



TORY BUSINESS: Wellington-Halton Hills MP Mike Chong thanked his loyal Conservative supporters at the riding association's annual general meeting at Acton arena/community centre on Saturday. - Frances Niblock photo



TORY FAITHFUL: Approximately 45 Conservative supporters and party members from across the recently newly redrawn federal riding of Wellington-Halton Hills took care of business at the riding association's annual general meeting on Saturday morning at the Acton arena/community centre. - Frances Niblock photo

EWAG NEWS

Happy Valentine's Day from EWAG

Special Valentine's Tot Time- Come out to the drop-in on Valentine's Day and celebrate with Valentine's crafts and special Valentine tea and treats. Monday, February 14, 2005 9:30-noon.

Chocolate Making- Just in time for Valentine's Day, come out to the Eden Mills Presbyterian Church and make chocolate! Yum! Tuesday, February 8.

Calling all Dads! Let's Do It Dad will be having a Valentine's Day theme on Saturday, February 5, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Dads come out with your children and make a special Valentine for Mom.

Kids in the Kitchen - Did you know that cooking promotes literacy in children? Come out and see how, on Tuesday, February 15 & 22, 2005.

Please note that all these programs require pre-registration! Call Jane at 856-2113 to register or for more information.

EWAG Volunteer Opportunities - EWAG is currently seeking volunteers to fill the following volunteer positions: We require a motivated, reliable person willing to come in on Monday mornings from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for a shift at our thrift store the Encore Shop. This position requires the volunteer to serve customers in the shop, sort clothing and assist the staff as needed. If you are a confident person, willing to work alone, please call Sue at 856-2113 for more information. We are also looking for someone to take a trip to the dump every few weeks and to assist us with some semi-heavy lifting approximately every 6-8 weeks. If you have a vehicle and would like to help us out please call Sue at 856-2113.

February Stuff It Sale at Encore Shop: The Encore Shop's big sale for the month of February is the famous 'Stuff It' sale. Fill a grocery bag with items from the shop and pay only \$6 (some items excluded). Sale begins Tuesday, February 1, 2005. Come in early for best selection.

Location and Hours: EWAG Community Support Services is located at 106 Church Street and is open Monday - Thursday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and the Encore Shop is also open Fridays and Saturdays from noon until 4 p.m. Remember we offer a variety of Government forms, free access to the Internet, laminating, copying and faxing services at a minimal cost and much more.

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Get up! Get Down to Acton Downtown www.downtownacton.ca 16 Mill St. Acton

Rollercoaster weather in January colder, warmer than normal

Yes, you were right. According to Environment Canada January was colder than normal in Ontario except for the extreme southwest of the province.

January was a rollercoaster ride of daily record low temperatures, record highs, near blizzards, bitterly cold wind, Alberta clippers, freezing rain and even thunderstorms during the first month of 2005.

The extremes included the warmest January day on record at Pearson Airport, a balmy 17.6C on January 13, and the coldest day when temperatures fell to -40.5C at Thunder Bay on January 16.

Snowfall was variable over Ontario. Hardest hit was Windsor in the province's banana belt where 77 cm of snow fell, twice the usual 33 cm January total.

At the other extreme, Kapuskasing in the heart of Ontario's frigid belt, had only 30 cm, about half the average snowfall and least since 1968.

The month bowed out Monday balancing precariously between above and below zero.

Driver faces charges after Main St. bust

A 48-year-old Guelph man was arrested and faces charges of cocaine possession, obstructing an officer and failing to comply with his bail conditions after Wellington O.P.P. officers investigated the occupants of a vehicle in a parking lot on Main St., Rockwood on Saturday about 10:10 p.m.

Police said the driver had been drinking alcohol in the vehicle in which a small amount of cocaine was also found. The driver attempted to dispose of another cocaine package and tried to mislead officers about his real identity, police said.

The man was held in custody pending a bail hearing Monday.

What's Your Beef?
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