

Travel

with **Bruce Hood**



It's Time For a Cruise!

How does two swimming pools, two whirlpools, a sauna and a massage sound? That's just part of the offering aboard the cruiseship 'Majesty of the Seas' of the Royal Caribbean Cruise Line (RCCL). She is just one of the many cruiseships plying the waters of the Caribbean this winter.

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How does an indoor and outdoor buffet, a superb dining room, several lounges, a piano bar, a night club and 24 hour room service sound? These are more of the amenities available to you when you take a cruise. There's also a beauty salon, a library, a children's playroom, a teen centre, a card room and a Casino!

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What is there to do on board a cruise ship? There are many special on-board events such as a Country & Western Night, a Passengers Talent Show, a Masquerade Night plus a 50s/60s Night.

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Where do you go? In the case of the Majesty, the Ports of Call after leaving Miami are Labadee, a private island off the coast of Haiti where you can relax on a beach just for you; Ochos River Falls on Jamaica's northshore where you can visit the famous Dunn's River Falls; Grand Cayman, a beautiful island to swim, snorkel, plus visit the amazing 'turtle farm'! Finally its Mexico at Playa del Carman where you visit the Mayan ruins of Tulum, shop in Cancun or enjoy water activities in Cözumel.

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The Date? February 23, 1997! The cruise is our Annual Escorted 'Group Cruise' in honour of my mother, Hazel, who loves to cruise and whose 85th birthday is December 15th! Want to come along?

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We have a Cruise Night taking place Thursday Oct. 24th. You can learn about cruises, plus have a snack and maybe win a draw prize! You can get more information and your personal invitation to attend by calling our travel agency now at 853-3580, and speak with one of our Travel and Cruise officials who are ready to serve you.

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It's United Way month!

ASSIC ALERT

As an umbrella organization, the United Way of Halton Hills has been helping people in this community since 1986, by providing funds to help support 19 agencies, including ASSIC.

Other agencies that receive funding from the United Way include the North Halton Literacy Guild, North Halton Distress and Information Centre, VON, Halton Helping Hands, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Canadian Mental Health Association, North Halton YMCA and Halton Family Services.

ASSIC staff and board members are "captaining" three areas during the United Way campaign and are plan-

ning a blitz night for canvassing next Monday, Oct. 21. We are looking for interested citizens to help canvass an area of 15 to 20 homes.

If you could spare a few hours of your time to canvass, please call ASSIC at 853-3310.

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The Acton Parent-Child Resource Centre is offering a parenting course on "Siblings without Rivalry," which will run for six Tuesday evenings from Oct. 22 to Nov. 26.

The cost is \$18 for members and \$24 for non-members. Childcare is available. For more information or to register, please call the Centre at 853-2574 on Monday, Wednesday or Friday.



COLD-DOGS? Scotiabank employees Deb Payne, left, and Trish D'Ambrosio braved cold weather to serve up hot dogs and soda pop on Thursday. The Mill Street bank held a fundraiser barbecue for the United Way. (Karen Wetmore photo)



ARTS & CRAFTS OF GEORGETOWN

54th Annual Exhibition & Sale
Saturday, October 19/96
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

St. George's Anglican Church Hall
60 Guelph St., Georgetown
(next to the High School)

Refreshments hosted by The Open Door Youth Centre Admission \$1.00

Off-duty cops at Chudleigh's

Chudleigh's, the popular apple farm on Hwy. 25, hired off-duty OPP officers to handle holiday weekend traffic after complaints from an Acton councillor about a bumper-to-bumper traffic jam two weekends ago.

Tom Chudleigh said that the Oct. 13 traffic jam, with cars backed up on Hwy. 25

all the way to Hwy. 401, came as a complete surprise.

"After a month of rain we had a bright sunny day and the red delicious apples were ready to be picked and we ended up with 1,100 cars and 7,500 people," Chudleigh explained on Sunday.

"The OPP did not feel that the traffic was hazardous so

they didn't direct it, although they did give tickets to some people who parked illegally on the side of the highway," Chudleigh said, noting that after that weekend they phoned and asked to hire an off-duty officer for Sunday and Thanksgiving Monday, at a cost of between \$250 and \$400 per day.

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