

# COMMUNITY



**YOU'RE INVITED:** Karen Chambers (centre) — executive director of the Bob Rumball Associations for the Deaf — joins with (from left) volunteers Leeanne Gibb and Ingrid von Cube and staff members Debbie Laplante, Jayne Leang and Vicky Hatzopoulos to promote the upcoming Taste of Niagara fundraiser.

## Fundraiser to benefit Rumball associations for deaf

Explore the flavours of world-class wineries without leaving town.

An evening of fine wine, beer, food and live entertainment is in store with an event Saturday, April 17 at Country Heritage Park, 8560 Tremaine Rd.

About 300 people are expected to attend the Taste of Niagara, a wine and beer-tasting fundraiser that's being held to benefit the Bob Rumball Associations for the Deaf in Milton.

It'll run from 7 to 11 p.m.

Attendees will experience the flavours of wineries from the Niagara region and beers from Ontario microbreweries, alongside hors d'oeuvre pairings.

The line-up of winemakers offering samplings of their products will include Angels Gate Winery, Joseph's Estate Wines, Kittling Ridge Estate Wines and Spirits, Scotch Block Winery, Reif Estate Winery and Puddicombe Estate Winery.

For the beer connoisseur, brewers on hand will include Brick Brewing, Steamwhistle Brewing and Wellington Brewery.

While savouring an array of samples, guests will enjoy live music by Big Sweet Lou while the talented Ariel Acrobats from Zero Gravity perform suspended from the ceiling. There will also be a silent auction.

Bob Rumball Associations for the Deaf (BRAD) has been impacting the lives of Deaf

children, youth and adults with special needs for more than 25 years by delivering a variety of care and support services.

Proceeds from the event will assist BRAD in purchasing a wheelchair-accessible van for residents and clients with special needs.

Tickets cost \$85 each, which includes a souvenir wine glass and commemorative gift.

Call (416) 449-9651, ext. 111, or email [tasteofniagara@bobrumball.org](mailto:tasteofniagara@bobrumball.org).

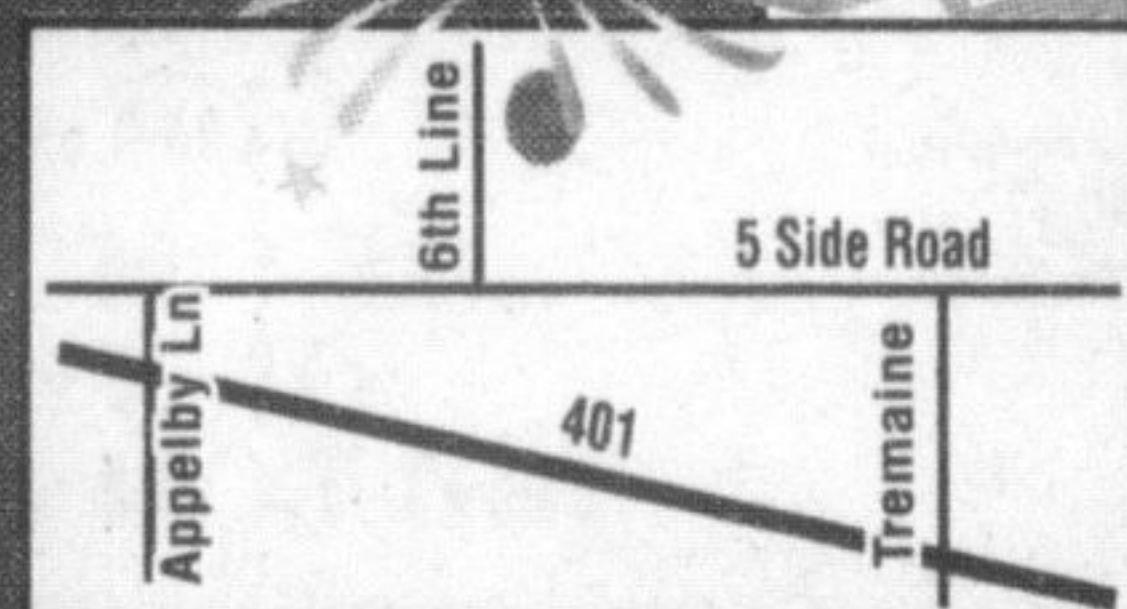
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