

## New association is determined to improve business in Acton

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Hills Chamber of Commerce.

"I'm determined that something will be done because so many people are supporting this cause. I have never seen so many different business people come together before. We are all volunteers and the more people we are able to bring into the cause, the more changes and things can be done to improve our community," stated Herrington.

This newly-formed association is hoping to be funded in part by

the BIA, and in part through fundraisers orchestrated by the business people themselves.

Herrington believes that "the business community is going to require support from the public if we are to make a positive change.

"We have decided to meet once a month. Our next meeting will be

held on Feb. 2 at Andy's Restaurant. The meeting will commence at 7 pm and we're hoping that other local business people will join us to make a change. Every Acton business person is welcome to join us and share their ideas on how we can improve Acton," added Herrington.

## 'Visitor' to promote Acton as great place to visit

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Acton as "a great place to visit and a great place to do business."

The new publication will be sent to some 60,000 shoppers who have visited Acton in the past 24 months.

"I see *The Tanner's* initiative with *The Visitor* to be the cornerstone of Acton declaring itself as an enterprise zone," said Dawkins.

"We are looking forward to working with all local businesses who have the foresight to partici-

pate in an exciting opportunity for this community."

Dawkins explained that the Hide House's announcements represent the completion of a revised operating plan. "We are becoming more optimistic about the prospects for the Ontario economy over the next six to 12 months, and we are confident that our business will improve quite dramatically over the course of this period."

## Feb. 7 Lighten Up Canada Day

Council agreed to designate Feb. 7 as "Lighten Up Canada" day, after Jack Carpenter appealed to them on Monday night.

"'Lighten Up Canada' day originated right here in Acton three years ago, to help bring smiles and laughter to the residents during tough economic and social times," Carpenter told Council.

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## NEWS SHORTS

### Snowmobile stolen from shed

Thieves entered the storage shed of a home on Dublin Line sometime Saturday and stole a 1973 snowmobile valued at \$500. This is the third snowmobile theft this year. The vehicle is Olympic yellow and black with duct tape covering a crack on the front right of the cowling. At present there are no suspects in the theft which occurred between 9 am and 10 pm.

### Motor vehicle hit and run

An unknown vehicle crashed into a '79 Lincoln Mark IV on Mill Street last week, causing \$650 worth of damage. Police are without a suspect at present. The accident occurred sometime between 4:30 pm Saturday and 2 am Sunday.

### Purse stolen from auto

An Acton woman was robbed of her purse containing a baby photo and \$60. The purse was on the front seat of her car, which was parked in front of her home on Bower Street. The incident took place earlier this month. Police have no leads or suspects.

### Car accident at Main and Mill

Two Acton residents were involved in a collision at the intersection of Mill and Main Streets on Saturday when the driver of a 1986 Oldsmobile tried to turn onto Main Street and failed to yield the right of way to an oncoming car. The 17-year-old driver of the Oldsmobile was charged with making an unsafe turn after he hit the 1989 Mazda which was travelling through the intersection. Police described the damage to the two cars as moderate to heavy. No one was seriously injured.

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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The kids are paying for the pizza so it should be their decision. If the kids don't like my pizza that's fine, but I know kids like it."  
— Andy Katsilieris, owner of Andy's Restaurant, Page 4

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