

# ENTERTAINMENT



Local artist Barbara Ariss-Stroh-Wasser is not only showing her work her in Canada but also in the U.S. and Australia.

## Local artist's popularity extends to Down Under

Georgetown artist Barbara Ariss-Stroh-Wasser took a working holiday this past winter, and had people talking about her work from the U.S. to Australia.

First stop was in Colorado, United States where she visited son, Obadiah Ariss, director of Foundations and Giving with the Colorado Symphony in Denver. While there she participated in the annual Fibre Art Show, that also features the most renowned fibre artists in the United States.

Not content to relax while on holidays, she was commissioned to create a diptych in black and white for New York pianist Ellen Van den Broeck, who has a second home in Colorado.

Then Ariss flew Down Under to Cairns, Australia to visit her other son, Derek, also, a writer and painter and a mega-mall manager. He and Ariss collaborated on some paintings while spending

time together.

Cairns, known for its rainforest and reef, is also a heaven for the arts, says Ariss. Her work was on view in four galleries, plus she held her own solo art show attended by the who's who in the arts from the area.

Ariss says she falls in the category of artists who does photography, but does not copy from photos because she is on a mission to search for new ways of expression of the human journey in an ever-changing world.

Ariss photographed some of the rainforest vegetation and started a series of limited prints— samples can be seen and ordered on a regular basis at the Main Street Inn in Georgetown.

Ariss says upcoming creations will deal with Universal Space, Within and Farout. She plans to participate in local and GTA group shows as well as plan-

ning several solo shows throughout 2008.

Ariss is working on three children's picture books and continues to research a long-term project towards a novel dealing partly with the struggles and successes of her and her husband's ancestors in Eastern Europe, Mediterranean and South America.

## Globe to hold auditions for new show next week

Globe Musical Production holds auditions for its November 2008 presentation of *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*, May 21 and May 23 in the Globe rehearsal hall (St. Paul's Church) in Norval. Rehearsals begin September 3.

To schedule an audition or for further information contact Melissa, 647-295-4227 or [missmelis@gmail.com](mailto:missmelis@gmail.com).

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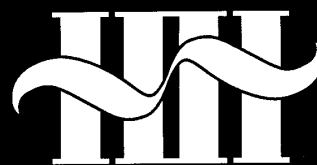
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### HOLIDAY CLOSURE

**VICTORIA DAY – MAY 19, 2008**

#### PUBLIC LIBRARIES

- Acton Branch 519-853-0301
- Georgetown Branch 905-873-2681
- The Libraries are closed May 17-19, 2008 and will re-open May 20, 2008.

#### RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

- Acton Arena & Community Centre – Closed
- Acton Indoor Pool – Closed
- Acton Seniors Centre – Closed
- Cultural Centre & John Elliott Theatre – Closed
- Gellert Community Centre – Closed
- Georgetown Indoor Pool – Closed
- Georgetown Seniors Centre – Closed
- Georgetown Memorial Arena – Closed
- Mold-Masters SportsPlex – Closed

#### CIVIC CENTRE

- The Civic Centre will be closed on Victoria Day Monday, May 19, 2008.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

- 905-877-1133
- Halton Hills Fire Protection & Prevention Services will remain open with the exception of Administration.

#### INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

- (Public Works)
- Infrastructure Services (Public Works) will be closed on Victoria Day Monday, May 19, 2008.

#### CANINE CONTROL 905-877-6235

- Halton Hills Canine Control Services is open for emergency calls.

#### ACTIVAN 905-873-2601 Ext. 2617

- Activan Services will be available Monday, May 19, 2008 on an after hours basis. Please book your trip no later than May 15, 2008. The booking office is closed Victoria Day Monday, May 19, 2008.

#### FOR EMERGENCIES

- FIRE/POLICE/AMBULANCE: DIAL 9-1-1 48

### COURTESY NOTICE

The 2008 Bang-O-Rama will take place in the Georgetown Fairgrounds on May 17, 18, and 19. A park admission charge will be in effect: Adults and students \$7.50, children under 12 accompanied by an adult FREE. Please note that during the period from May 17 – 19, normal park operations will be suspended. Access to the Trafalgar Trail at Princess Anne Drive and Maple Avenue will be closed at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 18 and reopen Tue, May 20.

**Please refrain from bringing backpacks, refreshments and personal fireworks e.g. sparklers.**

### Special Event Restrictions

Prior to admittance, we reserve the right to:

- Inspect all bags
- Refuse entry to anyone under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Remove alcohol, drugs, weapons or other items detrimental to public safety from those seeking admittance

During the event, please report any security issues to the Halton Police.

Contact the Recreation and Parks Department at (905) 873-2601 ext. 2269 for more information. 50

### BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

#### Accessibility Advisory Committee

The Council for the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills invites applications from members of the public who are interested in serving on the Town of Halton Hills Accessibility Advisory Committee. Council is seeking volunteers from across the municipality to serve on the Committee that will meet once a month for the concurrent term of Council (2008-2010).

The main purposes and activities of the Halton Hills Accessibility Advisory Committee are:

- To act as an advisory committee to provide advice and input to the Town of Halton Hills to fulfil obligations under the Accessibilities for Ontarians with Disabilities Act

#### Applicant Eligibility:

- Must be a resident of the Town of Halton Hills.
- Over the age of 18 years.
- Not employed by the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills.

#### Submission of Application:

Application forms are available at the Town of Halton Hills, Clerk's Department or on the Town's website at [www.haltonhills.ca](http://www.haltonhills.ca). Applicants who are short-listed will be requested to attend an interview conducted by the Members of the Selection Committee.

Members of the public interested in serving on the Halton Hills Accessibility Advisory Committee must submit their application no later than **Wednesday, May 28, 2008** to:

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