

## Music for a good cause

Unionville student raises funds for French/Mahaffy fund

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As a communications student, Unionville's Kaye Buchholz decided last spring to put some of the things she was learning at Brock University into practice.

Almost a year later, Buchholz is something of a music and fundraising veteran, having created a compilation band CD, organized a tour of concerts around southern Ontario and raised more than \$2,500 for the French/Mahaffy Victims Integrity Fund.

And on Wednesday, Buchholz and her supporters will be bringing a busload of Brock students to the final concert in the series at the Horseshoe Tavern in Toronto.

"I work with an organization at Brock that promotes social development and entrepreneurship, and this was a venture I took on last spring," said the second-year communications student.

"My brother Adam is a musician and he and many others helped me to get

the project off the ground."

They produced a CD, *Out of the Unknown II*, featuring 10 bands, including Adam Buchholz's band (now called Quixonic), and began selling copies of the CD at a series of concerts.

### PRODUCED A CD

They've raised more than \$2,500 to assist the families of Kristen French and Leslie Mahaffy who are involved in an ongoing battle to change the Criminal Code of Canada and keep any video, audio and or photographic evidence of violent crimes from the public eye.

The fund has raised more than \$400,000 and Brock's *Out of the Unknown* project has been a tremendous part of the campaign," states the fund's trustee Greg Kelly.

Buchholz expects a sell-out crowd at Wednesday's closing concert in Toronto.

"This is the tenth and final concert," said Buchholz, "and we're really excited about it taking place at the Horseshoe Tavern."

## Donations sought for special Valentine's dance

Milliken Mills High School in Markham is hosting the first Valentine's Day dance for east York Region students with developmental or physical disabilities.

The special education department of the school decided to host the event for five east-area high schools to foster new friendships and develop social skills.

"Individuals with special needs seldom have the chance to participate in social events with their peers," said organizer Susan Carder.

Staff are reluctant to pass on costs to parents, however, and are seeking donations of food, beverages and door prizes.

If you can help, please contact Carder at 477-0072.

### Internet access

Markham Public Libraries millennium project to provide free public access to the

Internet becomes a reality this month. Clients will be able to surf the web using Internet workstations in all five branches.

Initially, there will be five work stations at the Markham, Unionville, Milliken Mills and Thornhill Community libraries and two work stations in the Thornhill Village branch.

Traditional materials provide a depth that is often impossible online, while the Internet supplies immediacy and timelines that the publishing process does not allow.

The library's web site [www.city.markham.on.ca/mpl/](http://www.city.markham.on.ca/mpl/) is the entry point to connect to online resources.

### High school scholarships

High school students who are the children of independent business owners in the Markham area are eligible to apply for a \$500 scholarship

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Eligibility for the scholarship requires that the applicant be a high school student who plans to attend an accredited, post-secondary institution.

In addition, the legal guardian of the applicant must be an active owner of at least 10 per cent of the stock or capital in a business that employs fewer than 20 people.

Applications may be obtained from local high school guidance offices or by phoning Frank Kilroy of Padgett Business Services at 472-4731.

The award will be based on applicant test scores, grade point averages and educational and career plans.

The deadline for entries is March 1.

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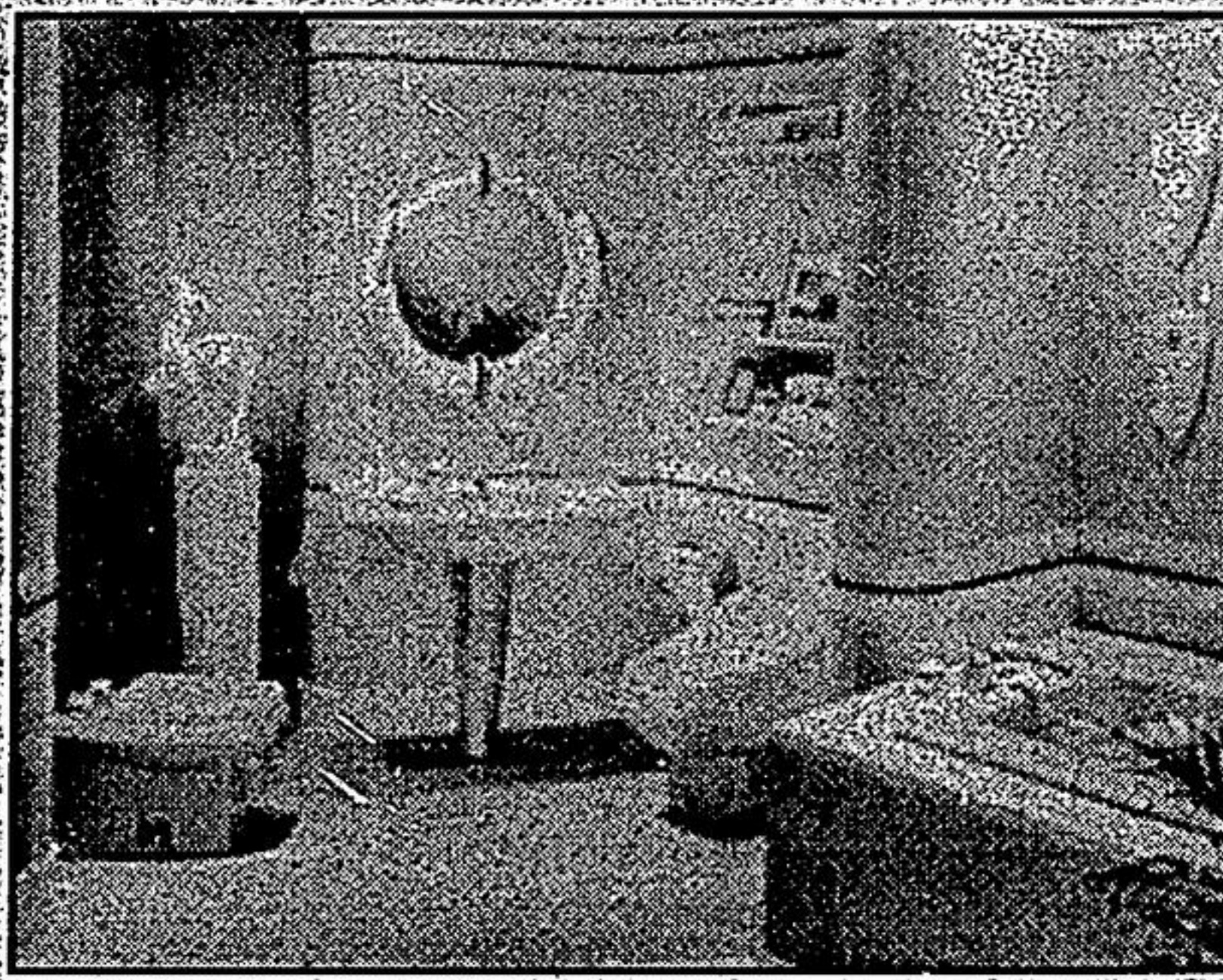
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