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SPONGE THROW: Teacher Kevin Dorscht was the cheerful target in the sponge throw at the Robert Little Carnival on Saturday. The carnival was put on by PACT to raise money for the school. (Elizabeth Kessler photo)

Japanese students need host families in Acton

For the third summer in a row, Japan is visiting Acton!

Cultural Homestay Institute, a non-profit intercultural exchange program, will be bringing 39 Japanese students, ages 18 to 23, to Acton and Georgetown this summer between July 13 and August 10. This group of students is from Kyushu University.

The students are visiting Canada in order to improve their conversational English, learn about Canadian culture and, incidentally, to have a lot of fun.

English as a Second Language will be taught at Georgetown High four mornings a week, with Wednesdays and afternoons reserved for our community and the surrounding area.

In addition to the classroom and trips, students will have a Cultural Exchange afternoon in which members of the community and the hosting families will be invited to share ideas, songs, crafts,

and games with each other.

The homestay portion of the program is seen as being the most valuable aspect of the experience, not only for the students, but for the hosting families as well, as they learn about Japanese culture while the students learn about Canadian ways.

Some of the activities the students will be participating in are a trip to Canada's Wonderland, a visit to Niagara Falls and a Toronto tour. Host Families and their children are welcome to come along with the students on these and many other activities.

Although some of the families for this community are recruited, there are still a few openings. Should you be interested in hosting, please call Marilyn Rognvaldson at 853-0249 for more information.

Safety Fair for Seniors

ASSIC ALERT

The Seniors' Safety Fair will take place on Saturday, June 12 and is an event not to be missed!

Exhibits will include fire safety, crime prevention, home security, home heating, personal emergency alarms, health displays, blood pressure clinic, recreation, pension and financial aid information. There will also be outdoor exhibits, seminars, family entertainment, demonstrations, and videos, an antique car show, refreshments, door prizes and much, much more.

Why not bring the whole family? Admission is free. Grandchildren will enjoy the Children's Safety Village and the whole family can tour the Halton Regional Police Headquarters.

You won't want to miss this Safety Fair, so write it on your calendar. It takes place on Saturday, June 12 from 10 am to 3 pm at the Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville.

The Town of Halton Hills, in co-operation with Tyler Transportation, is providing return bus trips free of charge between designated seniors buildings in Acton and the Halton Regional Centre. Call Sue at 853-3310 for more information.

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Movie Reviews by Julian Sark

Lethal Weapon III

Sequels seem to be a dime a dozen these days and are almost always disappointing when compared to the original film. This is not the case with Lethal Weapon III. Mel Gibson and Danny Glover reprise their roles as the pair of hard-nosed detectives that seem to attract trouble like a magnet, this time up against a former cop who is helping arm the city's undesirables. All the chemistry of the original movie is here, along with the usual sprinkling of heart-stopping action. You can't possibly go wrong with this film.

Rated R, 118 minutes, released in 1992.

Consenting Adults

Kevin Kline, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio, Kevin Spacey and Rebecca Miller star in this well-made thriller concerning the lives of two neighbouring upper-middle class couples. Kline plays Richard Parker, a musician who writes mediocre jingles for advertising, who finds himself being led down the path of adultery by his risk-taking next-door neighbour Eddie Olin (Spacey). Convinced by Eddie's arguments, Parker sleeps with Olin's wife, only to discover her dead the next morning. Murder, mystery and mayhem follow.

Rated R, 99 minutes, released in 1993.

145 Mill St. E., Acton

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Cinema Listings

41 Quebec St. Downtown Guelph 821-9271

Wed. & Thurs., June 2 & 3

6:45: Howards End (PG)

9:15: Blade Runner (AA)

Friday, June 4

6:45: Howards End (PG)

9:30: Sommersby (AA)

Sat. & Sun., June 5 & 6

7pm: I P 5 (AA)

9:30: Sommersby (AA)

Monday, June 7

7pm: Sommersby (AA)

9:30: I P 5 (AA)

Tuesday, June 8

6:30: Sofie (PG)

9:15: Fellini's Roma (R)

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

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

June 2, Wednesday — 5:30 to 8:30 pm: Retirement for Ena Gibson. Bring a picnic and join us at McKenzie-Smith M.S. Presentations at 7 pm.

June 2, Wednesday — All Day! Participaction Challenge Day! The Town of Halton Hills challenged the City of Guelph to compete for the title of "Fittest Community in Canada." Participate in a physical activity like walking, gardening or cleaning for 15 minutes and phone the Civic Centre at 873-2600 before 9 pm this evening to register your activity. Get active and have fun!

June 2, Wednesday — 7:30 pm: Dowlais Male Choir from Wales will be performing at the War Memorial Hall in Guelph. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for children and seniors. Sponsored by Ebenezer United Church.

June 5, Saturday — 4:30 to 6:30 pm: Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church presents its annual Chicken Dinner. Ticket are \$8 for a half-chicken and fixings. Call Donna at 856-9241 or Mona at 854-2375 for tickets. All welcome.

June 5, Saturday — 10 am to 3 pm: Nassagaweya Stampede Fun Fair. Fun Run begins at 9 am at Brookville Community Centre. Fun Fair is at Brookville School from 10 am to 3 pm. No admission.

June 8, Tuesday — 7:30 to 9:30 pm: Early registration for Acton Minor Hockey will be held at the Acton Arena. \$50 deposit plus post-dated cheques.

June 9, Wednesday — 6:30 pm: The Esquesing Historical Society will be holding its annual Pot Luck Supper at Union Church on 22nd Sideroad and Winston Churchill Boulevard. Supper will be followed by a walk about the Cemetery at 7:30 pm. All are welcome.

June 9, Wednesday — 7:30 pm: Summer and Your Teens. Parent-Aid meeting in the teacher's lounge at Acton High School. Friendly, informative opportunity to chat — a general discussion, covering such topics as exams, summer jobs, self-esteem, etc. Everyone welcome.

June 9, Wednesday — 7 pm: The United Way of Halton Hills annual general meeting at Acton High School. Refreshments served. For more information contact the United Way office at 877-3066.

June 11, 12 and 13, Friday to Sunday — 7 pm: The Acton Baptist Puppeteers present "Living in Harmony," a fun-filled musical for all ages, at Acton Baptist Church, 80 Mill St. E. Adults ticket are \$2 and children are \$1.

June 12 and 13, Saturday and Sunday — 7 am to 4 pm on Saturday, 8 am to 4 pm on Sunday: Acton Citizens' Band presents a gigantic garage sale at the "Old Firehall" on Bower Street in Acton, one block north of Mill Street. The event is a fund-raiser to buy new uniforms for the Band. The Acton Seniors' Committee are running a bake table during the garage sale to assist in raising funds for the new Seniors' Centre.

June 12, Saturday — 8 am to 12 pm: Garage and Bake Sale at St. Alban's Church, Willow Street. Something for everyone.

June 12, Saturday — 10 am to 3 pm: The Seniors' Safety Fair at the Halton Regional Centre at 1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville. For more information call the Acton Social Services and Information Centre at 853-3310.

June 13, Sunday — 3 pm: Memorial Service at Ebenezer Cemetery, Guelph Line north of 20th Sideroad. Refreshments follow service. All welcome.

June 15, Tuesday — 7:30 to 9:30 pm: Early registration for Acton Minor Hockey will be held at the Acton Arena. \$50 deposit plus post-dated cheques.

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