

Town balks at paying for Toronto services...

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port the intent of Richmond Hill's pooling protest.

Richmond Hill plans to withhold its pooling share, something Halton Hills will not do.

"This is not, by any means, to be Toronto bashing, but it is a reality," Bonnette said at Council last week.

"There has to be a time for the province to take another look at this pooling. If all the municipalities give this thing

some legs, the province will start looking at it, or at least, I hope they will be looking at it," Bonnette said.

Regional Ward 3/4 Councillor Jane Fogal said the reality is that Toronto needs the money, but it should come from income redistribution, not from the property tax bill.

Fogal said she did not favour withholding the pooling money, a plan supported by Regional 1/2 Councillor Clark Somerville who said withholding Halton's \$4-million might "send a stronger message."



BIRTHDAY BELLES & BEAU: Eight people celebrated birthdays at Acton Seniors Recreation Centre during February including, back, left to right, Lois Bugala, Betty Butler, Margaret Dodgson, Joyce Miller. Front, Bob Snyder, Doris Guay, Elma Braida and Erica Berry. - Julie Conroy photo

Letters

Cancer Society prepares for campaign

To the editor,

The Acton Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society has been busy getting ready for its annual residential campaign. Our dedicated canvassers are hoping for good weather during the month of April but even if it doesn't cooperate they will be knocking on your door.

Last year there was some confusion over a mailing requesting donations for another group, which supports cancer patients in the community. Our canvassers were met with a lot of questions and of course this caused them some concern. In an effort not to have this happen again, we would just like to remind the community that the Canadian Cancer Society's symbol is the daffodil - the symbol of hope. Look for the yellow daffodil on the blue background on all of our correspondence. Hopefully this will clarify any confusion this year.

If you have any questions or concerns or you would like to help out by canvassing or selling daffodils please contact us at 853-0585

Sincerely,
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Police/Fire Report

Thief caught

An Elmore Drive resident chased and caught one of two youths he saw break into his father's car, parked at their home just before 9 p.m. on February 23.

Police had no details about the civilian who captured the thief, but said taking the law into your own hands is "not something we advise" because it could be physically dangerous.

Police recovered \$52.20 in cash and bank cards stolen from two cars in the Lakeview subdivision after they arrested the youth, a male living on Mill Street, who was

charged with two counts of theft and two counts of possession of stolen goods.

His accomplice got away, but police believe the two may have committed other thefts.

A purse containing some cash, credit cards and a cell phone was stolen from an unlocked car on Jeffery Avenue overnight February 23.

The victim told police she'd forgotten her purse in her car.

Two bank cards and a VISA card were stolen from an unlocked car parked at a Nelson

Court residence on February 23 between 8:15 and 9 p.m.

They were recovered from the Young Offender who appears in court on March 24 in Burlington.

Break in

An unknown quantity of jewellery was stolen from a Victoria Avenue residence between 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on February 24.

The thief forced open a side door. Police had no description of the jewellery, or value.

Mail stolen

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Halton Hills COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

The lucky winners of our raffle were revealed at our 'Champions for Youth' Gala, which was held on February 19. Congratulations to the following people:

1st Prize: VIA Rail tickets for two, Georgetown to Ottawa, including a 2 night stay at the Cartier Place Suite Hotel. The winner was Ken Van Vlaenderen.

2nd Prize: Dinner for two at Woodbine or Mohawk Race-track. The winner was LeAnne Timukas.

3rd Prize: \$100 Gift Certificate to Canyon Creek Restaurants. The winner was

Shawn Veltman.

4th Prize: Dinner for two at Tanner's Restaurant, Acton. The winner was Angela Pollard.

Congratulations to all these lucky winners, and thank you to our sponsors and everyone who purchased tickets in support of our Youth Centres!

Our 'Champions for Youth' Gala was a great success!! The event raised profits totaling over \$10,000 for our Youth Centres in Halton Hills! Thank you to everyone who supported the event by either donating or attending. Your support will enable our youth centres to continue offering quality programs to the youth of Halton Hills.

Together

Parents and Caregivers with children birth to 2 1/2 years old are welcome to attend this informal drop-in program Mondays 9:30-11:30a.m. Circle, creative, sensory, gross motor and other activities are designed with the needs of this young age group in mind. You can interact with your child, talk with other Parents and Caregivers, or make use of our resources. For more information please call 905-873-2960.

Adult and Child Together

Parents and Caregivers with children 0-6 years can join us in Georgetown for Adult and Child Together (Drop In) on Mondays 12:30-3p.m., Tuesdays 9-11:30a.m. and Thursdays 9:30-2:30p.m. The Acton Satellite will be open from 9:30-2:30 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. For more information please call 905-873-2960 or 519-853-2574.

Need Your 40 Hours of Volunteer Time?

The Young Parents Dinner Club is looking for volunteers to assist in providing childcare on Mondays from 4:30 to 7:30pm. Applicants must be in Grade 10 or older. Please call 905-873-2960 for more information.

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SENIORS PROGRAM INFORMATION

Income tax Clinics
During February, March and April, qualified volunteers are available at our offices to assist low income seniors in completing their income tax returns. Low income rates are: maximum income per year \$20,000 singles and \$25,000 per couple. If you would like to book an appointment, please call 905-873-6502 in Georgetown or 519-853-3310 in Acton.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM INFORMATION

NEW! Adult and Tiny Tots