

Annual "Fall into Fashion" fundraiser sold out again



By: Alex Hilson

The Acton Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society held their "Fall Into Fashion" show again on Monday, in partnership

with Heritage Acton at the Acton Town Hall Centre. Elizabeth's of Georgetown brought the fashions, as they have done through many successful shows. Once again, the event was sold out.

Helena Church, a director with Tupperware, was one of the many vendors. It was her first time participating in this show but the cause was near to her heart. "It makes me tear up. It hits home because right now I have a sister-in-law going through a mastectomy and my best friend since Kindergarten has just got

through cancer herself". Liz Bailey wears two hats as a member of the Acton Branch of the Cancer Society and also as a director with Heritage Acton. "It's a beautiful venue. Heritage



Acton can help out by providing the venue and the extra people to get the word out and make the event the success it always is".

The Acton Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society has done fashion shows for 30 years, albeit not every year. "There's a group of us, and we all work together and have done for years". The last Fashion Show raised \$2,000. "We want to thank the community. We as a Cancer Society and Heritage Acton have a lot of gratitude. The town of Acton has always supported us".



Les Schmidt photos

Bailey isn't just an active volunteer, she's also a cancer survivor herself. "When I was first diagnosed with breast cancer, it was very scary and I was in disbelief. Everybody talks about can-

cer but you don't honestly think you're going to be the one to get it, but why not? I'm 10 years free now".

For more information on the Canadian Cancer Society, visit www.cancer.ca

Fundraiser held to build a reading deck at the Acton Library



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The Acton Branch of the Halton Hills Public Library saw its first Giant Book and Toy Sale last Saturday. Organized by an Acton Committee affiliated with the Friends of the Halton Hills Library, funds raised are going towards the construc-

tion of a reading deck at the Acton Branch of the Library.

Carolyn Trenton, one of the organizers, stumbled on the cause by accident. "A friend of mine was part of the Friends of the Halton Hills Library and she was telling me about how they were raising money for this deck and I said, 'I don't think anyone in Acton knows about the deck'. And anybody I talked to didn't know anything about it. So our book club talked about it and five members got together and we organized the book sale and thought it was a really important fundraiser."

Along with Trenton, the other members of her club are Anne McIntyre, Marilyn Patterson, Mary Jane Lee, and Liz Bailey.

Rosemary Domik is the Treasurer for the Friends of the Halton Hills Library. She's hoping the Acton reading deck will be finished in 2018. "Our last figure was around \$18,000. Our goal is to reach \$22,000."

The Friends will be holding another event—"CaddyStacks", where event goers play nine holes of golf through the Library—in March or April with proceeds going towards the deck.

Geoff Cannon, Chief Librarian of the Halton Hills Public Library, summed up his feelings on the sale. "Our many volunteers do so much for our branches. Time is precious for everyone, and that these dedicated individuals choose to spend their energy supporting the Library is both humbling and inspiring. Our Library is all the better for their presence."



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Halton Hills Thanksgiving Household Waste Collection Notice

Please note the following collection day changes:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Thanksgiving October 10	11	12	13 Area A, B & C Collection moves	14	15 Area D Collection moves

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, household waste collection services the week of October 9 will take place the day after your regular collection day.

Please place your waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled holiday collection day.

Thanksgiving tips



Blue Box

- Aluminum foil and trays
- Aluminum containers and pop cans
- Boxed beverage containers
- Plastic bottles
- Plastic plates and cups



Green Cart

- Turkey, including bones (wrap tightly in newspaper)
- Buns and stuffing
- Vegetables
- Paper plates and cups



Garbage

- Plastic cutlery
- "Compostable" plastic cups and cutlery
- Styrofoam
- Plastic wrap

Halton Waste Management Site

will be closed Monday, October 9, 2017

Regular operating hours:
Open Monday to Saturday
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

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