

# Silver-Wood W.I explores eclectic topics monthly

Ann Lawlor, manager of the historic Devereaux House on Trafalgar Rd., joined Silver-Wood Women's Institute (W.I.) at their August picnic meeting and judged this year's competition: make a piece of garden art from recycled materials.

"I decided that I would choose the one that best displayed the theme of heritage and friendship. I considered

heritage because the garden ornament would be displayed at Devereaux House, and friendship since it is a foundation of the Women's Institutes," said Lawlor. "Donna Thompson's wind chime made of old tin measuring spoons, vintage coffee percolator top and tea ball conjured images of friends sharing coffee and tea with home baking in a country kitchen. It will look

great tinkling under the eaves of Devereaux House."

How much salt is too much? is the topic of the Wednesday, Sept. 11 meeting. Attendees will be learning why too much salt is bad for our health, comparing the salt content of various food items, and deciding on a plan of action to combat this serious health risk.

Ted Brown, newspaper photographer and local farm owner, will be the guest speaker at the Oct. 16 meeting and making your own indoor or outdoor winter arrangement is on the Nov. 13 agenda.

Meetings are held 7 p.m. at the historic Devereaux House, 11494 Trafalgar Rd. Personal development and community action has been the focus of the WI since 1897 and all women are welcome. For more information, call Linda, 905-877-9579, or Donna, 905-877-0592.



Ann Lawlor, manager of Devereaux House, holds the winning entry, created by Donna Thompson.

**Tickets are still available:** for Halton Hills Public Library's annual author reading! Vincent Lam, author of *The Headmaster's Wager* will do a reading and book-signing on Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. The reading and book signing will be held in the John Elliott Theatre, 9 Church St. Copies of Dr. Lam's books will be on sale. Tickets are only \$2 and on sale now at the Library.



## Legion Ladies to resume suppers

By JUDY OERLEMANS

Georgetown Legion Ladies Auxiliary

Georgetown Legion Ladies Auxiliary is starting up its new season of activities with \$6 suppers on Friday, Sept. 6. First up on the menu will be lasagna and salad and next week will be scalloped potatoes and ham. The menu is posted on the doors at the Legion. Supper is served between 6-7 p.m. and diners can pay when they come in. After supper enjoy euchre or get together and have a game of crib cards and boards at the bar. Enjoy a Friday at the Legion—you do not have to be a member.

The L.A. executive meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 11 starting at 7:30 p.m. The first general L.A. meeting will be on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

I would like to give a shout-out and big hello to all our shut-ins and to all our members that have had operations

or were ill over the summer. Hope you are all on the mend and back with us real soon. For any Branch or L.A. member in the hospital or laid-up and want a visit or just to say hello, call me (Judy) at 905-877-8623.

Our hall is for rent to all call Debbie Smith and she will arrange bookings at 905-873-1410.

If you would like to be a member of our great organization call Cheryl Gillies, 905-877-3459 or to be a volunteer, call Linda Armstrong, 905-877-2820 or Dave Frost, 905-873-7710. We always need great help because we do have a lot of events.

Our sports program is starting up soon please call Jean Armonas for a schedule. You have to be a L.A. member to play sports. Applications to join are at the bar, and our bartenders will be glad to give you one. I know you will enjoy being a member because I have been one for 13 years.

## Volunteers of all ages wanted on Saturday for Willow Park/CVC maintenance project

Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) & Willow Park is looking for volunteers to help remove invasive plants and maintain trails and gardens at Willow Park Ecology Centre (WPEC) on Saturday Sept. 7, from 9 a.m. to noon.

WPEC is located off Mary Street on Hwy. 7 in Norval, west of Brampton and east of Georgetown. This event is suitable for all ages and is a great opportunity for students to earn community service hours while learning about ecology.

"Maintaining green spaces like Willow Park has a big impact on the air we breathe, the water we drink and the land we share," said Mike Puddister, Director of Restoration and Stewardship for CVC. "This is an

opportunity for families to get outside, connect with nature and do their part for the local environment."

CVC has been partnering with WPEC for more than a decade on many successful rehabilitation projects. As landowner of the property, CVC supports WPEC's commitment to habitat restoration and the innovative approaches that this active community group brings to their work.

Willow Park is a former trailer park converted into a naturalized green space, and provides an important demonstration area for wetland restoration, wildlife enhancement, alternative gardening designs, and a wide variety of other ecological concepts that benefit the urban population.

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