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## WHAT'S HAPPENING!

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

**Feb. 9, Wednesday — 7:30 pm:** Esquesing Historical Society will hold its Annual General Meeting at Knox Presbyterian Church, 116 Main St. S., Georgetown. After business there will be a slide presentation of a variety of hamlets in Esquesing. Coffee will be served at the end of the meeting. All are welcome.

**Feb. 9 and 16, Wednesdays — 2 pm:** Guelph Museums cordially invite you to attend their Valentine Teas. \$4 per person. For information and reservations call 836-11482.

**Feb. 11, Friday — 7:30 pm:** High school students will want to attend the dance at Acton High. The party starts at 7:30 pm.

**Feb. 12, Saturday — 8 pm:** Valentine's dance at the Acton Legion. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased in advance at the Legion, or at the door.

**Feb. 12, Saturday — 8 pm:** Sweetheart Dance presented by the Rockwood Nursery School at Rockmosa Community Centre. Door prizes, lunch buffet and cash bar. Dance to the music of Rockin' Tom Semanyk. Tickets available from any Nursery School parent or call Mary at 856-4972. Tickets are \$8 per person or \$15 per couple.

**Feb. 12, Saturday — 8 pm:** Valentine Dance at the Meeting Place. Tickets are \$7 per person in advance and \$10 at the door. Live entertainment, contests, prizes and buffet.

**Feb. 15, Tuesday — 6 pm:** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at The Church of St. Alban, the Martyr, 19 St. Alban's Dr., Acton.

**Feb. 14, 16, 21, 23, Mondays and Wednesdays — 6:30 to 9:30 pm:** St. John Ambulance First Aid Course. For more information, please call Yvon Essiembre at 853-4889.

**Feb. 17, 19, 26, Thursday and Saturday — 7 to 9 pm (Thursday), 9 am to noon (Feb. 19) and noon to 3 pm (Feb. 26):** Acton Minor Baseball registration at the Acton arena. T-ball registration is \$35, all others cost \$65 per player.

**Feb. 21 to Feb. 24:** Acton High school students have their annual Winter Carnival, which features doughnut-eating contests, ice-sculpture, cross-country skiing and many other outdoor activities. High school students will participate in this week-long event during regular school hours.

**Feb. 24, Thursday — 6:15 pm:** The 1993 Business of the Year dinner is being held at the North Halton Golf and Country Club, at Maple Avenue and Trafalgar Road in Georgetown. This year's dinner will honour Acton's very own Halton Flour Milling Inc. Cocktails begin at 6:15 pm; dinner at 7:15. Tickets are \$40 per person and are available at McNabb Graphics (853-5615) or Wetherby's (853-1633). Ticket sales close Feb. 22.

**Feb. 26, 27, Saturday, Sunday — 9 am to 4 pm (Sat.), 1 to 4 pm (Sun.):** St. John Ambulance C.P.R. Course. For more information call Yvon Essiembre at 853-4889.

March 5, Friday — 7:30 pm: Churchill Community Church presents a World Day of Prayer service, sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. The speaker will be Helen Pasanen. Childcare and transportation are available. Call Olga Thompson at 853-1978 for more information.

**March 5, Saturday —** Any past or present Junior Farmer members or friends, please keep this date open for the Halton Junior Farmer's 60th Anniversary Banquet and Dance being held at the Lion's Hall, Thompson Arena, Milton. For more information call Sandi Brander 905-877-1505, Julie Wilkinson 905-876-3513 or Pat Wagner 905-257-0528.

**March 14 to 18, Monday to Friday —** Guelph Civic Museum and McCrae House present March Break Fun Week For Kids. For more information call 836-1482. Reserve your spot now!

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**FUZZY FRIENDS:** From left, Mallory Podger, 3, Jackie Rivers, 5, and Lindsay Finnie, 4, check out the puppets that children's author Sarah Yates brought to the Acton Library on Thursday. Yates, author of "Can't You Be Still" and "Nobody Knows," used the cuddly hand puppets to animate her storytelling. (Doug Harrison photo)

## Saturday night dance for sweethearts at the Legion

### LEGION NEWS

BY HARRY NORTON

With the return of sunshine there were three tables of bridge on Wednesday and 16 tables of euchre on Thursday. The winners were Colin Baker, Helen Otterbain and Margery Chase for bridge, and Neil Frawley, Warren Schlenk, Marg Wilson, Norman Wilson (she beat him by one point) and Marion Ferrier for euchre.

The winners for the meat draw

were: Larry Frizzell, Fran Scott, Shorty, Sandra O'Donell, Merle Dear, Harry Looyenga, Fred Andrews, G. Mitchell (2), Dave Thompson, Jim Hayes, Barry Inscoe, Neil Miller, John Robson and the big prize went to Erik Petterson.

The Executive (the males that is) and a group of male volunteers dished up a real good supper for the members of the Ladies Auxiliary, and although there was some good-natured ribbing about the cooking, the consensus was that it was an excellent meal, followed by a pleasant evening of dancing in the games room.

There was a good turnout for the Sunday morning breakfast, offered to the supporters of the Peeewe Hockey Tournament. Kerwin McPhail and his helpers

served over 350 breakfasts between 7:30 am and noon hour.

**Coming Events:** Bridge, euchre and the regular meat draw on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. A Valentine's dance will be held on Saturday night so come on out and show her-him how much you care.

**General:** The Senior Curling Champs left Sunday afternoon for a week of Legion curling. Hopefully they will return Friday as Provincial Champs.

## V-ballers gave it their best shot

### McKENZIE SMITH NEWS

BY KELLY HOLMES

On Feb. 2, the girls and boys met their enemies from Sam Sherratt. The boys gave an outstanding performance but couldn't grab the game.

MVP was Jason Fendly.

The girls needed to win their game to stay in second-place but found themselves out-numbered and over-powered by the Sam Sherratt team.

MVP's were Courtney Norman, Kelly Holmes and Rebecca Austin.



### Cinema Listings

41 Quebec St.  
Downtown Guelph  
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#### Wednesday, Feb. 3

7pm: Meaning of Life (R)  
9:15: Brazil (AA)

#### Thursday, Feb. 4

7pm: Of Mice and Men (AA)  
9:30: Withnail and I (AA)

#### Friday, Feb. 5

7pm: Of Mice and Men (AA)  
9:30: Waiting (AA)

#### Saturday, Feb. 6

7pm: Waiting (AA)  
9pm: Reservoir Dogs (R)

#### Sunday, Feb. 7

1:30: Noam Chomsky and the Media (AA)

7pm: Waiting (AA)  
9pm: Reservoir Dogs (R)

#### Mon. & Tues., Feb. 8 & 9

7pm: Waiting (AA)  
9pm: Reservoir Dogs (R)



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