



A FASHION STATEMENT!

These Actonites became instant models for a fashion show held at the Acton Seniors' Centre last Wednesday hosted by London's Geri Fashions. From left, Vera Meilleur, Lily Dee and Anna Arnold. Every day Geri Fashions visits a different seniors' facility in Ontario. (Doug Harrison photo)

Fire department gets new trailer

Kudos to the Halton Hills Insurance Brokers Association for raising \$4,000 to buy the fire department a trailer to transport fire prevention displays and equipment. Fire Chief Bill Cunningham gratefully accepted the cheque at a recent Town Council meeting and

noted that the donation "says a lot about the responsible approach the Association has to fire safety in the community." The Brokers Association includes Armstrong Insurance and Spriggs Insurance in Georgetown, Dunlop Insurance in Norval and

Acton's Denny's Insurance. Denny employee and Association treasurer Brenda Schrepf, said that they are glad to be able to help out. "For years we bought fire prevention ads for the fire department as a donation, but we decided this year we would buy them something that they needed and it was the trailer," Schrepf said in an interview on Thursday.

The trailer, with a changeable message board, will be used by the fire department to take its fire prevention message to schools, fairs and other community events.

NEWS SHORTS

New 9-1-1 system introduced

Halton Police yesterday (Tuesday) introduced an enhanced emergency 9-1-1 system.

According to a prepared release, the previous system was 10 years old and lacked an important safety feature, caller identification. The new system, known as "9-1-1 Public Emergency Reporting Service," allows for immediate caller (location) identification.

If a caller is incapacitated due to a medical situation or other problem and cannot convey the required information, the system displays the name and address of the caller and emergency personnel can be dispatched.

Citizens will pay for the network cost of 9-1-1 service through their telephone bills. The cost of this service to each residential or business phone line that is capable of making an outside call will be 32 cents per month. The change will translate into a reduction in property taxes of \$1.30 per household.

Items taken from car

Friday the 13th was an unlucky day for the owner of a vehicle parked on Mill Street East.

A black leather briefcase, a dealer licence plate and a portable cellular phone were stolen from the vehicle at approximately 4:30 pm.

Police report that the vehicle was unlocked at the time.

'Kitchen' opens again

Beginning next Monday morning (Oct. 23) at 9:15, the Community Kitchen is open for business again at the Christian Reformed Church on Hwy. 7.

This first meeting is meal planning time; on Oct. 30 participants will prepare the meals. If you miss out on this session (you must attend both meetings) keep an eye out for November's dates.

Contact Charlotte Hendry, 853-0831, for more information.

Scout-Guide food drive

Saturday, Nov. 4 is the day for Acton's annual Scout and Guide Foodbank Drive, with local Scouts, Guides and the Acton Calvinist Cadets planning a door-to-door food drive to help stock shelves at FoodShare.

The blitz will begin at 9:30 am and will continue until each house in the community is canvassed.

For details contact organizer Gerry Rivers at 853-2653.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"People should know that their donation stays right here in this community and that we have very low administrative costs."
— Robin Elliott, United Way chair, Page 4

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