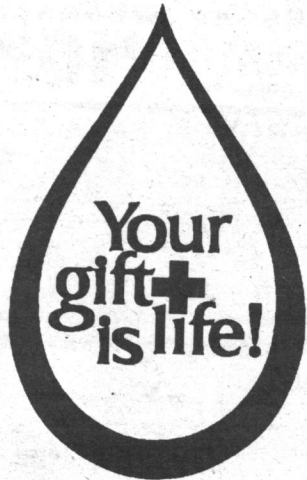


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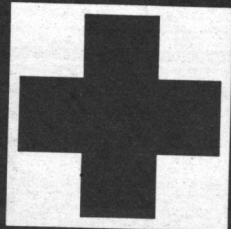
*Halton Hills* **THIS WEEK**

## GEORGETOWN

**MONDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
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## Free Willy an environmental romance

By Lawson Oates and Dawn Wood

Free Willy is thematically in synch with the other movies this summer. This story builds on environmental romance and celebrates the child hero who is the driving force behind it.

The plot of Free Willy is simply stated in the movie's title. It is a story of Jesse (Jason James Richter), a boy abandoned by his mother who goes astray. The movie begins with him being caught defacing a marine observation area with spray paint. He is sentenced to clean up the mess, and in the process, bonds with the Orca Whale, Willy.

The bonding of Jesse and Willy progresses with the aid of Randolph (August Schellenberg), the Native American caretaker. Randolph teaches Jesse a higher respect for the Orca. This is set against the commodity-oriented marine park owners who can only accept Willy in monetary terms.

One of the great ironies in Free Willy is that despite the purported philosophical belief that whales should not be kept in captivity, Willy is a live whale named Keiko who is a real captive of an American

marine park. The notes at the end of the movie do tell us that the shooting of scenes with Willy were done under the supervision of the American Humane Society.

The acting in Free Willy is well done with Jason James Richter giving a credible performance as a troubled boy coming to terms with his circumstance. Richter met the challenge of performing the highly-emotional drama of a betrayed boy offering his trust again.

Perhaps equally absorbing is Keiko the whale. His plight

is a real one and challenges the viewer to reconsider a day at Marine Land.

The presence of August Schellenberg offset the drama. Although he provided the spiritual direction and support of Jesse, he also introduced a light heartedness to otherwise emotionally draining scenes.

Free Willy is an enjoyable movie for all family members. The children will be keenly interested in the leadership of Jesse. He defies the establishment and advocates for the noble cause of the whales.

## Kids summer carnival

Looking for fun and excitement this summer? Circle Aug. 8 on your calendar! Make plans to attend the Kids' Summer Carnival at the Halton Region Museum in beautiful Kelso Conservation Area. A whole roster of carnival games, shows and activities is scheduled to take place from 12 to 4 p.m. Best of all, entry into the event and most activities are FREE of charge! No pre-registration is required.

Highlights of the Kids' Summer Carnival include elephant rides, games of skill and chance, fortune telling by the mysterious Madame

Zelda, face painting, fun foto-shoots, home-made ice cream cranking, a snack bar operated by the Friends of the Halton Region Museum, and PRIZES! Note: small charges will apply for the elephant rides and "fun foto-shoot" activities.

The Kids' Summer Carnival is one of the many free activities featured as part of the Kidsummer '93 calendar of events. A different activity for kids and their families is offered every day of the summer at various locations throughout the greater Toronto area. Kidsummer '93 is presented by CHFI FM98 Radio, Toronto Life Magazine, CBC Television, Toronto Transit Commission and Government of Ontario Transit.

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