

Georgetown branch of Cancer Society looking for coordinators

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Staff writer

With the kickoff of Cancer Month just around the corner, the Canadian Cancer Society is looking for canvassing volunteers.

Pat Carr, one of the co-chairpersons of fundraising with the Georgetown branch of the Cancer Society, is one of those people looking for additional help. Pat, along with her co-chair Grant Johnston,

needs three people to coordinate canvassers in Limehouse, Norval and Glen Williams areas.

"I'm hoping we can attract people who are willing to make a commitment, and stay involved for a few years," says Pat. "The bulk of the work is done before the campaign kicks off, so it isn't too demanding."

Pat estimates it may only take five or six hours to get organized, and most of the work can be done

over the telephone.

It involves collecting the canvassers' kits from the cancer office, distributing them to the canvassers, and later collecting the donations from the canvassers when they are done.

"The three areas are already established, and their canvassers and captains (in charge of the canvassers) are mostly all in place," says Pat. "We only need someone to organize and coordinate the efforts in each area."

"I know people are busy, have jobs and lots of extra activities, but this community is so supportive, and we all need to give back from time to time."

Although the collected funds pri-



Pat Carr of the Georgetown branch of the Canadian Cancer Society displays one of the kits a coordinator distributes to canvassers.

marily go to cancer research, some do go toward the services offered locally by the local Georgetown branch.

The Georgetown branch provides transportation for patients undergoing radiation and chemotherapy, as well as providing drugs or equipment for those without a drug plan.

"Sometimes I think people are unaware how much this little branch of the Canadian Cancer Society provides to the community," added Pat.

Anyone wishing to volunteer, as an area coordinator, or in any capacity as a canvasser, can contact the Georgetown branch office weekdays between 1 and 5 p.m., at 877-1124, or Pat Carr at 873-9311.

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Acton Cancer unit kicks off 1994 campaign with annual Blitz Night

Over the past decade the Acton unit of the Canadian Cancer Society has devised many interesting ways to help fight against cancer.

Dedicated volunteers spend hours and hours for this cause.

Acton community has one of the highest fund raisers per capita in area its size in the Central Counties District.

The daffodil fundraiser is headed up by Cathy Gerrow. She starts early in the year organizing the campaign.

Letters and order forms are sent to local businesses, followed by phone calls if needed.

Based on this the daffodils are ordered from Victoria, B.C. and on March 23rd the business orders are made up and the rest of the daffodils are then sold in and around the town March 24th, 25th, and 26th.

The door to door campaign kicks off with Blitz Night on April 7th with a flag raising by the Mayor, Russ Miller.

It will be followed by a chili supper for canvassers and then a first night of canvassing with a return to Trinity Church in Acton for coffee and donuts.

From April 7th throughout the month the volunteer canvassers

will be diligently knocking on the doors of Acton homes.

Please be generous if you can when they call.

Besides the campaign, Patient Services are offered all year long. Transportation to hospitals for treatments by dedicated volunteer drivers, home care help, and educational information are provided groups and schools.

There is also an activity group who knit, crochet and sew items for hospital patients.

Through the help of many volunteers, Acton Cancer Society Unit is indeed doing its part in the fight against cancer.

Churches & Temples

Georgetown Alliance Church
Main St. south of Maple Ave.
"Nurturing a growing family of people"
Pastor Paul Little 873-0249
Pastor Tim Brown
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Sunday Worship 11 am
Wed. night Children's Program 7 pm
Youth Program Tues./Friday

Christian Reformed Church
Trafalgar Rd.
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Rev. P. Stadt
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Sunday 8:00 A.M. Burlington FM 108
Radio 10:00 P.M. Guelph CJOY 1460
Faith 20 TV
Mon. - Fri. - 5:30 A.M. CH. 6 & 41
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WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 7 p.m.
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Ministers Office 877-2848
Secretary's Office 877-7585

Halton Gospel Temple
Phone (416) 873-9652
"People Caring For People"
Highway 7 West of Trafalgar Rd., Georgetown
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Pastor Rev. David Woodcock
Youth Pastor Bob Barwick
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11:00 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP
6:00 p.m. EQUIPPING THE SAINTS
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853-1140
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9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
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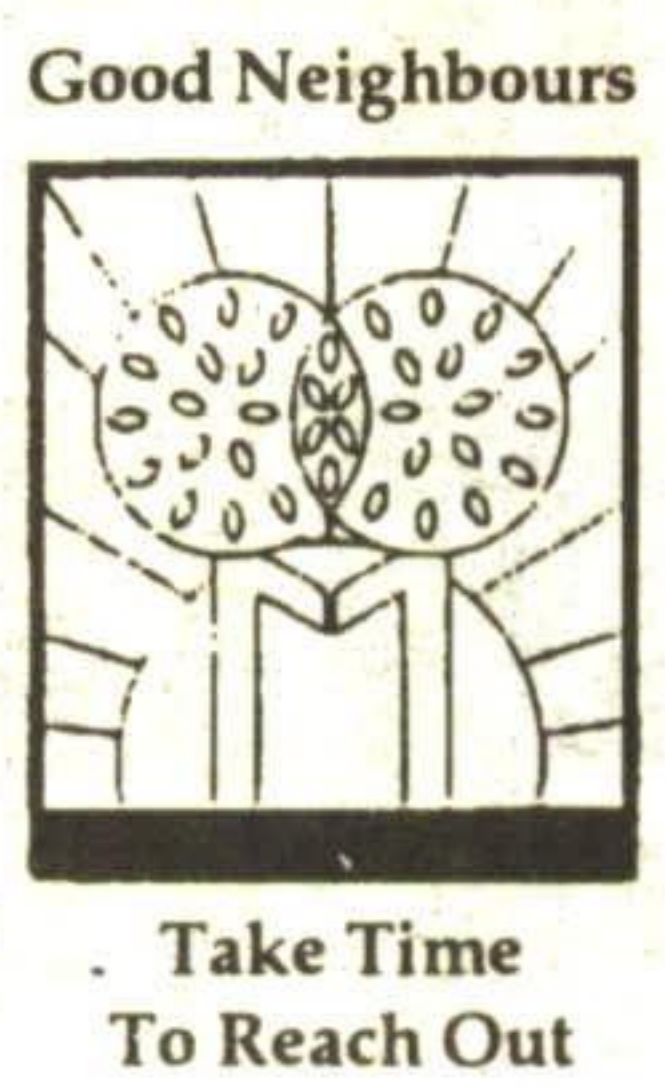
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Georgetown - Glen Williams
11 Guelph St.
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11:00 a.m. Georgetown
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Pastoral Assoc.
- Susan E. Robinson
Church Office: 877-2531

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19 Willow Street North, Acton
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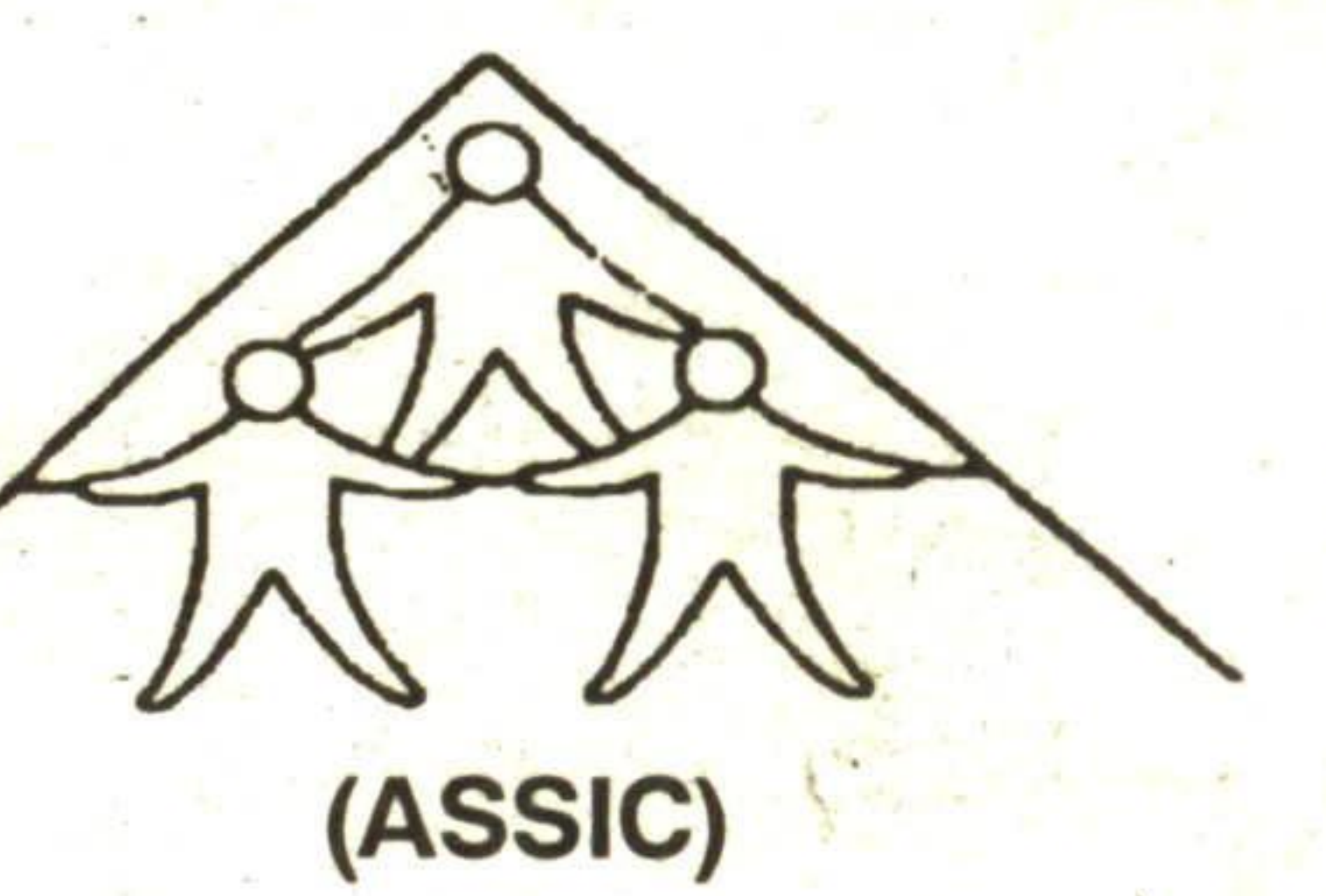
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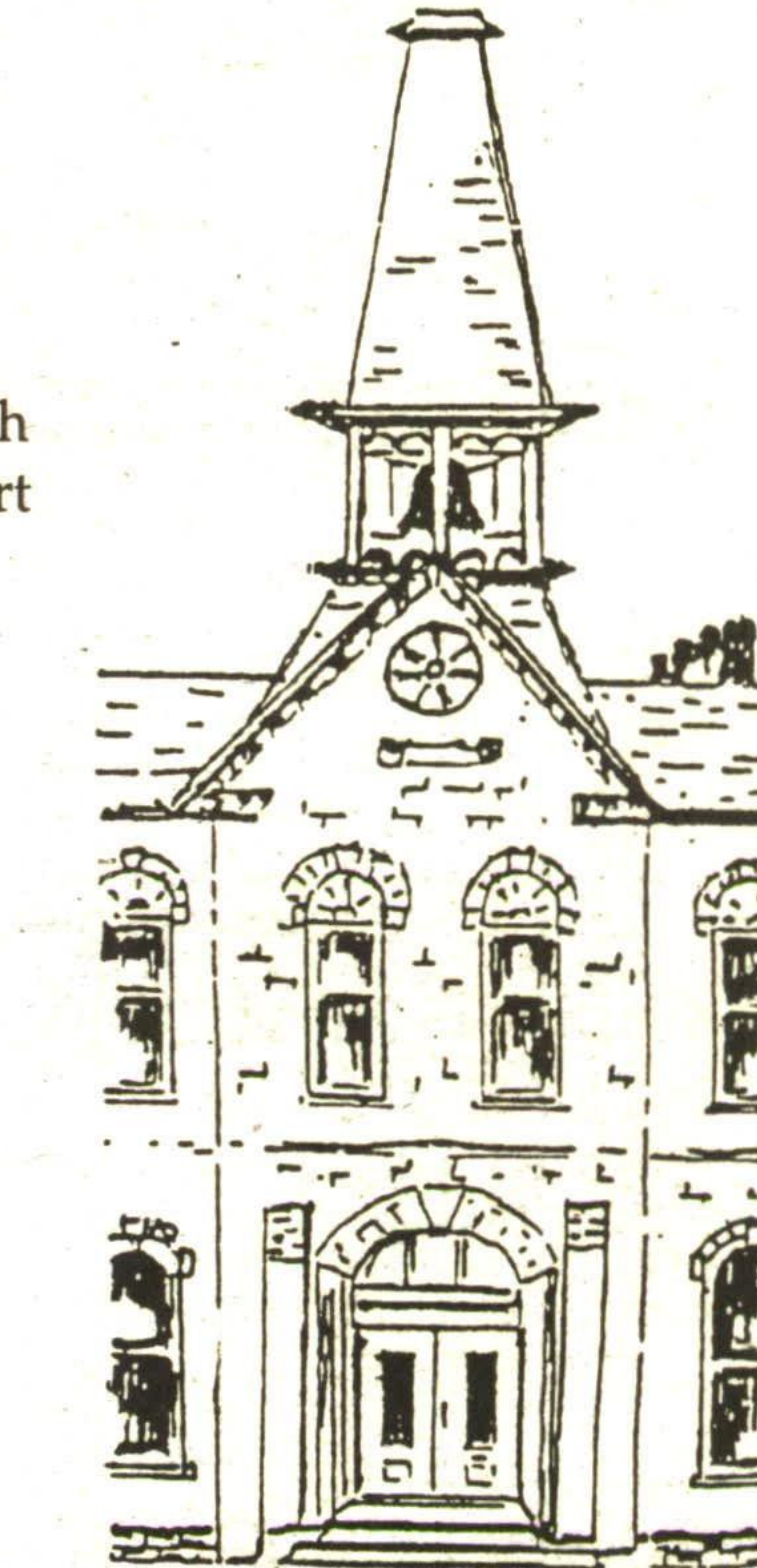
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