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## Rotary Club sends AHS student on adventure

BY BRAD HAMMOND  
The Acton Tanner

While most Acton students have been attending classes, studying for upcoming exams, Jamie Weick has been doing things differently. Weick, a student at Acton High School, took part in the Agri-Food Adventure program in Ridgeway, Ont. from Sept. 12 to 16.

Weick joined over 30 other students from across Ontario and Quebec, taking part in numerous activities involving farming techniques, new technologies and crop management. "We learned how tomato-pickers work, and how

fields are harvested," said Weick.

The students attending the program stayed in Ridgeway with sponsoring families from the Rotary Club.

"The program dealt with upgrading techniques. There was a spraying demonstration on how fast spraying should be done, along with some tips to be more accurate so that burnout of crops wouldn't occur."

The program was developed to teach students all of the hard work

and effort that goes into putting food on our tables. The Ontario Food System is among the most technologically advanced in the entire world. Agriculture is a multi-billion dollar business responsible for about one in every five jobs in Ontario.



JAMIE WEICK

"Tours through Heinz plants and Pioneer were very informative and educational. They went into great detail to show every step in making ketchup and proper crop management. I really enjoyed learning about the different chemicals and how to apply them," stated Weick.

Weick is hoping to go into farming as a career but he has reservations: "I wonder if I can make enough money at it because farming is so unpredictable. One year you could make a profit and the next you could lose everything."

Weick's visit was made possible through the effort and sponsorship of the Acton Rotary Club. They graciously provided Weick with the funds to participate in the program, his transportation costs and the arrangement for his stay with a guest family from Ridgeway.

"The Rotary Club has always been there for our students, donating in any way they can," states Louise Krueger, guidance counsellor at Acton High.

Draw on Oct. 27, 28, 30.

As we all know November is just over the horizon and Armistice Day is coming up. Volunteers will be at your door on Friday, Oct. 29 to offer you a poppy. No donation is required, but all monies collected are used to help Veterans and their families. Hopefully, every Canadian will be wearing a poppy from this day through Nov. 11 to honour those who sacrificed so much to give us the freedom we enjoy today.

More details next week on the Parade and Services at the Cenotaph on Nov. 7 and 11.

As you may already know, construction of a housing subdivision and seniors apartments on land adjoining the Acton Legion is now underway. Gord McCutcheon and Ed Footitt from the old committee have been joined by Mike Mattocks and John Hoare on this latest project.

## Poppy sales will benefit veterans, families

### LEGION NEWS

BY HARRY NORTON

There were three tables of Bridge and 18 tables for Euchre on Oct. 20 and Oct. 21. The winners for Bridge were Lil Cook, Ward Hamilton and Pearl Baker. For Euchre, Henry Wedge, Barry Inscoe, Bev Barfoot, Marj Louttet, Jean Atkin and Gertie Yates were all winners.

Winners for the Meat Draw were (Early Bird): Jane Taillefer and Jim Hughes. Regular draw winners were: Jim Hayes, Gord James, Al Moss, Jim McNabb, M. Rolfe, Carl Fisker, Nick Papillon, Joyce Buchanan (always knew our president was a winner), Dave Thompson, Ted Cooper, Bob Drinkwater and Al Robinson. The big roast was won by Francis Gordon.

Coming Events: Bridge and Euchre on Wednesday and Thursday. The regular Saturday Meat



FALLING LEAVES: This spirited group of Robert Little students was captured on film last week while playing in a huge pile of leaves they had raked together as a school project. (Brad Hammond photo)

**THE BOOK SHELF** Cinema Listings  
41 Quebec St.  
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#### Wednesday, Oct. 27

6:30: The Firm (AA)  
9:30: Last Call at Maud's (R)

#### Thursday, Oct. 28

7pm: Last Call at Maud's (R)  
9pm: Local Hero (PG)

#### Friday, Oct. 29

7pm: A River Runs Through It (PG)  
9:30: Sweet Emma, Dear Böbe (AA)

#### Saturday, Oct. 30

7pm: Sweet Emma, Dear Böbe  
9pm: Dracula (AA)

#### Sunday, Oct. 31

7pm: Sweet Emma, Dear Böbe  
9pm: The Hunger (R)

#### Monday, Nov. 1

7pm: Red Sorghum (AA)  
9pm: Sweet Emma, Dear Böbe

#### Tuesday, Nov. 2

7pm: Sweet Emma, Dear Böbe  
9pm: Howards End (PG)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING!

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

**Oct. 29, Friday — 2 pm:** Acton Library's P.A. Day program presents a "Halloween Howl" Costume Party. All school age children are invited to attend for crafts, games and refreshments. Sign up in person or phone Acton Library, 853-0301.

**Oct. 29, 30, Friday and Saturday — 9 am to 5 pm (Friday); 9 am to 12 noon (Saturday):** St. Joseph's Rummage Sale, St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Church Street.

**Oct. 30, Saturday — 10 am to 2 pm:** Knox Presbyterian Church Bazaar. Come for lunch and shop for gifts, crafts, homemade mincemeat, cabbage rolls, baking and much more. Corner of Knox Avenue and Main Street.

**Oct. 30, Saturday — 10 am to 2:30 pm:** Bazaar at the Beth-El Christian Reform Church, Hwy. 7, Acton. Craft and Bake Sale. Warm lunches provided.

**Oct. 30 and 31, Saturday and Sunday — 11 am to 3 pm:** Scarecrow-making at Chudleigh's Farm. Create your own unique scarecrow to decorate your home. Included is a wagon ride through the orchard and a jumbo hot dog and cup of fresh apple cider for lunch. Cost is \$12 each. Also, Pumpkin Fun! You'll enjoy a wagon ride through the orchard to the pumpkin patch to select a perfect pumpkin. The same lunch is provided. The cost is \$8 for each event, both run with the help of UNICEF volunteers (\$3 of your fee is a donation to UNICEF).

**Oct. 30, 31, Saturday and Sunday — 10 am to 4 pm:** Georgetown District High School's Sixth Annual Craft and Art Sale, North Halton Golf Course, featuring 130 vendors. Cost: \$2 for adults, children free. Food and beverages available, student booths and displays, raffles.

**Nov. 2, Tuesday — 10 am:** Halton Regional Health Department will be offering a support group for recently bereaved widows and widowers. The sessions will be held in the Georgetown Library meeting room, 9 Church St. Please call 877-2238 for further information.

**Nov. 4, Thursday — 7:30 pm:** Halton Regional Health Department will offer a six-part series, "Pause-itive Women," designed to promote healthy decision-making and lifestyle choices by women experiencing mid-life changes. Learn how to lessen the symptoms of menopause, how to deal with life's challenges and stresses and make positive choices. Please call 877-2238 for further information.

**Nov. 6, Saturday — 10 am to 3 pm:** Bazaar, Bake and Garage Sale. Make it, take it, kids' craft centre, face painting, kelp products, raffles, and more. Churchill Church (corner Town Line and Churchill Road North).

**Nov. 6, Saturday — 2 to 4 pm:** Feeling blue because summer is almost over? Cheer up and look forward to St. Alban's Christmas Bazaar and Tea! There will be a bake table, crafts, a silent auction, draws, penny sale and much more.

**Nov. 6, Saturday — 9 am to 2 pm:** Annual Christmas Craft Show and Sale sponsored by the Acton Parent-Child Resource Centre at the Acton Band Hall, 85 Wallace St. Featuring over 25 craftspeople. Admission is free. Some table rentals still available by calling Victoria at 853-3215, 6 to 9 pm.

**Nov. 6, Saturday — 4:45 to 7:30 pm:** Annual Roast Beef Dinner, Ebenezer United Church, Guelph Line, 8 km. north of Hwy. 401. Meet your friends and neighbours and enjoy a bountiful country dinner. Tickets available at the door. Cost: \$12.50 for adults, \$7.50 for students and \$3.50 for children. Preschoolers are free. UCW draw at conclusion of dinner.

**Nov. 10, Wednesday — 7:30 pm:** Esquesing Historical Society invites you to join them to learn all about Crewson's Corners at Knox Presbyterian Church, 44 Main St. N., Acton.

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