

# Dorothy...

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and her boundless energy and quiet kindness make her special.

"Dorothy had made a difference in the community of Acton where she had lived for more than 50 years. She is a role model that I and many women younger than Dorothy, are trying to live up to," Serjeantson said.

"I have the time to give," Rognvaldson said in an interview before the presentation.

She said she was both "surprised and honoured" to have been selected for the award.

"I get a lot of satisfaction from taking food to people, helping those who are sick and driving people who need to get to appointments," Mrs. Rognvaldson said, adding she likes meeting new people and that volunteering "gets me out of the house."

Mrs. Rognvaldson began to volunteer after her husband passed away in 1995 and hasn't looked back.



**MILLENNIUM PLANTERS:** Members of the 2nd Acton Guides and the Acton Horticultural Society planted the last of 5,500 dark pink millennium bulbs at various Acton locations on Saturday. The planters included, from left: George Henderson, Guider Annette Hartley, John Creasey, Guider Margaret Galda, Joan Waldie Jenkins, Guides Melissa Paul, Danielle Casson, Joelle Galda, Jean Somerville, Arielle Hess, Simone Tait and Linda LaRose. Back, right: Guider Fiona Hess, Guider Brenda LaRose and Councillor Clark Somerville. - Frances Niblock photo

## LEGION NEWS BRANCH No. 197

By JOYCE BUCHANAN

We would like to thank the Horticultural Society for the gift of Millennium Tulips, which we will plant around the premises and look for in the spring. Thank you so much.

Well, the Branch was a busy place this weekend as a bus load of visitors came from Beachville. Glad some of the members were able to come down and help make them welcome. After a couple of hours they left for Guelph.

Don't forget the Remembrance Day parade and dinner on Nov. 7. Also the service on Nov. 11. You can meet at the Cenotaph at 10:45 a.m. Mike Manuel has a progressive euchre planned for Nov. 27, starting at 1:30 p.m. sharp. It should be a good afternoon of cards and is open to anyone.

Please do not forget our members who are shut-ins and the ones who are ill. Sometimes a call or a visit does wonders.

I don't think the patio furniture is protected yet and the winter is fast approaching.

We are hoping to have initiations at the next general meeting on Nov. 8. Check the Branch for more information. See you at the Branch.

Rockwood. Both are attending university.

Many Acton parents attended the ceremonies with several Acton students among the over 170 graduates. The awards were presented by the Most Rev. Anthony F. Tonnos, D.D. Bishop of Hamilton assisted by principal Mrs. Leta Yarema and vice principals Jim Locke and John Quinlan.

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## St. Joe's grads excel at B.R.

Two graduates of St. Joseph's school, Acton, were winners of prestigious awards at the graduation exercises of Bishop Reding Secondary School in Milton recently.

Kevin Patrick Dick was the valedictorian for the

graduating class of 1999 at ceremonies in the school gym while Susan Marie Lehman received the Governor General's award for the graduate with their highest academic average in the graduating class. She also received the University of Toronto Na-

tional Book Award, and three subject awards in advanced English, mathematics and music.

Kevin Dick also received the Bro. Jerry Van Der Eyken award from the Knights of Columbus for a graduate pursuing a technical field of study as well as the Valedictorian Award and the St. Joseph's CWL award presented to the student who has been active in the parish and school communities.

Both Kevin Dick and Susan Lehman were named Ontario Scholars, achieving an average of 80 per cent or higher in their best six Ontario academic courses. Susan Lehman's mark of over 97 per cent was the school's highest.

Kevin is the son of Dougald and Mary Frances Dick of Acton while Susan is the daughter of Ken and Sherry Lehman of R.R. 2,

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### Halloween Safety Tips

1. Children's Halloween costumes should be bright and made of non-flammable material. Attaching reflective tape or other material to the costume helps make trick-or-treaters more visible. For added safety, have your child carry a lit flashlight.
2. Facial make-up is the recommended means of disguise. But if masks are worn, the eye holes should be large enough so that vision is not restricted. Costumes should also be kept short in length to prevent tripping.
3. Children should either be accompanied by an adult or travel together in groups while trick-or-treating.
4. Make certain your child trick-or-treats on one side of the street and crosses only at corners. Children should be advised to walk on the sidewalks and stay off roads and lawns.
5. Halloween treats should be taken home to be inspected by parents before eating.
6. Trick-or-treating should occur in the early evening hours.
7. Instruct children to stand at the door of a home, not to enter it under any circumstances. Children should stay away from homes that are in total darkness.
8. Remember that a Block Parent home is a safe place to go when in need of assistance. Parents should reinforce this with their children and make sure they can recognize the Block Parent sign.

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