

# GRAPEVINE

## ZUMBATHON

Lyme Disease is becoming a serious health problem in Canada and many people in Halton are suffering with this disease. Come out and help support Lyme Disease Awareness at the Zumbathon for Lyme Disease on October 3 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. at the Dufferin Rural Heritage Community Centre in Prospect Park. There will be raffles, prizes, and refreshments. All proceeds will be donated to the Canadian Lyme Disease Foundation. For more information call Bev at 547-620-6436

## GRAND OPENING

The 3 Musketeers Park grand opening will be held on Wednesday, October 7. Behind the Acton Arena 415 Queen St. Ribbon cutting at 5 p.m. Come on out for food, prizes and activities. Demos and competitions by West49. Bring your board, BMX or scooter with safety equipment.

## BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

The Candian Blood Services need you! Come out to the next blood donor clinic which will be held on Thursday, October 15 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Acton Legion. Walk-ins are always welcome, but appointments are preferred. To book your appointment, please call 1-888-2-DONATE.

## END OF SEASON FOR FARMER'S MARKET

There are only two more Farmers Market days left in Acton, tonight October 1 and the last one will be October 8. On the last day, be sure to come out and enjoy a harvest celebration with a corn roast, activities for kids, market vendor gift give-aways and to see the market out with a bang.

## CHICKEN BBQ

Churchill Community

Church is holding a Community Chicken BBQ on Saturday, October 3 from 5 – 7 p.m.. They will be serving a full course dinner featuring Maple Lodge Farms barbeque chicken and dessert. Dine-in or take-out available. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

## JAZZ WIZARD AT TOWN HALL

Come out for an afternoon with Canada's Jazz Wizard John Sherwood at the Acton Town Hall Centre 19 Willow Street on Sunday, October 4 at 2 p.m. doors open at 1:30 p.m. John Sherwood is recognized by his audiences and his peers as one of the top jazz pianists in Canada today. He appeared regularly with vibemaster Peter Appleyard, and has performed, toured, and/or recorded with a lengthy list of other jazz greats. Tickets are available at the Acton library, Halton Hills Furniture, Home Hardware or can be purchased at the door. Refreshments will be available.

## EXPLORE THE NIGHT SKY

Mountsberg Conservation area is offering 'Explore the Night Sky' – with special guest speaker and guide to the galaxies, Phil Mozel who will introduce you to other worlds through informative presentations, breathtaking slides and hands-on telescope experiences. Beginners and experts alike will be starstruck. Register for this event early as seats fill up quickly. Explore the Night Sky is being offered on Saturday, October 3 beginning at 7 p.m. This fascinating, fun and fact filled evening with the stars will delight astronomy fans of all ages, and participants are welcome to bring their own telescopes and binoculars. For more information call 905-854-2276



**SENSATIONAL SIXTY:** The Holland Shop was bustling with visitors on Saturday as they celebrated sixty years in business for the family run store. - Submitted photos

# LETTERS



## Thank you Acton

To the Editor;  
I would like to take this opportunity to thank Acton voters for electing me as the Ward 1 Councillor in last week's by election. I consider it an honour and a great privilege to

sit on Halton Hills Council. I would also like to extend a sincere thank you to all the candidates for their outstanding campaigns. I look forward getting started and working with Council and Halton Hills

staff. I will be easily accessible, work hard and will do my best as your Councillor for Ward 1. Once again, thank you for giving me this opportunity.  
Mike Albano  
Acton

## Where was Waldo

To the Editor,  
I have had the pleasure of living in the lovely town of Acton for the last 39 months. I have to admit that the voter turnout for the Ward 1 by-election was embarrassing. Less than 16 per cent of eligible voters took the time to cast a vote. Sadly, more than 84 per cent did not bother to participate in their democratic responsibility. What a tragedy.  
Let me congratulate Mike Albano on his victory. Notwithstanding the results, perhaps in the future, town council can save taxpayers

some money and just appoint the new councillor. Since Mike O'Leary's untimely death happen so close to the last municipal election perhaps it should have appointed the third place finisher (if interested) to the position. That is what a school board did, when I was a trustee. This saved the school board (in really the taxpayers) a great deal of money and time.  
Congratulations to all the candidates that took the time run in this by-election. Let me apologize for my fellow Actonites who did not give a

darn. Just a couple of questions. Where were most of the candidates last October? And where was Waldo Paquette during this by-election process. Could anyone find Waldo? Oh well, I guess at least one voter found Waldo—on the ballot.  
For the first time, since moving to Acton, I can say I am quite embarrassed to be from Acton. My hope is that more people from Acton will take the time to vote in the upcoming federal election.  
Sincerely,  
R.J. Héту

## Stephen Harper clone?

To the Editor;  
Have you heard it?? We don't care for Stephen Harper but that Michael Chong is such a stand up nice guy.  
At the Georgetown debate Michael said he knows Justin, they are friends. They dine together. But did he say 'I respect him, but not

his policies?' He merely repeated that expensive Harper insult about Trudeau's intelligence and readiness. The audience erupted in outrage. What a friend. What a nice guy.  
Michael your halo is slipping. Your authoritative and secretive leaden ordered all

his Tory candidates — no debating, no interviews.  
Our elusive Finance Minister obeyed; perhaps you should have done so.  
We see unveiling the real Michael Chong — a Stephen Harper clone!  
Sheila Curry  
Georgetown

## What's Your Beef?

**Put it in a letter to the Editor!**  
*It's better than just chewing your cud!*

Deadline is Tuesday at noon.