



CHECKIN' THAT LIST: Acton Christmas Hamper Committee members Rosalee Dawkins, left, and Susan Kuechler were busy in the old Town Hall last week ensuring that donated items went in hampers appropriately sized to recipients as the committee packed for delivery late Friday. The committee, made up of members from the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Lakeside Chapter IODE, and the Salvation Army, do the packing while Acton Rotarians do the deliveries. Organizers say the size of their list dropped yet again this year with only 52 hampers needed. Last year there were about 75 hampers. The all time high, set six years ago, was about 85. - Maggie Petrushevsky photo

Toll-free line for farm families

On Nov. 27, the Ontario Farm Women's Network launched a toll free telephone help-line for Ontario farmers and their families. This confidential help-line (1-888-451-2903) provides

- Personal, career and financial information, support and help for farmers and their families when they need it most.

- Easy access to a network of professionals who provide personal, career and financial services to farmers and farm families.

- Critical incident stress teams for on-site debriefing and counselling services to help people deal with their normal reactions (i.e. emotional, behavioural, social and physical symptoms such as difficulty concentrating, depression, sadness, physical ailments such as headaches and chest pain) to abnormal accidents/events.

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Headquarters for Health

WE ARE CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY
Resume Regular Hours Jan 2nd
 Tuesday, Wednesday 9-7
 Thursday, Friday 9-8
 Saturday 9-6
 Sunday CLOSED

Winner of "A Christmas Caroller's Nightmare" Gift Certificate was Nan Hurst

2 Main Street North, Acton
 853-1620

LETTERS

Dear Sir,
 Re: Dec. 14 article, Rockwood Miller - Appeal to Ontario Press Council

I believe the comments and allegations made by Mr. Adsett are inaccurate, antagonistic and require correction. In connection with the OMB ruling, which I believe is a matter of public record, an issue that is two year old and closed, I submit the following which is quoted from the decision handed down,

second paragraph, page 3 ...
 "Accordingly, ... the appeal will be allowed (in part) and Eramosa By-law 42-98 will be amended to substantially reflect the modification recommended..."

In the article Mr. Adsett is quoted saying I "blame him personally for that loss." I

HAPPY NEW YEAR

would like Mr. Adsett to provide evidence to substantiate this statement as well as his claim my participation in the election was "personal" in nature and failing that, an apology.

*Yours truly,
 Teresa Gibson Smye
 Rockwood*

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Sincerely,
Gregory Mance, President

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