

GRAPEVINE



Italian hockey pro

Congrats to Acton High grad Jerome Giudice, 20, who has signed with the Italian First Division hockey team Fassa Salumi Levoni.

After four seasons with the Sudbury Wolves of the Ontario Hockey League, and the Muskegon Lumberjacks of the minor professional Central Hockey League, the 5-foot-11, 200-pound forward inked his first pro contract with the Italian team as an import player as his grandparents were born there and he holds dual citizenship.

Britton service

A funeral service was held on Saturday in the Peterborough area for Acton native and former resident Bill Britton who passed away suddenly last Friday in a Toronto hospital. Britton is survived by his wife (also from Acton) Judi Rody, his three children and brother Richard.

Fair additions

Acton Agricultural Society is sending a huge thank you to the seven participants in the First Annual Window Display contest: the Royal Bank, BIA, Think Tank, Acton Optical, Willow Lane, Blooms Away, and Salvation Army Thrift Store. Highlights of the Fair this weekend include an Ecumenical Worship Service Sunday, Sept 20 at 10:30am in the Homecrafts Exhibit Hall (main Homecrafts Exhibit Hall, please be sure to watch for the 2nd annual Silent Auction. New this year, for kids 10 and under, is a fun at the Fair booklet, be sure to pick it up.

Limehouse event

Limehouse Memorial Hall is holding its annual Silent Auction-BBQ-Corn Roast this Saturday, Sept 19 from 4-7pm. We welcome everyone to come out rain or shine, enjoy a hamburger and some corn while bidding on some great items.

Recruit information

Throughout September, the Acton Employment Resource Centre featuring recruitment information from law and protection service agencies. On Tuesday, Sept 22 at 11am, a representative from the Halton Hills Fire Department will offer insight on obtaining a career with fire services. On

Tuesday, Sept 29 at 10am, Halton Regional Police Services will tell what it takes to become a police officer. Space is limited for these FREE sessions so please register early.

For more info please call Deirdre at 519-853-5014, drop in at 45 Mill Street East, Acton or visit online at www.links-2care.ca.

Library Month

If you don't have a library card yet, September is the month to get one! Adults and kids getting their first Halton Hills Public Library card will receive a free surprise! The Acton Branch can be found at 17 River Street while Georgetown's is at 9 Church St. For information, please visit www.hhpl.on.ca or call 905-873-2681 or 519-853-0301.

Computer lessons

Want to learn to use a computer and get back to work? There's a 10 week workshop starting soon. Day or evening. Free tuition. Call 905-873-2200 to register.

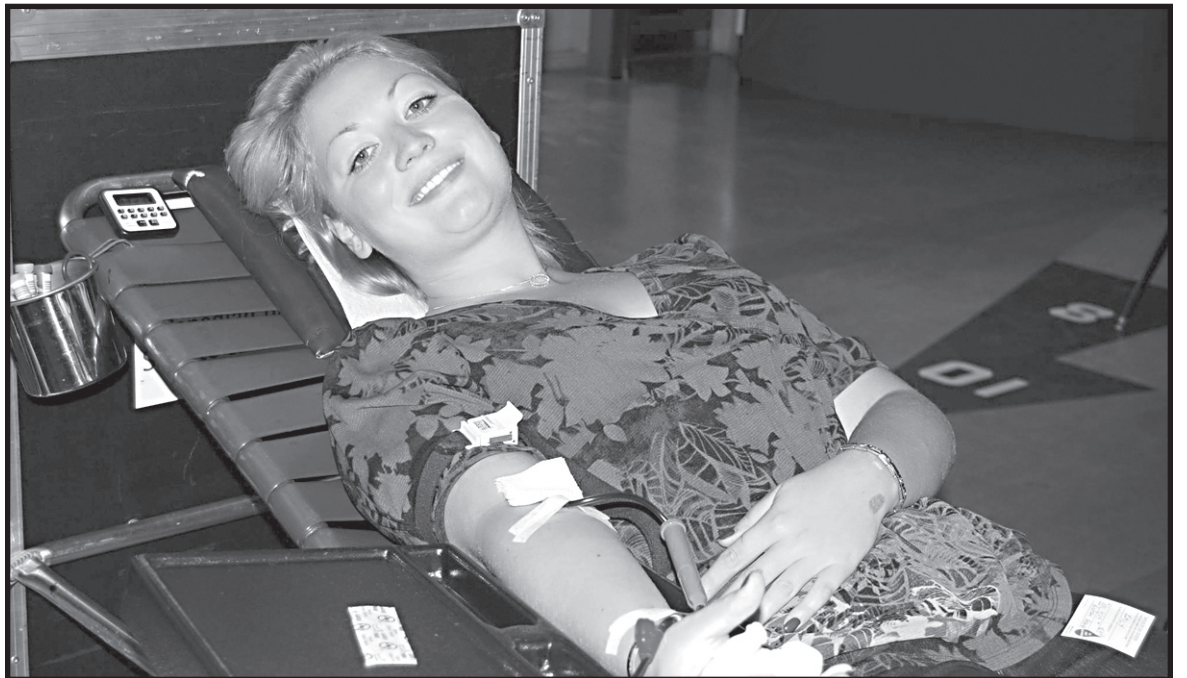
Police inspection

Halton Regional Police Service is continuing its crime prevention service - PROJECT SAFEGUARD. On October 17, 18, 24 and 25, members of the Halton Regional Police Auxiliary Unit will be offering free external home inspections to residents of Halton. At the conclusion of the one hour inspection, homeowners will receive a written report outlining any suggestions to improve the overall security of their homes. To book an appointment, please call 905-825-4747 ext. 4720.

Jazz anyone

The Halton Museum Foundation and the Halton Region Museum are sponsoring the 2009 "Jazz at the Museum" series in the Hearth Room of the Halton Region Museum. The series is a fundraising event for the Foundation, with funds raised contributing to on-going capital projects at the Museum.

Jazz sessions will take place the second Sunday of each month from 2-4pm. Next one is on Sunday, Oct 11 with the Sophia Perlman Trio. On Sunday, Nov 8, the Braxton Hicks Trio will bring an exciting and new saxophone and woodwind sound to the venue.



BLOOD DONOR: "It's in you to give" and that is just what Emily Montesanto did Monday as she gives blood for the Canadian Blood Service Clinic held at the Acton Arena. There were 63 donors at the clinic, 58 of which were usable while five were deferred. Clinic officials were pleased at the presence of five brand new donors. - Nancy McLelland photo

Can't beet the Acton Fair...

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events starting at 9am when the fairgrounds open. Homecrafts have interesting displays in the building, we have english and western horse shows, the Ken Jen petting zoo, 4-H cattle show, pony and light horse shows, the ever popular Northern Borders Canine Performance Show and much more.

Saturday night the big boys come out to play. A highway truck pull and lawn and garden tractor pull are on the track. The essentials plus Eddy and the Stingrays provide live entertain-



The Way I See It
with Mike O'Leary

ment in the building.

Sunday, the fairgrounds open at 9am but the midway doesn't start until noon. Antique tractors and 4x4 trucks take to the track. The western horse show continues and the dairy cattle show

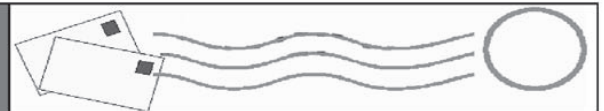
is held in ring 3.

The homecraft exhibits are open in the building Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Everything from school children's art to homemade wine, antiques and grain crops give the fair a real small town feel. Be sure to allow enough time to see all the talented entries.

There are many more activities than there is space here to note. Come out for a weekend or a day. I warn you, once you experience the Acton Fall Fair, attending becomes addictive year after year.

This will be my 34th fair.

Letters



Dumpster kittens doing well

To the editor,

I thought you might be interested in an update on the "dumpster kittens" because of the concern generated within the community as a result of your article and the subsequent "letters to the editor" from the community.

The kitten with the broken leg has healed and shows no signs of ever having been injured. The tiny grey kitten had to be hand fed for a week before learning to eat on her own and she has become a dedicated lap kitten almost the size of her sibling.

The kittens have been named after ingredients used in Herbal Magic products (Juniper, Almond, Stevia, Ginseng and Wildberry) and one was named after your paper; Tanner.

The four oldest kittens have had their surgery (spay/neuter) and are going up for adoption on Sat Sept 19 at Pet Valu (235 Guelph St.) Georgetown

11-2pm The two smaller ones (Wildberry and Tanner) will also be up for adoption but will be kept in foster care until next Saturday as they will be having their surgery on Wed., Sept 23.

All the kittens have wonderful personalities, are very healthy kittens totally recovered from their ordeal.

Our adoptions are to approved homes \$140, a kitten and more information on the kittens can be found on our site www.uchskittens.blogspot.com

Thank you very much for bringing the plight of these kittens to the attention of the public...a happy ending to a very disturbing story. Unfortunately, I encounter variations of this story too often.

Barb Johnson

Director of the UCHS

Kitten Foster and Adoption Program

Lotteries, casinos...

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in the end, any money that one wins feels pretty darn good. Even those free tickets feel good. I bet those two people in

town who won \$100,000 were thrilled. I don't need \$50 million. What I need is to come out of that casino, just once, with the \$20 dollars I started with.

To the editor,

Could you add a section to your paper? Call it "Thumbs up!" and ask readers to send in stories of unexpected graciousness.

My 'bit' will be that in small town Rockwood we have a postal service with clerks who go out of their way to do "that little bit extra service" for their clients. It brightens our day and makes us

realize what a treasure we have in that personal touch.

As a senior I especially appreciate the genuine consideration that is given.

Mrs. S. Drijben, Rockwood

Thumbs up for Postal clerk brightening day