



ANIMALS' VIEW: Trinity United Church children's Animal Nativity play took place on Sunday. The play captured the feelings on how the various animals in the nativity story felt on that special night. The cast included: cat - Madalynn; donkey - Aiden; sheep - Sienna; cow - Kyra; mouse - Henry and Nora; Mary - Ella; Joseph - Remy; Angels - Sierra, Coralie, Sean, Jessica Sierra and Sisuu; soldiers - Daelin and Cole. - Submitted photos

ActiVan and Taxi Scrip user fare increase

ActiVan Accessible Transit is introducing a planned fare increase, effective on January 1.

As approved by Town Council, ActiVan fares will increase on January 1, from the current \$2 per trip to \$3 on weekdays between 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and \$4 per trip weekdays after 5 p.m. and all day Saturday and Sunday service hours. ActiVan has not increased fares since

1996. The scheduled fare increase will help offset rising operating and fuel costs, as well as fund service improvements. This increase will put Halton Hills user fees in line with surrounding municipalities.

There will also be a change for ActiVan and Youth Taxi Scrip users for the current Taxi Scrip program. The municipal subsidy for taxi fares will

be reduced from 50 per cent to 40 per cent. Each \$20 booklet of taxi scrip tickets will now cost \$12.

"Our goal is to continue to grow and make the system even better to serve existing and new riders," says Mayor Rick Bonnette. "Over the last three years, ActiVan has added and replaced four vehicles to the current fleet and have upgraded infrastructure for vehicle maintenance.

ActiVan will continue to improve and upgrade services to sustain and support our accessible transportation service within Halton Hills."

For more information or questions about the fare increase, ActiVan registered riders and Youth Taxi Scrip users are encouraged to go to www.HaltonHills.ca for more information or call 905-702-6435.

LEGION NEWS



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

Our turkey roll was a huge success and everyone had a great time. It was nice to see many members and their friends come out and enjoy the day. Thank you everyone. Without you and the volunteers we can not make this happen.

Levy Day is January 1. We will have DJ Jessie and Troy doing the music for us. Your membership chair will be available on levy day for those that would like to pay their membership dues.

Washer toss will return in January. We hope to have an 8-ball league as well. Come out and enjoy the evening. This will be on Monday evenings.

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.

Please do not forget to wear red on Fridays. It is very important and we need to support our troops. If you wear red on Fridays, your name will be entered for a draw and you will have a chance to win a prize. We need to let our troops know that we care and support them all over.

Members, your membership chair needs to know if you are moving or have changed your phone number. If you have and you have not let them know, can you please come into

the bar and give them either your new number or address? Also, some members have not paid their 2016 dues. You can do this at the bar as soon as possible.

If you have nothing to do on a Thursday afternoon, why not come to the branch and play euchre? Our Lady's Auxiliary host the euchre every Thursday afternoon. It starts at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Not sure how to play euchre? They can show you.

Ladies Auxiliary notes

Also, ladies don't forget we still have banquets for December which we need help in cooking, serving, etc. LA members you must do three events in order to attend the appreciation dinner held in February and this does not mean those ladies with years of service as they have already and still do their volunteer work. You know who you are, and we need your help. Remember this is a volunteer organization. Step up and volunteer. Also, we are still looking for students who need to do their community service work. We would love to have you come and work along with us. Call the Branch and leave your name with the bartender if you are willing to help the LA, and I will get back to you.

Yours in Comradeship
Peggy Harris
President of Ladies
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