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WHAT'S HAPPENING!

A Weekly Round-Up of Coming Events in Acton & Area

April 19 to 24, Monday to Saturday — 10 am to 6 pm, Thursday and Friday 10 am to 9 pm: Sign up for the new call display feature now available in the Acton area at Bell Canada's mobile phone centre located in the IGA parking lot.

April 21, Wednesday — 6:30 pm: Co-op Nursery open house at M.Z. Bennett. Everyone is welcome.

April 22, Thursday — 2 pm to 3:30 pm: Living Wills and Power of Attorney, speaker Marg Chapman. Funeral Arrangements, speaker Bruce Shoemaker. All at St. Alban's Church Hall. Sponsored by ASSIC Senior Activity Committee. Refreshments afterwards.

April 24, Saturday — 1 pm to 4 pm, 8 pm (dance): Acton High School Reunion for the 1977-78 graduates and staff. At the Acton Legion, tickets are \$15 per person available from Halton Hills Furniture and Appliances on Mill Street. For more information call Patti Gordon at 853-4728 or Elaine Foster at 853-0104.

April 24, Saturday — 10 am to 4 pm: Doe's Ceramic and Crafts Sale at 261 Peel St., Acton. Victorian ceramic gifts, stained glass, crochet pieces, sterling silver jewelry, gifts for Mother's Day!

April 29, Thursday — 8 pm: Local Women's Institutes celebrate ACWW Day at Barrie Hall, United Church, Wellington County Road 29, three miles north of Hwy. 24. Speakers include Peggy Knapp and Jerry De Groot. For more information contact Jean McLean at 856-9598.

April 30, Friday: Italian Dinner and Auction at Rockmosa Community Centre. \$15 a couple, \$8 single. Cash bar, no minors please. This is an Optimist Club of Eramosa fund-raiser to benefit local youth. For tickets or if you would like to donate an item to be auctioned, please call Victor at 853-1242.

May 1, Saturday — 9 am to 2:30 pm: Acton Parent-Child Resource Centre Mother's Day Craft Show and Sale at the Acton Band Hall, 85 Wallace St., Acton. Free admission. For information on renting tables call Victoria at 853-3215 from 6 pm to 9 pm.

May 15, Saturday — 2 pm to 6 pm: Family and friends of Lois Williamson (Dawkins) are cordially invited to a surprise open house on the occasion of her 70th birthday at the home of Lois and Bruce Williamson at 942 Jonathon Dr., Mississauga, L4Y 1J8. Best wishes only.

May 15, Saturday — 9 am: Lakeside Chapter IODE will be holding a lawn and bake sale. This will take place at the home of Mary McKenzie, 163 Jeffery Dr., Acton.

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Leader of the Pack in high gear

BY JULIAN SARK
AHS Reporter

With only one week of rehearsal left, things were pretty hectic both backstage and on the set as Acton High School's production of "Leader of the Pack" shifted into high gear this week. Only a few more tasks remain to be done before opening night, aside from extra polish on all the musical numbers and special touches on the scenery.

"The main thing is to integrate the technical side with the singing, dancing and acting," says Dr. Paul Tamblyn, director of this year's production.

"Leader of the Pack" musically chronicles the life of Ellie Greenwich, who, along with husband and song-writing partner Jeff Barry, produced many of the hit songs from the early 1960s, including such famous tunes as "Da Doo Ron Ron," "Chapel of Love,"

"Be My Baby," and of course, the signature tune, "The Leader of the Pack."

"A real trip down memory lane," says Tamblyn.

The cast of the musical recently performed a four-song preview for over 200 secondary and elementary teachers from North Halton who attended the "Triple Treat" conference held at the high school. Although the performers couldn't see from the stage, Tamblyn said he could see most of the audience swaying to and fro to the music, or tapping their hands on tables. A survey was handed out after the conference and the audience rated the performance an average of 4.9 out of 5!

"An outstanding response," says Tamblyn, adding that the opportunity for students to display their gifts and talents in a way that entertains everybody who comes is a rare one, but when the chance arrives, the singers, the dancers, and the actors all shine.

"Leader of the Pack" will explode onto the scene April 29 through to May 1. Tickets are available at the school (853-2920), or through cast members. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$6 for students and \$4 for seniors and children. Curtain is at 7:30 pm. There will also be a matinee for the feeder schools on April 28 at 1:30 pm. The cost for that performance is \$1 and seniors are welcome.

Cinema Listings
41 Quebec St.
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- Wednesday, April 21**
7pm: Requiem pour un Beau Sans-coeur (AA)
9pm: Howards End (PG)
- Thursday, April 22**
6:45: Howards End (PG)
9:15: Glengarry Glen Ross (AA)
- Friday, April 23**
7pm: Glengarry Glen Ross (AA)
9pm: Scent of a Woman (AA)
- Saturday, April 24**
7pm: Forbidden Love (AA)
9pm: Scent of a Woman (AA)
- Sunday, April 25**
6:30: Scent of a Woman (AA)
9:30: Forbidden Love (AA)
- Monday, April 26**
6:30: Scent of a Woman (AA)
9:15: The Grocer's Wife
- Tuesday, April 27**
7pm: The Grocer's Wife
9pm: Othello (PG)

GREAT MOVIES! *Entertainment Tonight* **GREAT PRICES!**

Diggstown
By Julian Sark
James Woods and Louis Gossett Jr. co-star in this boxing thriller that pulls no punches. Woods plays slick con-artist Gabriel Cane who, on the day of his release from prison, already has his next scheme planned: the inhabitants of Diggstown like gambling, so why not give them the ultimate boxing match on which to bet? Cane retains the services of "Honey" Roy Palmer (Gossett), an old friend who once came close to winning a boxing championship under Cane's tutelage, but had to be pulled from the fight due to excessive injuries. Palmer must fight and beat ten Diggstown men within 24 hours in order to save Cane from the loansharks who are backing their side of the fight and to regain his pride. Diggstown is a decent film with a sound premise, but what makes it fun to watch (and separates it from other boxing movies such as Rocky), is the way the film attacks the subject with wry humour, especially in the dialogue between Cane and Palmer.
Rated R, 98 minutes.

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ARTIST	TITLE	ARTIST	TITLE
1. Lenny Kravitz	"Are You Gonna Go My Way"	15. Soundtrack	"Bodyguard"
2. Rankin Family	"Fare Thee Well"	16. Coverdale/Page	"Coverdale Page"
3. Spin Doctors	"Pocket Full Of Kryptonite"	17. Paul McCartney	"Off The Ground"
4. Cult	"Pure Cult"	18. Van Morrison	"Volume Two"
5. Eric Clapton	"Unplugged"	19. AB Logic	"AB Logic"
6. Arrested Development	"3 Yrs, 5 Months, 2 Days"	20. Naughty By Nature	"19 Naughty III"
7. Lemonheads	"It's A Shame About Ray"	21. Various	"2 Awesome Hits"
8. Snow	"12 Inches Of Snow"	22. Poison	"Native Tongues"
9. Pursuit Of Happiness	"Downroad Road"	23. Mick Jagger	"Wandering Spirit"
10. Dan Baird	"Love Songs For The Hearing Impaired"	24. Leonard Cohen	"The Future"
11. Duran Duran	"Duran Duran"	25. Keith Richards	"Main Offender"
12. Utah Saints	"Utah Saints"	26. Neil Young	"Harvest Moon"
13. R.E.M.	"Automatic For The People"	27. Nirvana	"Incesticide"
14. Sting	"Ten Summoher"	28. Cypress Hill	"Cypress Hill"
		29. Van Halen	"Right Here"
		30. John McDermott	"Danny Boy"



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