

Cancer Society campaign kicks off on March 24

The Canadian Cancer Society, Acton Branch, Campaign Kick Off and Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held Wednesday, March 24.

All canvassers and volunteers, including drivers, knitters and daffodil sales persons have been invited to attend a Chili dinner and meet their fellow canvassers at Trinity United Church at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24. Mayor Marilyn Sergeantson and local councillors have also been invited

to the kick-off.

A draw will be held for all attending for Tea for two at TimBris, plus numerous other door prizes.

Anyone wishing to donate a few hours to help canvas is asked to call Liz Bailey at 853-3585.

In memoriams to the Cancer Society are greatly appreciated. Donations can be made at Shoemaker Funeral Home, Blue Springs Funeral Home and/or 284 Queen St., Acton 853-1124.



A NEW TWIST ON SNOWMEN: Amber, 8, and Aaron Price, 4, tried their hand at marshmallow snowmen at Saturday's Winter Fair. - Angela Tyler photo

Pallet, Pallet leaving Acton

Pallet, Pallet, the pallet making firm on Main Street North, is leaving Acton to amalgamate operations at its mega facility in Scarborough says general manager Jim Therrien.

The Canadian-owned firm has operated in Acton for five to six years, Therrien says. Its 28 Acton workers have been offered work at the new location but he could not say how many of them will be accepting the offer and moving with the company.

The firm does not own the plant, Therrien says, and another pallet-making firm may well be taking the site over when they go.

Two unsolved murders Historical Society topic

Constable Bill McGrath will be speaking to the Esqueving Historical Society on two murders at Ballinafad and Silver Creek at the society's meeting on Wednesday, March 10, at Knox Church, Georgetown.

Both murders, which occurred in 1859 and 1876 respectively, have never been

solved and are the subject of local lore. Constable McGrath is researching and writing a history of policing in Georgetown and district as it Sgt. Bob Andrews for Acton and area.

Knox Presbyterian Church is located at 116 main St. S. in old downtown Georgetown.

Plan reunion for students who attended old school

Plans are being made to celebrate the year 2000 with an Acton High School Reunion on June 24 and 25, 2000. All former students who attended the old high school located on Acton Blvd. from 1954 to 1977 are invited.

The reunion committee notes they are in need of volunteers. If interested, please call evenings: Fran Gibson (519) 823-1833,

Jessie Gibson (519) 836-6447, Sandi Bowman (905) 877-8049, Gail McDowell 853-1052 or daytime, Cathy Tocher (519) 855-49287.

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LEGION NEWS BRANCH No. 197

By **MIKE MANUEL**
To the Branch 197 membership - The next General Meeting will be held on March 8 starting at 8 p.m. sharp. Your attendance and participation is most welcomed and appreciated.

On March 12 we will be initiating a number of new members so to our members, please come down and show our initiates how we appreciate them joining our Branch. The initiation takes place at 8 p.m. sharp.

On March 27 we will be holding our annual Easter Ham Roll. Everyone is welcome. The rolls begin around 2:30 p.m. and while you're at the Branch take part in the Saturday afternoon beef draw and the 50/50 draw.

On Sunday March 28 the Branch will be holding its anniversary party along with a number of honours and awards being handed out. This particular activity will be for Branch members only but coming on April 17 we will be having an elimination draw and dance which is open to all.

There are only 500 tickets available for the elimination board at \$5 each. These tickets will admit you to the dance and also to one of 18 cash prizes with the grand prize being \$1,000. Tickets are now available at the branch. Music for the draw and dance will be supplied by Steve Dunn and His Music Machine.

Another activity that is in the planning stages as yet will be a Saturday night wing night and dance. I have tentatively set aside the last Saturday of April, so watch for more on this in the upcoming newsletters.

See you at the Branch.

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HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM REGISTRATION

For September, 1999

Registration for those children who are interested in the French Immersion Program in the Catholic Schools in Burlington, Oakville, Milton, and Georgetown will be held at all designated school as listed below, on:

**TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1999
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- student must be entering grade 5 in September, 1999 in a Halton Roman Catholic School
- in person only - parent, guardian or other responsible adult with a letter indicating they are acting on the parents' behalf
- registration to take place at the designated French Immersion school you wish your child to attend
- enrolment for the French Immersion Program is limited
- registration is on a first-come, first serve basis

LOCATION OF DESIGNATED SCHOOLS

Area	Designated Schools
North Burlington	St. Gabriel School
South Burlington	Ascension School
Halton Hills	Holy Cross School
Milton	Holy Rosary School
Oakville	St. Matthew, St. Bernadette, St. Joseph

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