

# Events Along the Rock

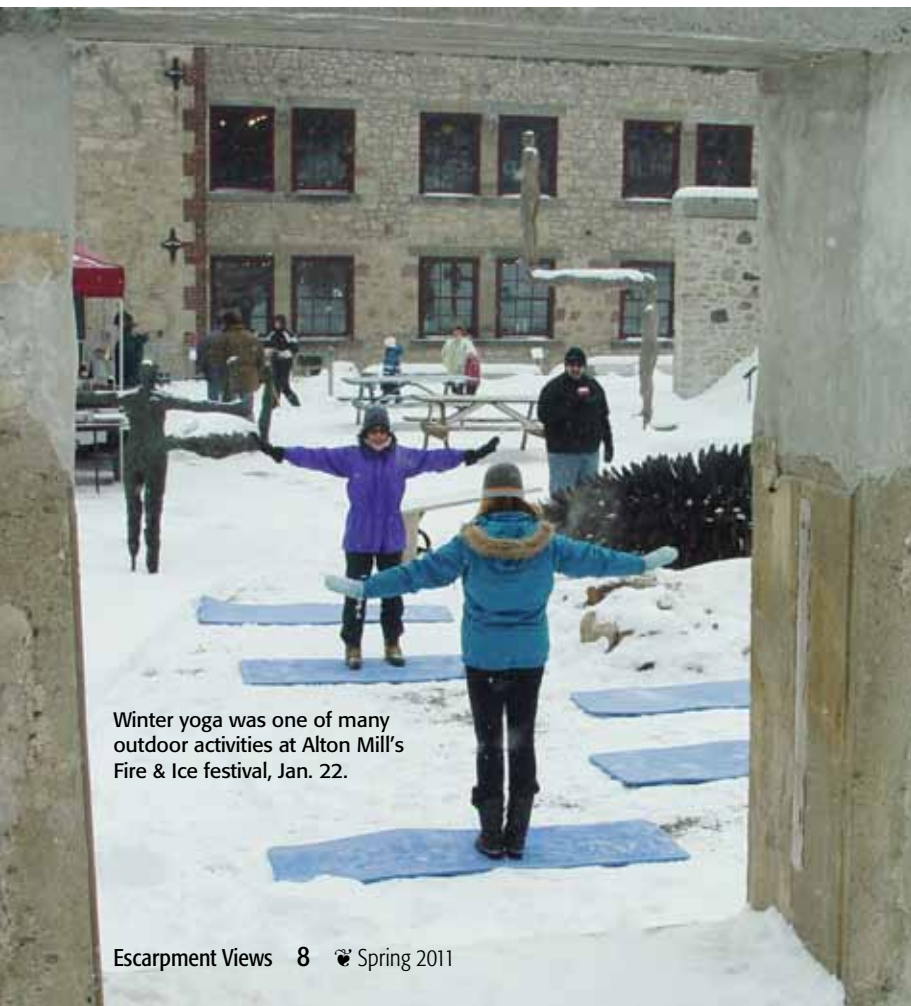
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Amy Fennell, a raptor expert at Mountsberg Conservation Area, Conservation Halton, brought several birds to the Nov. 9 meeting of the Halton/North Peel Naturalist Club. Here she introduces Chomper, a Great Horned Owl.



The annual house tour to benefit the United Way of Georgetown featured fine houses in the downtown area, on Nov. 19.



Winter yoga was one of many outdoor activities at Alton Mill's Fire & Ice festival, Jan. 22.



On Jan. 29 & 30, visitors to the Guelph Organic Conference Expo crowded round exhibitors like Solar G, a provider of solar and wind systems.



Trudi Down was a nominee for the Non-Fiction Short Article award by Arts Hamilton on Nov. 15 for "Halton's Local Fresh Food," published in *Escarpment Views* Spring 2008.

Five new businesses in Thornbury celebrated their grand openings on Nov. 20. The Cheese Gallery, above, offered beverages and gourmet snacks to crowds of visitors, including Ellen Anderson, mayor of The Blue Mountains. Evolution for Men, Gaia, Mantra Yoga Studio and Wonderactive Art Shop are the other new enterprises.