

Home United Church celebrates 129th anniversary

By KAY WILSON

Home United Church celebrated their 129th Anniversary Service on May 5.

Rev. Walter Beecham conducted the service, assisted by special guest minister Rev. Catherine Ellarby of Grace United Church, Brampton.

Following the opening hymn and prayer, the choir sang the anthem, "How Great Thou Art" assisted by special guest singers Mrs. Francis Siderius and Mr. Bill Rekker.

Rev. Catherine invited the Sunday School children to the front, and explained that not only children have birthdays, but churches have birthdays too, and how hard the pioneer families 129 years ago worked to build this beautiful church.

Following the children's hymn "When He Cometh" and the Bible readings, Rev. Catherine took for her sermon - "Here Lie Your Roots" and went on to say "how we love our lives today, will set an example for our children

tomorrow."

Special guest singers sang the beautiful duet "Come Holy Spirit, We Need You" and hymn "Will your Anchor Hold" finished off a lovely service.

Thanks to organist and choir leader Dennis Van Ravens for the beautiful music. A lovely lunch and social hour followed.

Cousins get together

The John and Jean Dunlop Family entertained their Laidlaw cousins at brunch at North Halton Golf and Country Club Georgetown, on Sunday, May 5. Following the brunch, they adjourned to the Dunlop Home in Norval, where Jean was presented with a Shirley Deauville painting, in honor of her birthday. The afternoon was spent visiting, and during this time, cake and ice cream with coffee was served.

Annual barbeque

Norval United Church Annual Chicken Bar-B-Que, May 25, 4-8

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p.m. featuring Maple Lodge Chicken, homemade salads and pies. Entertainment, including "Bonkers the Clown". Tickets in advance - Adults \$6.50, children \$4.50. At the gate \$7.50 and \$4.50. Ticket info - 877-5105; 877-8836; 826-7337.

Birth of son

Congratulations to Peter and Marsha Christie of R.R. 1 Terra Cotta, on the birth of their son Peter Keith Edward at the Credit Valley Hospital, Mississauga on April 1. A little brother for Stephanie, Candace, Scott, and Hillary. Proud ninth time grandparents are Keith and Florence Christie of Terra Cotta and seventh time grandparents Bert and Lou Anne Gamoyda of Hockley Valley.

Northern trip

Bill and Gwen Laidlaw and daughter Beth Laidlaw of R.R. 2 Norval, and Gwen's mother Mrs. Gladys Goodhew of Brampton, motored to North Bay for the weekend of May 3 and 4. They attended the retirement party for Gwen's brother Garth Goodhew who has been with the Board of Education for 35 years.

The Dinner and Roast was held at the Pinelands Park Inn in North Bay, with many tributes and a presentation of a Travel Gift Certificate.

Bowling league ends

The Norval Bowling League completed another successful year with a banquet and dance held at the Rebecca Hall, Georgetown on May 4.

The new executive for the coming year will be President - Ada Enman, Secretary - Fred Paul, Treasurer - Clifford Laidlaw,

Social Committee - Monica Newman, Rosie Laidlaw and Ina Terry, Nominating Committee - Lenore Laidlaw and Ruth Lyons.

Top bowlers for the year are Ladies High Triple - Donna Terry, High Triple with Handicap - Janice Arnold, High Single - Delores Young, High Single with Handicap - Pat Caruso, Ladies High Average - Ada Enman, Men's High Triple - Brian Robinson, High Triple with Handicap - Norm Hunter, High Single - Norm Young, High Single with Handicap - Bill Neville, Men's High Average - Joe Caruso, Most Improved Bowler - Pearl McCabe. Winner of the Garnet Laidlaw Most Sportsmanlike Conduct Bowler is Pearl McCabe.

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Happenings

Georgetown Lioness Club "Kilometre of Coins" drive for Kidney Dialysis Vacation Camps. We will be holding a blitz May 11, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Georgetown Miracle Food Mart Plaza.

Halton Hills Ambulance Service is willing to provide your school, club, business or group with short or long presentations on the nature and history of the Service. For more information call Phil at 877-1615 and leave a message.

Summer School of the Performing Arts at Nelson High School, Oakville, July 1-19. Deadline for registration May 15. For information contact 333-3499.

St. John's United Church presents a comedy evening with the Second City Touring Company, Tuesday, May 14 at the John Elliott Theatre. Tickets \$15, available by calling 877-5545, 877-2531 or 877-2827.

55 Alive/Mature Driving and innovative classroom retraining program for mature drivers to improve driving skills. Starting in May and June. Available through Acton Social Services and Information Centre. Call Sue, 853-3310.

Esqueuing Historical Society presents "Ballinafad Remembered - Eleanor and Will McLean will recall the history of Ballinafad, Wednesday, May 8, 7:30 p.m. at the Ballinafad Town Hall. For more information call Karen Hunter at 838-2109.

Milton and District Horticultural Society holds its popular plant auction, Monday, May 13 in Pinst Street Union Hall (behind the Milton Public Library). Sale starts at 8:30 p.m.

St. Francis Catholic School P.T.A. is holding a Fun Day/Mini Carnival on Saturday, May 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Francis Catholic School, 2 Duncan Drive, Georgetown. Everyone welcome. For more information call Karen Paterson at 877-0570.

Elks and The Royal Order of Purple. Tag Day, May 11, Zellers Plaza. Ontario School for Deaf Truck will be there. Proceeds to children with difficulties. Jim Taylor 877-7560.

Peace Rose Chapter Order of The Eastern Star presents Fashions by Elizabeth, Tuesday, May 21, 8 p.m. Credit Masonic Temple, Trafalgar Rd/Hwy 7, Georgetown. Tickets \$8. Includes refreshments. Proceeds to go to The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario. Tickets from 877-7704, or 877-7263. Door Prizes.

Meetings

Attention lawn bowlers - Annual Spring Meeting, May 13th at 7:15 p.m. in club house. Please try to attend.

Crime prevention seminars for all Halton Hills businesses at 11 Div. community room, 217 Guelph Street, Thursday, May 23 and Wednesday, May 29 at 7:30 p.m. Contact PC Laurel Barnett or Sgt. Dave Gurilliams at 878-5511, ext. 405 to reserve a seat(s).

Holy Cross PTA annual general meeting, May 15, 8 p.m. at Holy Cross School gym. Speaker Shirley Tontini, educator of the Oakville Parent Center. For information or tickets call 873-0123 or 877-8251.

Adoption Disclosure Information Forum, Thursday, May 9, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Burnhamthorpe Public Library, Dixie Rd. and Burnhamthorpe Road, Mississauga. No charge. For information call the Children's Aid Society at (416) 456-1352.

Open Door Teen Drop-In Centre and The Young Parents Program general annual meeting, Saturday, May 25 at 9:00 a.m. at St. George's Anglican Church. For more information call Ann at 873-2966 or Cindy at 873-2520.

Halton Hills United Way Annual General Meeting, Wednesday, May 15, 5:00 p.m. at Acton District High School, 21 Cedar Road. Refreshments.

Everyone welcome.

Acton Social Services and Information Centre annual general meeting and volunteer appreciation, Wednesday, May 8 at St. Alban's Church Hall, Willow Street North, Acton. Wine and cheese at 6:30, meeting at 7:30. All are welcome.

Meetings of the Region of Peel VBAC Support Group held the 1st Tuesday of each month and offer post-caesarean support and discuss birth options. Call 826-9467 or 873-2779.

P.I.N.S. - Parents In Need of Support meet at Trinity United Church, Mill Street in Acton, on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 853-1512.

Kiwanis Club of Georgetown meets Wednesdays at the Halton Golf and Country Club for a noon luncheon. For information contact John Schajal at 877-5206.

Halton Hills Toastmasters meet Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at Glen Williams Town Hall. For more information call Don at 873-3954 or Paul at 853-3712.

Kinamen Club of Georgetown meet every other Wednesday at the McGibbon Hotel at 7 p.m. For more information call Ron Lefebvre at 877-2370.

Lion's Club of Georgetown meets every Tuesday at the Lion's Hall on Mill Street behind the Arena at 7 p.m. For more information call Bill Mason at 877-7901.

Georgetown Branch 120 Royal Canadian Legion monthly meeting at 8 p.m., 4th Thursday of each month at the Georgetown Legion Branch, 127 Mill Street, Georgetown. For more information call 877-4413.

Optimist Club of Georgetown meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the club, Hwy. 7. For more information contact Sandy Booth at 877-4569.

Living With Cancer Group meets every second Thursday at the Canadian Cancer Society, Milton Branch, 751 Main Street East at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 877-5228 or 878-1878.

La Leche League of Georgetown and Acton meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. to talk about breast feeding and parenting. Pregnant moms and nursing babies welcome. For more information call Sandra at 878-4732.

Meeting for Ontario Association of Superannuated Women Teachers will be held Tuesday, May 14 at the Peel Board of Education building, 5650 Hurontario St., Mississauga, beginning at 9:30 a.m. For more information call Jean Dunlop at 877-0963. Beginning May 13th, at 1:30

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The Georgetown Newcomers will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. at their new location at Cakes of Elegance, 103 Main St., Georgetown. Two guest speakers are Bruce Harding and Graham Farnell, History and Slide Show of old Downtown Georgetown and Oxbow Book Building. For more information all Bonnie 873-4441.

Milton Christian Ladies Coffee, Halton Centennial Manor, 125 Ontario St., Milton, Main Auditorium, Wed., May 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Special guest "The Plant Lady" Miss Martha Veldhuis. Free baby-sitting and admission. Marg. 878-1265.

Progressive Conservative Federal Assoc. of Halton Peel is holding its annual meeting, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the North Halton Golf and Country Club. Registration 6:30 p.m.

Volunteers

Volunteer training session to celebrate Mental Health Week. Open to everyone. Mondays at 7:30 p.m., May 6, 13, 27, June 3, at 341 Kerr St., Oakville. Call 845-5044 for more information.

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Acton and Georgetown needs volunteers to sell carnations for 2 hours on Saturday, May 11 in Acton and Georgetown. If interested call Jane at 853-1756 or Doris at 877-6588.

Georgetown Vintners are looking for amateur winemakers. For more information call 877-5302.

Red Cross Georgetown and District requires volunteers to assist in Finance and Publicity, driving and First Aid instructions. For more information call Bernice at 877-5233.

Alcoholic Anonymous can help. Call 877-1211 for more information.

Canadian Mental Health Association, Halton Region Branch, needs volunteers for recreation programs on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings in Burlington, Oakville and Acton. For more information call Laura McCallum at 845-5044.

The Salvation Army will pick up appliances in working order. For more information call 853-3321.

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