

Saturday, September 11, 2004 Willow Park Ecology Centre Off Mary St., Norval

10 a.m. - 12 noon

Refreshmenbts provided.

Special Guest Speaker: Belinda Gallagher, Master Gardener Cost: No charge but donations welcome

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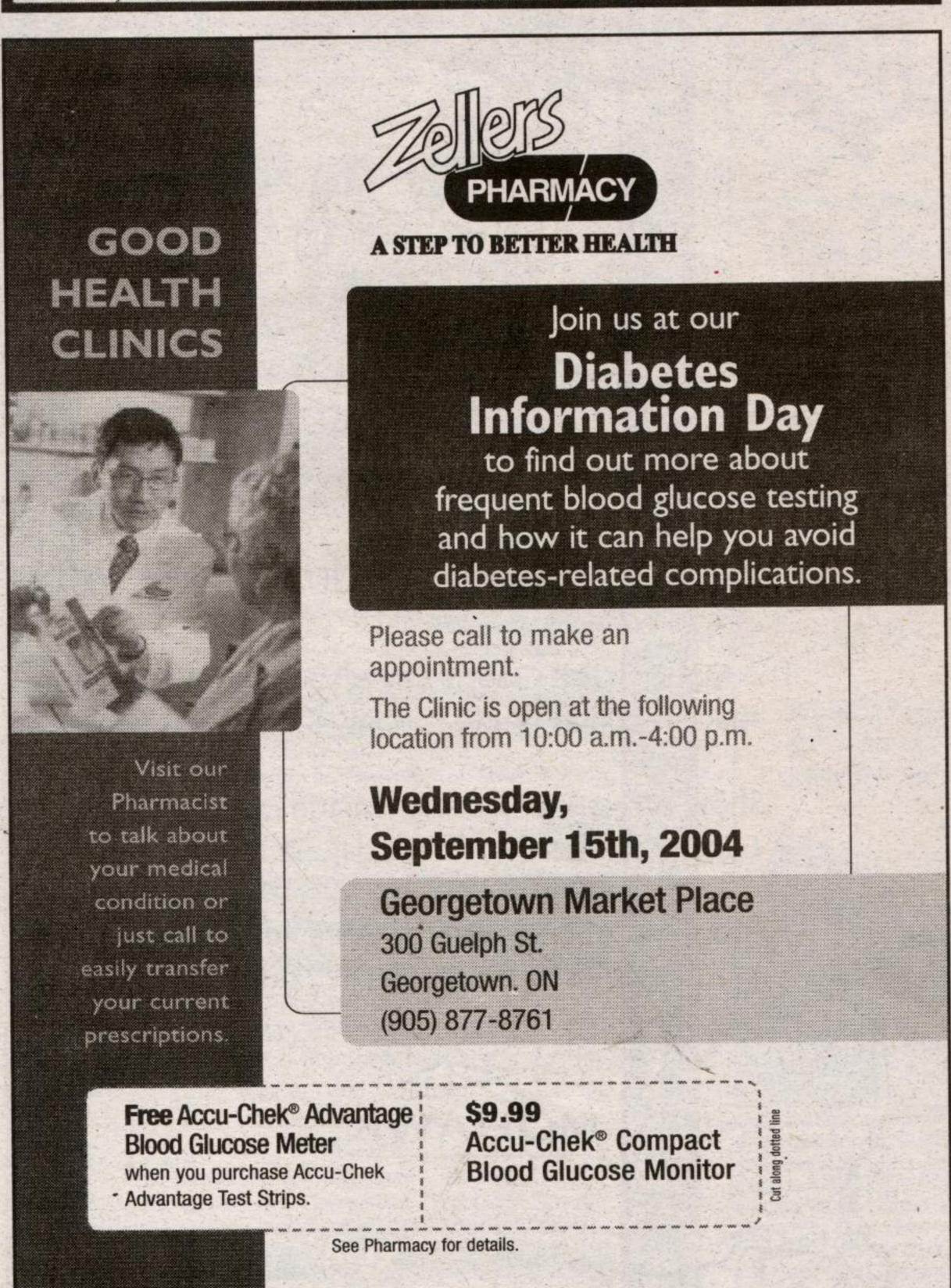
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# Y'all invited to a shrimp boil

Torrest (Gump) and Bubba would have been proud—it was a real honest-to-goodness Shrimp Boil! Now, when you say "shrimp boil", you have to say it with the southern accent, or else it just isn't nearly as fun!

Friends of ours have been promising a shrimp boil all summer long and true to form, I continued to remind them of their promise until they came through (I'll do almost anything for a party invite!). It was perfect.

The whole party took place in the backyard, under the trees. It was a beautiful night, Saturday of the long weekend, probably one of the nicest nights we've had all summer. A big table was set up on the lawn complete with party favours for everyone at their place settings. Colourful plastic was used for everything from cups to plates to the salt and pepper shakers. The table was covered with a sheet of plastic and then lined with newspapers. The idea being that after the meal, the hosts could roll up the sheet of plastic and put the whole thing in the garbage can.

So, here's how it worked. First they rented a 10-gallon pot with a strainer insert and a propane stand to cook it on. Insert the strainer into the pot and fill half full with cold water. Get the water boiling and then add a homemade version of Old Bay Seasoning (unfortunately, the recipe is not mine, you'll have to ask Foodstuffs on Main St. for that one).

Then in go baby new potatoes. (Remember that I was drinking wine by now, so forgive me if the order of ingredients is a little confused). After a short time, in go the peeled pearl onions and baby carrots. Then next goes the fresh local corn (each cob broken into three pieces). Next

What's cookin'

Lori Gysel **Gerry Kentner** 



go the chunks of kolbassa. Then at the very end go the shrimp-pounds and pounds of shrimp. The shrimp only take a minute or two to cook, then the strainer gets lifted out of the pot and allowed to drain for a couple of minutes. Then, our host picked up the whole strainer and dumped the contents all down the middle of the table—right onto the newspaper. It stayed in a nice heap with no juices running all over the place because he had drained it well.

Everyone just grabbed their plates and literally shoved food onto them. There was butter, lemons, salt, pepper and cocktail sauce if you wanted. But everything was so tasty and the corn was so sweet, you really needed no accompaniments at all. Some cutlery was used at a few points, but most of the eating was done by hand. There were big steel buckets in the middle of the table for scraps. They thought of everything.

By this time, candles everywhere lit up the yard, drinks flowed around the table, conversation was fun with some new friends and some old, laughs were shared— the night was magic. What a wonderful way to end the summer and welcome in the fall season! Thank you.

Have fun and keep cooking! www.kentnerscatering.com

### Armenian Bread

### Dough ingredients

- 21/2 cups flour
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 cup warm water

### Topping ingredients

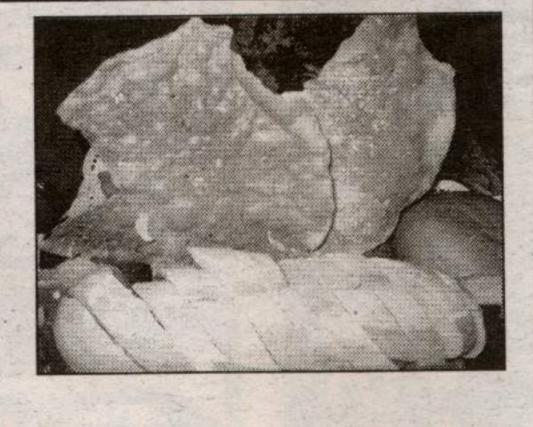
- 1 egg, beaten
- sesame seeds
- poppy seeds

#### Method

Combine flour and salt in a mixing bowl. Stir well to blend. Add water to flour mixture. Stir with a wooden spoon until mixture forms a soft dough.

Turn dough out onto a floured surface and knead well for about 10 minutes until smooth. Place in a greased bowl, cover with a damp

cloth and allow to rest at room temperature hours.



Divide dough into eight equal portions. Roll each piece into a very thin round (or oval shape, as long as it is thin). Transfer to baking sheet and brush with beaten egg. Sprinkle on sesame seeds and poppy seeds and prick well with a fork.

Bake in a convection oven at 350 degrees F for six-seven minutes. Store cooled breads in an airtight container.

Optional toppings: garlic powder and chopped dill; dried red pepper flakes; sautéed onion and bacon; grated Parmesan cheese; seasoning salt.

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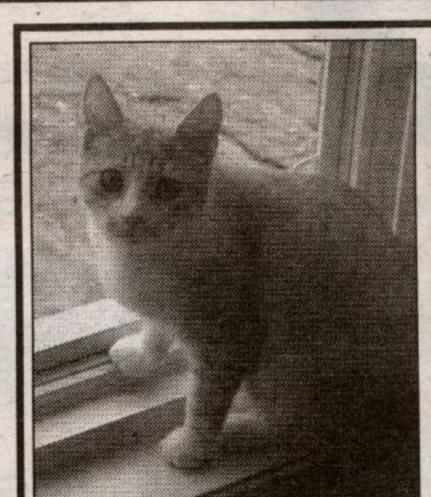
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