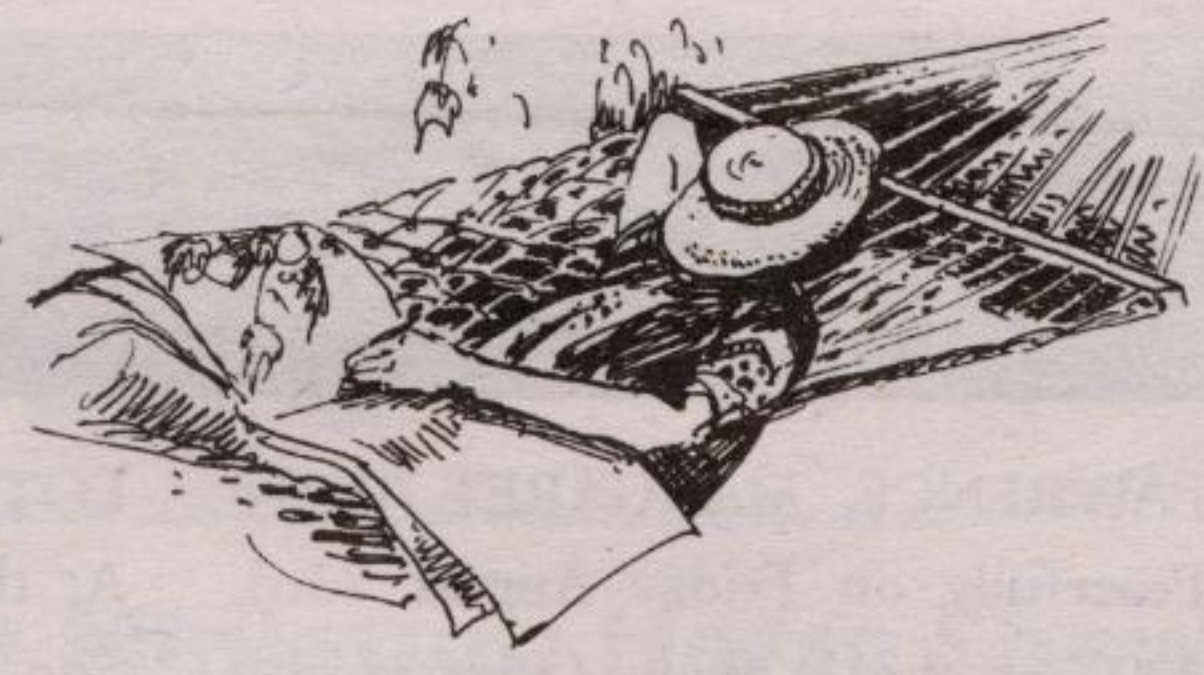


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Pursuits

San Antonio Southern Bakery & Bistro

San Antonio is the new spot in Campbellville on Crawford Crescent where diners can enjoy authentic Italian food with Mediterranean flair.

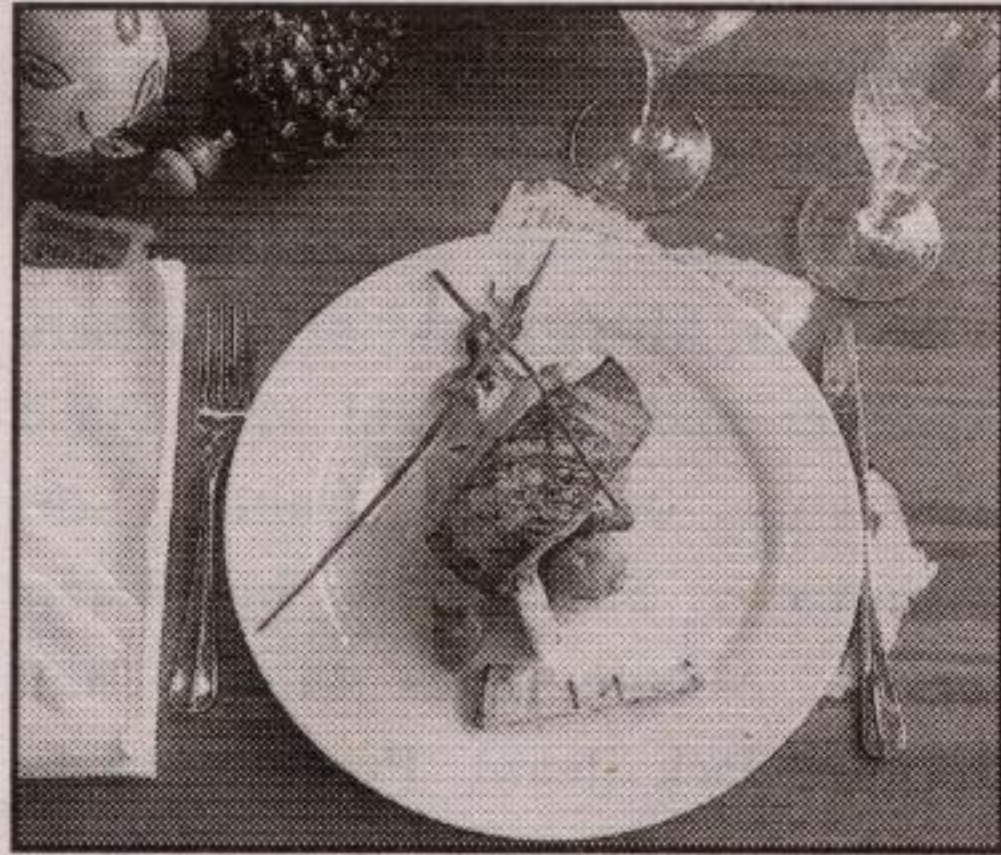
We dropped in for dinner on a Wednesday night and the restaurant was quite busy. Nick Cortese, one of the restaurant's owners, said that the tables usually turn over twice an evening with customers. The wait staff were prompt and attentive, bringing a basket of fresh crusty bread to enjoy dipped in the luscious olive oil and balsamic vinegar.

We chose two wines, a Henry of Pelham (Ontario) 1999 barrel fermented Chardonnay, and a Barco Reale di Carmignano 2000 from Capersanna, Tuscany. The wine selection is a combination of both old and new world vintages.

A rich wave of opera washed over us as we waited for our first course, Calamari alla Griglia (calamari with balsamic vinaigrette) and Insalata Caprese (bocconcini with balsamic vinaigrette). The calamari was the best I'd ever tasted - juicy and succulent, and not overly cooked so it ends up like little rings of rubber. My dinner partner's salad was also enjoyable, with ripe plum tomatoes, fresh herbs, onions and black olives.

As entrees, we decided upon Vitello E Gamberi, veal with shrimp in a white wine butter sauce and Salmone alla Griglia, broiled salmon (also with a white wine butter sauce). All meals are well presented with decorative style. Our dinner that evening featured lightly grilled vegetables of yellow and red peppers, zucchini, carrots and tender potatoes. The salmon was fragrant and moist, and the generous portion will satisfy hungry appetites. The veal and shrimp were also tender and moist - a lovely light combination with the white wine butter sauce.

To top off the evening, we enjoyed steamy cups of Cappuccino



and Café Maciatto and two fine desserts of Strawberry Cheesecake and Tiramisu. The cheesecake was a generous piece with sliced berries in a glaze decorating the top. The Tiramisu, or "pick-me-up" was crafted from mascarpone cheese and espresso coffee, with generous shavings of chocolate, a dusting of cocoa, and a strawberry puree drizzled across the plate.

Usually we wait for coffee before sampling dessert, but these two

looked so delicious we couldn't wait. I confess that whenever I have Tiramisu, I think of the movie *Sleepless in Seattle*, when actor Tom Hanks wonders what it is and in his ignorance says, "Some girl is gonna want me to do it to her and I don't know what it is!" Do it - it's delightful.

Although we didn't have a chance - or the room - to sample it, the wood oven pizza is reported by many local diners to be absolutely superb - crisp, thin, crusty with delectable combinations of flavourful toppings and cheeses. This is not your average take-out, and will probably become a mainstay of many gourmet pizza diets in the Campbellville area.

San Antonio Southern Bakery & Bistro, 24 Crawford Crescent, Campbellville. Tel. 905-854-1234. Reservations recommended.



Review and photos by DEBORAH QUAILÉ

Pino Cortese and Chef Claudio Futia are the guiding hands behind the new San Antonio Southern Bakery & Bistro in Campbellville. Also Chef Marco Ghalyis is on board at The Bistro.

Mahogany Harbour relocates to Glen Williams

The Toronto Boat Museum (a.k.a. Mahogany Harbour) has relocated to founder Malcolm Black's mill in Glen Williams. The Toronto Boat Museum is a registered charity that uses antique boats to raise funds for an inner-city kids program. In "Boats for Folks," four kids 15-16 years old build a traditional wooden rowboat in two days. This boost to their self-esteem and the interest in doing something constructive and beautiful is what the organization is about. After two years at the expensive

Ontario Place location, the Museum removed to the Glen. The Museum is looking for secure, unheated storage for its collection of antique boats in the Halton Hills area. They'd also

love to hear from area volunteers who just want to "mess with boats" - those with boat building experience in particular. Contact Malcolm Black at 905-873-0141.

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Donna Danielli's Just Kidding Around

It seems as though the summer has just flown by. Although the kids may be back in school, there are still a number of fun activities available to them. Your family might enjoy some of the following ideas.

Celebrate **Indian Summer** at Crawford Lake on Sunday, September 15 until 5 pm. Activities include native arts and crafts, corn husk doll making, discovery hunts with prizes, guest presenters and more. Event fee is \$5/ person, with children aged 4 and under free. Call 905-854-0234 to find out more.



September 15 brings the 11th annual **Scottish Festival** to the Royal Canadian Legion in Guelph. Enjoy parades, band performances and more from 1-5 p.m. You can find out more by calling 519-787-2400.

Campbellville Scouts will hold registration for all members on Tuesday September 10 from 6:30 to 8 pm at the Lions Hall.

Upstairs at Loblaws Cooking School has two kids programs available in September. "Apples to Peel" for parents and tots ages 3-5 is on September 23 from 10:30 to 11:30 am and offers songs, stories and the chance to prepare an apple crisp. This class has a cost of \$7. "Apple Pie in The Sky" is for 6 to 11 year olds who want to learn how to bake an apple pie, make applesauce and a cinnamon apple dip. This runs September 16 from 4-6 p.m. and has a cost of \$12. To pre-register or find out more information on these classes, call Christine Thomas at 905-875-6871.

The Town of Halton Hills has a variety of new programs beginning this month. "Youth Water Exercise" offers kids aged 13 - 17 the resistance of the water to form, strengthen and tone. No swimming ability is needed. This program takes place at the

Acton Indoor Pool on Thursdays from Sept. 26 to Dec. 5 for a cost of \$45.46. Also for 13-17 year olds is "Youth Yoga" for youth who are looking for something different from traditional sports/workouts. This takes place at the Georgetown Senior's Centre on Wednesdays from Sept. 18 to Dec. 4 for a cost of \$65.91. "A Star is Born" is for kids aged 8 to 12 at Georgetown District High School on Wednesdays from Sept 18 to Nov. 20 and covers improvisation, theatre games and more for a cost of \$100. Call 905-873-2601, ext 2275.

Well that's it for another month. I'll be back next month with more great kid's events and remember, if there's something going on that you want the community to know about, just call me at 905-854-2469.

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