

Man proposes to girlfriend at Beachfest

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The Kiwanis Club's first annual Beachfest on Nov. 5th took a surprising twist, when a proposal took place on the dance floor.

Chris Gawley proposed to his girlfriend of four and half years, Carla Jackson, in front of 130 stunned, but excited, onlookers. The long time Beach Boys fan and local singer, arranged for the band to announce that the next song "God Only Knows How Much I Love you", would be dedicated to Carla from Chris. After singing to her as they danced, Chris suddenly got down on one knee and pulled a diamond ring out of his pocket. The future bride was in shock, but quickly nodded.

"Carla loves to dance and I really wanted to surprise her," Chris told friends afterwards. Carla confessed later that she



Al Fraser dons quirky glasses at the Kiwanis Club's first Beachfest held at the Gellert Centre. Proceeds of dance attended by 130 people netted \$9,000 for the Kiwanis Field of Dreams at GDHS. *Photo submitted*

didn't expect to receive a proposal while wearing capris and pink flip flops at a Beach party, especially in November, but she called the evening "magical".

United Way's Christmas House Tour is on Saturday

United Way of Halton Hills presents their Annual Christmas House Tour, a self-guided tour of six beautiful homes in the historic areas of Glen Williams and Georgetown between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19.

Tickets are \$30 per person and your ticket includes a light lunch at Knox Church-Georgetown, Christmas decor demonstrations, door prizes and an opportunity to purchase unique



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Tickets can be purchased from: Bergsma's Paint & Wallpaper store; Blooms Away in Acton; Curves-Georgetown; Emerald Isle; Schillaci Cafe & Espresso Bar; Silvercreek Espresso Bar; United Way office and Vanderburgh Flowers & Gifts. Proceeds will go towards funding 19 human service agencies. Info: United Way, 905-877-3066 or e-mail unitedwayhh@bellnet.ca.

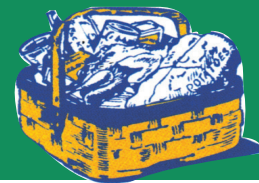


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