

Tennis players wanted

The Gordon Alcott Tennis Club needs men and ladies tennis players for Intercounty B & C teams. Info: Wally Jones, 905-877-3733.

Thursday, May 16

Limehouse euchre: Euchre will be held at the Limehouse Memorial Hall, 7:30 p.m. Lunch and prizes provided by the Limehouse Women's Institute.

Saturday, May 18

Car wash: Four technicians— all Acton residents— from Erinwood Ford in Mississauga will be holding a car wash, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Toth Motors in Acton (Hwy. 7 and Regional Rd. 25). Proceeds to the Acton Agricultural Society Building Fund. A barbecue, a draw for an Internet web camera as well as new cars on display.

Magic tickets: Literacy North Halton will be selling tickets in the Georgetown Market Place, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for Magical Moments in Time, a show to be held on May 25, 8 p.m. at the John Elliott Theatre.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

EWAG plant sale: EWAG's annual Perennial Plant Sale will take place on the front lawn of the Rob Roy Inn, 156 Main Street, Erin, 9 a.m. to noon. Proceeds go to the East Wellington Advisory Group For Family Services (EWAG). Info: Sue at 519-833-9696.

Sunday, May 19

Mohawk fireworks: Mohawk Raceway hosts its annual Fireworks Festival. Entertainment at 5:30 p.m.; racing starts 6:30 p.m.; fireworks begins after racing.

Monday, May 20

Bang-O-Rama: The Georgetown Optimist Club holds Bang-O-Rama at the Georgetown Fairgrounds. Midway and events begin at 10 a.m. fireworks at dusk. Admission \$5 per person; \$20 per family.

Tuesday, May 21

Howell's Fish Fry: Call by May 21 for tickets to the Howell's Fish Fry at Hillcrest United Church to be held May 23, 5-7:30 p.m. For tickets call Karen, 905-878-3884. Adults, \$12, children under 12, \$6.

Alzheimer support: VON Alzheimer Services offers a support group for families of individuals with Alzheimer disease and related disorders, 7-9 p.m. at Mountainview Retirement Residence, 222 Mountainview Rd. N. Info: VON, 1-800-387-7127.

Wednesday, May 22

Business After Five: The Town of Halton Hills hosts Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce's Business After Five, 5-7 p.m. at the Civic Centre. Meet Mayor Kathy Gastle and town staff. Tour the Civic Centre, learn about the workings of the town and familiarize yourself with the different departments and their functions. Refreshments and door prizes.



Foundation gets \$31,000

Keith Froggett, Chef and co-owner of Scaramouche Restaurant, (centre), who along with Mold-Masters, sponsored the annual Georgetown Hospital Foundation Gala Dinner, presented a cheque for \$31,435 to Dr. Robert Bourns, Georgetown Hospital physician, Foundation board member and Gala Committee chair (left) and Paul Armstrong, chair of the Georgetown Hospital Foundation (right). The funds will be used for medical equipment in the Complex Continuing Care Unit at Georgetown Hospital Campus, William Osler Health Centre.

Photo by Ted Brown

Choral Society to end season with Richard Rodgers tribute

Georgetown Choral Society presents a musical tribute to composer Richard Rodgers, including selections from *Carousel*, *Oklahoma*, *The King and I*, *The Sound of Music* and *South Pacific* in a concert on Saturday, June 1, 8 p.m. at Holy Cross Hall. Tickets are \$12 and available at The Freckled Lion, Bergsma's Paint & Wallpaper and from choir members.

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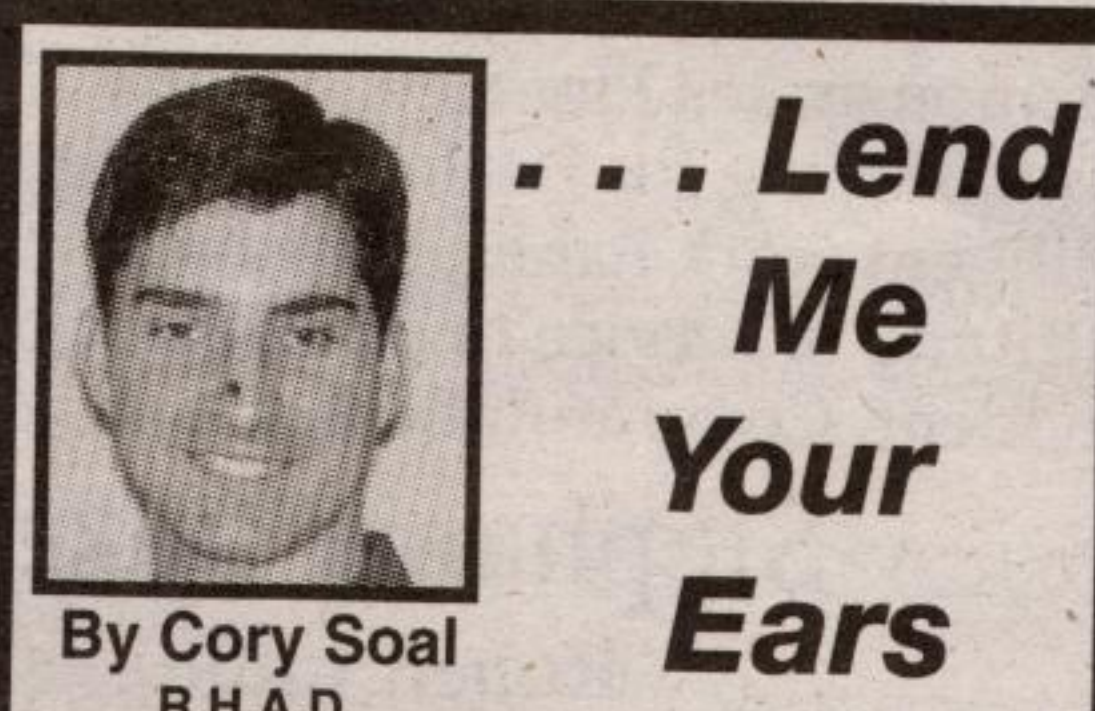


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