## Fundraising swim event to support ill-stricken former Marlins coach

Emil and Eli Dimitrov gave countless hours of service to the local swimming community during their years with the Milton Marlins. Now comes the chance to give something back.

A fundraising event will be held next week in support of Eli, who was diagnosed with breast cancer nine years ago and has been battling cancer ever since.

The couple has exhausted all medical treatments covered under provincial medical care and is now pursuing treatment that's still in the experimental stage.

To help pay for that treatment, a fundraiser will run Tuesday at the Milton Leisure Centre. Two sessions — from 3:45 to 5:45 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m. — will feature fun relays and swims, as well as a silent auction and prize raffles.

There's no pre-registration required, and those planning to attend are asked to donate whatever they can to the cause.

Those interested donating a raffle prize or silent auction item can do so by calling Sheila Arsenault at (647) 448-6673.

## Milton students receive awards of merit

Six Milton students have been granted cash awards by the Canadian Federation of University Women Milton and District.

Awards of merit for the 2012-13 year went to: (high school students proceeding to university) Alexandra Mieszawska of Bishop Reding — \$1,500, Adriane Pong of Craig Kielburger — \$1,500, Elizabeth Shepherd of Craig Kielburger burger — \$1,500, Nadia Sharma of Bishop Reding — \$1,000 and Alexandra Malinowski

A high school student proceeding to college

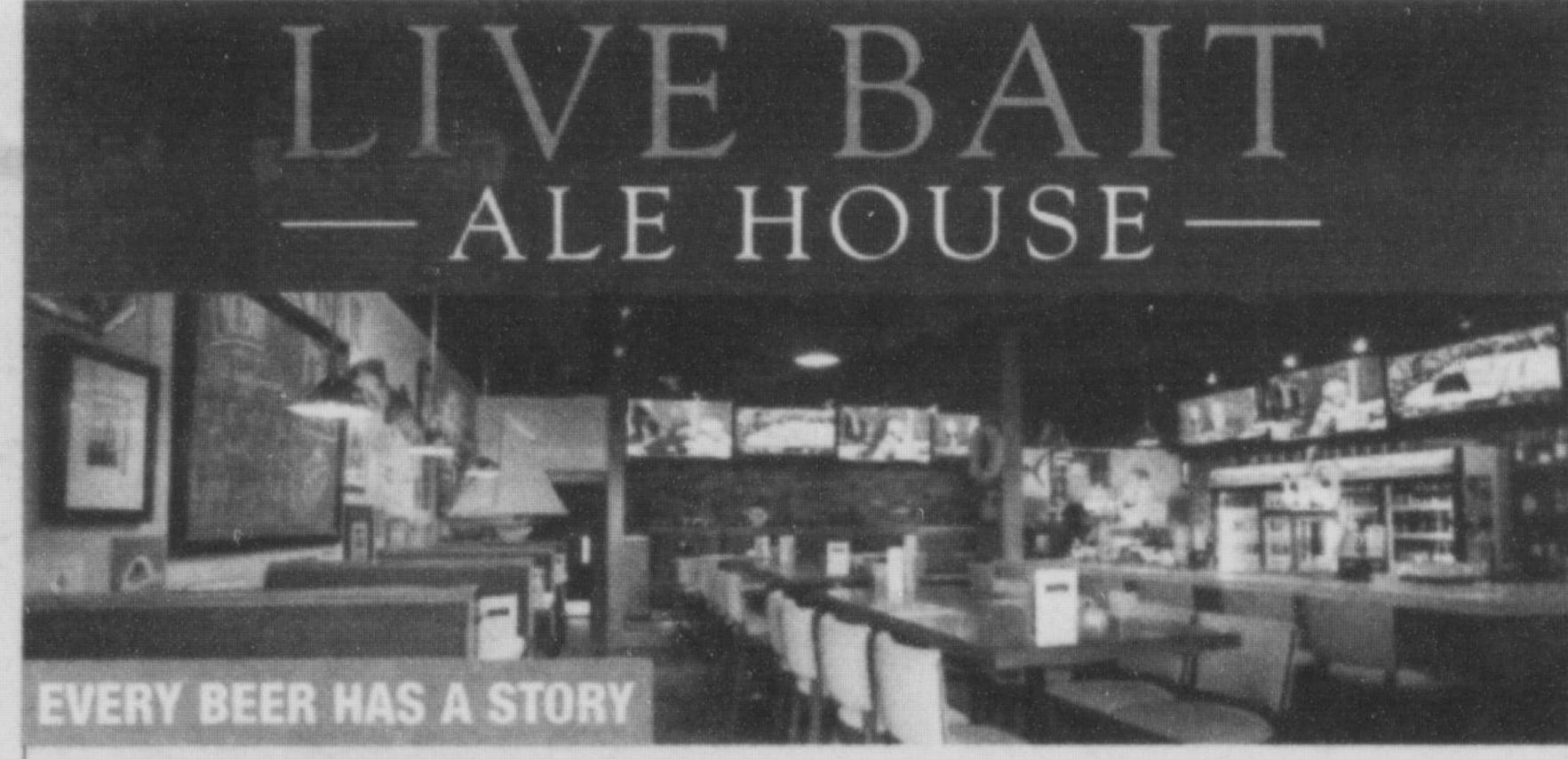
of Bishop Reding — \$1,000.

was also selected at the Ernest C. Drury School for the Deaf, who received \$750.

The award selection was based on academic achievement, volunteer work, involvement in the community and job experience.

The awards are funded each year out of the scholarship trust, for which funds are raised through the annual Milton CFUW's used book sale. Students in their last year of high school are encouraged to apply in March for the 2013-14 awards.

For information, visit www.cfuwmilton.ca.



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