



Marilyn Cox hopes for a good turnout at the first meeting of La Leche League May 14 at 49 Rosemary Rd. The League is a group comprised of expecting, nursing and non-nursing mothers, and grandmothers seeking information and confidence on nursing a baby, or for those who feel they have knowledge to help those just starting out. Everyone is welcome. Mrs. Cox feels mothers gain a whole new experience if they nurse their children. Daughters Heather, 4, Barbara, 2 and Janice, 11 months are this mother's incentive to start up the group in Acton.

Nursing mothers now have oasis

Help is on the way for the nursing mother or those planning to nurse their children.

La Leche League is a nonprofit, non-sectarian organization dedicated to "good mothering through breastfeeding." It was started in 1956 in Franklin Park, Illinois, and is now an internationally wide group, ready to answer questions to help mothers overcome hurdles, dispelling old wives' tales, providing books and other materials to give knowledge and confidence to nursing mothers, and bringing mothers in contact with others to enlarge their circle of friends who all feel the same way about breastfeeding.

Marilyn Cox, an R.R. 3, Milton (Speyside) re-

sident, belongs to such a group in Milton. She herself was unable to nurse her first child because of anxiety. By the time her second daughter arrived she discovered the joys and rewards of breastfeeding. Because there were young mothers from Acton travelling to Milton, she decided she would start up a local group. Their first meeting is May 14 at 49 Rosemary Rd. There are four monthly meetings with the League. The first one deals with the Advantages of breastfeeding to both mother and baby. The second handles the art of breastfeeding and overcoming difficulties. The third month, the group will discuss what happens when the baby arrives, the family and

the breastfed baby and the final meeting deals with nutrition and weaning.

Participants in the program need not be pregnant or mothers. Anyone who hopes to have children, or those who have grown children, are most welcome, according to Mrs. Cox.

Each group in the La Leche League maintains a free lending library of books on breastfeeding and related subjects. Information sheets and helpful reprints are also available at meetings. La Leche League is fortunate to have ready access to the services of a board of medical consultants with an active interest in and concern for all La Leche activities. All La Leche material of a medical nature is read and approved by medical consultants before publication.

La Leche League has spread over 45 countries, with 4000 groups. Over 11,000 leaders head these worthy groups, according to Mrs. Cox. In Ontario alone, there are 120 groups with 300 leaders. Anyone wishing more information can call Mrs. Cox at 878-4803 or Karen Gregory at 878-3884.

New officers for Legion Ladies Aux.

A new 1979 slate of officers for the Legion Ladies Auxiliary was elected recently. The officers include: president, Mary Daigle; past president, Helen Fowler; first vice president, Jean Earle; second vice president, Kathy Janson,

secretary, Sharon Garbert. Treasurer, Ann McMillan; recording secretary, Helen Fowler; sick box, Lily Higgins; membership, Sadie Breckenridge; Sgt.-Arms, Joan McKnight; standard bearer, Lucy Synott; soc-

ial convener, Doris Fitzer; sports, Pat McDowell; bingo, Ruth Courtney; banquet convener, Sylvia Foley and Eileen Quackenbush.

Fern Shullis will retire her executive position after being an executive officer for 25 consecutive years in June, but will still be calling the girls for banquet help.

Donations were made to the Acton Community Project, Retarded Day Camp, Sunnybrook Hospital, a bus trip for Halton Manor citizens and flowers for senior members of the auxiliary. Kathy Visser was initiated and presented with a pin by her mother, Lucy Synott. There will be a pot luck supper for awards night April 21.

Hot tea sure sign sign of fellowship

The Afternoon Auxiliary of Knox Church met on Thursday at the church with a good attendance.

In keeping with Easter, the study was centred around events prior to the crucifixion of Christ. It was ably conducted by two guests from The Daughters of Knox, Mrs. Brian Moore and Mrs. Mac Sprout. Using the predictions concerning the death of Christ listed in the 22nd Psalm, they showed, in the account in the New Testament, how

each one had become an actual fact. Discussions of each point followed.

The solo, "Amazing Grace", sung by Miss Bella Ruszell, was suited to the sanctity of the hour.

When, during the lunch period, the president, Miss Anderson accidently spilled a cup of hot tea over Mrs. Wood, the latter showed a spirit of true Christianity when she declared that such incidents merely added to the spirit of fellowship.

Social worker quits force

A social worker with Halton police force has resigned to take a post with the provincial government, Halton police commissioners learned Thursday.

Photo copiers

Photo copiers at the Acton and Georgetown libraries are doing a good but not to pay for themselves.

That was the conclusion of the Halton Hills library board Wednesday evening during their monthly meeting. Member Norm Elliott pointed out the copies of the Acton machine were poor. He enquired about a new one. Mrs. Cornwell told him the machine would not continue to pay for itself if replaced.

The machine in Georgetown, she said, is owned outright by the library and it also would be too costly to replace.

Summerfest

Halton Hills Arts Council, organizers of Summerfest will be held this year at Acton high school, are looking for children or children's groups to brighten up the event by dancing, singing, or entertaining in any of the performing

arts.

Summerfest will be held June 2, and the organizers are anxious to hear from any youngsters, who would like to be stars for a day. They can be contacted at 877-8990.

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APPLICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE MUNICIPAL CLERKS' OFFICE IN MILTON AND HALTON HILLS AND FROM:

**Housing Manager
Halton Housing Authority
2262 Lakeshore Road West
Oakville, Ontario
Telephone No. 884-4261**

ACTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Public Meeting, Monday, April 23, 7:30 p.m. Issue: Federal Bill C51. How ineffective gun control effects you as a Canadian citizen. Guest speakers Mr. Bill Jones, National Firearms Assoc.; Mr. Otto Jelinek, Progressive Conservative candidate. Halton location: Guelph Rod and Gun Club, 29th Side Road South of Highway No. 7 West of Rockwood.

Monthly luncheon at YMCA Thursday, April 19 - 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Support your local "Y".

Share Group of Acton is holding a craft & bake sale at Family Cleaners April 20 & 21, Fri. 10-7, Sat. 10-4. Proceeds for Halton Hills Assoc. for Mentally Retarded. Share your health with us & share your gifts with them. Donations of craft & baking could be brought to the store or phone 853-1895.

Yard sale at Trinity United Church, Saturday, May 5, 1979.

Citizen of the Year - Friday, April 20, 1979 at Acton Band Hall. Reception 7:00 p.m., Dinner 7:30 p.m. Citizen of the Year is Rev. Andrew McKenzie. Tickets available at Sweetman Shoes 853-0360, Halton Hills Furniture and Appliances 853-0360 or Dave Whiting 853-3725. Limited tickets available.

Back to Acton Days open meeting rescheduled due to weather. New date: Thursday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Community Services Centre in the Y. All interested in plans for July 1 community event asked to come.

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