Acton church brings back 'boar's head'

Trinity United Church will be reinstating an old English Christmas tradition with the upcoming return of the Boar's Head Dinner.

The event used to be held annually at the Legion for many years and was an enormous success. The last Boar's Head dinner was about 10 years ago, when approximately 500 people attended the gala.

This Medieval evening will include wandering minstrels, jesters, servers in costume, and carol singing.

And in case you are tired of Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. boar's head, the meal consists of a

traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

The dinner will be held in Rockwood, at the Rockmosa Community Centre on Sunday, Dec. 4. The festivities begin at 5 pm.

It's a lot of fun and a good beginning to the Christmas season, say those in-the-know.

Tickets cost \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors and students, and \$3 for pre-schoolers. They are available after church services on Sunday, or at the church office on

For more details call 853-2090.



HEARTY SNACK! Madeline Lee of the ACW was busy on Saturday serving goodies to Nancy Thompson and Colleen Venema at St. Alban's annual Tea and Bazaar. The bazaar included a bake table, penny sale, jewellery, crafts and country store, among other items. (Lori Frechette photo)

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'ASSIC threatened' by reform

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK The Acton Tanner

With the future of Acton Support Services and Information Centre (ASSIC) and long-term care in North Halton in the balance, a concerned group of local seniors and caregivers will travel to Oakville tonight (Wednesday) to try to convince a Regional Health body that a "home-grown, local approach" is needed for long-term care reform.

The delegation has 15 minutes to present their report, arguing in favour of establishing a Halton

Hills Multi-Service Agency (MSA) to handle long-term care services. These would include Meals-on-Wheels, nursing and home care for the elderly and disabled, among others.

The Halton District Health Council (HDHC) will vote on a report from the Long-Term Care Committee tonight that suggests a Regional, not local, approach to service, planning and delivery.

Sunday night, Long-Term Care Committee member and Halton Hills chief librarian Betsy Cornwell urged a small group of Acton and Georgetown service providers and users to go to Oakville and make a show of force.

"We think that it is rather important that the Council see there is considerable support for a local MSA," Cornwell said.

Cornwell said communities must look after their own longterm care needs, as is now being done by ASSIC.

Cornwell warned that ASSIC is threatened by the reform because many services will be consolidated and delivered by a central MSA office, which might not be ASSIC.

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