



**FLORAL DESIGN:** Members of the Acton Horticultural Society got tips on designing floral displays at a meeting last Tuesday at Knox Church. — Ted Tyler photo

# TOWN DIGEST

## ENERGY INPUT, PLEASE

Want to help build a greener community? Bring your ideas to one of two Town “community engagement” events on June 12. Collaborating with Halton Hills Community Energy Corporation the Town wants input as it works on the Mayor’s Community Energy Plan.

The Town wants to hear from people with ideas to build a greener community/economy, find opportunities to address climate change, explore best practices in energy management and develop future energy scenarios. It hopes to find practical actions with measurable financial benefits, efficiencies, reduced operating costs, lower greenhouse gas emissions, community awareness, corporate leadership and higher quality of life.

Session one, with a business focus, is Wednesday, June 12, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., at the Halton Hills Library and Cultural Centre, Studio Room. Register at: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/HHMCEP-Event1](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HHMCEP-Event1)

Session two, with a community-wide focus, is at Mold-Masters Sports-Plex, Georgetown from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Register at: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/HHMCEP-Event2](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HHMCEP-Event2)

## SENIORS’ MONTH

Local seniors will be feted by the Town on June 25 and 26 in Acton

to mark Seniors Month in Ontario. Seniors are invited to the Acton Seniors Centre at 2:30 on the 25th for a coffee, conversation and books. On the 26th, the action switches to the Acton library with a yoga tryout at 10 a.m., Nordic Pole waking at 11 a.m., and travel tips from 2 to 3 p.m.

In an announcement to Council last Tuesday, Mayor Rick Bonnette said celebrating Seniors Month has become “our collective way to demonstrate how our municipality is working hard to keep Halton Hills one of the best places to live and grow older.”

On Thursday, June 13, the Town wants people to “wear something purple” to mark World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. For details visit [www.haltonhills.ca](http://www.haltonhills.ca) or call Wendy at 905-873-2601 ext. 2406.

## NO CULTURAL COMMONS

Town councillors rejected the concept of a “larger scale significant place that acts as a cultural commons” by a show of hands at a recent briefing on progress developing a Cultural Master Plan.

The Town’s consultants suggested locating a cultural commons in a former gravel pit at Silver Creek, not a good plan according to Regional Ward Two Councilor Jane Fogal who said they should put more effort into communicating about cultural events in the town and forget about expanding Highway 7. “For me, the way to get from Georgetown to Acton using culture as my background, I’d go through the rural area, right through Limehouse,” Fogal said, adding she try to make the linkages through the rural area and create hubs in the downtowns.

Council will deal with the final draft of the Cultural Master Plan on June 10. Several councillors asked that the final version of the list of heritage features includes the Acton and Georgetown Fall Fairs, the historic lime kilns in Limehouse, and the scenic trail potential of the Glen Lawson Road area.

## POLICE/FIRE

### GAS TANK TAMPERING

Gasoline was siphoned out of a 1997 Intrepid parked at Galvcast on May 25, and replaced with an orange-coloured substance that smelled like peaches. The theft and vandalism caused \$2,000 damage to the engine. Police have no suspects.

### CHIMNEY FIRE

When Acton firefighters responded to a chimney fire at a residence in the Nasagaweya/Esquesing Town Line area at 7:04 last Tuesday evening, they found the homeowner on the roof, pouring buckets of water down the chimney. Firefighters emptied the firebox and removed the flue and used a water extinguisher to douse the fire.

Firefighters found the flue and chimney were coated with thick layers of creosote and there was no chimney cap. They advised the homeowner to have the chimney inspected before using it again.

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## CALLING ALL TALENT

to compete in the **ACTON'S GOT TALENT** June 15 at 6pm - Acton Town Hall.

There will be 2 age groups:  
14 and under & 15 and over

You must pre-register by June 10 at the BIA Office - Mill St. or email [actonbia@cogeco.net](mailto:actonbia@cogeco.net)

We are only accepting the first 20 contestants!

The winner will perform at the Canada Day Celebrations at Prospect Park on July 1st.