

Has Georgetown Little Theatre gone to the dogs?

By **ROXANNE THORTON**
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A. R. Gurney's *Sylvia*, directed by Jim Monaghan and produced by Pamela Niesiobedzki-Curtis is a hilarious commentary on mid-life angst and the important role pets play in our lives.

In this GLT production, the wife's (Lisa Rasanen) career is finally taking off, while the husband (Bart Penwarden) desperately wants out of a job that he feels is no longer real. Never before has the eternal triangle taken such form. Instead of a young, buxom blonde, this home wrecker is a four-legged, shaggy labradoodle

with big, soulful, eyes (Amiliah Goodrich). As this 'other woman' vies for her husband's attention Kate starts to feel threatened, especially since he seems to prefer the dog!

And so the battle begins. The cast is rounded out by three other quirky characters: the society matron Phyllis (Pam Curtis) whom Sylvia insists upon checking out (you know where); Tom (Cory Sanders) who is full of humorous advice for the new dog owner and Leslie (Daniel Olien) the unisex marriage counsellor who really has no sane advice for anyone.

One brief word of caution. Although delightful and funny, *Sylvia*

may not be suitable for children. Aside from its adult theme, the young Sylvia peppers the play with adult language, especially when confronting cats!

Sylvia runs evenings at 8 p.m. at the Acton Town Hall Centre, 19 Willow St. in Acton April 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 and 2 p.m. Apr. 14, 21. Tickets may be purchased by cash or cheque at the door, or at Acton Home Hardware or at Sports Unlimited. Credit cards are accepted at the JET Box Office 905-877-3700 and online at www.haltonhills.ca/theatre/.

Come out and enjoy a delightful show. You will never again look at Fido or Fifi the same.



In Georgetown Little Theatre's upcoming production, *Sylvia*, cast members (from left) Tom (Cory Sanders), Greg (Bart Penwarden), Kate (Lisa Rasanen), Leslie (Dan Olien) and Phyllis (Pamela Niesiobedzki-Curtis) were joined by 'Sylvia' (Amiliah Goodrich), as they rehearsed for the comedy opening Friday at Acton Town Hall Centre. Photo by Ted Brown

Local theatre community bring home Theas

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The Association for Community Theatres-Central Ontario (ACT-CO) held its gala awards night on Saturday April 6 in Vaughn. More than 600 actors, directors, members of casts and crews came to recognize their very best at the prestigious ACT-CO Gala—the Academy Awards

for community theatres. Competition was fierce among the 50 production entries. Everyone sat anxiously hoping their showcase masterpiece would possibly garnish them a coveted nomination or even win them the "Thea". Georgetown did very well in their respective categories. Not only did they bring home the "gold" but they reaped many nominations as well.

In the Musical Category Globe's *The Music Man* garnished four nominations: Mary Udell (Best Costumes); Curtis Papetti (Best Stage Manager); Greg Gallagher as Harold Hill (Male Lead) and Lee-Anne Jones as Mrs. Paroo (Female Supporting)

In the Drama Category Georgetown Little Theatre's *Doubt* had two nominations:

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