



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Linda and Bert Vanderlaan celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday surrounded by family and friends. The couple, who hail from the Netherlands came to Canada in 1955 and moved to Acton in 1972. The couple has 3 children and 8 grandchildren. - Danielle McIsaac photo

Stag & Doe

August 20, 2005

For
Kristin Mitchell
& John Bailey

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7pm - 1am

Please contact Kelly for tickets 905-876-5773

Tickets \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door



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Police/Fire Report

MERCEDES BLAZE

Acton firefighters responded to a report of a car fire on the Guelph Line last Wednesday, August 10 at 11:24p.m. Crews arrived to find a 2003 Mercedes fully ablaze. The fire was extinguished and damage is estimated at \$40,000. Police are investigating.

PARK AVE. ALARM

Firefighters responded to a report of an unknown alarm ringing at 9 Park Ave. in Acton on Friday, August 12 at 5:49p.m. A check of the building found no evidence of any problem inside the home.

GRAPEVINE



LOST, FOUND

Lose anything at the Leathertown Festival on Sunday, August 7? If you did, you may be able to retrieve it by phoning BIA/Festival coordinator Josey Bonnette at 853-9555. Josey says several things have been found over the last few days, including a baby's sandal.

BEACH SAFE

The old beach on Fairy Lake has passed the bacteria test of August 9 and was once again declared safe for swimming by the Halton Health Dept. However, it would be wise to check Halton Region before using the beach as conditions change. Beach quality information is available 24-hours a day by calling 905-825-6000 or toll free 1-866-442-5866. During regular business hours ask for beach information, after regular business hours press 2 for health information, then press 3 for current recorded beach information.

WNV IN BLUE JAY

Another bird – the eighth in Halton – was confirmed positive for West Nile Virus (WNV) on Thursday, August 11. A blue jay tested positive for WNV in Halton which also found one mosquito pool with the virus. At this time Halton Health Dept. is concentrating on findings from mosquito trapping rather than dead birds but the department says bird data may still provide helpful supplemental information.

TROTTIER COMING

Inside Edge Pro Sports is looking forward to having Hockey Hall of Famer Bryan Trottier in the east end Acton Market Plaza store on Thursday, September 15. Trottier will be signing autographs and be available for photos at a time not yet determined. The talented NHLer was on six Stanley Cup teams, is the 12th leading all-time scorer, and won the Calder, Hart, Art Ross and Conn Smythe trophies during his years in uniform. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1997.

\$70,000 RAISED

Over \$70,000 was raised at the chairman's Charity Golf Classic at the Blue Springs Golf Club in Acton, money which will be directed towards 25 different Halton agencies that support children and youth. The event is host to

144 golfers of different abilities. The annual classic has raised approximately \$700,000 over the last 10 years.

Halton Regional Chairman Joyce Savoline said it well: "The Charity Golf Classic truly demonstrates the generosity of Halton's businesses. Not only does this event sell out every year, but the success in raising as much money as possible is largely due to generous sponsorship and the donation of prizes. I just want to express my thanks to everyone whose contributions help our local agencies help young people in need."

POLICE AUCTION

Halton Regional Police are holding a late summer auction at the indoor garage of police headquarters, 1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville on Saturday, August 27. There are over 137 bicycles to be sold as well as numerous other items. The auction begins at 9:30a.m. with viewing starting an hour earlier. Items may be purchased with cash or cheque with proper identification.

JUMPSTART PROGRAM

A local (Halton Hills) chapter of JumpStart was formed this spring with partners from the Town, the Region, Herbal Magic, Acton and the Georgetown Bread Basket and the Optimist Club along with Georgetown Canadian Tire's Foundation for Families. Customers at Canadian Tire will be asked to contribute \$2 to JumpStart through September and they will receive a red tennis ball branded with the JumpStart logo.

The local chapter has been able to assist a number of children to access local programs such as soccer, baseball and kung-fu. Financial support was allocated to approximately 22 children for the spring/summer season. The fall/winter season will bring an additional opportunity to apply. Deadline for applications from a child's school is August 30.

BLOOD CLINIC

Don't forget, Canadian Blood Services is holding a second blood donor clinic at Acton Legion, 15 Wright Ave., today (Thursday) from 4 to 8 p.m. Goals for clinics in Acton and Georgetown is 382 units of blood.

Everyone who visits a clinic this summer can enter a contest to win a trip for four to Orlando, Florida or one of 35 DVD prize packs.



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