

Nine day celebration of Arts in starts Oct. 13

Halton Hills Library & Cultural Centre marks its silver anniversary in 2006 with a nine-day celebration of the arts event "Celebrating Silver ... Going for Gold."

Halton Hills Library & Cultural Centre has been the centre of cultural activity in Town for the past 25 years, an ideal venue to host celebrations between Friday, October 13 and Sunday, October 22.

The Anniversary Art Exhibition starts with "The Beginning - A Look Back" on display in the community window at Young's Pharmacy & Homecare, 47 Main Street South, Georgetown. Featured in the exhibit are enlarged photo materials from the construction of the Cultural Centre, the first art exhibition shows from

well-known artists Frank Black, Marjorie Nazer, Robert Bateman, Ken Danby, Jack Reid, John Hall, Barbara Howard, Andreas Drenters and Tony Meers, and the inaugural Photo Art Show. Also on display is a costume from the Georgetown Globe Productions' Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, programs and photographs from the Georgetown Little Theatre.

Halton Hills, a community of several smaller towns, villages and rural settlements, has a distinctive and enviable identity whose foundation comes from the beauty and tranquility of its rural setting, rolling hills and valleys. Consistent with the rich and distinct surroundings, artists and artisans have been invited

to enter one or two works for the themed art show "The Many Faces of Halton Hills". Theme of the exhibition is Halton Hills, its people, settlements, landscapes, valleys, its wildlife, historic buildings, roadways and railways.

Artists may submit their works on October 10 from 4 to 7p.m. at the Gallery of the Halton Hills Library and Cultural Centre to register their works. The exhibition will run from October 13 to 30 in the Art Gallery and the public is welcome to visit the exhibition. All artwork will be for sale with the proceeds going directly to the artists.

"Arts in Motion" will feature a group of Halton Hills artists and artisans live and in motion, working in their own medium. On

October 21 between 10a.m. and 5p.m. the artists will demonstrate the skills associated with their art specialty and be available to provide information on how you can become more creatively involved within the community.

An exciting line-up of music, theatre and artistic expression is planned that will peak the interest of residents and those in the surrounding communities.

The Public is welcome to visit the 25th Anniversary Art Exhibition for free.

For a line-up of artists, ticket and show information please visit the Town of Halton Hills website at www.haltonhills.ca. Tickets are on sale now through the John Elliott Theatre Box Office at (905) 877-3700.

Preschoolers can participate in Rec. & Parks programs

This fall your preschooler can enjoy active playtime with Town Recreation & Parks programs.

Preschoolers can enjoy a combination of active and water play in Gym & Swim at the Gellert Centre. Tot Learn to Skate at the Acton Community Centre introduces 3 to 5 year olds to the joys of skating with

a 20 to 30 minute lesson followed by a free skate for both parent and tot. Popular Dash Sports has been split into a choice of multi-sports or new KIK Soccer.

For the youngsters who can't keep their feet still, the Flamingo Dance Studio's dance program offered in partnership with Recreation & Parks for ages 2 and up features Parent & Tot Creative Dance and the popular Hip Hop levels. Music appreciation, social interaction with peers and parent networking all happen at Kindermusik - Kindermusik Village for newborns to 1.5 years and Kindermusik Our Time for 1.5 to 3 years.

Making friends for little ones becomes second nature at programs like Preschool Playshop, Kinder Fun and Saturday Fun Club

where social interaction is encouraged in a fun and safe environment, not to mention the lifelong love of reading that can start at the free Drop-in Family Storytime offered in partnership with the Acton Library Wednesdays at 2:00 pm.

Three month olds to three year olds learn to enjoy the water in three levels of Parent and Tot swimming lessons, preparing them for more independent learning in the Swimmer levels, and developing a lifelong comfort in the water.

For information on all fall and winter programs available for every age group and interest, please refer to the Town Community Activity & Service Guide, the Town website above, or call the Program Hotline at 905-873-2601, ext 2275.

School trustees set for raise in pay

Halton school trustees will more than double their current honorarium of \$5,000 if they accept the recommendations from a Community Advisory Committee at a special Board meeting October 4.

A change to the Education Act to modify the amount trustees get paid was made earlier this year, with the supporting regulation which sets out the process to be followed in determining trustee honoraria developed in July. The regulation stipulates each school board must establish a Citizen's Advisory Committee to make the calculations based on the provincial formula, and then forward the recommendations to the Board for consideration.

The Halton Board's Citizen Advisory Committee, comprised of six community members, met and reviewed the regulation, the role of a trustee, and made recommendations regarding what trustees should be paid. There are two components to the recommendations - one dealing with trustee honoraria for those serving on the Board prior to November 30, 2006, and the second dealing with trustee honoraria for those elected to and serving the Board after December 1, 2006.

For each group of trustees, the Committee looked at the base payment suggested in the regulation's formula, plus payment based on student enrolment within the Halton Board. The Committee also decided whether allowances would be made for attending meeting and distances travelled.

Recommendations include: For the period starting Sept. 1, 2006 and ending in November 2010 member would get a base amount of \$5,900, an enrolment amount of \$7,285.59 for a total of \$13,185.59. The chair would receive \$10,900 with enrolment of \$9,575.35 for a total of \$20,475.35 while the vice chair's total would be \$16,830.47.

Trustees presently serving on the Board will receive a retroactive pay increase of \$8,153 in addition to their current \$5,000 honoraria for a total of \$13,153.



Food FACT:

THIS TUBER HAS THREE TIMES MORE POTASSIUM THAN A MEDIUM ORANGE.

ANSWER: THE POTATO

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What's the Difference?

There are 7 things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?

A

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B

ANSWER: 1. Hat missing "W", 2. Hat is white 3. Popcorn bag is now a chips bag 4. No popcorn in bag 5. No popcorn on floor 6. Soda is spilling 7. Mousepad is black

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THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

September 27

- 1787: THE US CONSTITUTION IS DELIVERED TO THE STATES FOR RATIFICATION.
- 1959: TYPHOON VERA HIT THE JAPANESE ISLAND OF HONSHU, KILLING THOUSANDS.
- 1999: THE FINAL BASEBALL GAME IS PLAYED AT HISTORIC TIGER STADIUM IN DETROIT.

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new word

eye

a bud on a twig or tuber (potato)

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How they SAY it in...

English: POTATO

Spanish: PATATA

Italian: PATATA

French: POMME DE TERRE

German: KARTOFFEL

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Did You Know?

YAMS AND SWEET POTATOES ARE NOT ONE AND THE SAME. YAMS ARE NATIVE TO ASIA AND AFRICA AND HAVE A DRY, STARCHY TASTE. SWEET POTATOES HAVE A MOIST YELLOW OR ORANGE CENTER. MANY STORES MISTAKENLY USE THE NAME "YAM" WHEN THEY MEAN SWEET POTATO.

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get the PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is featured here?

ANSWER: FRENCH FRIES

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