

LEGION NEWS



By: Sharon Graham P.R.O. ~ Branch 197

Happy St. Patrick's Day everyone

On March 18 we are having our next dinner made by the ladies. The meal is meat pie, potatoes and a vegetable. The meal will be served from 5:30 p.m. till 7 p.m. There will be entertainment starting at 7:30 p.m. on March 18. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see lots of members come out to support our dinners.

This Saturday is our ham roll. Everyone is welcome. Come out for a chance to win your Easter ham. All of the activities start at 2 p.m. and will run to 6 p.m.

Check the boards behind the bar for upcoming events. We invite people to join our Legion. If you are 18 you are eligible to join. Pick up an application at bar or at legion.ca under membership section.

The Branch will be

closed on March 25 for Good Friday.

We are running a fundraiser afternoon tea to raise money for an overnight trip for the Navy League. Cadets Navy League Compass Rose is having a Mad Hatter Tea Party fundraiser on April 2 from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m. at the Acton Legion. Join us for tea and much more. Each ticket will be entered into our door prize draw. For tickets contact Viv at 519-853-1524 or Jenn at 905-703-1411.

Any help you can give us is much appreciated.



SIGN OF SPRING: An Acton resident spotted a bald eagle on Sunday at Churchill and Lawson Road area. - Submitted photo

Last call to name an ice pad

Submissions for the Ice Pad Naming Contest are due by March 20 by 11:59 p.m. It's your last chance to submit a name for the ice pads at the Acton Arena and Community Centre.

A donation for the new ice pad was provided by Dufferin Aggregates, a member of CRH Canada Group Inc. As a major employer and part of the local community, Dufferin Aggregates has a long-term commitment to its neighbours and is part of the foundation for

building healthy, vibrant and liveable communities. Dufferin operates 12 sites in Ontario, including the Acton Quarry site.

"We would like to thank Dufferin Aggregates, a member of CRH Canada Group Inc. for their contribution to the Stay at Home and Play Campaign. Instead of naming the pad after their company, they wanted to put the challenge out to the community" said Mayor Rick Bonnette.

Residents can submit their naming idea at hal-

tonhills.ca/namingcontest or at any Town facility. The name(s) should be based on one or more of the following values:

- Sportsmanship
- Local heritage
- Community
- Culture

A selection committee made up of community members will be tasked with selecting the name for Ice Pad A and B at the Acton Arena. Two winners will be selected by June 30 and win an iPad mini. Get your entry in today.

Scouts/ Guides/ Bethel Youth Groups prepare for annual food drive

Saturday, April 9 is the date of the next Annual Food Drive conducted by the Scouts/ Guides/ Bethel Youth Groups for Acton Foodshare. This Annual Food Drive has been going on since the Food Bank opened in 1990. The youth groups have been active from the very beginning and look forward to picking up the community donations. Donations of food will be picked up in Acton on the Saturday morning starting about 9 a.m. Cash donations will also be accepted - charitable donation tax receipts will be given for donations of \$20 and over

after the event - donors are requested to supply their name and address.

Donation bags will be inserted in The New Tanner just prior to the Food Drive. Please leave your bag containing your donation on your doorstep before 9 a.m. An up-to-date list of most needed items can be found on the Food Bank's website - www.actonfoodshare.com.

If your donation is not picked up by 1 p.m., please call the Food Bank at 519-853-0457 to make arrangements for pick-up or drop off at the Food Bank. Or your donation

can be brought into the Food Bank on Tuesday, April 12 between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

High school students needing to gain community volunteer hours and others wishing to volunteer to sort food on the morning of April 9 should contact the Food Bank at 519-853-0457 by Tuesday, April 5 to make arrangements.

It would be appreciated if donors would check the best before dates on food items before donating.

Thank you to the community for always being so generous and supportive in this annual event.

THE ACTON FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

The Acton Firefighters Association would like to thank the following community businesses and friends for their continued support of our annual Firefighter Ball. Without your generous support we would not be able to host our of annual community events including the Canada Day Fireworks and Santa Claus Parade.

Your continued support is great appreciated..

- Specton Construction Products
- Holland Shop
- The Hide House
- Staying Alive Fitness
- Willow Lane Natural Foods
- Trendz
- First Choice
- P&H Milling Group
- KP Building Products
- TD Canada Trust - Brampton
- A.J Stone
- Profile Hair Salon
- Dr. Dana Selby - Active Choice
- Shoppers Drug Mart
- Superior Glove
- Premier John Deere-Ospringe
- Meyers Meats
- Maple Lodge Farms
- Monarch Silks
- Tanners Pub & Grill
- Mayor Rick Bonnette
- Ann Hamilton
- Fresh Start Foods
- Giant Tiger
- Gilluco Construction Ltd

- Vista Security
- Smooth Solutions
- Acton Optical
- Jake Rhynold
- Purity Life
- Home Hardware Acton
- Halton Hills Furniture
- Achilles Mazda
- MacMillans
- Local Motion Fitness
- Dollar Stretcher Daze
- S'Wheat Dreams Bake Shop
- Jane Robertson
- Canadian Legion Br.197
- Corriveau Concrete Forming Supplies
- CIBC- Acton
- McNabb Graphics
- Canadian Legion Ladies Aux.
- Matthew Fleet
- Kathy Hall
- Tyler Transport
- The New Tanner
- Anthony Acres
- The Cutting Edge
- Global Pet Foods
- Saputo
- Formtech Plastics

- Double Happiness
- Acton Eyecare
- Schwarzkopf Professional
- Billy Keys Music Shop
- St. John Ambulance
- Milton Car Audio
- Silvercreek Spa
- Jim Billo
- First Choice Hair Cutters
- Royal Doulton
- Grant Baker
- Domino's Pizza
- Pearly Whites
- Dr. Jones Chan
- Leathertown Lumber
- The Red Harp
- Tim Hortons
- RM Construction
- ICOR Technology
- Silver Creek Service Centre
- Ware's Automotive and Industrial Supplies
- MacKinnon Family Funeral Home

Thank You!

Halton Hills Hydro's Sustainability Committee is hosting a FREE Electronic Waste Collection Event

Saturday March 19th, 10am-3pm

43 Alice St. Acton, ON



Bags of clean used clothing also accepted.

All proceeds to local charities.

www.haltonhillshydro.com

519-853-3701