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Letters

CFUW thankful for support of book sale

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Milton and District Club of the Canadian Federation of University Women, I would like to thank everyone who participated in and supported our annual book sale at Milton Mall March 31- April 1. The sale was our 44th and a big part of our success in raising money for local scholarships through the book sale is that it is an anticipated local event held in the centre of our community. Without the generosity of book donors there would not be a sale. We are very appreciative of the continued support of the many volunteers, both students and community members for helping us sort hundreds of donated books. Thank you to everyone who emptied their bookshelves to make a donation and also to everyone who came out to buy books over the two-day sale.

SNAPSHOT



BURGEONING DELIGHT: *Champion* reader Sel Hotton snapped this photo of a magnolia tree in bloom. Do you have a unique, interesting, fun or cute photo taken in Milton that you would like to submit to be considered for Snapshot? Send submissions (minimum 600 KB resolution) to editor@miltoncanadian-champion.com. Please include the name of the photographer and a description of the photo.

This generous support helped us raise money that allows the club to offer several annual scholarships to local female high school students progressing to university or college, including trade/apprenticeships and a mature women returning to formal education. Information on our scholarship program can be found here: www.cfuwmilton.ca/scholarship/scholarship.html. Boxes of books were set aside for organizations in need including Salvation Army, Vanier Centre for Women and Milton District Hospital. The major recipient of our unsold books was Wastewise Community Resource Centre in Georgetown. This community based initiative offers education programs and recycling opportunities and generates revenue

through the sale of used goods that funds their own scholarship and giving programs. So our unsold books continue to help the local communities. We are also very grateful to our corporate partners. Milton Mall management and staff provided lots of space for our sale so that readers could browse in comfort. Both branches of the Milton Public Library and the Mall provided space for our collection bins. It is the wonderful support of our volunteers and partners that enable CFUW Milton and District members to put together this fundraiser that benefits the community in which we live.

Kathleen Lawday, Milton & District Club



Dr. Donald Aikenhead, 90, passed away at Milton District Hospital May 4. The 40-year family physician was an icon with an almost 'rock-star celebrity' status, according to his son, Mike. Residents took to Facebook to offer their condolences and share memories of the good doctor. Here are some of the comments posted to the *Champion's* Facebook page:

Jennifer D. Forbes: He touched every family in Milton in the good ole days. Farewell to a good doctor and man.

Sandy Alward: He brought me into this world!
Maggie Smart: A wonderful man and an amazing doctor. RIP

Frances Chisholm: A fabulous doctor; I'll remember dearly

Joan Knighton: Just the best!!!!

Sherry Martin-Currie: A beautiful tribute to a wonderful man. You will be missed.

Hilary Conway Lloyd: Dr Aikenhead delivered both of my brothers. Was the Conway family doctor throughout our childhood and young adulthood. He delivered my daughter Heather and has always been the standard of what I thought a doctor should be. He was simply the best and will be greatly missed!

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