

Action promised for Poplar Ave. flooding

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK
Poplar Avenue residents have been promised immediate action on a severe ongoing flooding and pothole problem on their street.

Councillors Norm Elliott and Rick Bonnette raised the issues at Monday's Council meeting.

Elliott passed around photos,

provided by Pat Pope who lives at 179 Poplar Ave., which show Pope up to her boot-tops in ponded water in front of her house.

In a letter to Council, Pope said, "we understand that this is a tough time financially for all, including the Town, but have lived here and paid ever-increasing taxes for over

23 years, and feel the problem can't be ignored any longer."

Pope said that a catch-basin installed by the Town several years ago has not solved the year-round flooding problem and that the road is not scheduled to even be looked at for at least another five years.

"The flooding is unbearable," Elliott said. "It affects not only the Popes but people living across the street and four or five other homes as well."

After assuring Council that the residents are not asking for the road to be reconstructed, Elliott suggested that in the short term, a pump be used to dry up the road.

Bonnette echoed Elliott's and Pope's concerns and outlined a complaint he had from a resident at the other end of Poplar Avenue, concerning four or five deep potholes, some four feet across, that are causing a dangerous situation.

Town staff will be asked to look into the problems on Poplar Avenue as soon as possible.



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As well, builders, renovators and homeowners who install plumbing fixtures will be advised of changes to the Ontario Water Resources Act that require ultra low flush fixtures, including toilets, showerheads and faucets.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

A Weekly Round-Up of Coming Events in Acton & Area

April 3, Saturday — 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and 12:30 to 4:30 pm: Half-day CPR courses at Georgetown High School. Registration is \$10 per person (minimum age: 14 years) and proceeds go to Georgetown Hospital. For more information call 873-0111 before March 23.

April 4, Sunday — 5 pm: "Jesus", the life of Christ will be shown Palm Sunday at the Hornby Community Centre, Steeles Ave at Trafalgar Rd., just off the 401. For more information, call Pastor Plavnick, at 824-7994.

April 4, Sunday — 10 am to 4 pm: 10th annual Miniatures Show and Sale at the Puslinch Community Centre, Aberfoyle. Admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for children under 12 and seniors.

April 4, Sunday — 12 noon: Knox Church would like the opportunity to thank Ted Hansen for 50 years of being the organist at their church. There will be a dinner following church on Sunday to express appreciation to Ted. Tickets are available: adults, \$20; children 10-and-under, \$11. For more info contact Mac Sprowl, Ann Moore, Margaret Toth or Jim Smith.

April 9, Friday — 11 am: Good Friday Service and Brunch, Ebenezer United Church, Guelph Line north of 20 Sideroad. Worship Service with Nursery at 10 am. The UCW serves brunch at 11 am. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$2.50 for children.

April 11, Sunday — 7 am: Sunrise Easter Service, the Path of Easter. Meet at 7am at Starkey's Hill, Arkell Road, Ebenezer United Pastoral Charge. For directions call Marion Diamond, 856-9507 or Judy Kitching, (416)854-2698. Church services at Eden Mills 9 am, Arkell 10 am, Ebenezer 11:15 am.

April 14, Wednesday — 7:30 pm: Parent-Aid presents Theresa Dompierre and Dennis Kunze, local Probation Officers, who will talk about the Young Offenders' Act and other matters concerning teenagers and the law — followed by an informal discussion in the teachers' lounge at Acton High.

April 18, Sunday — 7:30 pm: Rescheduled presentation of Changing Rural Communities. A panel of speakers and discussion on Rural Issues. Ebenezer United Church, Guelph Line. Refreshments follow.

April 24, Saturday — 1 pm to 4 pm, 8 pm (dance): Acton High School Reunion for the 1977-78 graduates and staff. It will be held at the Acton Legion, tickets are \$15 per person available from Halton Hills Furniture and Appliances on Mill St. For more information call Patti Gordon at 853-4728 or Elaine Foster at 853-0104. Don't wait till the last week.

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