

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



IT WAS A HOOT: Owls invaded Coles in Oakville Place on Saturday to promote conservation and a best-selling photography book titled *Halton: Rising, Wild and Beckoning*. The coffee-table book, which sells for \$39.95, has sold 9,000 copies and raised more than \$200,000 for conservation. *Halton: Rising, Wild and Beckoning* would interest anyone who enjoys nature and the outdoors, and buying the book also supports the natural environment. The owls plan a return visit to Oakville, arriving at Chapters in Oakville Town Centre I at 11 a.m. on Dec. 2nd.

Well-known chefs come to town

If you have *A Passion for Food*, you won't want to miss the special book signing event at Thyme in a Basket on Saturday (Nov. 11th) from 1 to 4 p.m.

Gerry Shikatani, the interim dining critic for *The Toronto Star* and one of Canada's foremost experts on Spanish cuisine, will be signing his most recent book *A Passion for Food*, which was among the eight best-selling food books in British Columbia in 1999.

In this book, 12 leading chefs in three Canadian cities share their ideas and feelings about food, with intimacy, insight, and humour.

Along with Shikatani will be Patrick

Alléguède, one of the chefs whose culinary skills have taken him to Quebec, the U.S., China, France and most recently the prestigious National Club in downtown Toronto.

Renowned chef Jamie Kennedy, one of the most creative figures in Canadian cuisine and owner of Jamie Kennedy at the ROM (Royal Ontario Museum), will be on hand to co-sign *A Passion for Food* as well as his own new cookbook, *Jamie Kennedy's Seasons*, which was recently launched.

Thyme in a Basket is located at 2464 Lakeshore Rd. W. (at Bronte Road).

For more information, call 465-0979.

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