Acton Agricultural Society celebrations

In celebration of the Acton Fair's 100th anniversary, the Acton Agricultural Society hosted a hospitality suite for convention delegates

at the annual OAAS (Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies) at the Fairmont Royal York in Toronto recently. The convention is an opportunity for members to attend round table discussions, check out trade show exhibits and network with other Agricultural Societies.

Kailey Donaldson, Miss Acton 2012-13, attended sessions with other Fall Fair Ambassadors. This year's OAAS Am-

bassador Committee focused on building life skills by offering the Ambassador delegates an interview workshop, a public speaking seminar and a leadership seminar. tural Society continues it's celebrations with the 100th anniversary gala dinner and dance on Saturday, April 13 at the

Blue Springs Golf Club in Acton. This will be a chance to meet OAAS general manager Mark Beaven, hear other guest speakers, reminisce about the past 100 years

The Acton Agricul- and pay tribute to some of the families that have been involved with our fair for several genera-

> On Saturday, April 20, the Acton Agricultural Society will help plant 100 Maple trees at the Dufferin Quarry in Acton, in

honour of its 100th anniversary.

The Homecraft Committee is holding a 100th anniversary commemorative

wall art competition with the 2013 theme "From Rural Roots to New Branches" Maple Trees. The winner will receive \$100.

This year Acton's 100th anniversary Fall Fair is Friday, September 13 to Sunday, September 15. Visit the Society's website at www.actonfair.ca or call 519-853-4699 for special events and information.



FAIR CONVENTION: Acton Agricultural Society members hosted other Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies at a hospitality suite during the recent convention in Toronto. On hand were, back, left: Bill Lasby, Jason Brown, Janeen Swackhamer, Frank Hanes, Leigh Whiting, Alaina Love and John Miller. Front; Miss Acton Kailey Donaldson, Brad Swackhamer, Dominique Evans-Zeldin and Debbie Mashinter. – Submitted photo





