

Arts Alive Awards

Award winners to be recognized this Saturday

John Sommer, has been chosen by the Arts Alive committee to receive the Ralph Ursel Award for Volunteerism in the Arts.

Since arriving in Halton Hills in 1962 and setting up the Gallery House Sol, John has been an avid supporter of the Arts. He has promoted with enthusiasm the arts and his home, Gallery House Sol, has been used to show works by distinguished artists as well as local artists.

With the building of the Art Gallery at the Cultural Centre, John brought his art expertise to the Friends of the Gallery. Through his efforts, the shows have grown in quality over the years.

In May 1989 John introduced a column in the Herald "Arts and Ideas". Through this column he has helped make the community aware of the Arts in many forms. Over the years he has been an enthusiastic and knowledgeable voice for the

Visual Arts as well he enjoys the opportunity of reviewing the local plays.

Collecting of Art has been a Sommers family tradition for hundreds of years and John has lent his expertise to the community by encouraging collectors and artists to make donations of art works to the library with the hopes that one day the collection will grow into a fine art museum.

Since July 1982 John has arranged over 30 exhibits for the Gallery at the Culture Centre and since 1989 has been in charge of the March Photoart exhibit.

To help celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Cultural Centre he has put together the current show in the gallery "Ten Years to Remem-

ber". When providing a list of his achievements to the committee John stated "this list is no a boast but an illustration how the chief librarian and her staff, the Friends of Halton Hills libraries and myself worked together to give Halton Hills high quality art exhibitions."

Local Halton Hills residents Fran and Frank Anthony known for their involvement as a team in the visual arts, are the recipients of the Arts Alive Award for Visual Arts.

The Anthony's first became involved in the arts by answering an ad in 1967 for oil painting classes and since then have been deeply involved in the arts community.

In 1978 they both became involved in the formation of a Palette and Pencil Club and their volunteering

really started. Fran was the treasurer for three years of the Palette and Pencil club and helped organize, set up and run several shows. At the same time Frank, was elected secretary of the Credit Valley Artisans in 1983 and became President in 1985 a position he held for five years. In 1987 Fran took over as treasurer of the Credit Valley Artisans, a position she still holds.

Frank on the other hand was involved in the Palette and Pencil Club as President for 1984 to 1986 and again in 1989 to 1990.

If all this was not enough for the Anthony's, Fran over the past year has been in charge of co-ordinating and setting up display to promote the Credit Valley Artisans at the

Civic Centre and they both have become involved in the Georgetown Little Theatre painting sets and working backstage.

The Anthony's involvement in the arts has gone from the Credit Valley Artisans to the Heritage Handweavers to the CVA Stained Glass Crafters and in 1989 to the Georgetown Little Theatre.

The Anthony's are a great choice for the Visual Arts Award as they believe in the importance and value of the arts in Halton Hills.

Award winners will receive their awards on stage at the special John Arpin Concert scheduled for 8:00 p.m. Saturday October 19th at the John Elliot Theatre. Tickets are available at the theatre, the Civic Centre and the Herald.

Community Service Bulletins



If you are a non-profit organization, service club or charity or church group and would like us to publish your community service announcement of community interest, call us at 877-2201 during regular office hours. There is no charge for this service to Halton Hills community groups. The deadline for submissions is Friday at Noon for publication for the following Wednesday. Deadlines will not be extended under any circumstances. Although we will do our best to print all announcements, space is limited and there are no guarantees of insertion.

Happenings

Halton Centennial Manor is offering an educational series on Aging at the Manor, Ontario St., Milton. Session 6 - Mon., Oct. 21, 7-9 p.m. - Community Resources - Working the System. Tamara Horton, Halton Placement Co-ordinator Services, Margo Veit, Hospital Discharge Planner. Call Lauraine Andrews at 878-4141, ext 167 for more information.

Dinner Theatre, presenting Joe Abbey Colburne in 'The Treasure Chest' at Georgetown District Christian School, Nov. 2, 7 p.m. \$75 couple, \$38 single. For tickets call 878-2142 or 853-1203. Limited seating.

St. George's Anglican Church Xmas Bazaar, Sat., Nov. 2, 1991, 10 a.m. Watch for further announcements.

You are invited to Milton Christian Ladies Coffee Hour, Wed., Oct. 16, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the main auditorium Halton Centennial Manor, 125 Ontario St., Milton. Free babysitting and admission.

Art and More art auction of the Canadian Mental Health Association, Halton, Sun., Oct. 20 at Glen Abbey Golf Club, Oakville. Preview 1 p.m. auction 2.5 p.m. 845-5044 in Oakville or 681-6776 in Burlington for info.

Special Needs for Disabled Bazaar Sat., Oct. 26, Acton Arena, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Baking, crafts and knitted goods.

36th Annual Senior Citizens Dinner sponsored by Rotary Club of Georgetown, Mon., Oct. 28, 6:30 p.m. Holy Cross Church, Candy Cane Carnival Bazaar, Sat. Nov. 2, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Christmas crafts, knitting, sewing, baking.

Christmas Bazaar, Sat., Nov. 7

Georgetown Parent Child Center, 89 Mountainview Rd S., Georgetown (St. Andrew's Church). Baking and gifts galore, hot lunch.

Ballynadd United Church Turkey Supper, Sat., Nov. 2, 5:00, 6:15 and 7:30 p.m. Adults \$8, children \$3.50. For tickets call 877-6050, 877-3721 or 833-2649.

Brampton West Women's Institute Euchre at Huttonville Community School, Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments and prizes.

Annual Bazaar, Glen Williams Town Hall, Sat., Oct. 19, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds to S.H.A.R.E. Agricultural Foundation.

Craft Caledon '91, Sat., Oct. 19, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Caledon Central P.S. in Caledon Village Admission free.

Meetings

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group meetings held 3rd Thurs. of the month at 10 a.m. at the Social Services Building, Willow Street, Acton.

Friendships Alive - a social club for single, divorced, separated and widowed adults. Meets regularly for social events such as dinners, bowling, theatre, cards and games. Call 454-5764 or 877-4574.

Family History Research - The Halton-Peel Branch of the Ont. Genealogical Soc. meeting Oct. 24 at Brampton's Linguistics Library, 150 Central Park Dr., 2nd floor meeting room, 2:00 p.m. Visitors welcome. Topic: "Superstition and Pagan Rites" Victorian and harvest superstitions.

Georgetown and District Hospital Auxiliary general meeting, Bennett Health Care Centre Recreation Room, Wed. Oct.

16, 7:30 p.m. For info call Phyllis Stevens, 877-5660.

Living With Cancer groups meets every second Thursday at the Canadian Cancer Society, Milton Branch, 751 Main St. E. at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 877-5228 or 878-1876.

Meetings of the Region of Peel VBAC Support Group held the 1st Tuesday of each month and offer post-caesarean support and discuss birth options. Call 826-9467 or 873-2779.

Special Needs Drop-In Centre of North Halton meets every Wednesday at the Acton Legion, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more info call Susan at 873-1534 or Jane at 853-1756.

Pregnant teens: Prenatal classes designed specifically for teens. Free of charge. Transportation provided. Pregnancy counselling available. Call Susan Stuart at 844-5302 or Public Health Department for more information.

Halton Hills British Canadian Club meetings are held informally on the 1st Thursday of each month in the lounge of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 120, Georgetown, at 8 p.m. Call Dave at 873-2934 for more info.

La Leche League of Georgetown and Acton meet at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. to talk about breast feeding and parenting. Pregnant moms and nursing babies welcome. For more information call Sandra at 878-4712.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapters in Georgetown and Acton. For meeting times please contact City Council President Beth Jamieson at 873-2086.

Acton Al-Anon Group is meeting every Wednesday at Acton Baptist Church, side entrance at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. For further information contact Eleanor at 853-0321.

The Halton Hills Community Chess Club meets every Wed. from 7:10-8:30 p.m. in the Library of Georgetown District High School. Casual and tournament play available. For further information contact the school.

Acton Lions Club meet the 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month at 8 p.m. at Legion Branch 197, Acton. For more information contact Dave Pyke at 853-1410.

month. For more information contact Louise Giffin at 877-8888.

The Rotary Club of Acton meets Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Wooden Hearth Restaurant. For more information call Brian Robertson at 853-1633.

Optimist Club of Georgetown meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the club, Hwy. 7. For more information contact Sandy Hooth at 877-4569.

Georgetown Branch 120 Royal Canadian Legion monthly meeting at 8 p.m. 4th Thursday of each month at the Georgetown Lion Branch 127, Mill St., Georgetown. For more information call 877-4413.

Volunteers

Red Cross Georgetown and District requires volunteers to assist in Finance and Publicity, driving and First Aid instructions. For more information call Bernice at 877-5233.

Alcoholic Anonymous can help. Call 877-1211 for more information.

Canadian Mental Health Association, Halton Region Branch, needs volunteers for recreation programs on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings in Burlington, Oakville and Acton. For more information call Laura McCallum at 845-3044.

The Salvation Army will pick up appliances in working order. For more information call 833-3321.

Volunteer drivers for the Canadian Cancer Society, Georgetown Unit, needed to transport patients to and from the Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto. Reimbursement for mileage will be paid. Please contact the Georgetown Unit's office at 164 Guelph St., Georgetown, between 1-4 p.m. daily or call the cancer office at 877-4124.

Halton Support Services is looking for mature individuals who are interested in contract positions working 4-15 hours per week teaching life skills to children with developmental handicaps. Instruction takes place in the child's home. If you are 18 or older call (416) 849-8000 for more information. Big Brothers is looking for men 18 years or older to volunteer 4 hours a week to a young boy from a father-absent home. For more information please call 847-7267 or 876-4756.

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