

downtown Gems

a weekly column of facts and finds in
Downtown Georgetown

This week, a little relief from the February blahs the Downtown Trivia Quiz!

Visit the Downtown and win BIA dollars!

1. What advertiser is featured on the billboard at the Mill Street entrance of the parking lot (opposite the Professional Centre)? _____

2. How many brides did Elizabeth's Fashions & Bridal Boutique dress in 1996? _____

3. How many jars of coffee beans are on the shelf at Foodstuffs? _____

4. What time does the clock on the old Post office read? _____

5. How many people can fit into the hot tub at Total Feminine Look? _____

6. Who is the longest standing Main Street retailer? _____

7. Match these downtown pets with their homes
(draw a line to connect them)

Bobbie	Ollie's Cycle & Ski
"Spot"	My Hometown Country Accents
Jake	Pictures & Presents
Onza	The Freckled Lion

8. What are the phone numbers for:

E.Z. Taxi _____
Georgetown Taxi _____
McKab _____

9. How much is the all-you-can-eat lunch buffet at the McGibbon Hotel? _____

10. In what store(s) would you find:

- a bouquet of balloons _____
- pewter zipper pulls & hand knit mittens _____
- Bradford exchange plates _____
- a second-hand Jenny Lind cradle _____
- All natural dog food _____
- Sorel boots _____
- Wedding cakes _____
- a Post Office _____
- Go bus tickets _____
- Maytag appliances _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal: _____

tel: (_____) _____

Signed: _____

Only one entry per person.

Answers will not be given over the phone. Please do not phone the stores or the Gemini for answers.

There will be a draw for prizes for all correct entries.

Prizes, in \$\$\$Downtown Dollars\$\$ are:

1st Prize: \$100;

2nd prize \$75,

3rd prize \$50

Additional Quiz sheets are available from the Downtown BIA office (M-F 10:00am - 1:00pm) at 116 Mill Street or at the McGibbon Hotel (M-Sa 12:00 pm-12:00 midnight).

Completed entries may be returned to the BIA office or the McGibbon Hotel, and must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. Friday February 21.**

(BIA member businesses and employees of Wicklow Hills Publishing are excluded from entering)

Seminars focus on developing business

The Region of Halton Business Development Centre is hosting a Venture Capital and Business Financing Forum on Feb. 5 at the Halton Regional Centre.

Registration for the session begins at 8 am, with the presentations beginning at 8:30 am. The cost of the event is \$15 per person and has been designed for companies seeking information on equity between \$250,000 and \$2 million.

The format for this business forum will consist of scheduled financing presentations in half of the auditorium and a tradeshow in the other half.

Speakers of the event include Valerie Scott, Working Ventures Canadian Fund, Inc.; Bob Roy, RoyNat Inc.; Michael Green, Canadian Bankers Association; Tom Gallant, Business Development Bank of Canada; and Juan Pablo Sanchez, Interface International Group.

For registration information, contact the Halton Business Development Centre at (905) 825-6300.



ICICLES: Mike Bellinger and Gary Gabet were flooding the outdoor rink Saturday evening at Glen Williams Park. The duo has been at work on the ice surface for about a month. (Jamie Harrison photo)

Mad Cows run rampant in City

It's just another great reason to live in Georgetown. Every year, Arts Alive brings The Second City touring comedy troupe to the John Elliott Theatre. Of course, some people prefer to drive to Toronto, spend \$15 on gas,

\$20 on parking and more for tickets to the show. But, most of us know that there is wonderful entertainment right here in town.

Feb. 8, at 8 pm, the John Elliott Theatre will be filled with laughter as the outra-

geous humour of The Second City comes to our stage. The Second City is characterized by short skits, each lampooning a different subject, i.e. our political system or the age-old battle of the sexes. This year's theme piece is entitled *Mad Cows and Englishmen*, which promises to be wild and funny.

The improvisation section has been an audience favourite for the past seven years. Just before intermission, audience members shout out ideas and then the troupe comes back later with a skit including the ideas outlined. That's when we know for certain how talented these seven young people are.

People shouting out loud at the theatre? Gee, you'd almost think you were in downtown Toronto! Tickets are \$18 each and are available at the theatre box office at 877-3700.

Windows smashed, pay phone vandalized

Two glass windows were smashed and a pay phone damaged in the early Friday at a Park Avenue convenience store.

Police report that two bricks; one found inside, the other outside, the establishment, were believed to have been used.

Damage is estimated at \$1,000.

FINANCIAL TIMES BELLCHARTS TOP TEN REPORT

Canadian Equity Funds			
Year To Date	% Return	One Year	% Return
1) BPI Canadian Opportunities RSP	89.1	1) BPI Canadian Opportunities RSP	89.1
2) AIC Advantage Fund	66.5	2) AIC Advantage Fund	66.5
3) AIC Diversified Canada Fund	65.1	3) AIC Diversified Canada Fund	65.1
4) Green Line Value Fund	48.3	4) Green Line Value Fund	48.3
5) AltaFund Investment Group	44.9	5) AltaFund Investment Group	44.9
Two Years	% Return	Three Years	% Return
1) AIC Advantage Fund	47.5	1) AIC Advantage Fund	23.7
2) Navigator Value Investment Retmnt.	37.6	2) Navigator Value Investment Retmnt.	22.2
3) COTE 100 EXP Fund	32.5	3) PH & N Vintage Fund	19.2
4) COTE 100 Amerique REER Fund	29.8	4) Tradex Equity Fund Limited	17.4
5) PH & N Vintage	29.2	5) Optima Canadian Equity Fund	17.0
Five Years	% Return	Ten Years	% Return
1) AIC Advantage Fund	27.9	1) AIC Advantage Fund	17.0
2) Dynamic Canadian Growth Fund	25.8	2) PH & N Vintage Fund	14.9
3) AltaFund Investment Corp.	21.4	3) Imperial Growth Canadian Equity	13.1
4) Altamira Equity Fund	21.1	4) Trimark Canadian Fund	12.9
5) Saxon Stock Fund	20.0	5) McLean Budden Pooled Canadian	12.2

Financial Times BellCharts lists 204 Canadian Equity Funds.* Appearing in all periods...

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