UWC offers scholarship for returning female student

The University Women's Club of Georgetown is seeking women who have plans to advance their education.

A $450 scholarship is available to help a mature woman who will enrol in a post-secondary institution this fall.

"Our club has a mandate to promote the higher education of women and also to guard and improve the economic, legal and professional status of women," incoming president Eleanor Scarth explained in a press release.

"This award for a Halton Hills woman who is studying at university, community college or teacher's college is one way we can achieve these purposes.

"Particularly women who have discontinued their education or careers may need special encouragement to return to school. With post-secondary education costing a student thousands of dollars, financial support is often a necessity."

The 100-member women's organization annually dispenses close to $3,000 to high school students continuing their studies. Scholarship money is raised through the annual used book sale and other events.

Women who are Halton Hills residents and are continuing their education in September are invited to apply for the award. Application forms must be obtained from Ann Lawlor (877-5662) by next Wednesday (June 5).

Burning pot

Firefighters responded to the Lakeview Seniors' Centre on Elizabeth Dr. in Acton Sunday afternoon after a pot left on the stove began to burn. No damage or injuries were reported.

Gas leak

Contractors working in the area of Wallace and Mill St. in Acton accidentally ruptured a two-inch natural gas main Tuesday afternoon, according to the Fire Department. Two homes at

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the corner of Division and Wallace St. were evacuated for a short time while repairs were made to the line. No damage was reported.

False alarm

A faulty smoke detector is to blame for a false alarm at the Bennett Health Centre in Georgetown Wednesday evening, according to the Fire Department.