

South Pacific cast planning dinner

The cast and crew of South Pacific invites you to a pre-performance dinner on Saturday, May 2, at 6:15 p.m. at the Cultural Centre, Georgetown.

This culinary extravaganza features an extensive menu of festive dishes which are guaranteed to put you in the mood for the performance to follow.

4-Hers hold Achievement Day

The 4-H session wrapped up Sunday, March 29 with their Achievement Day. This day was much different than others, as the Ballinafad chapter met on their own. It is normal for all the chapters in the district to meet for an Achievement Day. Ballinafad's group travelled to Acton, meeting at the Lions Club Pool. Here they were given a half an hour instruction on water safety by a lifeguard. After this very interesting commentary, the group relaxed to enjoy a swim for the next half hour. Piling back into cars, members returned to Ballinafad, where at the United Church, they joined their parents for a most delicious potluck supper.

Reserved seating only and quantity will be limited. Dinner tickets are \$21.50 per person.

Show tickets are \$12 per person. Tickets are available at Royal LePage Real Estate. For further information call Maureen Walker at 877-4323.

Ballinafad News

By BETTY SOJKA

Lisa Volmar received her twelfth project award, while Laura Sanderson received her sixth project award.

Organizers of last Saturday's 50's-60's dance were very much relieved with the 100 or so turnout. The next dance is April 18.

Fire in shed
Halton Hills firefighters were called to extinguish a fire in a shed March 27 at 2:33 p.m. on Steeles Ave. east of Trafalgar Rd. Wood shavings used for horses caught on fire, causing about \$100 damage.



Garbage bin blaze
At 1:07 p.m. last Sunday the Halton Hills fire department was called to a fire in a garbage bin behind Tim Horton's on Mountainview Rd. in Georgetown. The fire was extinguished with no damage.

Grass fires
There were two grass fires last Sunday. Halton Hills firefighters were called to the first on the Erin-Eramosa Town Line at 10:52 a.m. It was started by a tenant burning garbage in a 45 gallon drum. The fire got out of control,

spreading into a field and along a fence line, but was extinguished with no damage. The second was at 12:18 p.m. on Fourth Line north of Hwy. 7. It started when someone lit a cigarette and dropped the match. The fire was contained, causing no damage.

Dumped ashes
A grass fire on 10 Sideroad and Trafalgar Rd. last Sunday was started when the homeowner burned some items in a barrel. He thought the fire was out, and dumped the barrel, causing some grass to burn. Firefighters were called to the scene at 5:29 p.m.

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SPRING LAWN ROLLING

The problems far outweigh the benefits when considering rolling an established lawn.

Lawn rolling in early spring is something that many people do simply because their family always did it. Others do it for exercise. We suggest another form of exercise...

The only beneficial effect of lawn rolling would be to flatten small bumps and slightly level the soil surface. Instead, lawn rolling severely compacts soil and eliminates beneficial air pockets which are required for proper growth and development of turfgrass. This effect can be particularly harmful in the case of heavy clay soils. Once it has been compacted, clay soil will not open again until after the freezing and thawing effect has taken place the following winter.

If you wish to roll your lawn, we suggest you wait until June (after a heavy rain is best). By this time all of the younger grass plants will be mature enough to withstand the pressure of a 150 lb. roller, rolling on top of them. However, because of the compaction created when rolling, aeration would help to relieve some of the compaction. So remember, if you want to roll your lawn, wait until June, and aerate afterwards.

NEXT WEEK: The Fertilizer Recipe

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This is a weekly lawn care column.
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