

## Holiday hampers for families in need

Acton families need not go without healthy meals this holiday season — thanks to a few local groups who are getting together to show us all the true meaning of Christmas.

The Salvation Army, together with the Lakeside Chapter of I.O.D.E., the Acton Rotary Club and St. Vincent de Paul, will provide Christmas food hampers to families in need.

Applications are available at the Family Services office of the Salvation Army at 110 Mill St. E. (853-5610) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am till noon, and also at the Thrift Store at 120 Mill St. E. (853-3321), Monday to Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm. Deadline for applications is Dec. 9.



WHAT A MESS! From left, Lindsay Finnie, 6, Eric Wolfer, 6, and his brother Brian, 9, get messy while playing with ooblick, a corn starch and water mix, at the Acton Library on Friday. The three St. Joe's students were enjoying a P.A. Day. (Doug Harrison photo)

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## Mayor has work to do in Acton

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK

The Acton Tanner

If it were up to Acton voters, Pam Johnston, not Marilyn Serjeantson, would be mayor-elect.

Although Serjeantson won the Mayor's seat by 412 votes Town-wide, it was Johnston who garnered the most votes in Acton.

Of the 5,109 eligible voters in Ward 1 - urban Acton - Johnston almost doubled the number of votes Serjeantson received.

Acton voters chose Mike Armstrong, who ran second Town-wide, as their third choice.

Serjeantson said she knows she

has some work to do in Acton.

"I'll do my best to become better-known in Acton," Serjeantson said in an interview on Monday.

"I was in the Santa Claus parade on Saturday and I will continue going to the Acton functions that Council is invited to.

"I will have to work hard to maintain a profile in Acton and do the job right for the people of Acton.

"Of course I wish that I had won in Acton but I have always been an Acton supporter on items like the Fire Hall and proposed arena and I will continue to do so for the next three years."

The poll-by-poll breakdown for urban Acton showed Regional councillor Rick Bonnette easily defeated challenger Jean Hilborn

in all 19 polls, receiving 1,528 votes to Hilborn's 347.

Bonnette's strongest showing was in the polls in his own neighbourhood of Lakeview.

Incumbent area councillors Norm Elliott and Gerald Rennie also led their challenger, Rebecca Drotos, in all 19 Acton polls.

Elliott said it will not be a problem that Mayor-elect Serjeantson is not Acton's first choice.

"Marilyn has pledged her support for the major upcoming issues including the community centre, arena and development issues," Elliott said on Monday.

"Pam had obviously worked hard in Acton, getting off the mark early and campaigning vigorously with lots of lawn signs but in the end Marilyn won. That's politics."

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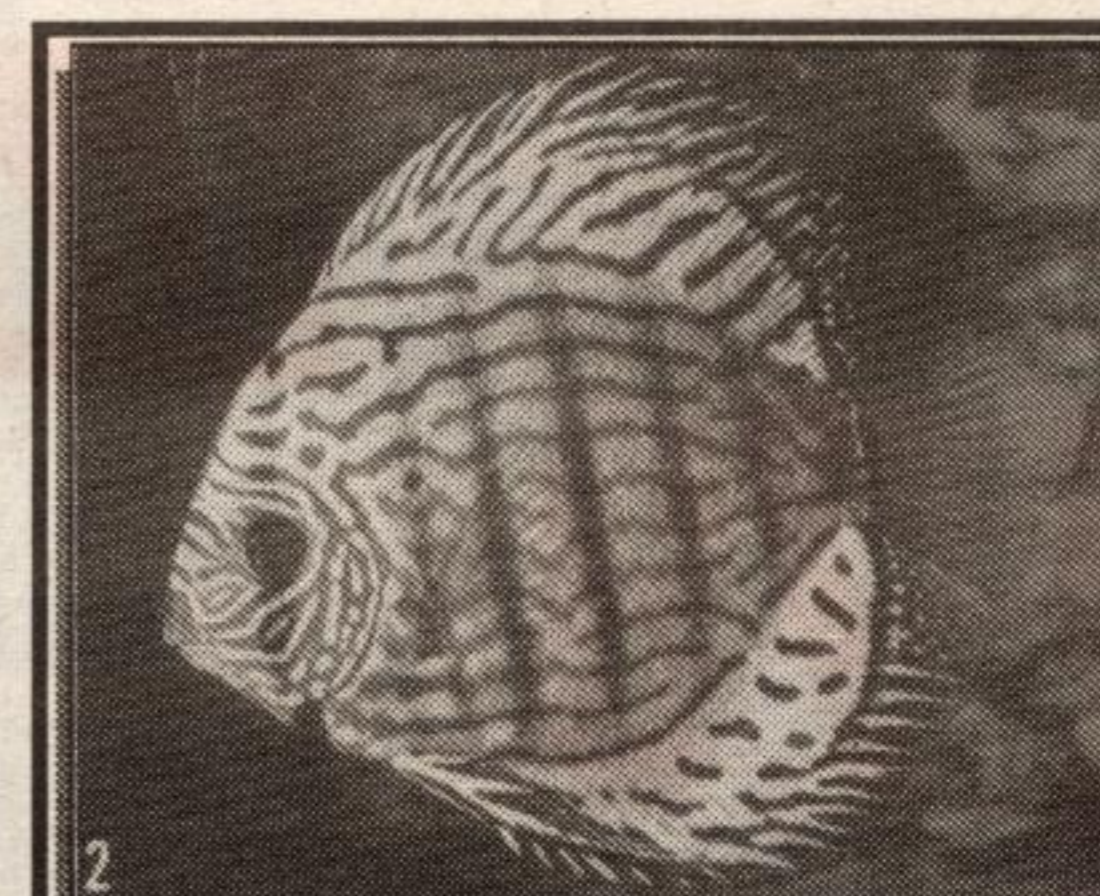


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