

Beautiful Joe Retold

Linda Thorn of Warton has written and self published a poem inspired by the Beautiful Joe story. Lin Souliere of Lion's Head created the 14 illustrations in the softcover book. "My goal for re-telling the old story is to further advance the advocacy for humane treatment of animals," writes Thorn. Endorsed by the Beautiful Joe Heritage Society, the work is available online at Amazon Kindle books as *Beautiful Joe – a true dog rescue story*, with a portion of sales going to the Beautiful Joe Heritage Society.



International Appointment for Founders of Books With No Bounds

Julia and Emma Mogus of Oakville, sisters who are the force behind Books With No Bounds which delivers books and improves literacy for Aboriginal youth in Canada, have been appointed as Child Rights Ambassadors for Sweden's The World's Children's Prize.

PHOTO BY JACK MOGUS.

Out-of-Range Spotted Towhee



The appearance of this Spotted Towhee at a feeder in Glen Williams in late January caused a bit of local interest. According to the Peterson Field Guide, the Eastern Towhee is fairly common in eastern Canada, while this Spotted Towhee is uncommon here, usually found in the WEST. PHOTO BY GARTH RILEY OF ETOBICOKE.

Extend the Gardening Season



Various models of greenhouses are available from Europa Greenhouses, located near the Escarpment in Ballinacree between Georgetown and Erin. Made of aluminum and glass, they come in kit form and can be picked up or shipped anywhere in Ontario. The Princess model, above, is the most popular. There are larger sizes and a smaller, lean-to model. Greenhouse parts are also available. PHOTO PROVIDED.

Theatre Festival Spring Openings

Shaw Festival, Niagara-on-the-Lake

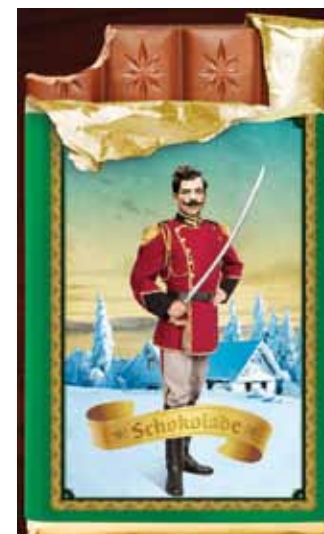
Arms and the Man, April 4
Cabaret, April 10
The Charity that Began at Home, April 25
When We Are Married, May 7
The Philadelphia Story, May 15

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Crazy For You, April 21
Alice Through the Looking-Glass, April 30
King Lear, May 5
Man of La Mancha, May 8
Mother Courage and Her Children, May 15
A Midsummer Night's Dream, May 16
King John, May 21
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◀ Arms and the Man illustration by Emily Cooper. Courtesy of Shaw Festival.

Seana McKenna, Geraint Wyn Davis and Ben Carlson in Mother Courage and Her Children. Photography by Don Dixon. Digital artist: Krista Dodson. Courtesy of Stratford Festival. ▼

