

# Town honours athletes

Limehouse BMX cyclist Troy Bishop was among the athletes honoured by the Town at a Municipal Awards ceremony at the council chambers on Tuesday.

For more than 30 years, the awards have allowed the Town to formally recognize the individuals, groups and teams that have brought honour to Halton Hills through their achievements in educational, arts, culture, sports and recreational pursuits.

Bishop, 12, has raced competitively for seven years, and last summer he placed third overall for the Ontario Cup Provincial Series and Championship series. He

also rode to a Bronze in the BMX Boys Under 12 Expert Division at the Ontario Summer Games in Sudbury.

Bishop practices and races three days per week through the spring, summer and fall. In the winter, between rep hockey for the BB Tanners, and his newest sport martial arts, he rides for fun and agility at Joyride 150 in Markham.

This year Bishop wants to move up the provincial ladder, compete in a Canadian National race, and his ultimate goal is to race at the 2016 Olympics.

**Other awardees included:**

- Baseball Ontario's 2010 Bantam B Provincial Champions the

Georgetown Bantam Eagles Team 2.

• Alyssa Gibbons, Abigail Dillon and Julia Bonifacio, members of the Junior Canadian National Dance Team that earned a Bronze medal at the International Dance Organization World Show Dance Championships in Germany this past November.

• Track and field and cross country runner, Emily Driedger who won Gold in both the 3,000-metre and 1,500-metre competitions at the Ontario Junior Championships. She currently is a member of Canada's Junior Women Cross-Country team.

- Members of the Halton

Hills Blue Fins team who placed second overall at the 2010 Tier 2 Ontario Team Championships. Eleven team members compete today (Thursday) at the 2011 Short Course Junior Provincial Championships in Ottawa.

Before inviting the guests who packed the council chambers – proud parents and friends – to a reception, Mayor Bonnette thanked the coaches, athletes, teachers, individuals and their families for their time and talents providing opportunities to be active and creative.

“Your commitment is commendable and the representation of our community is truly admirable.”



**FAMILY ZUMBA:** Jennie Severinac (left) along with daughters Laikyn and Tehya Fleming (standing) enjoyed the free Zumba class on Monday, hosted by the Town at the Acton arena/community centre for Family Day fun. – Kelly Kennedy Photo

# Cancer campaign prep

The Acton Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society continues its search for a campaign co-ordinator – someone to oversee the annual Acton door-to-door canvass for funds and other special events, which raise money for cancer research.

For the past three years, following the retirement of veteran campaign chair Liz Bailey, the Wellington Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society has taken over some of the work for the Acton campaign, including putting together the canvasser kits.

Bailey said it is becoming very difficult to find

people who have time to canvas a route, and maybe people are not as willing to open their door to canvassers.

She said there was some confusion with an e-mail that mistakenly said Acton canvassers would have to go to Guelph to pick up their kits, but the kits will be available for pickup at an Acton location, which has not yet been identified.

“For the second year, volunteers in Guelph are calling canvassers and preparing the route kits

for our loyal canvassers, some of whom have been going door-to-door for decades,” Bailey said recently.

“We have one canvasser, Dorothy Rognvaldson, who is 93, and just gave up her route after 40 years. One of our rural captains led a team of 24 canvassers that brought in over \$10,000 last year,” Bailey said.

She said for those who don't like to make donations at the door, the Acton Branch has dafodil sales, and special

events, like the Relay of Life.

Instead of a spaghetti supper campaign kickoff, the Acton Branch invites everyone to hear about the latest cancer treatment options from a guest speaker at Knox Presbyterian Church on March 30.

On April 30, the Branch will host a fundraising dance at the Legion. If you can help with the campaign, call Cathy at 519-853-1424.

## Police/Fire Report

**Plates pinched**

Both licence plates were stolen off a vehicle parked at a Rosemary Road residence on Friday.

**Wires down**

High winds downed hydro wires and lifted shingles on the weekend. At 3:22 on Saturday afternoon, Acton firefighters were called to the 25 Side Road area, between the Fifth and Sixth Lines, Nasagaweya, where winds toppled a tree which took down three telephone lines and hydro lines.

**Treatment for:**

- Fibromyalgia
- Chronic Pain
- Stress
- Headaches
- ...and much more.

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- Foot/Nail Care
- Diabetic Footcare
- Custom Orthotics
- Home visits

**INDIAN RIVER DIRECT**

**CITRUS TRUCKLOAD SALE**

# ACTON

**WED. MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>, 12:30PM - 2:30PM**  
THE HIDE HOUSE PARKING LOT  
(Eastern & Mill)

20 LB BOX OF FLORIDA  
Seedless Navel Oranges  
or Ruby Red Grapefruit

\$23.00

PER BOX

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