



Polishing for Apple Day

4th Georgetown Beavers and Cubs are all ready for Apple Day on Saturday, October 13. This is North Halton District Scouting annual fund-raiser for their organization. Putting a polish on the

apples are (from left) Cub Robert Hunter, Beaver Stuart Hunter, Beaver Gage Cartwright, Beaver Matthew Katerberg and Cub Joshua Stace.

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Enter our cookbook contest

Just in time for the gift giving season, *The Independent & Free Press* and Company's Coming are joining forces to offer our readers a chance to win *Gifts from the Kitchen*.

This latest book from author Jean Paré focuses on recipes and tips that a cook can share with family and friends. Chapters include gift-giving etiquette, gifts for the home and Paré's easy-to-prepare recipes.

To win your copy, circle the correct answer for each trivia questions below and return to *The Independent & Free Press* office in the Georgetown Marketplace Mall; mail to Cookbook Contest, 280 Guelph St., Unit 29, Georgetown, Ontario, L7G 4B1; fax to 905-873-0398 or e-mail to cgamble@independentfreepress.com.

Please include your name, daytime telephone number and address.

Eight winners will be randomly chosen from all correctly answered entries. Deadline to submit your entry is 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31 (Halloween).

Trivia Questions

1. Which recipe are you most likely to find in *Gifts from the Kitchen*?

a) Fruit Garland for your Christmas tree and Bath Bombs to use as stocking stuffers.

b) Shiny Finger Paint for the kids and Canine Cookies for the dog.

c) All of the above— gifts from the kitchen don't have to be edible!

2. Choose the best housewarming gift from your kitchen to give a new neighbour.



a) A leftover casserole from your freezer that the family refused to eat in 1992.

b) A ready-to-go cookie mix layered in a decorative jar.

c) That mysterious jar (of pickles?) in your pantry. Add a

bow and no one will know!

3. What is a Bird Breakfast?

a) The same as a dog's breakfast except it hangs in a tree.

b) Big Bird's preferred breakfast on the TV show, Sesame Street.

c) A healthy treat to leave outside for your feathered friends.

4. Although packed with step-by-step instructions, which of the following tips is not offered in *Gifts from the Kitchen*?

a) How to install your dishwasher in less than an hour

b) How to crackle paint a wooden tray

c) How to use cellophane as a decorative tool when wrapping gifts.

5. After having a bowl of Healing Chicken Soup from *Gifts from the Kitchen*, you will...

a) Feel instant comfort and reach for more.

b) Have the sudden urge to put your hand on your spouse's forehead and shout, "Devil Be Gone!"

c) Miraculously grow back all those brain cells that your parents said you lost as a teenager.

Horrifying Haunted Hayrides to support U.S. terror victims

Horrifying Haunted Hayrides are back this year at Top O'Trafalgar Apple Farm.

This wagon ride through a spooky haunted apple orchard at night where goblins and ghouls wait in the dark to scare unsuspecting victims will be held Oct. 19, Oct. 20, Oct. 26 and 27, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Skits are played out through the orchard by volunteers in the Halloween spirit to entertain and scare all people who come out to have fun and be scared.

This is a fund-raiser for the New York Relief Efforts and the local food bank in Erin.

"The hayrides were a regular event from 1993-1996 and in light of

the New York crisis we thought it would be a great idea to revive the fund-raiser again," says Lora Bender.

The cost is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 and there is \$1 off the admission price with a food donation to the food bank.

The hayrides are organized by Lora Bender, Lea Ann Page and Loretta Bender and most of the volunteers are students and members of the new Rotary Interact Club at Erin High School.

Top O'Trafalgar Apple Farm is located on Wellington Country Rd. 24 (Trafalgar Rd. N.) north of Ballinafad, just south of County Rd. 124. For more information or to become a sponsor, call 519-833-7111.

Walk through a Mummy's Tomb at Screamefest 2001, near Acton

White Rock Ostrich Farm, in association with After Dark Productions, presents Screamefest 2001 this month.

This multi-room haunted house attraction features scary scenes such as The Mummy's Tomb, Autopsy Madness, Alien Bio-Chamber, a walk through a cemetery, plus wandering ghouls. This performance includes the use of strobe lights, liquid fog and spine-chilling sound and lighting effects. Warning: parental discretion is advised and this event is not rec-

ommended for expectant mothers or people with heart conditions.

Screamefest runs on Friday and Saturday nights, Oct. 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, 7-10 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children (ages 8-11). Ghouls under age 8 are not permitted.

The event runs rain or shine at White Rock Ostrich Farm, located on Fourth Line, north of 25 Sideroad (just west of Acton). Look for the signs.

For more details or group rates call 519-856-1487 or e-mail: jplat-tart@home.com.

Farmer wins Forage Master title

Ken Raycraft of Georgetown has been named Halton's 2001 Forage Master for his leadership in high-quality forage production.

Runners-up were Jay Kitching of Moffat and David Wilson of Norval.

The Ontario Forage Masters Program, sponsored by NK Seeds, Agri-Food Laboratories and International Stock Food Company, selects winners based on their forage stand, hay or haylage sample and feed quality analysis.

This year's program was organized and conducted by the local Soil and Crop Improvement Association which promotes eco-

nomie management of soil, water, air and crops.

"Forages are vital to the health of Ontario agriculture," said Fred Judd, Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association president. "They sustain our beef and dairy sectors and they enhance the quality of our soils."

Women's conference on Saturday, Oct. 13

The William Osler Health Centre's women's health conference, Prime Time Woman: A Balancing Act will be held on Saturday, Oct. 13. To register call Georgetown Hospital Foundation at 905-873-0111, ext. 275.

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