



Those who have served the Acton Social Services and Information Centre for more than 10 years were honored with a special plaque with their names printed on it. Holding up



Acton Social Services and Information Centre board member Gerald Rennie is happy to accept a \$800 cheque from the XI Epiphany Chl Sorority represented here by fundraising chairman Maggie Hall. The cheque-passing was made at the

June 10 volunteer appreciation night for the Centre's long-time helpers. Money from the Sorority was raised from an April 23 dinner-theatre with the acting being donated by the Georgetown Little Theatre. (Herald photo)

## ASSIC volunteers take the cake

Long-time members of the Acton Social Services and Information Centre (ASSIC) were honored with scrolls, pins and a tasty cake June 10.

A special volunteer appreciation night was held at the Acton town hall offices. It was a chance to thank all the volunteers for various aspects of 11 years of service to the community.

Some of the programs and events volunteers participated in include Meals on Wheels, women's support groups, Block Parent Program, Neighborhood Watch, transportation pool, shoe sales, popcorn sales and raffle, income tax clinic, seniors advisory committee, office assistance, food and clothing gathering and sorting, Alzheimer's Disease Support Group, Wheels to Meals, knitting, calligraphy, fund-raising, deliberating, negotiating and much more.

The following is a series of profiles of the volunteers who received 10 year pins for the help at ASSIC, taken from the Centre's newsletter.

**LAURA DITTRICH** delivered the first meal when the Meals on Wheels program was inaugurated in 1977. Laura is still wheeling about town as she becomes a youthful 80 year old. Her passengers are more often people than meals. Her no-nonsense, "let's-get-on-with-it" attitude does indeed get-on-with-it. Many seniors have been the beneficiary of her capacity to care. An accomplished artist, ASSIC too has been a direct beneficiary as she did various pieces

of art work for us - the latest being the Old Town Hall sketch on our flyers. Laura also has been active in a number of craft groups and was a founding member of the Acton Arts and Crafts.

**LORNA CLARKE** has been a runner for the Meals on Wheels since her retirement from the Acton Town office in November of 1982. Prior to that she was the vital link that enabled it to happen. Buckets and money were left with and picked up from her office. Forgetful drivers were given a quick call. Lorna is also actively involved in ASSIC's Seniors Advisory Committee. She has been an I.O.D.E. member for four years assisting in the raising of money and knitting of items.

**DIT REDEKOP** is every organization's dream - a full-time volunteer. For ASSIC she runs meals, knits for children and dolls, did extensive questionnaire work with seniors, co-ordinates Alzheimer Disease Support Group and is an active member of ASSIC's Seniors Advisory Committee. She has been collecting stamps for the Leprosy Society for 30 years. Items of all kinds for the Menomonee Benefit Shops for 10. Her previous years of keeping the Acton Y running, and present commitment of 1 day a week to ARV Industries give her a broad scope of interests and connections to draw from.

**BRENDAN AHERNE** was a founding Board Member who remained as a Director for 9 years. He acted as

treasurer most of that time but also did his stint as President. Brendan set up the books and did all the book keeping for the first six years, dropping into the office often to keep an eye on things and lend his quiet support. Clients were sent to Brendan long before we had an Income Tax Clinic for those on low income. He still gives his time annually to this service.

**HELEN DUBEAU** was emphasizing intergenerational awareness and communication long before the benefits were realized by many. Starting with her own 2 children and proceeding to the Guide and Brownie packs she has led for nine years, Helen has made sure our meals recipients always got a token of love and fun on any special day - little bead wreaths on Christmas, leprechauns at St. Patrick's, Diver all the years there's never been a repeat. Many clients keep them on a shelf close by, a reminder both of youth and caring. Once or twice a year the girls deliver the meals themselves assisting Helen with her route.

**ACTON ROTARY CLUB** agreed from the very onset to subsidize people who were in need of the Meals on Wheels program but would have difficulty paying for it. There have always been 1 - 3 who were in such a situation and the Rotary Club has always come through with the needed support; we just send them a tally at the end of each month.

**PETER MARKS** had the vision, aroused the interest, gathered the

support of Health, Social Service and Education organizations, religious and medical folk in the community, the general public, and politicians local and regional, and put it all together. His task of convincing and enjoining brought the involvement of many and resulted in the opening of the Acton Community Services Centre in 1976. Peter's unique situation as both lifelong local resident and Executive Director of a Regional Social Service agency gives him invaluable connections and expertise which he brought to the Centre for over 11 years.

**RENA ARBH** has been a steady runner for the Meals on Wheels for 10 years, usually twice a month. The Acton Cancer Society has received much of her attention for nearly 25 years. As well, she canvasses for Heart, Red Cross, and now the United Way. Rena is an active member of the Catholic Women's League, helped in her school's library for 3-4 years and for 2 years, drove the Acton High School student volunteers to the Sunshine school where they and she assisted weekly.

The following people received five year pins for their efforts:

Kay Dilk, Lennie Barkins, Eric Balkind, Rod Kruger, Jean Stairs, Lorne Doherty, Sally Smith, Ross Knechtel, Carol Clark, Pauline Synn, Wilmer Fryer, Alice Pilkington, Eleanor Hurley, Penny Bristow, Dave Dills, Mary Waterfield, Alma Sweetman, Norma Zeigler, Mary Groin, Don Grein

## Clipsham wins \$51,200 subdivision project

Only one consultant was invited to bid on preliminary design work on sanitary trunk sewers for Georgetown West and South areas.

Georgetown's R.E. Clipsham Limited was the lucky consultant. Regional Public Works Director Bob Moore said the firm was selected because it had done preliminary studies for the Enterac Property Corporation lands previously.

Even before Regional Council's okay, Mr. Moore has given the go-ahead to Clipsham to begin preliminary work on the \$51,200 project. Council approval is expected today (Wednesday).

For that fee, Clipsham is to do preliminary design work on the trunk sewer to service Georgetown West and South areas, and detailed engineering design on the external and internal trunk sanitary sewers for Enterac's phase east of Mountview Road.

The Region's 1987 capital budget includes monies for the design of the sanitary trunk system for Georgetown south of Silver Creek. Halton is paying 60 per cent of the costs and developer, 40 per cent. The developer's Letter of Credit for the 40 per cent has been received, Mr. Moore says.

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Topics to be discussed are Equine Viral Arteritis, Equine Viral Rhinopneumonitis, Metritis, artificial insemination, and embryo transfer.

A large selection of videos will be available for viewing. Refreshments will be served. The cost is \$10 per person. Inquiries are welcome at 416-827-6606.

### Nursing grad

Penny Wilson Darby Grimm graduated from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro May 10, 1987 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

She was a student at Georgetown district High School and continued her education in Greensboro, North Carolina where she is living.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Muriel Stanford, Georgetown and the late Everett Wilson.

Four generations attended her graduation. Her mother, daughter and granddaughter.

## Urgent calls for crews

Compared to other weeks, ambulance crews in Halton Hills had a slower pace June 6-12.

Urgent calls included a heart attack, a fall with severe injuries and a transfer to Toronto Western Hospital.

Prompt responses were required for a possible heart attack, and a stroke. Other serious calls included a transfer to St. Joseph's Hospital in Guelph, a distressed breathing patient and a diabetic in crisis.

Ambulance crews also helped a bicyclist accident victim, a pedestrian hit by a car and two patients with abdominal injuries.

Less urgent calls included a person with two seizures, a dislocated hip, three transfers to hospitals, a car collision involving minor injuries and a back injury.

Three calls were cancelled and crews were asked to stand-by three times.

### Immunizations

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