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Over \$1 million funding for Halton homeless

Halton Region's Community Action Plan to address homelessness has received approval by the Government of Canada. Funding in the amount of \$1,000,835 will be provided to the region through the Government of Canada's Supporting Communities Partnership Initiative (SCPI), under the National Homelessness Initiative, to help support the objectives of the plan.

Joyce Savoline, Halton Regional Chair, made the announcement last Friday with federal Members of Parliament for the area: Bonnie Brown, John Bryden, Juilian Reed, and Paddy Torsney, on behalf of the Honourable Claudette Bradshaw, Minister of Labour and Federal Co-ordinator on Homelessness.

"Homelessness is a hidden problem in this region," Joyce Savoline said. "And there is a crucial link between a lack of affordable housing and homelessness. Now, thanks to this funding, we can raise awareness of the problem and work more effectively as a community to ensure the development of effective housing alternatives."

The funding was awarded following the approval of Halton's Community Action Plan on homelessness issues in

Halton which was developed by a local steering committee comprised of government and community representatives and chaired by Esther Clark of the Burlington Salvation Army.

Priority areas in the Halton plan include the need for emergency housing beds and transition housing, increased client support and adovacy resources in the housing and emergency housing systems, expansion of community awareness of homelessness, the need for affordable housing and support for strategies to address these issues.

The Regional Municipality of Halton, as the SCPI Community Entity, is now accepting proposals for funding. Statements of Intent are due by September 17 at 4 p.m. and the deadline for Funding Applications is October 5 at 4 p.m. Additional information on the SCPI initiative and funding opportunities may be obtained by visiting the Halton Region website at www.region.halton. on.ca/scs/ SCPI or in person at the following locations: local Community Information Centres and at Halton Region Headquarters, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville.

In addition, an Information Session will be held on Thursday, September 13 at Hugh Foster Hall, 53 Brown Street, Milton BRANCH
No. 197
By Joyce Buchanan

Secretary

Hi again,

Fall is fast approaching as we know once the Fall Fair comes and that is this weekend. It also means the kids and grandchildren turn up, which I do enjoy.

The Legion Masters went well, but I don't know who won, but as usual a good time was had by all.

The Branch was busy this weekend. Kerwin and his group are all ready to serve you breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m. on Saturday. The Colour Party and Parade are at noon. At 4 p.m. there will be will be entertainment by Charlene and James MacDonald, also a BBQ, then music by the Hotts and Butch. Come on down.

Darts for both the men's and ladies' leagues should be getting close to starting, but please read the Bulletin Board.

I did make my deadline for the Newsletter but not for getting them out to you. To those who did deliver the letters, thank you very much. The general meeting, September 10 will tell how successful we were. I do thank those of you who co-operated with me. To the rest of you, it is your bylaws that are being reviewed and it is your Branch. It's up to you to show some interest in it.

Don't forget those who are ill. Please let us know if we missed anyone. We still have Bridge and Euchre during the week.

See you at the Branch

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