

IT'S YOUR BUSINESS

with JANE MULLER



B&B hideaway

Jack and Nancy Raithby like to pamper their guests. When visitors to their bed and breakfast (B&B) arrive in the late afternoon, they are served a glass of wine, some of Nancy's homemade cheese pate and a lesson on local attractions.

The gentle rush of the Sixteen Mile Creek can be heard even before its waters come into view from the former cottage's back windows and decks. Classical music blends with the water's natural rhythm.

This retreat, with its mix of woods, lawns and informal gardens, is just minutes from Highway 401. It took its owners more than 20 years to find.

"Living in Guelph, we took the back roads a lot. We had looked in this area since 1967," recalls Nancy.

Having found their piece of paradise, it wasn't until friends insisted it would be an ideal bed and breakfast that the couple entertained the notion. Some research and a one-day seminar presented by a successful operator set the stage for Winklewood Lane Bed & Breakfast.

The Raithbys welcomed their first guests in May, 1990. It took about a year for their overnight retreat to catch on. They've discovered word-of-mouth brings most of their business, despite being listed in bed and breakfast directories.

Their guests tend to vary, from people in the area on business, to overflow house guests referred by local residents, to triathlon participants. The hosts cater to the different needs of guests, discussing what time they'd prefer breakfast to be served and recommending area restaurants and other attractions.

Nancy prepares homemade muffins and more exotic breakfast dishes including crepes and eggs benedict. Coffee is served in the guest wing of the home, which is complete with a table, chairs, sofa and a stone fireplace. Jack lights before guest wake up during the cold months.

For breakfast, guests are treated to fine china and silver at the large dining room table in the central part of the home.

Two of the home's seven bedrooms are for guests. A third, small room can be booked if guests insist on a double bed, however. Both bedrooms have private baths and one has the fireplace suite as well as a large wooden deck overlooking the creek.

Another bed and breakfast accommodation owner who spoke at a workshop Nancy attended said his policy was to have guests leave the house by 10 a.m. and not return until 5 p.m. The Raithbys shunned that idea.

The owners' attitude allows guests to take advantage of the swimming hole created in a dammed portion of the creek, the horseshoe pits and croquet court. There are also shaded paths through the woods for daytime strolls.

The eight-acre property is bounded at the back by the most western portion of Kelso Conservation Area. It's a 12-minute drive from downtown Milton and a half hour from Pearson International Airport. It's also close to Milton's five conservation areas, just steps from the Bruce Trail and few miles from the quaint village of Campbellville.

It's little wonder, the Raithbys want to share their find.

OUR READERS WRITE

THE CANADIAN CHAMPION

Jaycee's get the credit

Dear Editor:

Recently, Milton Public Library was delighted to receive a very generous donation from the Milton Jaycee's to purchase a top quality video projector. The projector, which works like a movie projector, will be used for in-house programming.

We were pleased that *The Champion* sent a photographer to record the delivery of the Jaycee's cheque, which was concurrent with the delivery of the projector. Colin Best and Senator Michael Ellis made the donation on behalf of the Jaycee's.

It was with real distress that we noted in the July 10, 1992 *Champion* (Page 6 photograph), that the donors had been wrongly identified as the Kinsmen, instead of as Jaycee's.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the Jaycee's for their generosity, and assure them that Milton Public Library is well aware that our gratitude for this donation is owed to the Milton Jaycee's. The video projector is a wonderful and much longed for addition to the library.

Jane Watkins,
Chief Executive Officer,
Milton Public Library

Flag flying right

Dear Editor:

With regard to Alan Waters' letter as published in the July 8 issue.

As a service officer at the Royal Canadian Legion I would like to point out that Flag Protocol in Canadian Flag Etiquette states: "No flag, banner or pennant should be flown or displayed above the Canadian flag when on the same flag pole."

The Canada 125 flags mentioned by Mr. Waters at the Mill Pond and Milton Town Hall are flown below the Canadian flag and show no disrespect for Canada or the Canadian flag.

George Thornborrow,
Service Officer,
Royal Canadian Legion (Branch 136)

Trash chain letters

Dear Editor:

There are chain letters and prayers to various saints being printed in our local papers. I would like the public to know how I and many others in the Catholic community feel about them. It is probably best summed up by our pastor, Father Earl Talbot, who said in a recent church bulletin:

"There are St. Jude chain letters circulating in the area. Please file these in the non-recyclable garbage. Magic is the counterfeit of religion."

Pat Klucsarits and Annette Lewin

Letters welcomed

The Canadian Champion welcomes letters to the editor. We reserve the right to edit, revise or reject letters. Mail letters to *The Champion*, Box 248 Milton L9T 4N9, or leave them at our office, 191 Main St. or fax at 878-4943.

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**REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
RECONSTRUCTION OF GUELPH LINE
(REGIONAL ROAD #1) FROM DERRY ROAD TO 1.1
KM NORTHERLY, AND DERRY ROAD FROM 200 M
EAST OF GUELPH LINE TOWN OF MILTON/CITY
OF BURLINGTON**

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY REPORT**

This notice issued July 15, 1992

As a requirement under Ontario's Environmental Assessment Act, the Regional Municipality of Halton hereby notifies all interested individuals and parties that the Environmental Study Report (ESR) for the above mentioned project has been completed. Subject to the comments received as a result of this Notice and the receipt of other approvals as necessary, the Regional Municipality of Halton intends to proceed with the construction of the above mentioned project.

The purpose of the reconstruction is to improve safety through modifications to the horizontal and vertical alignments. The Region proposes to reconstruct Guelph Line and Derry Road, primarily on the present alignment, with property acquisition to accommodate the improved roadway cross section and horizontal and vertical alignment. The construction is tentatively scheduled to be carried out in 1993. The total construction cost estimate is \$1.5 million.

The ESR will be available for review and public comment at the following locations and times:

Regional Municipality of Halton Office of the Regional Clerk 1151 Bronte Road Oakville, Ontario L6J 6E1	Regional Municipality of Halton North Operations Centre 1600 Steeles Avenue Milton, Ontario L9T 1Y7
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8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Telephone: (416) 825-6000

To see a copy of the Class Environmental Assessment, or for further information contact the above addresses. Interested individuals and parties have 30 calendar days from the date of this Notice to comment on the proposal. Comments must be made in writing and must be received by the Municipal Office by 4:30 p.m. on August 14, 1992.

If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussions with the Region, a person/party may request that the Minister of the Environment "bump-up" this project to an individual environmental assessment. "Bump-up" requests must be submitted to the address below. If there are no concerns expressed by the above date, the reconstruction of Guelph Line and Derry Road in the Town of Milton/City of Burlington will proceed as presented in the ESR.

**The Honourable Ruth Grier
Minister of the Environment
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 15th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
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