

LETTERS

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To the Editor;
The Unity Service held on Sunday, January 22, our first ecumenical community worship service of 2017, was a great opportunity for Acton citizens to come together to worship in unity with each other.

The Legion auditorium was filled with over 250 people from the congregations of our town. On behalf of the Acton Ministerial Association, I would

like to express our thanks to several individuals and groups whose contributions helped to make this service so meaningful. Canadian Legion Branch 197 provided the facilities for both the Adult Service and the Children's Program. The Worship Team from Crossings Community Church inspired everyone as did the singing of the ecumenical choir led by Pat Kerr. Rick Imus of The Music

Studio, Acton (formerly Billy Keys) provided the sound system. Several volunteers helped with the Children's Program under the leadership of Penny McCabe. Here we have proof again that Acton is indeed a caring community.

Once again, thank you to all for contributing to our Unity Service.

Sincerely,
Kathy Sanford
Secretary



Joint choir performing at the Unity Service held on Sunday at the Acton Legion.
- George Wang photo

LEGION NEWS

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



On behalf of the Branch we would like to send our condolences to Jim Feenstra for loss of his brother.

Ladies Auxiliary Acton A Dart Team saw Susan Poulsen, Anne Horne, Teresa Uiterwyk, Peggy Harris win first place. Acton B team with Shari Hurrell, Joan Maloney, Nancy McLelland, Lori Savage came in sixth. Both teams will be going onto District Darts on April 1 in Stoney Creek. Congratulations ladies, and good luck on April 1.

Sunday January 29 at 1 p.m. is our Poppy Poster and Literary Contest Awards Ceremony. Everyone is welcome to come and see the students receive their award.

Winter horseshoes is on January 29. It is always a fun time. You play with oven mitts but we must pray for some snow. If you are playing shoes or coming to watch, please remember to bring a non-perishable food for the food bank. Thank you.

We have resumed our winter hours on January 16. Check postings on the doors for these hours.

Washer toss will return on January 16. As well, we hope to have an 8-ball league. If you are interested, phone the Branch to sign up. These events will take place on Monday evenings.

February 11 is our la-

dy's appreciation night. At 9 p.m. everyone is welcome to come and dance the night away with jukebox Saturday Night Peter Smith. This is an open dance and no charge. So put on your dancing shoes and come out and join the fun.

February 20 is our family fun day. This is always a good day for the kids as well as parents. We are looking for a committee to help with this day. If interested, please leave your name at the bar.

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 that we 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 up 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., and everyone is welcome. Not sure how to play euchre? They can show you.

Ladies Auxiliary notes

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 Auxiliary to Br 197 Acton

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NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

Prospect Park Water Purification Plant Upgrades

Town of Halton Hills (Acton)

Contract Number: W-2605D-16
Scheduled Start Date: January 2017
Scheduled Completion Date: August 2018
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