

## ... Lend Me Your Ears

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A diminished social life is one of the most difficult aspects of age related hearing loss. Many people avoid drawing attention to their hearing loss by having fewer social contracts when it becomes difficult understanding what is being said. The result is an altered and lonely existence that family and friends may mistake for dementia.

Learning new strategies to cope with hearing loss could go a long way to restoring confidence and improving communication. The Hearing Clinic recommends the following: Inform people of the hearing loss so they may modify their speech; eliminate background noise; watch the speaker carefully and sharpen natural lip-reading abilities; ask the speaker to repeat what was said if necessary, and above all else; have your hearing thoroughly tested and properly fit with one of today's modern hearing instruments. Contact The Hearing Clinic if you or someone you know needs assistance.

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## Tooth Chatter



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### ADJUSTING TO NEW DENTURES FEEL

At first your new dentures may feel very large in your mouth. You may even experience a gag reaction. This is normal in the beginning. In time, with a little patience and practice, you will adjust naturally to this initial fullness and barely notice it in your mouth.

### SPEECH

Many new denture wearers have difficulty at first with their speech. Words containing "S" sounds can be a problem. Practicing speech aloud with your new dentures in place will help restore your normal speaking quality. Try reading aloud from a book or magazine in front of the mirror. This will help you to get used to the new speaking position of your tongue and new denture. This will also give you more confidence. Also, before you speak, it is helpful to first bite and swallow. This will "set" the dentures in position and improve clarity.

### EXCESS SALIVA

When you first receive your new dentures, you will probably notice an increase in the flow of saliva in your mouth. This is a normal response to the unfamiliar new denture. On the average, most people swallow about 600 times a day. For the first few days after receiving your new teeth, you should try to swallow more frequently. After a few days have passed, your mouth will become used to the denture, and saliva flow will return to normal.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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**Saturday, Oct. 29**

**CASHh fund-raiser:** Meet Norm Etheridge, creator of a 2006 calendar dedicated to Canadians, who served in the CAF and RCAF in the Second World War, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Georgetown Market Place. Proceeds to Cancer Assistance Services. Info: Sheila, 905-702-8886.

**Knox Church bazaar:** Knox Church in Acton hosts its annual bazaar, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be crafts, candy, baking, frozen foods, etc. plus enjoy soup and a sandwich.

**Tea and sale:** The Salvation Army holds a Tea, Bake and Rummage Sale at the Community Church, 271 Mountainview Rd. S., 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch: \$5.

**Family Storytime:** Halton Hills Public Library will be doing a free family storytime program in the Georgetown Branch on Saturdays at 11 a.m. Info: 905-873-2681 ext. 2520.

**Rummage sale:** St. Andrew's United Church holds a rummage and bake sale, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**GDHS craft sale:** Georgetown High School Craft & Art Sale to support student programs, will be held Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school. Unique crafts and objects. Admission is \$3 for adults and free for children.

**Haunted House!:** Take the "Tour of Terror" where each turn brings you face to face with the unknown! The Acton BIA will be presenting a Haunted House Tour at Off the Wall Youth Centre, Mill St., in Acton, 1-4 p.m.

**Spooktacular Carnival Cabaret:** 5 p.m., at Ebenezer United Church, 12274 Guelph Line, between 20 and 25 Sideroads. Family \$12, single \$5. Proceeds to World Vision. A child-of-all-ages friendly event, with games, food, and a cabaret show of music ranging from the silly to the sublime! Limited seating, to reserve tickets: 905-854-2423.

**Games Night:** Come for an evening of fun. Games Night at the Acton Seniors Centre, in the Acton Arena and Community Centre, starting at 6 p.m. Light refreshments will cost \$5. Limited tickets. Info: 519-853-5951.

**Gospel Night:** A Saturday Night Gospel Music Concert will be held 6:30 p.m. at Maple Ave. Baptist Church, featuring Old Fashion Singing Chuck Wagon Gang of Texas and more entertainers. Tickets: Gary, 905-873-7565.

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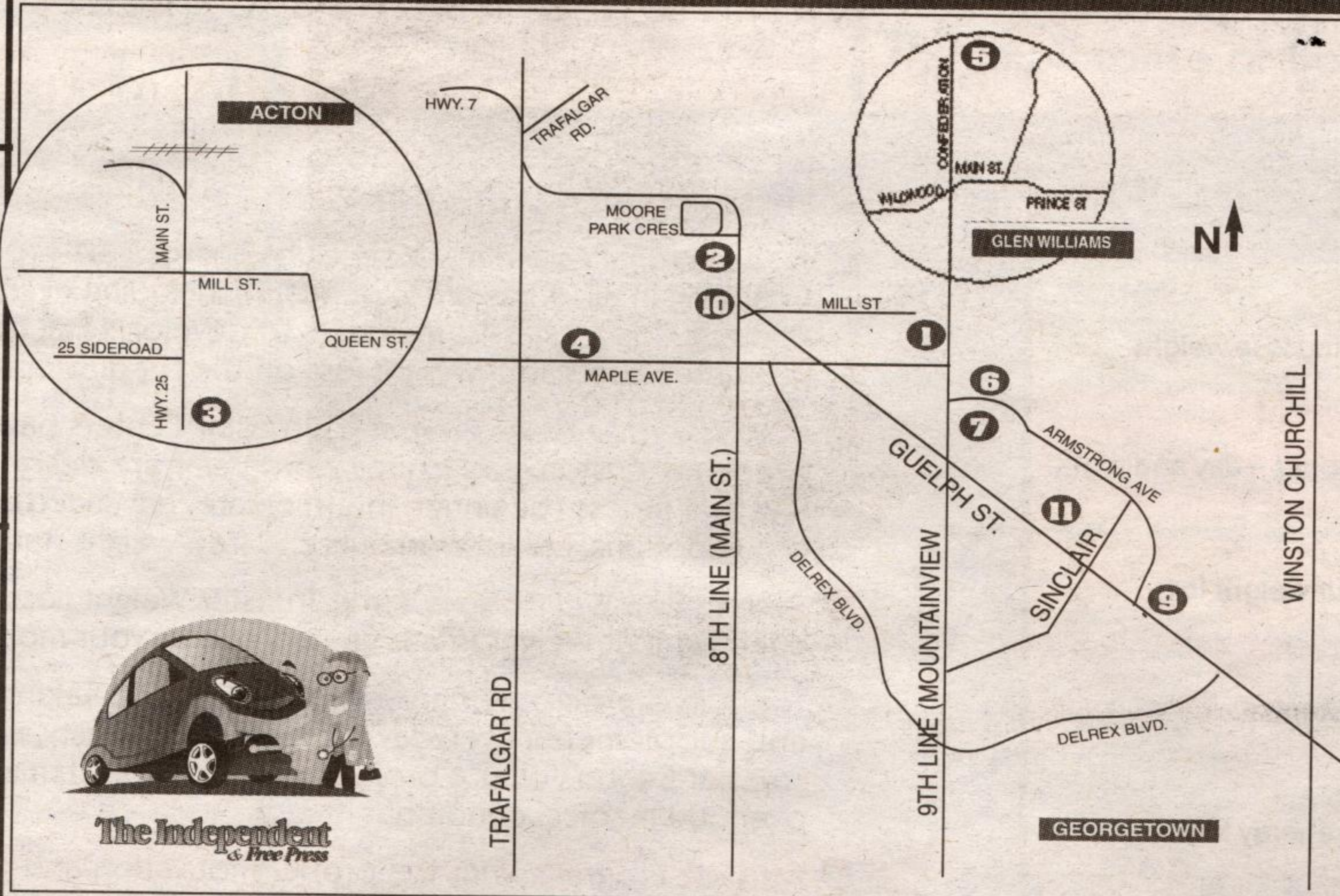
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