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**THE TALL SHIP
'EMPIRE SANDY'
IS COMING!**

Oakville's Waterfront Festival, the fifth annual will be held on June 21st, 22nd, and 23rd and this year's presentation will be the most outstanding yet! The 200 foot long nineteenth century replica schooner EMPIRE SANDY, a very popular one day event last year when she sold but very fast, will also return - this time for all three days of the show! Tickets went on sale this week and are already 1/4 gone!

Wow, people really love Canada, or maybe its a train trip across the country which excites them (as it did us). The reaction to our report about a trip on VIA RAILS CANADIAN from Toronto to Vancouver, brought a huge flow of inquiries, calls, faxes, and comments in person. Thank you, and for the nice comments on the items in this corner.

An article recently written by a national travel writer included "Travelling helps us believe in ourselves and brings life back into our lives. You can go anywhere if you have the will". I believe it and hope we add to your life with the items presented.

RED SEAL TOURS, Canada's largest tour company featuring land only products, has their 'best ever' lineup for Britain and Europe. One of the features we would love to try is the Day Excursion through the Channel; also the Buckingham Palace tour (been there, haven't done it yet!); or their DISCOVER HOLLAND package - 5 nights accommodation, a rental car and other goodies for \$499. per person! Also we talk about Eurorail and Britrail, how about Eurobus, an economical, yet very interesting way to travel. So much to choose from.....

Travelling by car across the province or into the US on vacation this summer? Your local professional travel agency can help you in many ways. For general information such as tourism office phone numbers, for example, but moreso for advance booking for ferries where possible (they are always crowded in summer!); accommodation at a choice resort or special small off-the-beaten-trail guesthouse as you go; perhaps a theatre booking; or maybe for out of province insurance coverage. Your agency is 'The Way To Go', before you go!

TRAVEL TIP OF THE WEEK! — Another great part about travelling in Canada is the use of our very own Canadian \$\$\$! It's neat to pull your money out and realize exactly what it is worth (not much, no matter where you are, some might say!) but at least you are not having to convert it in your mind - first to US\$\$\$, and then to that of any of the 100s of other wonderful countries one can travel to, who have their own currency!

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Several Milton residents hailed as heroes

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Mr. Thomson, who was in critical condition when he was found, "would have surely perished" if left in the woods much longer, said Bob Munro of the Halton Region Safety Council.

Earlier in the year, the screams of a 13-year-old boy alerted Garry Ellwood of Ridge Drive that something was wrong.

A group of six young boys were walking along the banks of the Sixteen Mile Creek in March last year when one of the youths slipped and fell into the rapidly moving, frigid water.

Mr. Ellwood, who happened to be in his backyard, immediately sprang into action when he heard the commotion.

As the boy was being dragged down the creek, the man grabbed a rope, climbed the fence surrounding the swollen creek and pulled the boy to safety.

Mr. Ellwood was presented with a lifesaving award for his efforts.

"Investigating officers indicated that had the boy been taken much further down this rapidly moving waterway, he would have gone under an ice jam with possible tragic results," Mr. Munro said.

A lifesaving award also went to Bill Lendvay of Campbellville, an employee at the Halton landfill site in Milton.

While working in January, 1995, he was called upon to assist the victim of a bad accident that had just happened on site.

Mr. Lendvay, trained in first aid and CPR, arrived at the scene and found a man with his arm caught up to the shoulder in a wood grinder.

After the belt was cut to free the man's arm, Mr. Lendvay discovered the arm had been severed and was only attached by a layer of skin.

"It was bitterly cold and snowing, but Bill took his coat off to keep the victim warm and prevent him from going into further shock," Mr. Munro explained.

"He applied pressure to his arm to stop him from bleeding to death and continuously reassured the

victim that he was being well looked after and that he would be okay until the ambulance arrived."

Mr. Lendvay stayed by the victim's side and assisted the ambulance attendants in his care as he was transported by air ambulance to Sunnybrook Medical Centre in Toronto.

David Dingman, a Halton Region employee, and Will Gearin, a lifeguard at the Milton Leisure Centre, were awarded for their efforts in assisting victims of a serious accident at Tremaine and Derry roads in July last year.

Mr. Dingman of Milton and a co-worker, who were doing roadwork nearby, were first to arrive at the scene.

"They saw a man holding a nine-year-old girl with obvious head injuries and no signs of breathing," Mr. Munro said.

Taking the girl from her frantic father, Mr. Dingman conducted CPR, which he had recently learned at a first aid course. After a few minutes, the girl began breathing on her own.

Meanwhile, Mr. Gearin had also arrived at the scene and stabilized the girl in case of spinal injury. He also took command of the scene and directed bystanders to calm the other victims.

"Will freed a trapped woman from the other car by slicing her seatbelt and began CPR as she had no vital signs," Mr. Munro said. "He then assisted the ambulance personnel in a very professional manner."

Another 10 people were given certificates of recognition or merit for their roles in promoting safety in Halton.

One of them was frightened 11-year-old Nicole Plant of Milton, who called 9-1-1 when her father suffered a seizure.

Mr. Plant was trampled by a bull in November and received a serious concussion. The following morning, he suffered a seizure at home.

Mr. Plant was transported to hospital and was diagnosed with a blood clot and fluid on his brain.

"Thanks to Nicole's bravery and level head, her dad was released a month later to enjoy another Christmas with his family," Mr. Munro said.

The council, funded by Halton Region, promotes region-wide safety with emphasis on Block Parents and traffic and water safety.

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Holy Rosary School
261 Plains Road East
Burlington
- Thursday, May 23, 1996**
St. Matthew's School
1050 Nottinghill Gate
Oakville

Clinics are 3:30 - 6:30 pm.
No appointments necessary.
For more information, call the Measles Information Line
Halton Regional Health Department
825-6190