

BRANCH  
No. 197

**LEGION NEWS**  
By Sharon Graham  
P.R.O.

Comrades,

On behalf of the Branch we would like to send our condolences to Doug Williams on the passing of his son. Our thoughts are with you at this time. On Saturday, the live entertainment with *Bruce Hare* was very good, everyone enjoyed themselves and it was a nice way to end the day. Please remember to mark your calendar as May 3 is our Candlelight Walk. We will meet at the Hide

House at 7 p.m., walking from there at 7:25 to the Cenotaph. All are welcome to attend. We encourage the children to come out and honour and recognize the sacrifices of the veterans who fought for our freedom. On May 4, we will have the *Brett Baker Show* in the games room starting at 8:30 until 11:30 p.m. All members, as well as the general public are welcome. It is a great country show.

On May 15, our election

is scheduled at 8 p.m. We hope to see you come out to support the Branch.

**Ladies Auxiliary Notes**

The April meeting was held with 25 members present. Annemarie Clarke won the door prize. Initiation was held for Joan Maloney – welcome Joan. Janet Currie, who was a past member of our Zone in Erin and is now in Guelph, asked me to tell you about their LA Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, May 5 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., at the Guelph Legion. If anyone would like to attend please do

so and you can see Janet again. To all our members who are shut-in or sick, we will be thinking of you and hope that all is well for you.

We also require volunteers for the Branch Elections which will be held Tuesday, May 15. Let Dolores know if you can serve, set up or do dishes, and if Annemarie does not already have cooks, please let her know you can cook – remember we are a volunteer organization, and this dinner is to serve the Branch, so please volunteer.

Congratulations to our member Julie Conroy

who is the Citizen of the Year for 2012 here in Acton. On Thursday, May 3 meet at 6:45 p.m. at the Hide House for the Silent Candlelight Walk in memory of our veterans. If you cannot walk, meet at the Cenotaph to place your candle at 7:20 p.m. I would like to see as many LA members out as possible for this tribute to our veterans who fought for our freedom.

This past Sunday, 11 members attended the Zone B7 convention in Port Credit and Zone Commander Sheila Hicks has accepted the

position again for the next two years. Next General Meeting has been changed to Thursday, May 10 so please mark your Calendars as this will be election night and positions are available. We need you to run for a position in order to keep our Auxiliary alive. Remember this Auxiliary has been going for 67 years – a real tribute to our older members who have had years of service and hard work within our organization.

Yours in comradeship

Peggy Harris  
President to Branch 197  
Ladies Auxiliary



## The Regional Municipality of Halton [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca)

### Special Waste Drop-off Day



To make the recycling of household hazardous waste and electronic waste more convenient for residents, Halton Region holds Special Waste Drop-off Days throughout the year.

Special Waste Drop-off Days are for Halton residents only. Commercial waste, tires, reuse materials (clothing, etc.), metal and appliances are not accepted.

Date & Time	Location
Saturday April 28, 2012 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Robert C. Austin Operations Centre 11620 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown

For a complete list of Special Waste Drop-off Day dates and locations, visit [www.halton.ca/waste](http://www.halton.ca/waste).

The following materials will be accepted for drop off free of charge:

#### Household Hazardous Waste



##### ✓ Acceptable materials:

- household batteries
- car batteries
- pesticides
- paint
- stains
- motor oil
- antifreeze
- varsol
- fuels
- cleaners
- pool chemicals
- pharmaceuticals
- propane tanks
- fluorescent tubes and bulbs

✗ **Unacceptable materials:** needles, syringes and lancets, asbestos, commercial and industrial waste, PCBs, explosives, and ammunition.

#### Electronics



##### ✓ Acceptable materials:

- computers
- stereos
- phones
- TVs
- VCRs
- DVD players
- computer monitors
- printers
- cell phones
- cameras

✗ **Unacceptable materials:** metal and appliances, vacuums, and scrap metal

If you are unsure whether an item will be accepted at a Special Waste Drop-off Day, call Halton Region.

**Stay Connected!** Follow us on Twitter @HaltonRecycles and read our blog at [www.haltonrecycles.ca](http://www.haltonrecycles.ca). We're sharing great information about Halton's waste diversion programs like Special Waste Drop-off Days and other waste management events—we'd love to hear from you!



Each year, Earth Day is celebrated around the world on April 22.

By making good environmental choices when shopping and when packing lunch for school and work, you can help make it Earth Day every day of the year.

#### Gum

✓ **Cardboard gum package**  
paper wrappers go in GreenCart, cardboard package goes in Blue Box

✗ **"Compostable" gum bottle** goes in the Garbage

#### Yogurt

✓ **Drinkable yogurt bottle,** and large yogurt tub goes in the Blue Box

✗ **Yogurt tube, and single serve yogurt cup** goes in the Garbage

#### Juice

✓ **Drinking box, plastic juice bottle, and metal juice can** go in the Blue Box (straws and plastic caps go in Garbage)

✗ **Drinking pouch** goes in the Garbage

#### Visit the Library, Read a Book, and Help the Environment

What better way to prepare for Earth Day than by reading books about the environment? One of the best places to access environmental books is your local library, where the "reuse" aspect of the 3Rs (reduce, reuse, recycle) is always a priority.

The Burlington Public Library, Halton Hills Public Library, Milton Public Library, and Oakville Public Library have recommended environmental books for children, youth, and adults. Check out their book selections on our blog [www.haltonrecycles.ca](http://www.haltonrecycles.ca).

What other environmental books would you recommend? Share your suggestions on our blog!