

GRAPEVINE

THEATRE AUDITIONS

On April 18 Century Church Theatre, Hillsburgh will be holding Auditions for "A Bench in the sun", a comedy by Ron Clark, directed by Jo Phenix. 10 a.m., at the theatre, 72 Trafalgar Road, Hillsburgh. The play requires two men, age 70 plus, and one woman age 65 plus. Show dates are September 11-20, and rehearsals will be through July and August. Audition scripts available on request by email from jo-phenix@sympatico.ca For information, call Jo and 519-855-4586.

School council meeting, but all who are interested in supporting the GSA, especially those parents with LGBT+ kids are invited to attend on Tuesday, April 7 at 7 p.m. in the school library.

A HOT NIGHT IN HILLSBURGH

On Saturday, April 11 Century Church Theatre is hosting "A Hot Night in Hillsburgh", with Chinguacousy Swing Orchestra. Big Band music from the swing era and more modern artists. Starts at 8 p.m. Box office 519-855-4586. www.centurychurchtheatre.com

PETEYPALOOZA 2015

The Third Annual Peteypalooza fundraiser event will be held on Saturday, April 11 at the Acton Legion, starting at 7:30 p.m. The event will be featuring live music by *The Body Shop Boys* and *Scarecrow & Friends*. There will be door prizes, draws, and food. Tickets can be purchased at Tanner's Pub and Grill, Pete's Auto Paint as well as at the door. All proceeds from this event will go to Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CASHh).

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Celebrate Easter at Mountsberg Conservation Area at their Easter Egg Extravaganza from Friday, April 3 to Sunday April 5, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Children of all ages can join the fun of the giant non-competitive Easter Egg Hunt, where everyone goes home with a treat. Kids can enjoy the colouring station, face painting and a Birds of Prey demonstration. Visit www.conservation.ca for more details.

SPEAKERS' SERIES

The Absolutely Acton Speakers' Series presents Martin Stringer on Sunday, April 12 starting at 2 p.m. in the Acton Town Hall Centre. Martin will be discussing Canada's Parliament: The Good, The Bad and the Ugly. For ticket information call 519-853-5302 or email info@actontownhallcentre.ca

SUPPORTING THE LGBT+ COMMUNITY

Acton High School's Gay Straight Alliance group are inviting all parents to attend their upcoming presentation about the work they are doing to help youths, and what you as parents can do to support the LGBT+ youth in our community. This an Acton High



NEVER TOO OLD: Acton Seniors have enjoyed the exercise of skating at the Acton Arena three times a week over the season, while enjoying the music provided by members Keith and Joyce. - Submitted photo

LETTERS



Reaching out to the community

To the Editor:

We are reaching out to you to ask for your support for our third annual Peteypalooza fundraiser for cancer. This year's event will take place on Saturday April 11 from 7:30 p.m. - 1 a.m. at the Acton Legion and features live music from *The Bodyshop Boys* and *Scarecrow & Friends*. There will be a raffle table, a 50/50 draw, door prizes, photo booth and a light buffet. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Tanner's Pub & Grill or Pete's Auto Paint.

In February of 2009 our dear friend Caroline Seeds was diagnosed with breast cancer while pregnant with her second child. She was told that they were inducing her because she would need to start treatment the following week. That year she

underwent chemo and radiation and a double bi-lateral mastectomy, all at the age of 25. Peteypalooza, named for Pete Hargrave, started in July of 2009. In March 2013 we held our first public event at the Acton Legion. It was a huge success and we raised \$10,000 for local cancer initiatives. At our second annual event in March 2014, we raised \$10,324 for C.A.S.h.h. To date we have raised over \$22,000 for cancer.

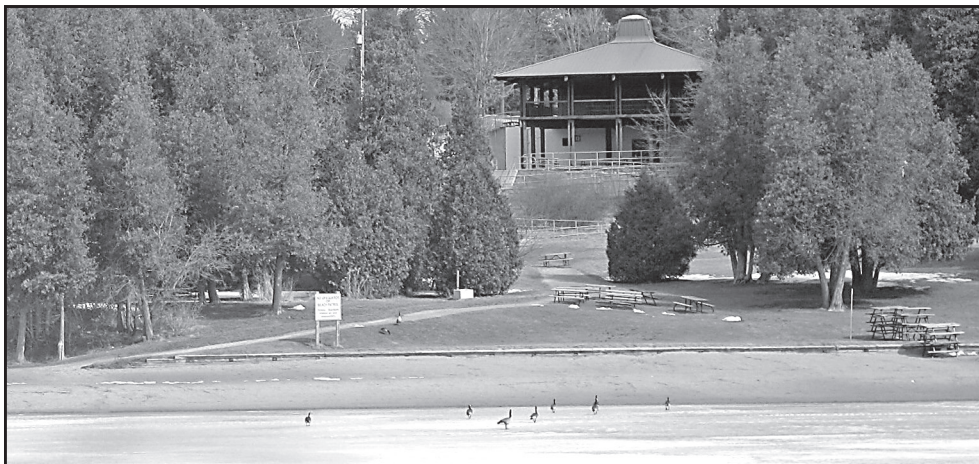
On February 21, 2012, Caroline lost her battle with Cancer at the age of 28, leaving behind her boys, Dawson (aged 5) and Ryder (aged 3). During her last days, Caroline set up a trust for her boys and asked us to keep it in the minds of those looking to help. Donations can be made at any time to The Wilson-Seeds Trust at CIBC bank in

Ac-ton Ontario.

This year, we are once again donating all the proceeds from Peteypalooza 2015 to C.A.S.h.h. (Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills - www.cancerassistance.org). This non-profit organization relies on the support of events like ours, as they do not receive government funding. If you are interested in making a monetary donation to this great charity, you can do so online or come out and support our event.

If you would like to donate a prize for our raffle table or food for the buffet table please contact us at Pete's Auto Paint 519-856-9356 or email us at peteypalooza1@gmail.com We hope to see you on April 11 and we thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely yours,
The Peteypalooza Crew



ROCKWOOD GEESE: While old man winter takes his time leaving the lake at Rockwood Conservation Area, the geese continue to enjoy sliding along the surface. - Vivien Fleisher photo



MINI LAKE: These geese found a spot to bathe in, where the sun and milder temperatures have loosened winter's grip enough to create a mini lake. - Vivien Fleisher photo