

Unique Earth Week mass will be performed April 18-19

On April 18 and 19, 2002, in celebration of Earth Week, three time Grammy Award winner Paul Halley will be performing with the Georgetown Choral Society and the Georgetown Children's Choir in their presentation of 'Missa Gaia', an Earth Mass - a unique, contemporary, sacred sound of praise.

The talented Dale Wood will be conducting the Mass, created by the Paul Winter Consort, of which Mr. Halley was one of the original writers.

The Mass is a tapestry of mesmerizing sound, both ecumenical and ecological, one which embraces all the voices of the Earth. The howling of wolves, the joyous song of whales, the cries of baby seals and the haunting call of loons will resound through the sanctuary of Holy Cross Catholic Church, Georgetown, as they join the choirs in this celebration of Mother Earth. It intertwines many religious traditions, cultural music, historical periods and lyrical forms, including Gregorian Chant, the classic American hymn, contemporary jazz, popular

gospel songs, the African 12/8 rhythm, the Brazilian beat, poetry and simple folk tunes.

Compelling visual images of the 'Gaia', the ancient Greek name for home, earth and planet, will be digitally projected onto large screens to complement the music and heighten the sensory experience.

The orchestra will include the liquid-velvet tone of a saxophone, the multiple rhythms of the percussion and the creative improvisation of the organ. The organ used for the Earth Mass will be a state-of-the-art electronic Rodgers Trillium 957 that creates tones through Parallel Digital Imaging technology using samples of the finest pipe organs in the world. Its endless palette of orchestral sounds will lend itself to the sounds of nature and the universe.

Tickets for this unique, exciting performance may be purchased at The Freckled Lion, Bergsma's Paint and Wallpaper Store in Georgetown, or from any member of the Georgetown Choral Society (\$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors and \$15 for students.)

BRANCH No. 197 LEGION NEWS

By Joyce Buchanan Secretary

Hi again:

I guess our 71st Anniversary is not too important to lots of you. Ticket sales have not reached our expectations, but despite that we will have a party.

March 11 was General Meeting night and seven members plus your Executive turned up, out of 600 members. Not a very good percentage. Members expect these people to make policy for how the Branch operates. Who does the most complaining? Those who cannot bother to attend a meeting. I fell my time is of equal value as yours, as do the rest of the Executive. We have all volunteered to operate your Branch so a little help would



PUT ANOTHER NICKEL IN: Roz Timbers sang to her heart's content as she performed "Music, Music, Music" during Karaoke Night at the Legion Saturday (March 9).



DAVE DID IT HIS WAY: Dave Lewis pleased the crowd at the Legion Saturday (March 9) with his version of Frank Sinatra's "My Way" during Karaoke Night.

- Ellen Piehl photos

be appreciated. You are asked to attend 10 meetings per year, your Executive have at least 22, plus special meeting.

Some men have volunteered for the 24th of March, but no ladies. You may gather from my ramblings that I am a little annoyed. You're right. Keep in mind we will be holding elections in May. Maybe some of you would like these jobs.

A special thank you to those men who worked over the weekend to clean and refinish the Main Hall floor; the work is greatly appreciated. Thanks again.

Tony is trying very hard to keep entertainment going for you, I hope you give him some support. Those of you who enjoy going to different functions and enjoy financial support might like to come up with some ideas on how to raise some of the money needed.

Please do not forget those who are ill, and pay them a visit. There is always Bridge and Euchre at the Branch during the week.

See you at the Branch.

HOP INTO OUR EASTER SALE

Dreams Take Flight

Rotary Club looks for four kids to enjoy Disney World

Acton Rotary Club is looking for four deserving children to be part of Dreams Take Flight on May 22, says Rotarian Peter Van Dam.

Dreams Take Flight is operated in conjunction with Air Canada and takes children from across Canada to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida for a full day of fun. Children will be supplied with transportation while in Orlando, entrance fees, all meals and escort service throughout the day, courtesy of the Rotarians.

The flight takes off early in the morning (7am) of Wednesday, May 22, 2002 and returns in the evening around midnight. The goal of

Dreams Take Flight is to provide these needy children with a day to remember all of their lives or to fulfil a last wish.

Acton Rotary Club is sponsoring four children and one adult escort for the program which this year will be flying a group of approximately 300 children in two Air Canada Boeing 767 aircraft. To date over 7,000 children across Canada have enjoyed a full day of fun at Walt Disney World.

Fundraisers and donations from volunteers of air Canada active and retired employees, Air Ontario, local companies as well as service organizations have helped make the trip possible.

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