

Outlook on Lifestyle

Arrive Alive takes it show on the road

This week my column takes on a slightly different sound, but since it is my column I'll do whatever I want, so there.

Last week my business partner and I went to Stone Road Mall to campaign against drinking and driving, something we both are firmly against. There we are, speaking responsibly on a topic that we both know alot about, clean cut and intelligent and getting some of the rudest responses from the older generation.

I should emphasize that by older I mean over thirty-five. Yes, I am centreing on a certain group, mostly women. By rude I mean walking away while being spoken to, curt retorts or, and probably the worst, being looked through as though you don't exist.

I am always hearing about the younger generation and their loose morals, arrogant attitudes and insolvent ways, but perhaps if we were treated with just a little respect, or, at the very least, a bit of common courtesy then teenagers would be a bit warmer to their elders.

Perhaps I could understand peoples reactions if we were asking for donations, I realize that being asked for cold hard cash is every



Acton news

By Heather Quinn

red-blooded Canadian's worst nightmare, but everything on our table was absolutely free, including the information.

It takes alot of guts to talk to strangers, and certainly being in a different city can only make the job more difficult, but meeting people like some of those encountered in Guelph, doesn't boost my opinion of the great Canadian Society.

Thank you for letting me blow off some steam, and thank goodness I have somewhere to vent this frustration. O.K., time to talk about Acton now.

The Roadrunner Double "A" Garage Sale was a big success. Glad I could help people get to it. The guys raised lots of money and got rid of some of the stuff in their basements. The next fundraiser has yet to be announced because the guys are busy

in the playoffs.

Only three weeks until school begins (arrgh!) and the tenth anniversary of the Acton High School will officially be underway. The school is looking like a new building with a spanking fresh coat of paint and lovely new broadloom in the carpet. There's nothing like walking into school on the first day, it always smells like a furniture store.

Only three weeks until lifeguards go off duty at the lake, and canoes are packed up and put away for another year.

Don't forget the Mayor's Barbecue on August 20 at the IGA parking lot. Councillor Pam Sheldon and Constable Jeff Cory will also help barbecue the hot dogs. Bumper stickers, buttons and helium balloons will be available for free! Sorry canucks, hot dogs and beverages are 25 cents. Enjoy the rest of the summer. I saw a maple tree with its leaves turning colour, and that's a sure sign of fall.



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Ontario Hiking day as an occasion when all Ontarians can learn the simple and healthy pleasure of hiking.

On Ontario Hiking Day there will be easy and enjoyable hikes across the province, organized by trail clubs, provincial parks, recreation authorities and by other volunteer groups. For details of a hike near you contact your nearest Grand Valley Trail representative or call Anne Black, President of Hike Ontario at 1-705-728-0931.



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Manufacturers are required to attach labels to garments which supply the information required to safely dryclean or launder the items you buy. Look for this information when you are considering a purchase. The care necessary to keep something clean and attractive may be important in deciding whether or not to buy it in the first place.

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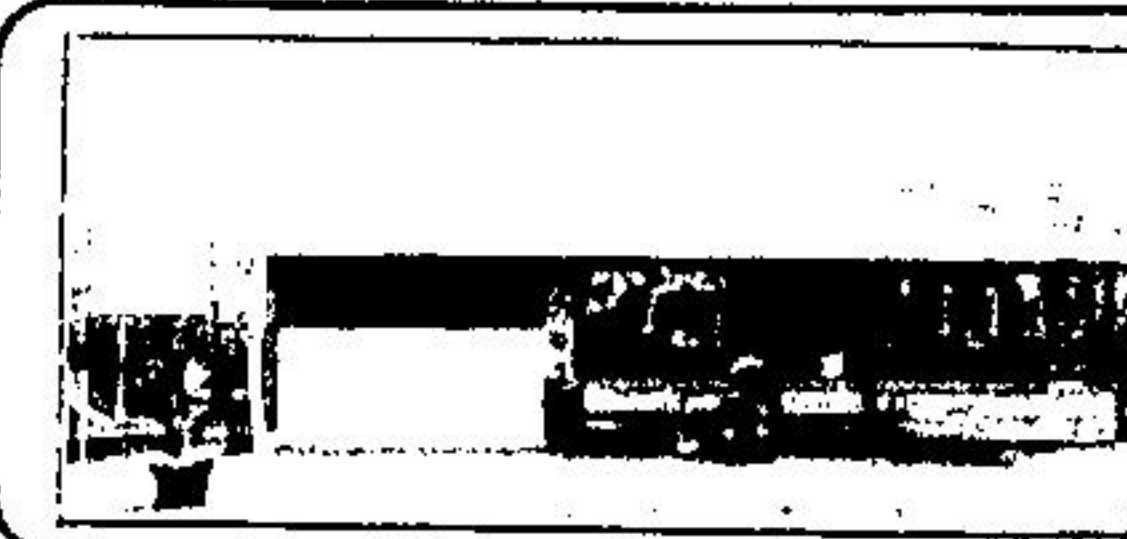
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