

## Halton Hills

COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND INFORMATION

### Breakfast with Santa!

Just a reminder that tickets are still available for the Acton Parent-Child Resource Centre's Breakfast With Santa. This event will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Acton Citizens' Band Hall, 85 Wallace St., Acton. Breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Tickets are available at the door and by calling 853-2574.

### Volunteer Visitors Needed!

Halton Hills Community Support and Information is

currently looking for volunteers to fill three volunteer visiting positions.

A senior, who is confined to a wheelchair, would appreciate having a visitor who could go with him to the mall to do some shopping each week.

A senior is looking for someone who might be available on a Friday or Saturday evening to come to their home for a visit.

A Polish speaking volunteer is needed to visit a senior gentleman in Georgetown. Please call Sue at 873-6502.

## 'Starry night' intrigues Bannockburn WI

BY EDITH MEDLAND

Bannockburn Women's Institute met in the council chamber at the Civic Centre in Georgetown where the town's recreational programs supervisor Stacey Green welcomed them to the "Starry, starry night program."

Green introduced Coun. Norm Elliott who gave them a talk and showed films and slides of the November evening stars, planets and

galaxies. Later outside members could view these from two large telescopes.

Members thank the town for the program. Later they went to Tim Horton's for refreshments. The next meeting will be the group's Christmas Dinner and will be held at Linda Cairns' home. Arrangements were also made to visit shut-ins over the Christmas season.



### MEDICAL PHARMACY

The little pharmacy that cures...



93 Mill St. E., Acton 853-5780



"Applications for the 1998 Christmas Hamper Program will be accepted at The Salvation Army Family Services Office 120 Mill Street East, Acton

on Tuesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 9:00 am and 12:00 Noon and on Saturday, December 12th between 10:00 am and 12:00 Noon. Applications are requested to apply in person and provide identification.

The Deadline for applications is Saturday, December 12th, 1998. The Acton Christmas Hamper Program is a project of The Salvation Army, Acton Rotary Club, the I.O.D.E. and St. Vincent de Paul Society."



LOVELY VIEW: Students enjoyed their trip to the Bruce peninsula to tackle a wilderness experience.

## Acton students rough it on Bruce

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escarpment. "The hikes through the caves were unbelievable. Talking about the area and

how camping impacts on the environment becomes really clear when you're right there," MacLeod said.

Crystal Wooldridge, who

was brave enough for a quick dip in Georgian Bay, said she learned a lot about herself on the trip.

"I really liked co-operating in a group without impacting the environment. We were learning the whole time were there and it added to what we learned in the classroom," Wooldridge said.

The students paid for their own gas, food and camp site fees as well as the cost of a supply teacher to fill in for Kovich for the half of the class that chose not to go.

## Severe wind storm knocks out power

Acton was without power for about half an hour Monday night because of problems near Fergus.

Halton Hills Hydro operations manager Kurt Dursky says the problem was "in Ontario Hydro's area up around Fergus somewhere.

"I believe a tree went down in the wind," he said. "They may already have it fixed but we switched to an alternative feed source rather than wait for the repairs and are leaving it that way for a bit because we have some repairs of our own to do on our lines."

## Longterm Care Centre for town

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Central Care received three awards including a 144-bed long term care centre in Burlington and two in Oakville, each accommodating 133 people.

The Province will spend about \$15.7 million each year to care for the 650 seniors who will live in these new facilities. The Province

will also contribute up to \$2.5 million each year for 20 years to help pay construction costs and will invest a further \$7.5 million to fund upgrades to existing facilities. Long term care facilities differ from nursing and retirement homes. They are built to accommodate people who require a high level of day to day care including but not exclusive to their

medical needs.

Halton North MPP Ted Chudleigh noted the announcements are significant.

"We recognize the pressures our aging population is going to place on our health care system and we are taking steps to get the facilities in place as the need grows," he said.

The expanded access to long term care is expected to ease the pressure on health care from emergency rooms to hospital wards and community services.

## SENIORS' REC. CTR.

BY DOT REDEKOP

Our bazaar and bake sale was a huge success. We want to thank the craft people who worked so hard to set things rolling. Also the people who donated articles and goodies, those who came and bought and the ones who came to see what we had. Without folks like you we could never have made almost \$1,000. Jean Jackson was won the carry bag and the other two draws will be made at our Christmas dinner on Friday, Dec. 18 at 12 p.m. The price is \$15 per person and we are being entertained by the Harmonichords.

We still have a few seats available for the Rama and Guse Family for Dec. 29.

We are taking names now for the Rama trip in January.

We still have some Newsletters left so if you care to have one just come on in and pick one up.

We had four tables of Bid Euchre on Thursday afternoon. We are growing!

Any questions? Just phone us at 853-5951.

## Jewellery Outlet

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