

Bonspiel helps fund Haiti relief efforts

Nine teams of most rookie curlers threw rocks and swept hard on Saturday at a bonspiel for a local church group's humanitarian trip to Haiti in May. There was a lot of laughter and unorthodox curling moves among the 50 participants during the round-robin play at the fundraiser organized by the young adult group at Acton's Bethel Christian Reform Church. *Team Turkeys* from R&M Construction was the winner at the end of the day at the Acton Curling Club, and

team members received swag bags, donated by Acton Home Hardware.

Team Haiti member Kim Rauwerda estimates they need between \$27,000 and \$37,000 to send 15 people and building supplies to Haiti to work with Awaken Haiti, whose missionaries will help co-ordinate the Acton group's work. "Right now, they are finishing a medical/dental centre, so if they're not finished by the time we get there, we'll work on that," Rauwerda said on Saturday, adding if

the building is finished, the Acton team, which includes a nurse and several members with medical training, will work in the centre, and the rest of the Acton team will build houses.

She said the proposal trip was suggested by church elders and was taken on by a group of young adults with varied skills, including construction. The bonspiel was the group's first fundraiser, and "went well" Rauwerda said, adding they plan to host a fundraising dinner in March.



CHURCH FUNDRAISER: For approximately 40 years, the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church has held a Christmas bazaar. On Saturday, Caroline Patterson checked out the silent auction items and a beautiful hand-stitched quilt. — Ted Tyler photo

Police/Fire Report

Uttering charge

A 45-year-old Milton man was charged with uttering threats after he confronted his former boss at his Danville Avenue residence on Friday about alleged owed wages. When asked to leave, the accused threatened to burn down his former employer's home and do bodily harm. Police did not name the company involved.

'Vulgar' playground graffiti

"Vulgar" graffiti was quickly cleaned by the Town after it was discovered on children's playground equipment at a park on Danville Avenue early Tuesday morning.

In a Tweet that mor-

ning, an angry Mayor Rick Bonnette noted recent arrests for graffiti in Georgetown and "now some moron goes on a rampage." Five hours later he thanked Halton Hills staff for cleaning up the vulgar graffiti so quickly. No details about the graffiti were released.

Property damage

An Acton High School student who caused \$500 damage when he kicked and smashed a glass pane in the locker bay area was issued a Notice to Appear in court.

Satellite safe

Someone attempted to steal a satellite dish from a rural residence on the Fifth Line early Mon-

day morning. Damage is pegged at approximately \$200, and police have no suspects.

No permit

Smoke from an illegal fire drew Acton firefighters to an Arthur Street residence at 5 p.m., on Sunday. The homeowner, who did not have the required permit, was advised to get one before burning outdoors again.

Car fire?

A strong smell of smoke, but no flames were found by Acton firefighters when they responded to a reported vehicle fire in the Tim Hortons parking lot at 7:29 last Wednesday night. After checking the engine compartment and vehicle, firefighters disconnected the battery and advised the owner to have the vehicle towed for repairs.

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The parade will muster at the Hide House parking lot at 10:15 a.m. and the march to the Cenotaph for the service.

The Veterans Dinner will be served at the Legion Branch 197 starting at 1 p.m.

*At the 11th Hour
on the 11th Day
of the 11th Month,
we remember those
who risked, and lost, their lives
for the freedoms we enjoy today*

TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

NOTICE OF MEETING

2013 CAPITAL BUDGET & CAPITAL FORECAST MEETING

Budget Committee will be commencing Capital Budget and Capital Forecast deliberations on **Wednesday, November 14th, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.**

Please note all delegations for Capital matters will be heard on **Wednesday, November 14th, 2012**. Accordingly, if you wish to address Budget Committee, please register by Noon on November 13th, 2012 with Corporate Services – Clerk's Division at (905) 873-2601, ext. 2333.

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Acton Christmas Hamper Committee

Acton Rotary Club
The Salvation Army Family Services
Knights of Columbus Acton Council 8050
St. Vincent Charities of St. Joseph Patron of Canada

Food & Toy Hampers

Those struggling to meet family needs this Christmas season can apply at

The Salvation Army Community Church
114 Mill Street East, Acton

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Tuesday, November 13 Wednesday, November 14 Thursday, November 15
10:00 a.m. - 12 noon.	Tuesday, November 20 Wednesday, November 21 Thursday, November 22
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Tuesday, November 27 Wednesday, November 28 Thursday, November 29
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Saturday, December 1

Applications must be completed in person.

Applicants need to bring identification for all family members.

Food hampers will be distributed on Saturday December 22 at

St. Joseph Patron of Canada Church
64 Church Street East.