

Ballinafad News

Hub of activity

By BETTY SOJKA
The Community Centre was just a hub of activity this past weekend, as the park exploded with visitors for the 2nd Annual Mixed 3 - Pitch Tournament.

Only a flash thunderstorm Saturday afternoon marred the activities, and then only for about half an hour. Games resumed when the clouds broke. Throughout the weekend, players had to contend with gusty winds that made judgement of the ball critical. It was the Jim Dandies that won the championship round while the Red Hots toppled Ballinafad's other home grown team "The Over The Hill Gang, to win the consolation round.

The Beach Party Dance last Saturday evening, had a large happy crowd in attendance. There was a great variety in beach and summer wear worn. The D.J. was spectacular, keeping spirits high with great music. Many thanks to Bruno Carnelos

for bartending during the dance, and all the many other volunteers who made the tournament and dance a huge success.

The Jim Dandies seemed certain to lose their first game of the season last week. The ladies trailed behind the Marauders for the entire game. Then it was down to the seventh inning, and the Jim Dandies last bat. The Dandies were losing by one run. A hard hit to right field sent the needed tying run in. Then it was Kathleen Topolsek who clinched the winning run when she managed to beat the run down situation she was caught in between third and home. Kathleen also played an excellent game earlier in the week, as shortstop. Although not her regular position, Kathleen was outstanding. Cindy See was also spectacular last week. She was voted Most Valuable Player for both games. Cindy blasted many a ball deep out to field, and was an awesome third base, letting nothing by her.



No one enjoyed the Beach Party Dance at the Ballinafad Community Centre Saturday night more than (kneeling, left to right) Juha Tuominen, Kevin Burnett and Kevin Wright who escorted these exuberant and festive twins, Laura Tuominen (back)

and Lynda Burnett (front). The group got all dressed up for the dance which was held after Saturday's slo-pitch tournament at the Jim Bailey park ball diamond to raise money to build a soccer field at the park. (Herald photo by Lisa Boonstoppel-Pot)

Community Service Bulletins



If you are a non-profit organization, service club or charity or church group and would like us to publish your community service announcement of community interest, call us at 877-2201 during regular office hours. There is no charge for this service to Halton Hills community groups. The deadline for submissions is Friday at Noon for publication for the following Wednesday. Deadlines will not be extended. Although we will do our best to print all announcements, space is limited and there are no guarantees of insertion.

Happenings

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.

Are you expecting a baby this Fall? Halton Regional Health Department offers a series for expectant parents! You will gain the most benefits by attending as early as possible. If your due date is in Oct./Nov./Dec./Jan. 92 - register now for the early series by calling Milton, 878-7281.

Tony Meers, The Making of a Working Artist, 1966 to 1991 in the Gallery of the Halton Hills Cultural Centre, Georgetown, from now to August 10th. Exhibition and Sale sponsored by the Friends of the Halton Hills Libraries, Acton and Georgetown. All welcome. Free admission.

Want to go back to school? But you can't find child care? If you are a pregnant teen or young mother, their TEAM may be the program for you. Child care is provided while you work on your high school credits. Work at your own pace, with supportive staff to help you. Program to be offered in Georgetown this Fall. Phone Anne Day at 333-3499 or 878-1240.

Maple Co-operative Nurses School, located in Cedarvale Park, has openings left September. Half day programs, 3 or 5 days for either mornings or afternoons are available. For further information please phone Paula Baker at 877-4683.

Love In Christ Food Bank will be closed on Thursday nights only to September 5th. Anyone needing a ride phone 877-5482.

The Victorian Order of Nurses, Halton Branch, will hold Foot Care Clinic at the following location. The cost is \$15.00. Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital - Emergency Dept., Georgetown, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Aug 29 For further information and appointment please call 1-800-7127 and 7128.

Radio Control Car Racing, Sunday, August 18 at the Georgetown Fairgrounds, starting at 12 noon. Featuring 2WD car, 4WD car and truck. Prizes Entry fee \$3.00. Pre-register at Georgetown Hobby and Toy, 310 Guelph St., Georgetown.

Halton Hills Anti-Drinking and Driving Assoc. (IHADDA) is holding a car wash, Saturday, August 10, 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. \$3.00 per wash. Located at Georgetown's Home Hardware.

Beach Party Dance, Saturday, August 11, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. \$6.00 per person. Tickets available at the Ballinafad General Store. To be held at the Ballinafad Community Centre.

Meetings

Acton Lions Club meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m. at Legion Branch 197, Acton. For more information contact Dave Pyke at 853-3410.

Lioness Club of Georgetown meet at the members homes on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. For more information contact Louise Giffin at 877-8888.

Kiwanis Club of Georgetown meets Wednesdays at the

Halton Golf and Country Club for a noon luncheon. For information contact John Schalljo 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.

Kinsmen 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.

The Rotary Club of Acton meets Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Wooden Hearth Restaurant. For more information call Brian Robertson at 853-1653.

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 878-1876.

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

Pregnant Teens: Prenatal classes designed specifically for teens! Free of charge! Transportation provided! Pregnancy counselling available. Call Susan Stuart at 844-5502 or Public Health Department for more information.

Halton Hills British Canadian Club meetings are held informally on the 1st Thursday of each month in the lounge of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 120, Georgetown, at 8 p.m. For more information call Dave at 873-2934.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapters in Georgetown and Acton. For meeting times please contact

City Council President Betty Jameson at 873-2096.

New Acton Al-Anon Group is meeting every Wednesday at Acton Baptist Church (side entrance), at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. For further information contact Eleanor Patterson at 853-0331.

The Halton Hills Community Chess Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10:30 p.m. in the Library of Georgetown - District High School Casual and tournament play available. For further information contact the school.

A local cycling group meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Georgetown District High School's front parking lot. For more information call Heinz Rusche at 877-3298.

Volunteers

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 877-5211.

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 843-5044.

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

Volunteer drivers for the Canadian Cancer Society, Georgetown Unit, needed to transport patients to and from the Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto. Reimbursement for mileage will be paid. Please contact the Georgetown Unit's office at 164 Guelph St., Georgetown, between 1-4 p.m. daily, or call the cancer office at 877-1124.

Halton Support Services is looking for mature individuals who are interested in contract positions working 4-5 hours per week teaching life skills to children with developmental handicaps. Instruction takes place in the child's home. If you are 18 or older call (416) 849-8000 for more information.

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