# "DOWNTOWN ACTON"



# The BIA Beat



Don't know what to do for Mom on Mother's Day, May 12th?



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MOM'S THE CENTRE OF ATTENTION: Sharon Henderson gets a helping hand from Barbara at the olde Hide House, while her husband George (a.k.a. Acton's Citizen of the Year) and their daughter Emily look on.

# Treat Mom to a Downtown Acton "Mother's Day Experience!"

For the "I love to shop!" Mom

Treat Mom to a delicious lunch at **Tim Bri Teahouse**\* (853-5231) where she can choose from a menu that offers homemade daily specials of pasta and quiche and absolutely delectable desserts. After lunch, walk over to the **olde Hide House** where Mom can browse through the newly arrived spring stock featuring not only suede co-ordinates (in navy and sand) but also an attractive selection of spring blouses, cotton sweaters and straw hats. Dad can relax with a beverage from the juice bar and keep an eye on the children in the play centre, while Mom shops undisturbed!

### For the "I love to read!" Mom

Drop by Wetherby's to pick up some aromatic soaps, bath foams, talcs and lotions and let Mom choose a good book on the topic of her choice: gardening, biographies, royalty, Coronation St. or maybe she'd prefer a magazine or two. She can luxuriate in a soothing bath and curl up, uninterrupted with a good book, for the afternoon. She'll be all refreshed and ready to go out with the family for dinner to the Red Dog Cafe\* (853-3947) which offers an à la carte brunch from 2 to 4 pm and a full dinner menu (with delicious homemade bread) from 5 pm. Or maybe she'd prefer Andy's\* (853-0300) varied menu.

### For the "I love the movies!" Mom

Stop at **Power Video** or **ET Video** and let Mom choose her favourite movies, either from the current new releases or the old favourites. While you're there, pick up a few munchies to snack on and head home for an afternoon of relaxing entertainment. Since everyone's cozied up in front of the TV, why not order supper in? Both **Godfather Pizza** (853-2410) and **Three For One Pizza** (853-5033) offer great pizza with a selection of 15 different toppings to choose from. **The Royal Cafe** (853-2601) serves delicious Chinese food or maybe she'd prefer a sub from **Subway** (853-5531) which also offers fresh salads. **The Towne Friar** (853-1053) serves melt-in-your-mouth English style fish and chips as well as fresh salads, soups and more.

### For the "I love the outdoors!" Mom

Start the day bright and early with **Super Submarine's** hearty breakfast special, "the best in town!" Or, stop for a quick coffee and home-baked muffin at **Mr. Mugs**, then head out to one of the many excellent conservation areas close to Acton. After a morning spent hiking in the fresh air, the whole family will be ready to enjoy a delicious healthy lunch at the **Big Scoop Cafe**. Try their veggie burger and spinach salad followed by a frozen yogurt.

These are just some of the things you can do with Mom on her special day, when you leave the car at home and shop Downtown Acton!

\*Reservations recommended

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Spring is the time to start the once a month birth control for fleas for your cats and dogs.





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