

Audience applauds Arpin's versatility

Herald Special
John Arpin, a pianist of formidable talent and technique, who can play anything from classical, through jazz, to contemporary to ragtime, is returning to Georgetown's John Elliott Theatre. Just over a year and half ago, John played here to rave reviews and numerous encores and in his own words says, "without a doubt, that was one of the most receptive audiences I have appeared before in a long time."

Perhaps that is why Mr. Arpin recently wrote to a long-time friend and piano enthusiast, Pam Sheldon, to say that he would "love to appear in Georgetown at the magnificent little hall where I have previously appeared." As he was planning to be away on tour for some time, he asked her if she would make the arrangements for him at the theatre. Mrs. Sheldon was not only delighted to hear that Mr. Arpin wanted to return to Georgetown, but also wanted everyone to know that he regarded the John Elliott Theatre as one of the finest facilities that he had ever appeared in during his many years on the concert circuit.

Not one to let a good opportunity slip by, Mrs. Sheldon contacted Mr. Arpin and asked if he would be interested in performing as a benefit for Halton Women's Place and, she says, he "promptly agreed." Her

friends, Edith Hillman-McDonald of Spoyside, Lea Douglas and Eleanor Scarth of Georgetown took up the challenge. Together they have been busy planning for the concert Nov. 21.

In the last 10 or 15 years, John Arpin has been known as one of the most widely heard pianists around Toronto, on CBC and on the Canadian Talent label. He is regarded as one of the world's finest "classical ragtime" musicians. A composer, arranger and conductor, he also enjoys a successful career as an international recording artist and performer.

Mrs. Sheldon calls Mr. Arpin a "piano virtuoso in every sense of the word. John's repertoire is as varied as music itself," she says. "From classical to contemporary and just about everything in between, that's John Arpin's style, and what great style it is!"

Edith Hillman-McDonald, who has been handling the ticket sales for the concert, noted that tickets are selling well and hopes for a sell-out crowd on performance night. "people seem to be buying tickets for two very good reasons," she said. "The chance to hear a 'great musician' and because all of the proceeds from the evening are being donated to Halton Women's Place."

Tickets for an "evening with John Arpin" are on sale at the Theatre Box Office Nov. 13 and 14 from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Tickets are also available Nov. 18-21 from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. and are available during business hours at Oxbow Books (877-8861) on Main Street and North Halton Sportswear (877-0266) on Main Street.



John Arpin is one great musician. You can hear this talented man in Georgetown for a performance Nov. 21. All proceeds will go towards Halton Women's Place, an emergency shelter for women. (Photo submitted)



GIFT GAZING

Charis Pottery in Glen Williams offered a warm welcome to visitors who braved the cold wet weather Saturday to see a wide variety of items perfect for Christmas gifts. Here, Vicki Ruple, who works at Charis, holds one of the fine-crafted goblets made by

Grace McKnight (right), the owner of the shop. Vicki, a Sheridan College of Art graduate, has an interesting display of translucent porcelain candle-lites. For Christmas gift ideas, Grace suggests an oil lamp, pate servers or punch set. (Herald photo)

Clubs must register

The deadlines for registering your Community Group for the Community Open House Feb. 28 and March 1 is fast approaching. Groups have been asked to register by Nov. 15 so that space can be set aside for them in the Georgetown District High School. Registrations can be given to the Town of Halton Hills Recreation Department during regular business hours. Don't miss this special opportunity to let members of the community know about your group and its activities.

25 more beds

The province has approved the conversion of 25 residential care beds at Halton Centennial Manor to extended care beds.

A letter from the Ministry of Community and Social Services gives the region approval to make these changes. The Ministry reviewed nursing services at the Manor just recently and will be making recommendations on staffing requirements for the conversion and funding ramifications of the same.

The region has also asked for two additional extended care beds to be used as vacation-respite beds.

Halton Hills Arts Council

By GRETCHEN DAY
Herald Special
Last weekend, I attended the Credit Valley Artisans' Christmas Exhibition and Sale. As always, the Cottage had been transformed overnight with the wonderful sights and smells of the seasons.

What the consumer forgets when attending events like this one is the hours of time given by volunteers to set up such an activity. So often it is only a handful of people who take on the responsibility to promote local amateur talent. The advertising, the organizing, the display of objects

(which is an art in itself), all require time, energy and enthusiasm. In most cases, these volunteers are artists themselves who are donating precious working hours to stimulate the arts in our community.

Pause for a moment the next time you attend such an arts event to appreciate the works themselves. From the smallest pottery candlestick, to a colourful stained glass bird, to a beautiful woven shawl, all are the result of training, talent, imagination and plain hard work.

May I extend a thank you to all the artists and the volunteers of the arts and crafts sales over the past couple of months who have helped once again to promote the visual arts and for being a part of the cultural fabric of our community.

ARTISTIC NOTES:
—Effective Business Investment in the Arts is the topic of a special seminar with Arnold Edinborough, president and chief executive officer of the Council for Business and the Arts in Canada, on Nov. 28, 7-10 p.m. at the Scarborough Divic Centre. Pre-registration is necessary. For more information, contact Arts Scarborough, 755-2209.

—Through the Ontario Society for Education Through Art, young artists under 19 years can enter work reflecting the EXPO '88 theme - WORLD IN MOTION (Transportation and Communication - past, present and future) in an exhibition entitled International Young Art. The show will run from June 1 - Sept. 30 in Vancouver. Up to twelve works in painting, drawings, prints, collages, photographs, fabric art and computer images can be submitted from each country. Further details are available

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APPOINTMENTS TO VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills will be considering appointments to the Boards and Committees outlined below. Applications together with a short resume will be received until November 29, 1988. If you are interested in applying for membership in more than one Committee, please list those you are interested in applying for in order of priority. Please note that a Committee of Council will be interviewing the applicants for the Committees.

HALTON HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD
Five (5) members are needed to serve until December, 1988. Applicants must be 18 years of age, Canadian Citizens, residents of Halton Hills and not municipal or library board employees. Board members should be prepared to attend regular monthly meetings, plus special meetings and set policy which provides for the management, regulation and control of the library.

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
Applications for citizens to serve on the Committee of Adjustment until December, 1988. This Committee meets on a monthly basis to consider Applications for Minor Variances to the Town Zoning By-Laws enacted under the Planning Act.

ACTIVAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Two (2) members are needed to serve until December, 1988. The applicants must be residents of the Town of Halton Hills. This committee meets 3 or 4 times a year and discusses policy for the Town's Activan service.

PROPERTY STANDARDS COMMITTEE
Two (2) members are needed to serve, one until December, 1987 and the other until December, 1988. The Committee meets to hear appeals of property owners from Orders to Comply from Property Standards Officers. Applicants should be residents who are not employees of the Town or of a local Town Board.

HALTON SAFETY COUNCIL
Two (2) members who are residents of Halton Hills are needed to sit on this Region-wide Committee until December, 1988. The Council deals with Traffic, Water and Family Safety at monthly meetings.

LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE
Two (2) members, who are residents of Halton Hills, are needed to sit on this Regional Committee until December, 1988. The Committee consists of eight (8) members, two from each local municipality in the Region.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Two (2) members are needed to serve on this Committee until December, 1988. At least one of the members must be from the Georgetown Urban Area. The Committee meets approximately once or twice a month.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD STATE:
(a) The office or offices for which the application is made.
(b) The name, address and qualifications of the applicant as well as a telephone number by which they can be reached during business hours.

For more information about the Committees, please telephone 877-5185, ext. 235.

Please apply in writing to:
Mr. K.R. Richardson,
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