

GRAPEVINE

HALTON HILLS DEATH CAFE

Schillaci Café & Espresso Bar, 221 Miller Drive, Georgetown will be hosting a Death Café to increase awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their (finite) lives. The event takes place on Tuesday, October 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. Entry is free, but donations are welcome. Tea, coffee and goodies will be available for purchase. This event is appropriate for those 18 years of age or older. Space is limited, please call Ellen at 905-965-0271 or email haltonhillsdeathcafe@gmail.com to reserve a place.

ROCKWOOD AUTHOR SPEAKS AT TOWN HALL

Rockwood resident, and author Kellie Joyce, who works to promote change and help to stop the stigma surrounding mental health will be speaking about her own struggles and experiences chronicled in her memoir *The Wait* at the Acton Town Hall on October 9. Following the talk will be a question and answer period, with refreshments and signed copies of her book available. Doors open at 7 p.m.

INSIDERS GUIDE TO FRENCH TRAVEL

Been dreaming of a trip to Paris? Come join travel expert Patricia Fargeon of Planet France on October 29, as she presents inside travel tips and those not-to-be-missed spots for your itinerary when planning a trip to France. Starting time is 7 p.m., and tickets are available at the Library.

POOL RENOVATIONS DELAYED

The construction project

taken on by the School Board to create a washroom separation between the pool and the school washrooms at the indoor pool in MSB has gone past its scheduled deadline. The project was anticipated to be completed by October 3rd, and is now not expected to be completed until October 17. Recreation Services has initiated a change to their schedule and will notify all program registrants of the change in the Opening date. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

“And Now For Something Completely Different” featuring live entertainment from local artists at the Acton Town Hall Centre 7 p.m. Saturday, October 4. Tickets are available at the Acton Library. All proceeds go to Heritage Acton. “It’s worth the walk to the Town Hall Centre”

LEGO AT THE LIBRARY

Lego maniacs aged six to ten can meet weekly at the Library. We’ll supply the Lego and you can bring your ideas. No registration required, just drop in the Acton Branch Thursdays from October 9 til November 27 from 3 – 5 p.m. For more information call 519-853-0301 or visit www.hhpl.on.ca

FREE COUNSELLING FOR YOUTHS

The Elizabeth Fry Society offers free counselling for Acton youths aged 12 to 24 on Thursdays at Halton Hills Public Library, Acton. Please call 289-233-1871 for more information and to book an appointment.



WINNING ‘FORE’SOME: Anthony Galati presents the trophy to the winning foursome of the Galati Fundraising Golf Tournament held last Sunday in Support of Anthony’s Ride for Cancer. Winners are; John Galati, Greg Witjes, Mario Galati, and Vince Galati. – Submitted photo

4H REPORT

By Ashley Lang

On Sunday, September 21, the Halton 4H goat club showed their goats at the Acton Fall Fair. Most of the goats cooperated very well and all of the

members did terrific.

DJ Lawrence, the club Vice-President and John David, the Presidents brother, got grand champion and first place medals and they made the goat club proud.

The leaders were there,

along with relatives of the members, to encourage them. Their encouragement paid off because they had another great goat show and they hope to see you again next year at the Acton Fall Fair.

LETTERS

Thank you - Rockwood Mushroom Fest

Dear Editor,

I was a visitor at the Rockwood Mushroom Fest. I was very curious to visit the arts and crafts exhibits and learn about mushrooms. However, I was most excited to taste the food. As a first time festival, I had my doubts about the extent of organization, and the quality of the vendors before coming. On the day of, I was pleasantly surprised to see the

amount of people and all the amazing vendors. There was a great atmosphere with the music and friendly people. The venue was delightful, with so many places on the grounds to listen to music, learn about mushrooms, and taste them.

I now know a lot about mushrooms that I didn’t before, like how they’re researching using mushrooms

to clean up oil spills – wow. My favourite part by far was the food tasting. My boyfriend and I bought \$20 worth of tickets, the samples were great in proportion and the amount of tickets was enough to feed us both for lunch and supper. I easily spent the entire day at the festival and I can’t wait to come back next year.

Jennifer Crha
Rockwood, ON

To the Editor,

Saturday, September 20 marked a special day in the history of Rockwood as the surrounding communities all came together to organize, plan and celebrate agriculture and cultural heritage.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who made the Rockwood Mushroom Festival (RMF) possible. Starting first with the Committee who took the idea of a Mushroom Festival, dedicated their time and talents and brought them to a humble dining table. After a few short

months those ideas mushroomed into the 1st RMF. Like the mushroom’s mycelium weaves itself around a root and alters the shape of the root, our committee and volunteers changed the look of Rockwood. Most certainly the look of St. John’s Anglican Church on the hill.

Thank you to all the local businesses, institutions and farms that donated funds, services, local foods, and cooking such delicious samples for the visitors to enjoy, the featured chefs, guest speakers, musicians, artists who kept us entertained

throughout the day with your cheerful and talented creations and the volunteers. I could not possibly name every volunteer who came out to make RMF the huge success it was. But to the young and the older who worked long hours to assist in parking, set-up, take down, ticket sales, kitchen help, children’s activities, MC, chef’s assistants, wine and beer handlers a huge thank you, and last but not least to our vendors, thank you for coming out and being a part of RMF.

Elisabeth Crha
Rockwood, Ontario



ACTIVE LIVING: Members and friends of the Acton and Georgetown Hillview Active Living Centre enjoyed their day at Blue Springs Golf Course recently. – Submitted photo