

Meet the Farm Animals

Country Heritage Park presents "The Farm Animal Hunt" weekend August 27th and 28th, where children and their families can meet and greet a variety of animals such as horses, cows, chickens, sheep, goats, pigs and even a llama, and learn about their roles on the farm. With the school year approaching once again, this fun filled day is perfect for the last family outing of the summer.

Upon arriving at the Park families can participate in the Farm Animal Hunt. Each child will receive an entry form listing names of individual animals and breeds of animals. Their task is to search the Park for each individual animal and

match it to a breed of animal. Some animal names include Rusty, Carrot, Cassidy, Benji, Libby, Breezie and many more!

After the hunt children can take a ride in the "animal train" pulled along by the All Colour ICON lawn tractor, or they can experience life as a student 100 years ago in the 1910 schoolhouse and follow the strict rules of the time as expected by the teacher.

Adults will also enjoy the day, not only by joining the Farm Animal Hunt with their children, but by exploring the 30 exhibit buildings offered at the Park. Exhibits include a working blacksmith, an 1830's farmstead, a dairy building exhibit, the Canada Packers Quilt Exhibit, a doll house display, farms toys, and much more.

Tractor drawn wagon rides are available to keep you cool while traveling around the 80-acre park. Come experience a memorable day for the whole family, and don't forget your camera!

Country Heritage Park is nestled in the shadow of the Niagara Escarpment south of Highway 401, on Tremaine Road West of Milton, Ontario. It offers educational programs for school children, special events, attractions, tour group programs, day camps, historical interpretation of exhibits, and an outstanding collection of steam engines, and farm equipment. As well, Country Heritage Park offers facilities for weddings, trade shows, corporate and family celebrations and business meetings. Country Heritage Park is operated by Country Heritage Experience Inc., a not-for-profit association.


For more information on this event as well as upcoming attractions and facility booking, call 905-878-8151 or visit www.countryheritagepark.com.

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"Thinking Like a Mountain"

A stimulating presentation & book signing at 7 PM on Saturday, September 3rd, 2005, at the John Elliott Theatre, Halton Hills Cultural Centre, 9 Church Street, Georgetown, Ontario.

Tickets available for **\$25.00 each** at both branches of your Halton Hills Public Library.

For information, please call Dave Cox at (905) 877-7874

Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo

This sequel to the surprise screen hit *Deuce Bigalow, Male Gigolo* stars Rob Schneider up to his old tricks as a male prostitute. When audiences last saw Deuce, he was off to honeymoon with his new bride only to lose her in a shark attack. Now all that remains of her is her prosthetic leg and a sad and lonely Deuce.

Currently combing the shores for his research on fish, Deuce is easily bullied by a bunch of kids. When the situation escalates, the call from Deuce's friend T.J. Hicks, is a welcomed distraction that sends him flying to Europe to help. When Deuce shows up in Europe, he finds that all the city's man-whores are being mysteriously killed. And worse yet, Deuce's friend Hicks is being blamed for all the killings. What is a guy to do? Well of course Deuce goes undercover to search for the mysterious assas-

film review

By LAURA SCHOFIELD

sin himself while still taking a horde of hilarious dates on the side.

Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo is full of bathroom and slapstick humor that goes to extreme lows. With many of the dates Deuce goes on in Europe, the women are often at the forefront of the jokes; however, there are also a vast array of puns used for Deuce's line of work and the body parts that accompany his job.

With a running time of eighty three minutes in length, this film is rated R, for pervasive strong crude and sexual humor, language, nudity and drug content. It may be the lowest form of humour but *Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo* is a film that is at least good for a short date and a snicker or two from the audience.

Top 10 Rentals

THE MAGIC OF THE MOVIES AT HOME

This week's Top Ten Movie Rentals brought to you by



1. Sin City
2. Ring Two
3. A Lot Like Love
4. The Wedding Date
5. Beauty Shop
6. Kung Fu Hustle
7. Because of Winn Dixie
8. Guess Who
9. Alexander
10. The Upside of Anger

New Release

The Ring Two

Naomi Watts, Simon Baker, David Dorfman

This sequel to *The Ring*, picks up six months after the horrifying events that terrorized Rachel Keller and her son Aiden in Seattle. After moving to a small coastal town, Rachel's resolve quickly turns to dread when evidence at a local crime scene including an unmarked videotape seems eerily familiar.

A Lot Like Love

Ashton Kutcher, Amanda Peet

Life keeps bringing Oliver and Emily back together after their initial meeting seven years ago, but the timing never seems right. As they struggle with their different partners, careers and breakups, they turn from casual acquaintances into trusted friends who can say anything to one another.

from the bookshelf

A REVIEW BY DIANE DINEEN

Seduction

Catherine Gildiner, Alfred A. Knopf Canada, 2005, 480 pages, hardcover

Too Close to the Falls: a memoir

Catherine Gildiner, ECW Press, 1999, 350 pages, softcover

Seduction - sounds like a steamy romance novel but in this case it is a fast-paced murder mystery set in Vienna, London and Toronto.

The two unlikely investigators include Kate, currently in prison for murdering her husband, and Jackie, a former bank robber who is now a private detective. While in prison Kate studied and studied, winding up with her Ph.D. and recognized as a world expert on Freud. Her psychiatrist offers her a temporary leave from prison if she and Jackie will go to Vienna and find out who is threatening the current director of the Freud Academy and what revelations his research projects may bring about. As the two travel from city to city Kate explains Freud's theories, in lay terms, to Jackie.

The pace is fast, the scenes interesting, the characters well-drawn if slightly implausible and along the way one painlessly learns about Freud including his seduction theory.

The author, Catherine Gildiner, has a background which includes a twenty-five year practice as a clinical psychologist in Toronto. In addition to *Seduction* she is the author of a bestselling memoir of her childhood in Lewisport, New York, near Niagara Falls. The memoir *Too Close To The Falls* is outstanding and was a hit from the moment

it hit the shelves in bookstores.

Catherine was a hyperactive child so her family doctor suggested to her parents that she should have a job. Soon she was working sixty hours a week as the driver's assistant for the delivery service provided by McClure's drugstore. The driver, a black man named Roy, could not read (this was 1950's USA) so Catherine, age four, read the maps, planned the route, sorted the delivery items and read medication instructions to the customers. Deliveries were made to average families, to Marilyn Monroe on the set of "Niagara", to elderly and destitute prostitutes, to the Dupont family, to Dr. Jonas Salk (polio vaccine) and to the Tuscarora Indian reservation.

Along with prescription deliveries the memoir talks about Gildiner's mother who never in her entire life made a meal, outlines how Gildiner tamed the school bully, and explains Gildiner and her mother running a police blockade in order to get a story for the school newspaper about the expropriation of the Tuscarora people from their land.

The memoir is often hilarious, sometimes poignant and fascinating cover to cover.

Gildiner now leads a "normal" life in Toronto but her memoir of her very unusual childhood may go some way to explaining how and why she would write a murder mystery about Freudian theories.

halton happenings

Please note: Halton Happenings is a free editorial service to non-profit groups, churches, schools, and charities. Other events may be inserted at the discretion of the Editor. Deadline for submission is Tuesday at noon prior to insertion on Friday. Please restrict information supplied to include the date, time, venue, organization and contact details for your event. The Halton Compass reserves the right to edit each submission for brevity. Inclusion is at the discretion of the publisher and is dependent on space. To submit an event for Halton Happenings call 905-854-3333 or email info@haltoncompass.com

- August 26, 2005**
Registration for Town of Milton fall and winter recreation programs begins at 9:00 a.m. (non-residents: August 30). Use Milton Online Registrations to register on the Internet or by touch-tone telephone. Register in person at the Milton Leisure Centre, 1100 Main Street East or Milton Sports Centre, 605 Santa Maria Blvd. For more information, see your Town of Milton Fall & Winter 2005-2006 Community Services Guide, visit www.milton.ca or call 905-878-7252, ext. 2189.
- August 27**
• **Bake Sale Plus** at St. John's Church, Main St. Rockwood from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Great values for your money!!
- August 27 and 28**
• Country Heritage Park presents **Discover Farm Animals**. Come see horses, cows, pigs, goats, cats, sheep, dogs, rabbits and even a llama! Look for their names and bring your camera! This event takes place from 12 noon until 5pm. For more information call (905) 878-8151.
- September 5**
• Ballinafad United Church will host a **Chicken BBQ** from 5:00-6:30 at the Ballinafad Community Centre. Quarter chicken dinner \$9.00; Half chicken dinner \$12.00. Tractor drawn wagon rides for the kids. Silent Auction for the adults! Limited tickets. To reserve your tickets call 905 877 4072. Bring your lawn chairs.
- September 6**
• Hillsburgh Community Centre. **All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner**. 5:00 - 7:30 pm. In celebration of the TV filming of "Take This Town and

Sell It". Bring the family, see what's been happening in the great Hillsburgh make-over, meet the STARS AND CREW OF THE TV SHOW, and enjoy a great spaghetti dinner, with special sauce prepared by The Millcroft Inn. Tickets from any Rotarian, from many stores in Erin, or at the door. For information, call Maxine at 519 833 7224.

- September 8, 15, 22**
• **Learn to Square Dance!** Waterdown Village Squares, Classes start Sept 8, 15 or 22, Dancing starts at 8 pm. Your first session is FREE! We dance at: St James United Church, 306 Parkside Drive, Waterdown. Forget your cares when you dance with the Village Squares! Call 905 525 0333 for more info.
- September 10**
• **Milton Downtown Dining 2005** - a guided walking tour of 8 restaurants with time to sit and sample the best of their food and beverages, noon to 4pm. Tickets \$30 per person. Call 416-731-7464 or email c.keyworth@sympatico.ca. Funds raised go to Rotary community projects.
- September 11**
• St. Andrew's United Church, 89 Mountainview Rd. S., Georgetown is holding its annual **Rally Sunday** starting at 10 am. Activities include Worship with Nursery and Sunday School Program for youth ages birth to high school, Sunday School Registration, BBQ lunch, games for kids. All are welcome and the cost is Free. Please call 905-877-4482 for more information.
- September 14**
• The Acton/Georgetown La Leche League meeting - 7:30pm at the Ontario Early Years Centre, 96 Guelph Street, Georgetown. Trained leaders offer support, info and encouragement to mothers who want to breastfeed their babies. Call Erin at (905) 873-8090.
- September 17**
• United Way of Halton Hills is hosting its annual **President's Ball** at North Halton Golf and Country Club. Limited tickets are available at \$70 each. This includes hot hors d'oeuvres, dinner, wine and dancing. Reception and silent auctions begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00. Proceeds raised from the event will help the United Way of Halton Hills to continue to support 16 local non-profit agencies. For more information, call 905-877-3066 or email unitedway-hh@bellnet.ca.