



MARATHON OF HOPE: With Mayor Kathy Gastle and Miss Acton Amanda Nielson looking on, Acton Citizen of the Year Janis Fread cuts the ribbon to officially open the recent Terry Fox Run in Acton. — Submitted photo

## 21st Terry Fox Run raises over \$27,500

The horror of the World Trade Centre tragedy made participants in last Sunday's Terry Fox Run in Acton more somber, and possibly more generous.

This year's run opened on the track behind Acton High School with a moment's silence and Scripture readings for the victims and survivors of the terrorist attacks.

One hundred and fifty participants pledged \$27,500 and organizer Jon Hurst hopes, like last year, they will collect more for cancer research than was pledged.

"Last year was our best year ever and it looks like we've at least equalled it," Acton run committee member Jon Hurst said on Sunday.

"Our hope is that there may

be some extra coming in again and maybe we'll get to that magic \$29,000 again," he said, adding 30 volunteers helped make the event a success.

The 21 Acton Terry Fox Runs to date have raised almost \$435,000 for cancer research.

On September 13, a Terry Fox assembly was held at Acton High school. Adam Green, a Terry Fox team member from the Terry Fox Foundation told the students about his personal battle and triumph over cancer.

A portrait of Terry Fox was presented to principal Greg MacPherson on behalf of the Foundation and the Acton run committee to thank the high school for hosting the event for the past 20 years.

## SENIORS' RECREATION CENTRE

By OWEN COULTROP

Christmas is the time to steal down the road a bit, but you should think seriously about the centre's "Tour of Lights" in December. It's our Christmas Treat from the Centre and we will give you timely warning as to the date and pickup point. Mark your calendar.

There is limited seating on an upcoming trip arranged by Betty. First we go to the Dufferin County Museum and Archives, then to Hockley Valley Resort for a full buffet luncheon, and finally to the Orangeville Town Hall Opera House for a performance of "Wingfield on Ice." You must register and

pay for the fee of \$64.00 per person by October 1 (next Monday,) or else you are shut out.

The Center needs a person to teach "Bridge." Any volunteers? Contact the desk.

The Christmas Bazaar and

Tea as reported previously for November 24 is not just a Tea event. It is a Tea/Lunch, so there will be more 'goodies' on the table. Also Vendor's tables are available for rent. Contact Pat Patterson at 853-1593.

## CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU

The Acton Horticultural Society would like to thank everyone for pitching in, tidying up and helping our town impress the judges in the Provincial Communities in Bloom competition this summer. It is a great honour to be chosen as the winner in our first year of entering.

Next year Halton Hills will be competing nationally.

Join the Acton Horticultural Society and learn more about keeping your gardens looking great!

October 16 at 7:30, John Harris of Wild Things Nursery in Mount Forest visits, will discuss and show slides about "Putting Your Garden To Bed".

This week at the Trunk Sale, the Horticultural Society will be selling 'RENOWN' tulip bulbs, the wonderful tall bulbs that bloom around town in the spring.

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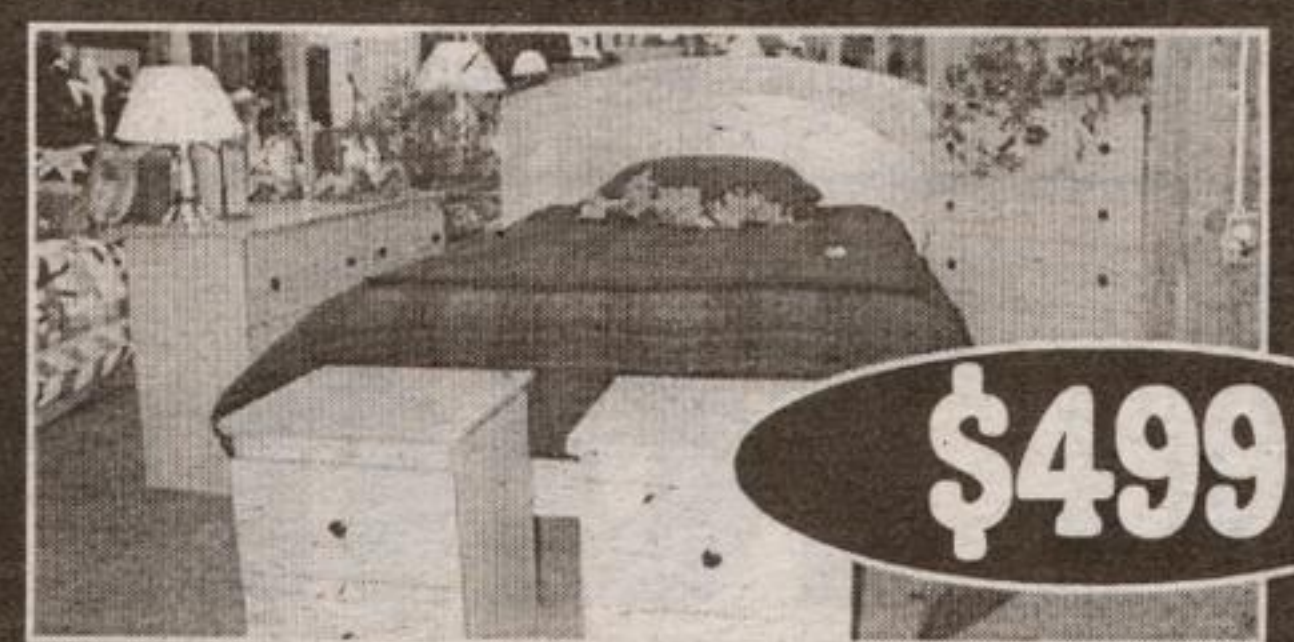
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