

Meet Artist

On Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. everyone is invited to meet local artist Joanne Fitzgerald. She is the illustrator of many children's books including Plain Noodles and the newly released Emily's House. Come to the Georgetown branch library and be entertained by Joanne's reading of these wonderful stories. The bookmark winners will also be on hand to receive their awards. For more information call 873-2681.

Catholic schools urging students (and parents) to read more

The Teacher-Librarians of the Halton Roman Catholic School Board are saluting National Children's Book Week, Nov. 5 to 9, with activities in each school.

"The primary focus of National Children's Book Week is to bring children and books together so they will experience the joy, excitement and wonder obtained through

reading," Andrea Bishop, co-ordinator of the event said. "It is an excellent opportunity of celebrating reading across the board as a way of taking action in this International Literacy Year."

Holy Cross School, Georgetown has numerous activities during the week, including a hot dog day to raise money for paperback books and a film festival in which films related to literature will be shown in the library. On Thursday the total number of minutes children spend reading or being read to will be recorded.

Each day of the week, announcements about literary events will be made over the school P.A. system. Geraldine Barnes spoke about literacy to enriched students on Wednesday and they in turn will tell the rest of the school through announcements.

At St. Francis of Assisi School children are being asked to read a half hour each day, either alone or with their parents. At the end of the week, the reading time of each of 200 students will be tallied and teacher-librarian Suzanne Cizmar hopes it will total 700 hours.

"We want to encourage more moms and dads to read with them," Cizmar said.

At St. Joseph School, Acton, 32 trivia questions about picture books will be posted on two bulletin boards through the week. Students are invited to come into the library, fill out a ballot with answers and deposit it into a ballot box. At the end of the week, teacher-librarian Mary Jane Lee will award winners in each of the grade levels, as well as an adult winner.



Soup's on

Almost 300 seniors enjoyed a hot beef dinner, Monday night at Holy Cross Church Hall in Georgetown as the Rotary Club hosted the 35th annual Seniors' Dinner. Dave Dunlop (top) was one of several servers who helped make sure guests like Nellie Hulme and Alice MacDonald of Georgetown were well taken care of. Bottom, Acton Rotarian Bill Beaton served Annie Bingham and Myrtle Zilio. The Acton Rotarians helped their Georgetown counterparts as Georgetown members return the favor when the Acton club holds their seniors' dinner.

TED BROWN Halton Hills Weekend.



Women Teachers

The November meeting of the Ontario Association of Super Annuated Women Teachers will be held in St. Bartholeus United Church, 22 Abbey Rd. Brampton on Tuesday, Nov. 13. Social hour is at 11 a.m. followed by a luncheon at noon. The Peel South ladies will be guests. The program is "Concerned Friends of Ontario Citizens in Care Facilities".

Bright Children

The Association for Bright Children, Halton Chapter, will host a meeting Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Lord Elgin High School. The program will feature Margaret Walker, ABC Ontario, speaking on the current state of gifted and enrichment education in Ontario and offering her views on what the new NDP government may mean to gifted education. For more information, call Diane Leblovic at 632-4892 or Trudy Olsen at 681-2890.

Seniors bazaar

A Seniors Bazaar and White Elephant featuring crafts and baking will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. November 10 at 8 Durham St. Lunch is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children.

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Square Dance

The Old Tyme Family Square Dance will be Friday, Nov. 9, 8 to 10:30 p.m. at Brookville School Gym, sponsored by Ebenezzer United Church. All ages and levels of experience welcome. Caller Bill Everett of the Waterdown Village Squares will teach you to do-si-do. Tickets at the door, or call Sharon (519)856-9123 or Cindy (519)853-3772.



Tooth Chatter
by ALEX TRENTON, D.T.

Dentures - "Sore Spots"

The main reason for having sore spots is illfitting dentures. Your mouth is constantly changing and your gums are constantly shrinking. Also, denture wear causes discomfort. It is always important to note that an illfitting denture does not have to be a worn out "old" denture. It is possible to have a new denture that is illfitting, but for many different reasons. It might not have been made right from the start.

OTHER REASONS FOR HAVING SORE SPOTS

As you get older, your body goes through many changes. Tissue can become more sensitive to pressure which can cause irritation.

Medication can give you a "dry mouth." This makes it more difficult for the denture to suction to the roof of your mouth. It also can cause rubbing which causes sore spots.

If you have recently lost weight, your gums also become smaller. This can also cause sore spots.

If you are having trouble with sore spots, contact your local denture therapist.

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