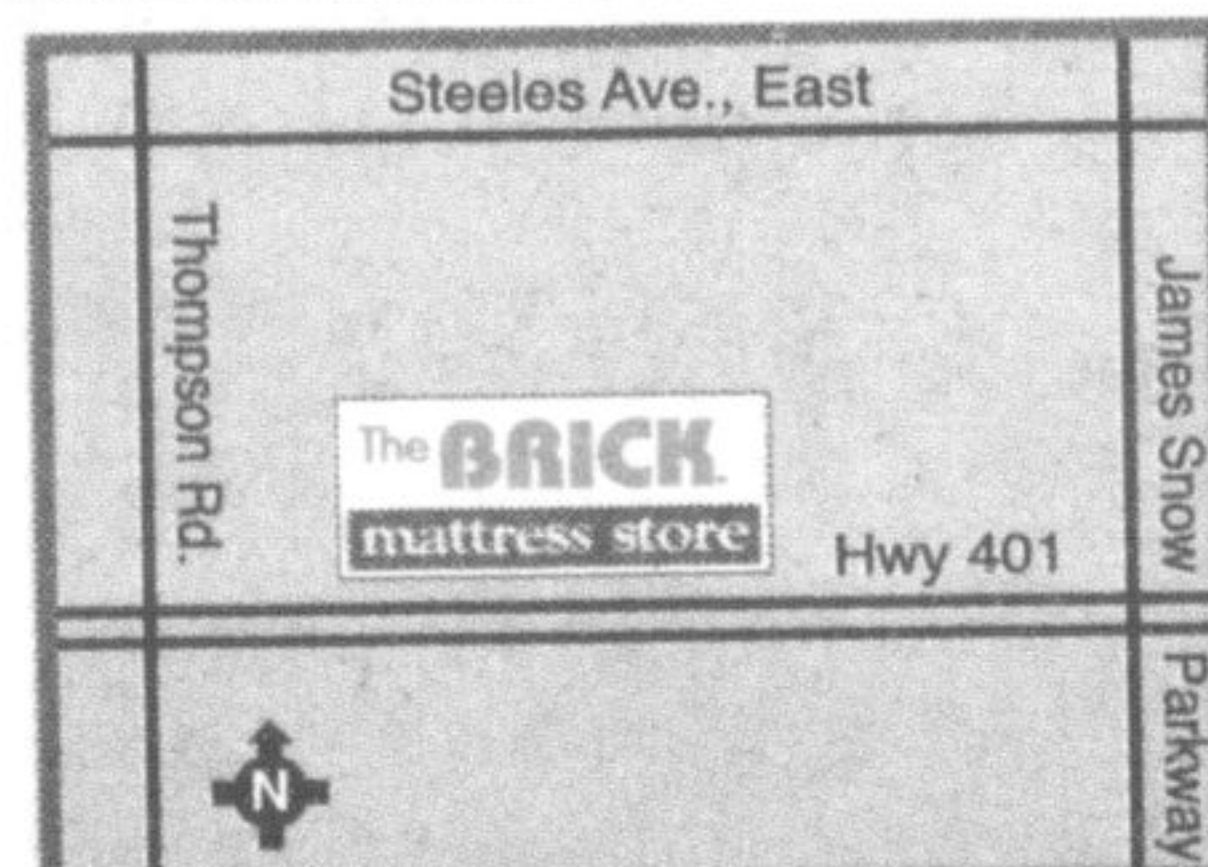


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