

## Canvassers needed for Heart and Stroke

To meet its goal of \$23,000 in Halton Hills during February, Heart and Stroke Month, the local Heart and Stroke Foundation needs volunteers.

"We've got two-thirds of the town covered. People from Burlington and Oakville are canvassing the homes in Acton and Georgetown," said Mary Goodfellow, assistant co-ordinator for fundraising at the Burlington chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario.

But Mrs. Goodfellow said last week that one volunteer would be needed to canvass every 20 houses in Halton Hills.

The Heart and Stroke Founda-

tion held an Aerobathon last Wednesday at Work That Body in Georgetown, and hoped to raise over \$10,000. Dancers at the local fitness club were sponsored by local pledgers.

But the Halton Hills area is also in need of a residential campaign chairperson since Wendy Lovely of Georgetown stepped down after three years of service.

Volunteers to canvass or someone to become a chairperson would be fully trained, said Mrs. Goodfellow. "We show them exactly what to do," she said. The Foundation prefers people who know the community well.

This year's canvassers should help bring in the Foundation goal of \$18,000 for the Georgetown area and \$5,000 to \$6,000 for Acton. This compares to last year's figure of \$16,000 from the Georgetown area and a low figure from a mail drop system in Acton.

The Heart and Stroke Foundation provides over 65 per cent of the funding for all research into cardiovascular disease in Ontario.

Cardiovascular disease will kill approximately 30,000 Canadians in the next year, the Foundation says.

And statistics for the year 2006 show that deaths resulting from heart disease and stroke could increase by up to 45 per cent "unless treatment and prevention research are continued."

The Foundation hopes to raise \$26 million in 1989 across the province through its 72 provincial chapters.

For more information on volunteering for the Heart and Stroke month canvass, call 1-634-7732.

## Turner names advisory council

Limehouse farmer Frank Anthony will head Halton-Peel MP Garth Turner's Free Trade Advisory Council set up to study the implementation of the Free Trade Agreement.

The advisory council was set up in a meeting last week at the Olde Hide House in Acton.

Mr. Anthony is a grain producer with 3,500 acres under cultivation in the area.

Other council members include:

—Steve Dawkins, of the Olde Hide House;

—Cathy Smallbone, a mother and housewife in Burlington;

—Al Fraser, of Shopper's Drug Mart in Georgetown;

—Bill Paterson, a retired autoworker in Acton;

—Ken Noble, president of Hoover Canada in Burlington;

—Barry Stranks, advisory council vice-chairperson, who is a consultant in Caledon East;

—Bruce Attenborough, a Milton town councillor and investment broker;

—Bernadette Shaw, of Carmen Contracting in Bolton;

—John Holden, a communications consultant in Belfountain.

The advisory council will meet monthly in various parts of the riding to take in the public's ideas and concerns on free trade and pass them on to Mr. Turner.

The council will be contacting the various chambers of commerce to make sure businesses have input, said Mr. Turner.

The council will pass information to anyone who has concerns about the Free Trade Agreement, he said.

If Canadians want to benefit from the agreement, they'll have to work at it, said Mr. Turner. "As with the auto pact two decades ago, those companies which work to exploit new opportunities are the ones who end up prospering and expanding."

"The council will accentuate the positive and keep their eyes open for the negative," he added.

The first public meeting of the council takes place at a free trade seminar at the North Halton Golf and Country Club in Georgetown Feb. 23.

## Busy times for horticulture

Warton Willie has rendered his predictions and everyone is looking forward to an early spring.

The Georgetown Horticultural Society is busy planning activities for their spring session, and the line-up of meetings is starting off with a Houseplant Clinic on Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Subsequent meetings will be held March 15, focusing on Roses; April 15, for discussion on Flower Arranging; May 17, when the topic will be Shrubs, and the Spring Flower Show will also be held; and Saturday, May 20, when the Hor-

tical Society will hold its annual Plant and Shrub Sale.

All meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month, and are at 8 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Georgetown.

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