



## ... Lend Me Your Ears

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There's hardly any aspect of our lives that doesn't have sound associations. Hearing keeps us in contact with life, with people, with the sounds of the world around us. It is a priceless gift.

Sometimes our hearing fails us. Hearing loss can happen to anyone, regardless of age. Occasionally children are born with hearing defects. Hearing loss may also be caused by infections, head injuries, prolonged exposure to loud noise, certain medications and of course the aging process.

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#### Thursday, October 26

**Limehouse euchre:** Euchre will be held at Limehouse Memorial Hall, 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$3; lunch provided.

**Job skills:** Sign up for a one-on-one session to get a finished resume, cover letter and contact card at the Georgetown Human Resource Centre, 232 Guelph St. To register call 877-4639. Sessions are also on Oct. 31.

#### Friday, Oct. 27

**Wild Boar Dinner:** Georgetown Bach Chorale, prior to their concert tour of Prague, is having a fund-raising gourmet dinner at Knox Church, Georgetown at 7 p.m. Live classical music. Tickets are \$55 per person, wine and beer included. Advance ticket sales only. Info: 877-0639 or 873-3194.

**Foot care clinic:** VON foot care clinic at the Georgetown Seniors Centre, 9 a.m. to noon. Cost, \$20. By appointment only. Call 1-800-387-7127.

#### Saturday, Oct. 28

**Knox bazaar:** It's more than a bazaar at Knox Presbyterian Church in Acton, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be homemade soup and sandwich lunch, frozen meals, attic treasures, candy,

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mincemeat, shortbread, baking and crafts.

**Halloween Dance:** Ballinafad Community Centre hosts a Halloween Dance, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Costume, spot and door prizes. Cash bar. Light meal served. Tickets, \$10 per person, are available at Ballinafad General Store.

**GDHS bake sale:** The Georgetown District High School (GDHS) Parent Advisory Group for Science 2000 (a campaign to raise funds to buy computers, software and equipment for the school's science dept.) is holding a bake sale in conjunction with the school's gigantic craft sale Saturday and Sunday. Look for the PAG bake table in the cafeteria. Parents are urged to help supply baking for the sale. Bring them to the table between 8-10 a.m. on the Saturday. Info: Ann, 873-2917.

**Explore the stars:** Mountsberg Wildlife Centre is hosting Explore the Night Sky, 7:30 p.m. Beginners and experts will learn about astronomy from Phil Mozel's formerly of the McLaughlin Planetarium. He will provide a presentation, slides and hands-on telescope experience. Tickets are by advanced sales only, so call (905) 854-2276. Adults pay \$10, children under 15 pay \$7. This event is not recommended for children under 5. Participants are encouraged to bring their own telescopes and binoculars.

**Trick or treat:** The Downtown Georgetown BIA is hosting a free trick or treat event for children, aged 10 years and younger, 10 a.m. to noon. Come dressed in a Halloween costume and win prizes. Register outside The Cellar Restaurant, Mill/Main Sts. and then visit participating downtown merchants for a fun morning of trick or treating. Info: Downtown BIA, 873-4970.

**Lodge dance:** The Credit Masonic Lodge will host a Halloween Dance, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission is \$10 and costumes are recommended. Door prizes, costume prizes and munchies are included. Cash bar. Tickets, call Len La Fond, 873-8738 or Ray Clarke, 877-0435.

#### Sunday, Oct. 29

**Sunday at 3:** Arts Alive presents a free concert at the Halton Hills Cultural Centre, Church St., Georgetown. Sunday at 3 features the piano duo of Paul and Anne Pacanowski. Doors open at 2:30 p.m.

**Acton brunch:** Acton Community Brunch will be held 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Acton Arena & Community Centre. It's an all-you-can-eat buffet including scrambled eggs, ham, pancakes, sausages, toast, fruit, desserts and beverages. Cost is \$5 per person; preschoolers free. A community project by the Acton Community Brunch Committee. Proceeds to Halton Hills Community Support & Information.

**Bruce Trail hike:** Meet outside Zellers in the Georgetown Marketplace at 1:30 p.m. for a hike on the Credit Valley footpath. Info: Maureen Smith, 873-9757 or e-mail: mosmith@user.rose.com.



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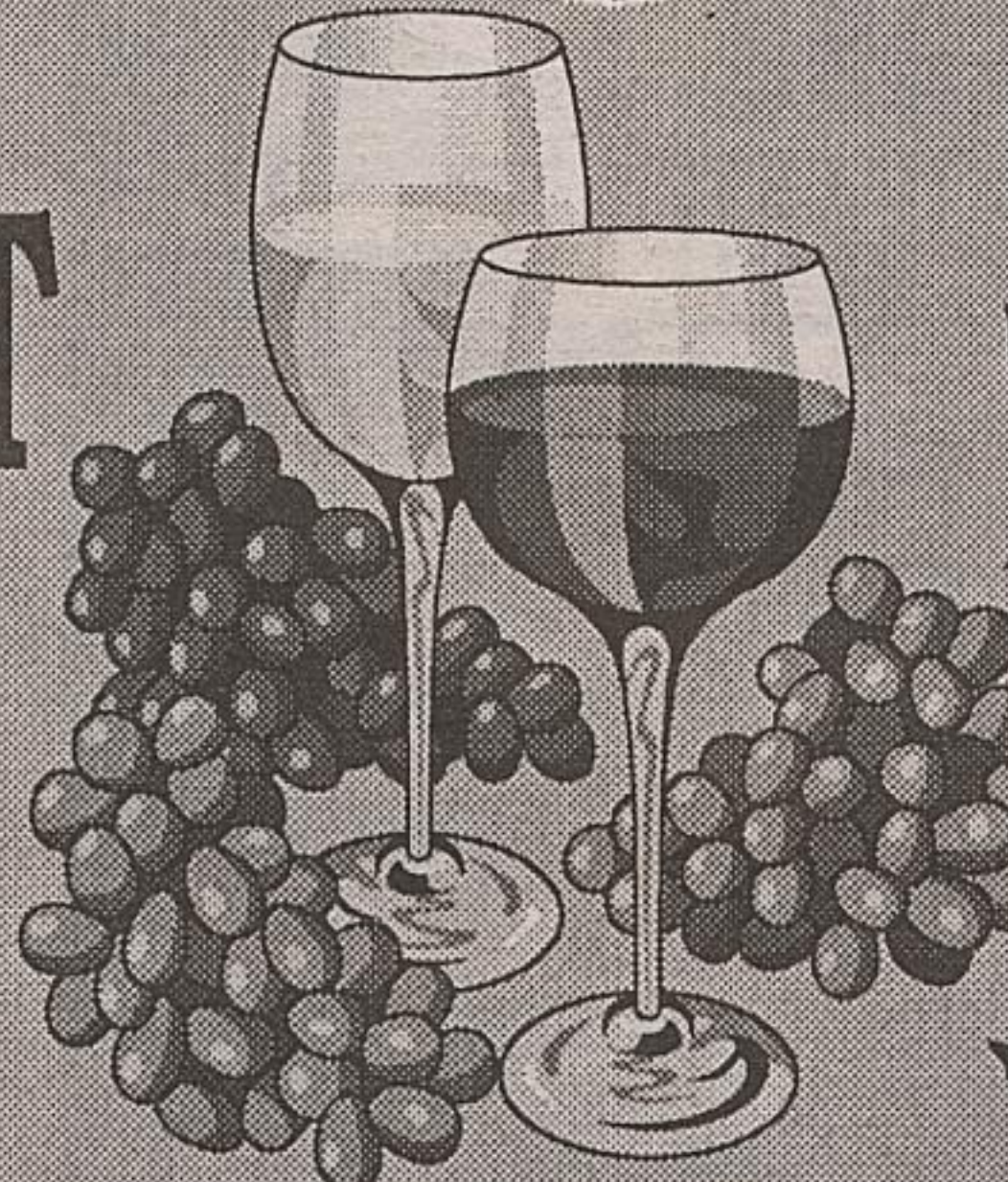
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