

## Kinsmen Club hosts casino night to aid local obstetrics unit

The Kinsmen Club of Georgetown is organizing a Dinner Dance Fun Casino Night at the Gellert Centre on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. to support the Obstetrical Department at the Georgetown Hospital.

The event features a catered dinner, fun casino with prizes, DJ and dancing, silent auction and a cash bar.

The Kinsmen, whose motto is "Serving the community's greatest needs" felt that this project would be a nice welcoming for the two new obstetricians and gynecologists who will be starting to work at the Georgetown Hospital in the next month. Monies raised will go towards refurbishing the department.

The Kinsmen still have some tables available and are hoping that people will get a group of friends together and come support this worthwhile and entertaining event.

This town fought for the obstetrical unit two years ago—now let's support its continued success.

Tickets are \$85 each and can be purchased at the Georgetown Hospital Foundation Office, Georgetown Market Place Mall Lotto Booth at Centre Court or by calling Elgin Graham at 905-873-6499 or Bruce Leonard at 905-877-7413.

## Tenth annual book festival for children will be held on Sunday

Several children's authors, illustrators and storytellers will be celebrating literature at the 10th annual Milton Book Festival for Children on Nov. 5.

Deborah Ellis, author of the controversial *Three Wishes: Palestinian and Israeli Children Speak* and *The Breadwinner* will talk to parents, teachers and kids about her experiences as a writer. Barbara Reid, creator of books like *The Subway Mouse* and *The Golden Goose*, will discuss her unique plasticine illustrations. Children will also enjoy the humour of Richard Scrimger who wrote *The Nose from Jupiter* and *From Charlie's Point of View*.

There will be several other writers, illustrators and storytellers, as well as music from The Smudge Fundaes. Face-painting, refreshments and vendors will complete the afternoon.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, and \$2 for children and on sale at both the Georgetown and Acton branches of the Halton Hills Public Library. Tickets purchased in advance will be entered into a draw to win brunch with Richard Scrimger. For details, visit <http://bookfestival.mpl.on.ca> or call 905-875-2665.

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