

# GRAPEVINE

## GRIEF SHARE OFFERED

A new group to help people deal with grief following a loss will be offered in Acton with support of the Acton Ministerial Association. GriefShare, a 13-week, Christ-centred seminar and support group, includes facilitators, videos with authors, counsellors, speakers and pastors with experience in grief recovery.

Rather than focusing on the "why" questions after a loss, GriefShare urges participants to "what's next" as they begin their healing.

The first meeting is Thursday, April 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. The location will be announced, depending on response to the program.

For details call Ann at 519-853-3678.

## KILN AWARD

Congrats to the Limehouse Kiln Society for winning a certificate of merit from Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) for restoring and promoting the Limehouse Kilns.

In a three-phase project, the Limehouse Kiln Society will preserve and interpret the kilns as an example of the area's industrial history. The CVC awards are presented to groups, individuals, agencies and municipalities that have made significant efforts to manage natural resources in the Credit Valley watershed.

## ANNIVERSARY GALA

Tickets are still available for the Acton Agricultural Society's 100th anniversary gala on April 13 at Blue Springs golf course.

The event will look back at the rich history of Acton's annual agricultural fair, and look ahead to the future. For information call 519-863-4699.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Rockwood District Lions club is hosting their 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 7 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Rockmosa Community Centre. The breakfast includes sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, tea and juices, and of course all you can eat pancakes. Proceeds from the breakfast will go to Community Projects.

## BOOK & BAKE SALE

Knox Presbyterian Church will be holding a Book and Bake sale along with a soup and dessert lunch on Saturday, April 13 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. All proceeds from the sale will be going to the accessibility fund.

## OPEN HOUSE

Expansions on the Acton Bethel CRC have now completed, and all are welcome to join them for a Re-Dedication Service and Open House on Saturday, April 13 at 7 p.m. A great opportunity for the community to see the extensive renovations, and work that has gone into this project.

## VIDEO DANCE LOCATION CHANGE

Party Cinemas is changing locations for their Video Dances. The new location – which starts this Friday, April 5 – is the Acton Legion. The Legion provides easier drop off and pick up, has more space to party and is air conditioned.



**WET FAMILY FUN:** Enjoying the leisure swim at the Acton Pool Monday were (left) Alec Bohlken, Lean O'Hara-Hoke, Louise Bohlken, Canessa Rheaut and Ann Bohlken. - Ted Tyler photo

# LETTERS

## CASHh seeks support

Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills needs your support

Cancer is a tough battle to fight – hurting many people along the way. We know it takes research to put an end to this deadly disease, but above all, it takes courage, hope, faith and love to endure it. CASHh is here to help these people and with your continued support, they need not fight alone.

Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills is not associated with

any cancer organization nor do we receive any government funding for free of charge services. We offer transportation to and from treatments, use of equipment, Reiki, dietary supplements and many other vital services. We depend on the generosity and support of you, our community, to continue. Our mandate is to help those touched by cancer.

You, the community of Halton Hills, have the choice of deciding who should be the recipient

of charitable monies, but we hope your generosity includes Cancer Assistance Services. Please, give generously, whether it be volunteering your time or making a monetary donation for a very worthy cause.

Please visit our website [www.cancerassistance.org](http://www.cancerassistance.org) for information, or call our office 905-702-8886.

Betty Fendley  
Campaign Manager  
CASHh

## Food bank figures questioned

To the Editor,

I find the number of people using the food bank somewhat alarming. The 2011 figures for the town of Acton lists the population at 9704 people in

3645 private dwellings. The food bank is assisting 733 families representing 1724 people means that approximately one in every five people and/ or households are receiving as-

sistance. Are some people using the food bank as a grocery store rather than spending the money they have on groceries?

Harold Magee

## Salamander habitat threatened

To the Editor,

There was a lot of excitement in the area last week as the Endangered Giant Pandas arrived in Toronto. These beautiful creatures are a symbol for the need to conserve wildlife, worldwide. In our community we have our own endangered species, the Jefferson Salamander. This harmless creature lives only on lands surrounding the Niagara Escarpment and is a sign of a healthy environment. The current Acton Quarry has already

destroyed salamander habitat. Now that parts of the expansion area have been deemed to be Jefferson Salamander habitat, Dufferin Aggregates has applied to remove even more of this endangered creature's home. Tell your government representatives to say "No" to this plan. We need to put an end to this folly and stop quarrying on our Niagara Escarpment, recognised worldwide as a significant global biosphere.

One has to wonder if a recent

article in the Acton New Tanner, referring to the Jefferson Salamander (amphibian) as a mole (mammal) was an error or an effort to sway public opinion regarding this endangered species.

C.Rumley,  
Halton Hills

*Editors Note: The Jefferson Salamander is a mole salamander, native to North Eastern United States, Southern and Central Ontario, and South Western Quebec.*

BRANCH No. 197  LEGION NEWS  
By Sharon Graham P.R.O.

What a nice weekend, all of the snow is melting. I see so many people have come out to start cleaning up. Let's hope that from here on in that the weather will get warmer. Most of the members cannot wait for patio weather, as it seems like it has been a very long winter.

Comrades, we need volunteers on Friday evenings to help prepare the hotdogs. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board. If you can make time please put your name on the sheet.

This Saturday we have visitors from the Harriston Branch. There will be a barbecue during lunch and Scott Craig will entertain them from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Scott will also entertain us in the afternoon from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. If you have nothing to do please come out, everyone is welcome. It will be a great afternoon.

Please remember that on April 12 we will be having Elvis night starting at 7 p.m., in the games room. We will also be serving roast beef on a bun with fries from 5:30 till 7 p.m. everyone is welcome to come out for a Friday evening of entertainment.

Our next general meeting is April 8 at 8 p.m., sharp.