



HELPING HAND: BIA coordinator Josey Bonnette gets a helping hand from her husband and councillor Rick Bonnette serving hors d'oeuvres to Marie Shadbolt and Regional Chairman at the grand opening of the new BIA office on Mill St., Tuesday. Located in the former Déjà vu store, the office will open full time in January and will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. until then. Mrs. Bonnette has been contracted to be the full time coordinator/maintenance person for the BIA. Alexanian Flooring donated a new floor and the labour for the new offices.

BIA opens new downtown office Tuesday afternoon

Local and regional officials were present for the official opening of the new Acton BIA (Business Improvement Area) office on Tuesday afternoon, October 15. The renovated office is located in the former Déjà Vu consignment shop at 16 Mill St. E.

Refreshments were served in the office after the official ribbon cutting which included Regional Chairman Joyce Savoline, Mayor Kathy Gastle, Miss Acton Fall Fair Joanne Haughie, and 1st runner up Rebecca Burtney, as well as BIA chairman John McNable, directors Tracy Mitchell and Monica Galway and co-ordinator Josey Bonnette.

After years of using a donated office at the old Hide House, space now needed for that growing business, the BIA board

of managers voted to relocate to the downtown area.

Part-time BIA co-ordinator Josey Bonnette has been contracted to fill a new full time position of co-ordinator/maintenance person as of January 1.

Bonnette said she hopes the move will give the BIA more presence downtown and become more accessible to its 84 members.

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The BIA is a geographic area in downtown Acton whose members are property owners and business people within the area.

The elected board of management has a two fold mandate to improve, beautify and maintain land and buildings within the BIA, and to promote the downtown as a business and shopping area.

ACTON SENIORS' RECREATION CENTRE

BY OWEN COULTRUP

Our October 2 trip from Orillia dockside, across Lake Couchiching into the Trent-Severn Waterway and then across Sparrow Lake was a most interesting cruise. Everybody enjoyed the continental breakfast on Lake Couchiching and later a sumptuous buffet lunch on Sparrow Lake.

Along the way to Orillia we had some lucky draws. The 50/50 draw was won by Lois Van Volkenburg. Lucky seat winners were Tom Walker and Edna Nellis.

In the matter of upcoming trips we have one on Friday, November 29, 2002 to the Sanderson Centre in Brantford for a performance by the "Irish Rovers." They have been entertaining folk for a long, long time, but their music never goes out of style. Before the show we'll enjoy a hot and cold buffet lunch at the Best Western. Price per person is \$68.00, which includes the show, all taxes, service charges & driver's tip. We have been assigned only 21 seats on the coach, so hurry and make your booking.

For Bid Euchre on October 10 we had three Mooners:

Edna Nellis, Mae Milton and Mary Walsma.

The next trip to Casino Rama is October 30. Phone Ruth Burke at 519-853-5124 for your seat on the bus.

There will be an invitational gathering of all new members on October 28 at 2:00pm. Come and find out about your centre. Check out the amenities and programs available for

your enjoyment.

Here are a couple of reminders:

- Geri Fashions - October 22, 11:00am to 3:00pm. There will be a Fashion Show at 1:00pm.

- Flu clinic - 10:00am-3:00pm, October 24.

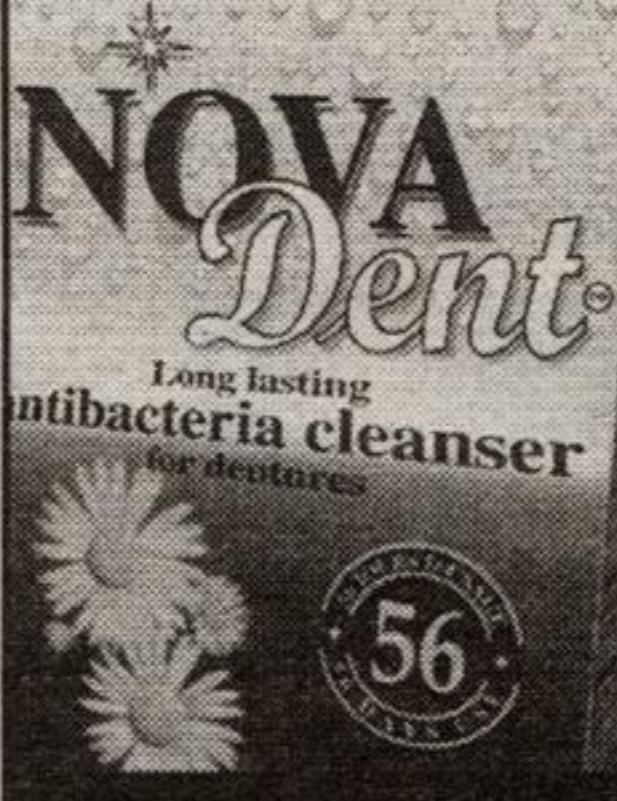
- A second Flu Clinic 3:30pm-8:00pm, October 30.

There will be a Hallowe'en Pot Luck Party at 6:00pm on October 29. Costume is optional and there will be a coin collection, prizes and entertainment. Please sign up at the reception desk or phone 853-5951 to say you're coming.

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Sunday, October 20th

South Halton Ceremony

Halton Regional Building, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville
Starting at approximately 12:30 pm

Mid Halton Ceremony

Allendale Long Term Care Facility, 185 Ontario St. South, Milton
Starting at approximately 2:00 pm

North Halton Ceremony

Royal Canadian Legion, 15 Wright Street, Acton
Starting at approximately 3:00 pm

Hosted by Halton Regional Chairman Joyce Savoline, the travelling ceremony will involve representatives from local Legions, Naval Associations, the Canadian Merchant Navy, the Korean Veterans Association, representatives from the local, provincial and federal levels of government, as well as performances by children's choirs. The public is welcome to attend.

REQUEST FOR TENDER

Bid documents for the contract listed below, addressed to the Manager of Purchasing, 1151 BRONTE ROAD, OAKVILLE, ON L6M 3L1 will be received until 2:00 p.m. Oakville time on the specified closing date. Bid documents can be seen or obtained through the Purchasing Division of the Corporate Services Department, same address as above, telephone 905-825-6000, extension 7031. If long distance charges apply, dial toll free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866). Documents will be available for pick up on and after Friday, October 18, 2002. There is a non-refundable deposit of \$25.00 plus \$1.75 GST. Bidders who request documents to be shipped from the Purchasing Department must include a handling fee of \$10.70 (includes G.S.T.) for this service.

Bid Documents are also available to download from Halton's web-site at www.region.halton.on.ca/bids for a non-refundable deposit of \$10.70 (includes GST).

Bids will be opened in public at 2:15 p.m. on the due date specified in the Nelson Room at the above address. Those submitting bids are invited to attend.

Under no circumstances will facsimile or late bids be accepted or considered.

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