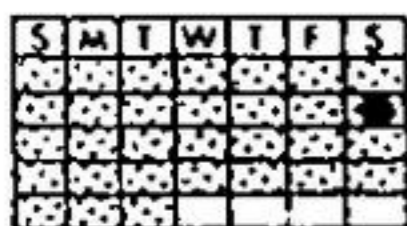


# DATE BOOK

Oct. 14, 1989

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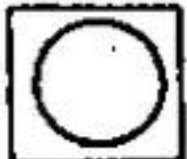


**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1974, the Palestine Liberation Organization was recognized by the United Nations.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Eamon De Valera (1882-1975), Irish statesman; Dwight Eisenhower (1890-1969), U.S. president; Lillian Gish (1896-), actress; John Wooden (1910-), basketball coach; C. Everett Koop (1916-), former U.S. surgeon general; Roger Moore (1928-), actor; John Dean (1938-), lawyer.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Neither a wise man nor a brave man lies down on the tracks of history to wait for the train of the future to run over him." — Dwight Eisenhower

**TODAY'S MOON:** Full moon.



**TODAY'S BARBS**  
BY PHIL PASTORET

Those who can't stand too much excitement should try microwaving a bowl of oatmeal for entertainment.

How to get rid of trash has become a major problem. We solved this long ago with a garage sale.

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# Youths see their lives on stage

A small group of Georgetown youths sat quietly as many of the more difficult events in their lives were played out on stage at the Open Door drop-in centre recently.

A theatre group called KYTES (Kensington Youth Theatre Ensemble of St. Stephen's) specializes in putting troubled youths in touch with their emotions - especially those emotions brought out in difficult periods of their lives - played out those scenes.

KYTES is actually a group of Toronto area streetkids who decided the plot lines for scripts, develop their own characters and write the scenes and original music for their plays. The subject of the plays are often based on their own lives, says Vanessa Bell-Smith, executive director of Open Door at St. George's Anglican Church next to Georgetown District High School.

Open Door members looked on as the KYTES group presented "Scream Nicely," a play designed to deal with the emotions surrounding sexual abuse, cocaine addiction and physical abuse. "There were a lot of different reactions," Ms. Bell-Smith said of the Open

Door members after the play. "Some of them were really quiet."

KYTES members often talked about how they felt when these events were happening to them during the play, she said.

KYTES boasts an 80 per cent success rate in taking youths aged 16-24 off the streets and placing them back into the mainstream of society.

Dave Presswood of Georgetown is someone who's gone through the KYTES program and acknowledges its benefits, said Ms. Bell-Smith.

The Open Door is celebrating its fifth anniversary on Oct. 21 - the same day it plans a silent auction in the basement of the church. Everything at the auction has been donated by local businesses.

The Open Door, which is often home to between 60 and 65 youths a day, is also planning to help organize the benefit night, along with the Credit Valley Artisans, for the Georgetown Little Theatre's play *The Second Time Around* on Oct. 19. Tickets for the play are available at Open Door.



He's got a mean look but it's just an act - really. A member of KYTES gives Open Door executive director Vanessa Bell-Smith "the look" after a performance in Georgetown recently. (Photo submitted)

# Developer wants water

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Mr. Arnold said there is water for 700 to 750 houses in Georgetown South. "What I'm essentially asking for is that this (application for water for Fernbrook Homes) not be lumped into the whole study" to be done by the town.

Rural Coun. Joe Hewitt asked Mr. Arnold if it would be easier to give municipal servicing such as snow plowing the roads, to an area that is "filled in" with houses. Councillors heard that there are empty lots between houses now being constructed.

"We have to clean the snow anyway, whether the houses are lived in or not," operations engineer Ted Drewlo said.

"As soon as the plan (for subdivision) is registered, the roads

become the property of the town."

The town report on water allocation will begin this fall, but until then there will be problems, town planning director Ian Keith said.

"Week after week, we're going to have a line of developers asking for water allocation until that report comes up."

Open Door also runs a separate program for young parents. Young mothers can gather at St. Andrew's Church on Mountainview Road twice a week on Mondays and Tuesdays from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The program is completely free and transportation is provided. For more information contact Vanessa Bell-Smith at 873-2966.

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