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Thankful Acton resident plays Santa, 1990s-style

Local real estate agent Don Hearn wants Acton residents to have a fun-filled and food-filled Christmas holiday this year.

Don has arranged with Ontario Cinemas Ltd. in Georgetown to screen Chevy Chase's "Christmas Vacation" on Boxing Day at no charge to attendees, as long as they pick up a "free" ticket at Don's house in Acton. In on the event is the distributor of the movie, Warner Brothers, who have also given their product at no charge to the local resident.

Bring food donation

Here's the catch: to attend you must, as we said before, pick up the tickets for free at Don Hearn's home at 196 Eastern Ave., Acton (directly south of the olde Hide House) on Saturday, Dec. 18 between 1 and 4 pm and give either Don or Dianne Hearn one non-

perishable food item for each ticket you need. There is no limit; families, Cub packs and church groups, all can participate. Everyone can help the local food bank to help someone who may not be as fortunate as themselves.

All can participate

Everyone is welcome, young and old. There are only 500 tickets to be given away.

Don tried this idea last year at Halloween and instead of giving away candy he distributed theatre tickets to the tune of 100. Then this past Halloween he and his wife did the same with 125 local residents seeing "Hocus Pocus" at the cinema in Georgetown.

Big idea gets bigger

Don says, "The idea was so well received that we've decided to do

it again at Christmas ... only bigger."

Way to say thanks

Don and Dianne have lived in Acton for the past 10 years and for the last four years Don has been selling real estate for Arthur F. Johnson & Associates. Don indicated that this is my way of thanking the people of Halton Hills who have, through their support in the past year, made my business so successful.

"The true meaning of Christmas many times comes to the top when we all work together for the betterment of our community."

St. Joseph's prepares for Christmas

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

BY MELISSA PAWLAK AND ANNE-MARIE MCGERAGLE

This week, Mr. Morris' class made Christmas baskets which they are giving to someone special, with homemade cards. In Science, they made simple machines.

Chad Henry, Caitlín Rivers and Jacinda Duque were interviewed and they had their photos taken for a newspaper. Some questions were asked. One was asking them what they wanted for Christmas.

All our classes are preparing for our Christmas concert that is taking place on Wednesday evening (tonight). Mr. Morris' class is singing "The Welcome Song".

In Ms. Ryan/Cosulich's class they are writing poetry and working hard in preparation for the concert.

Last Wednesday, we had a very successful "Joy Day". The school was divided into many groups and placed in a classroom.

There was a door decorating contest. Congratulations to Mr. Malette's group!

Basketball tryouts have begun. Our coaches are Ms. Ryan/Cosulich and Mrs. McMullan for the girls and Mr. Harkin for the boys.

The third Advent celebration took place last Thursday. We lit a pink candle.

Merry Christmas to everyone from the staff and students of St. Joseph's School!

SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER WITH FREE MOVIE TICKETS!

Dear Parents and Kids:

On Halloween evening my wife Diane and I gave out over 100 tickets for the movie Hocus Pocus to the trick-or-treaters that came to our door. The idea was so well received that we've decided to do it again for Christmas ... only bigger!

Warner Brothers has generously donated the movie Christmas Vacation, starring Chevy Chase, for our special event. And Ontario Cinemas Ltd. have graciously donated their theatre for our Christmas showing.

The big day is

Sunday, Dec. 26 at 11 am

To get your FREE ticket drop by my home at
196 Eastern Ave. in Acton on
Saturday, Dec. 11 between 1 and 4 pm.

All I ask is that you bring one non-perishable food item (for each ticket you need) for the food bank. Together we can help someone who may not be as fortunate as you and I.

I have only 500 tickets, so don't delay. Everyone is welcome, young and old!

This is my way of thanking the people of Acton who have, through their support in the past year, made my business so successful. I thank you, and look forward to doing business with you in 1994.

Don Hearn, Sales Rep.



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