

Cancer Society wants feedback

Dear Fellow Citizens of Acton,
As you most likely are aware the Canadian Cancer Society is closing our local office in Georgetown. This news has been met with great disappointment by our volunteer executive members and other volunteer members of the Acton Branch. We want you to know that members



have been attending all meetings related to this issue and will continue to do so. It has been and continues to be a very painful process.

We have been continually told that by closing the office in Georgetown and centralizing services in Oakville patient services will improve!! The members of your executive have tried very hard to envision this scenario and no matter from which position we look at it, we cannot see how it will be an improvement to what we have now.

We have worked hard for many years to advocate and fundraise in Acton so that the

residents of our community get the support they need during one of the most devastating periods of their lives - a battle with cancer. We need to let you know that we will continue to support you.

If you have any comments, questions, or feeling about the present issue, please share them with us, either by calling June Tribe at 853-1451 or Elma Braida at 853-1124, or by e-mailing Kelly Anne Backman at backman@castle.on.ca. We would really like to hear from you so our future decisions will reflect the will and needs of the Acton community.

Sincerely,
The members of the executive of the Acton Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society

Brunches back

Dear Editor,
We have taken a summer break but the Community brunches are back again in the fall. Please join us for brunch on Sunday, September 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Acton Community Centre.

The Acton Community Brunch Committee would like to thank the Acton High School Boys' Basketball Team and the Grad Committee for helping with our fourth Sunday Brunch which was held on June 18th. Many people enjoyed the opportunity for fellowship on Father's Day and savoured the wide variety of food provided.

Thank you also to the many local businesses and groups (Acton Community Centre, Acton Home Hardware, Acton IGA, Acton Rotary Club, Acton Seniors Centre, Norbert Axtmann, Steve Burt, Georgetown Golf Club, Halton Flour Milling, Tim Hortons - Acton, and Whiteclay Enterprises) that contributed to the event, either by donating, lending or discounting products.

We served over 440 adults (a record crowd) and will be donating the profits to the Acton High School Boys' Basketball team and Grad Committee.

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