



Lorraine Waring looks forward to spring, the time to abandon her kitchen in favour of a backyard barbecue. Son Greg, five, watches while Lorraine brushes a special basting sauce on a thick steak for dinner.

Calendar

MAY 16
Alan Edmonds, author of Voyage to the Edge of the World, about the Canadian scientific ship Hudson, talks about his book at Central Library, at 7:30 p.m.

MAY 16
The Port Credit Residents' Association is holding its annual meeting and election of officers this evening at 8 p.m. at Clarke Hall, 161 Lakeshore Rd. W., in Port Credit. The program will include speakers and a review of the past year's events.

MAY 17
A movie The Broken Bridge, about how mentally ill children can be taught to communicate with their parents, is shown this morning at 10:30 a.m. at the Burnhamthorpe Library.

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There will be a public meeting at 8:15 p.m. in the Texaco Room of the Port Credit Library to hear what the Baha'i faith is all about.

MAY 17
The Broken Bridge is a movie about teaching mentally ill children how to communicate with their parents. It will be shown this morning at 10:30 a.m. at Burnhamthorpe Library. Burnhamthorpe's chess club meets at 7 p.m.

MAY 18
The Credit Valley Chapter of Parents Without Partners is holding a dance this evening in the Sheridan Auditorium, Sheridan Mall. All single parents are welcome.

MAY 18
The Solo Parents Association of Etobicoke-Mississauga is holding its regular monthly dance this evening at 8 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, Lakeshore and Browns Line. All single parents are welcome.

MAY 19
The adventures of a 12-year old cabin boy in the days of wooden ships are told in Captain Stormalong, one of several movies for children planned for Lakeview Library at 10 a.m.

MAY 19
A puppet show followed by stories is featured at the Port Credit Library story hour this morning at 10:30 a.m. Children four to 12 years old are welcome to attend.

MAY 21
The Applewood Hills Homeowners Association is holding its biggest Victoria Day fireworks display ever at Applewood Hills Park. Entrance gates, located at the Golden Orchard Drive

and Bloor Street ends of the park, will open at 8 p.m. Free patio ships will be given to all the children. Everyone is welcome.

MAY 21
The Clarkson Lions Club Drum and Bugle Corps is holding a Victoria Day parade today beginning at 1 p.m. at Lorne Park Secondary School. The parade route goes west along Truscott to the Park Royal Plaza. In addition to the parade, there will be a decorated bicycle and wagon contest. Contestants should meet at 1 p.m. at Whiteoaks Public School.

MAY 21
A Victoria Day fireworks display will be held this evening at dusk at Burnhamthorpe Park, Bloor and Dixie, off Havenwood. There will also be a decorated bike, trike and wagon contest and parade for children after 12 beginning at 7 p.m. There is no admission charge but a collection will be taken. Refreshments will be on sale.

MAY 21
The Lyndwood Recreation Association is sponsoring its annual community fireworks display at 8 p.m. at Dellwood Park (Cawthra and Arbour Roads). Refreshments will be available. Admission is \$2 per family and proceeds will go towards local community

activities. Everyone is welcome.

MAY 23
The Mississauga Chapter of the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities is holding an informal public meeting tonight at 8 p.m. at Cawthra Park Secondary School to discuss the association's special programs available for children — swimming, canoeing, skating and gym, as well as adult meetings.

MAY 23
Shaw's Heartbreak House is the subject for the last meeting this season of Lakeview Library's Great Books Club at 8:30 p.m. Meetings will resume in the fall.

MAY 24
Audrey Hadfield, an expert on children's books, talks about Liberating our Little Girls at the Burnhamthorpe Library at 10:30 a.m.

MAY 24
The Alpha Epsilon Service Club is holding a '73 Blossom Tea and Fashions at the home of Helen Oughtred, 2354 Prince John Lane, at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Fashions are courtesy of Lily's Fashions, Oakville. Proceeds will go to the club's children's clothing centre. For tickets or information call June Beach, 822-9219, or Pam MacDonald, 822-4642.

MAY 24
The Erindale branch of the Canadian Cancer Society is holding an education

meeting at the Erin Mills Display Centre, 3170 Erin Mills Parkway. Dr. Michael H. King of the Mississauga Hospital will speak on cancer research. Refreshments will be served and handicrafts will be on sale.

MAY 24
The Alpha Epsilon Service Club is holding a '73 Blossom Tea and Fashions at the home of Helen and Gordon Oughtred, 2354 Prince John Lane. There will be two

meetings at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. For more information call June Beach at 822-9219 or Pam MacDonald at 822-4642.

MAY 26
All former, students, teachers and friends of Riverside Public School, Port Credit, are invited to a reception in honour of Albert Gerhart who is retiring as principal of the school. The reception will be held at the school from 2 to 5 p.m.

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Welcome spring with a steak the barbecue season is back

Is your barbecue still stored away at the back of the garage or down in the basement?

Lorraine Waring has a double hibachi all set up on the patio ready to abandon her kitchen on the first warm spring evening.

"I enjoy fancy cooking," she says, "but I really don't like cooking every night for dinner. Barbecuing is more like fun."

Lorraine and her husband Glen are both from Edmonton where barbecuing is a way of life and hospitality is synonymous with the smell of sizzling steak. They moved to Mississauga almost two years ago and have met many new friends, quite a few through the Mississauga Newcomers Club. Lorraine is the new president.

The Waring's enjoy entertaining but with three small children, Greg, five, Nicole, two and a half, and Richard, one and a half, there isn't much time for formal dinners. They prefer casual evenings instead, inviting guests over for a backyard barbecue.

Lorraine's menu might include steak, potatoes, mushrooms, tomatoes, fresh asparagus with hollandaise

What's cooking

sauce and gingerbread squares topped with whipping cream. Some of the recipes follow:

COOK-OUT STEAK

Buy a sirloin steak that is two to two and a half inches thick and weighs five to six pounds (this will serve 10 to 12 people).

Make incisions around the edges, brush both sides with scotch and rye and let stand uncovered at room temperature for three hours. Mix 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. each pepper and thyme or tarragon and rub all over steak just before cooking. Melt 2 tsp. each of butter and dry sherry with 2 tsp. of Worcestershire sauce to use as a basting sauce.

When fire is ready, (this means the coals are grey) brush one side of the steak with the basting mixture and set on the grill five to six inches from the heat. Broil 15 minutes, basting every five minutes. Turn and broil another 15 minutes, basting again every five minutes (turn only once). This timing

is for rare steak; medium will take 25 minutes per side and well done, 35 minutes.

Cut the meat into thin slices, slightly on the bias. Serve.

POLISH POTATOES

Lorraine got this recipe from a Polish family back in Edmonton.

Boil new small potatoes, enough for several for each person.

Take one cup of whipping cream and warm it slowly in a frying pan. Add 2 tsp. chopped fresh dill. Add the boiled potatoes. Pour into a serving dish and serve.

TOMATOES AND SOUR CREAM

Slice fresh ripe tomatoes. Mix one cup of sour cream with chopped green onions or chives. Spoon the mixture in the centre of a plate containing the sliced tomatoes.

CHAMPIGNONS FARCIS

These can be served as hot hors d'oeuvres or as a garnish for a meat platter. 12 large mushrooms 2 to 3 tbsp. melted butter salt and pepper

2 tbsp. minced shallots or scallions

2 tsp. butter

1/2 tsp. flour

1/2 cup heavy cream

3 tsp. fresh minced parsley

1/4 cup grated Swiss cheese

1 to 2 tsp. melted butter.

Remove mushrooms stems and save. Wash and dry the caps, brush with the melted butter and arrange hollow-side up in a shallow baking dish. Season lightly with salt and pepper.

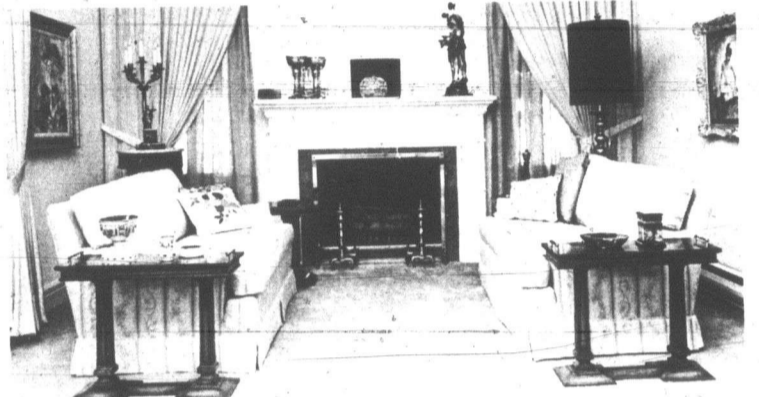
Wash and dry the stems and mince. By handfuls, twist in the corner of a towel to extract as much juice as possible. Saute with the shallots or scallions in butter for four or five minutes until the pieces begin to separate.

Lower the heat, add flour and stir for one minute. Stir in cream and simmer for another minute or two until thickened. Stir in parsley and seasonings.

Fill the mushroom caps with the mixture, top each with 1 tsp. cheese and drizzle on droplets of melted butter. Set aside until ready to finish the rest of the meal.

About 15 minutes before the meal is served, bake the mushrooms in the upper third of an oven preheated at 375 degrees.

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