

## Lenten series starts Wednesday

Next Wednesday, February 25 is Ash Wednesday, the day marking the first day of Lent, the 40 week days observed in most Christian churches as a time for fasting and penance before Easter.

The Acton Ministerial Association is again observing the season of Lent with services each Wednesday at 12 noon, followed by a luncheon. The service is moved each year to a different denomination.

This year's services are be-

ing held at St. Joseph's Church and the luncheon will follow in the church hall. Each church, in turn, provides the lunch at the host church.

St. Joseph's Church is located at the corner of Church and John streets in Acton.



**VALENTINE DRAW:** Acton BIA's Valentine's draw took place Saturday at the Profile Hair Salon/ Silvercreek Spa with over \$800 of products and services donated by local merchants. Over 1500 ballots were entered and lucky winners were Jane MacDonald, Donna Meyer, Peggy Masanotti and Nick Seeger. Shown in the photo are Monica, Joanne and Yvette from Profile, Josey Bonnette, BIA Coordinator, while Cathy Munday makes the draw. *-Submitted photo*

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND INFORMATION

### Spring Registration 2004 – Children 0-6

Ontario Early Years Satellites –Registration for Mother Goose, Networking Together, Toddler Shimmy & Shake, as well as Preschool Shimmy & Shake available from March 1-5. Come to register during all Adult and Child Together drop-in times at the Acton, Early Years Satellite. Saturday registration will be on March 6 from 9-11 a.m. at the Georgetown Satellite. For more information on any of these programs, please call 905-873-2960.

**Toy Lending Libraries**  
Memberships are available year round. Acton Parent Child Resource Centre, 85 Wallace Street, Acton – Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30-2:30. For more information please call 905-873-2960 or 853-2574.

**Seniors:**  
Supportive Housing for Seniors-Do you find you're having trouble managing daily activities in your own home, but want to remain independent? Consider the Supportive Housing Program located at the Lakeview Apartments, 17 Elizabeth Drive, Acton. This program allows eligible seniors to live in their own apartment with the security of knowing someone is available to help. Personal Support Workers are on site 7 days a week to assist with such activities as bathing, laundry, housekeeping, meal preparation, medication reminders or safety checks. Please contact Stephanie at 853-9916.

**Youth Off the Wall:**  
Senior Youth (ages 12-19) drop by on Feb. 19 for our Café Night

and then join in on the fun on Feb. 20 for our Pool Tournament. Prizes for the top three winners.

Junior Youth (ages 9-11) should drop by for our French Fry Night on Feb. 25 for lots of fun and fries. Cost: \$2.50.

**Volunteer Opportunities**  
Meals on Wheels and Wheels to Meals are essential services for many in our community. Drivers who live in

Acton are needed on an occasional basis (mornings) to pick up hot meals in Milton and bring them to our Acton office. Drivers are also needed to take a small group of seniors to a local lunch location twice a month.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please call Marlene at 905-873-6502 or 853-3310.

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