

# Lakeside IODE welcomes new members

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The first meeting of the New Year and we hope you all had a very special holiday season. We hope that our coming year will be as good as 1994 and maybe even better.

Meeting opened with the Prayer of the Order and Flag Salute with 13 ladies present.

All reports read and approved.

A special message from our classroom in Makovick wishing us all a Happy Holiday and thanking us for the monies sent to help in the school work.

There were 51 baskets packed

by the ladies on Dec. 22 for those less fortunate than ourselves and a special thank you from the Captain of the Salvation Army. Joyce thanks everyone for their help that day.

Jess Coles as always has something to read to us that makes for good listening, Ten Ways to be Wonderful. Lots of good advice for one and all to follow and enjoy life as it goes.

A sad note from Helen Joque telling of the passing of Mr. Dowding in Toronto on Christmas Eve. Kit has been a long time member of the IODE and we extend our deepest sympathy to her and those left behind. A dona-

tion will be sent to the cancer fund in his memory.

Our fees for the coming year have gone up like everything else. They will be \$25 for each person for 1995.

Special note from Social Services here in Acton telling of the things they have to offer all of us if needed. So don't be afraid to phone for help at 853-3310.

Tuesday, January 10 our executive meeting was held at Dot Norton's at 2 p.m.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Knox Church. Come out and join us and see what we are really all about. Everyone welcome.

## Learn how to talk to your kids

The Acton Parent-Child Resource Centre presents the workshop series, How to Talk So Kids Will Listen from January 19 to March 2.

This seven-week workshop will run every Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and will examine such topics as: helping children deal with their feelings, co-operation, alternatives to punishment, praise and self-esteem.

A cost of \$3 per session (total \$21) will apply to Centre members and a \$4 per session (total \$28) applies to non-Centre members.

# ASSIC Alert

Acton Support Services and Information Centre

This cost includes babysitting for up to three children. A \$1 charge applies for each additional child.

For more information and/or to register for the workshops call the Acton Parent-Child Resource Centre at 853-2574 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.



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### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Old acquaintances resurface. Enjoy them while there is still time. They will not always be there.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20 You discover a kinship that was previously non-existent. It is good to know that someone else shares your concerns.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20 Mental fatigue is just as debilitating as any physical problem. Avoid all types of stress; be kind to yourself.
- CANCER** June 21-July 22 A family conversation unearths a hidden treasure. Listen carefully and read between the lines to learn its whereabouts.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 Use your influence to keep peace among your co-workers. Insist that they start the year out on a more amiable note.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 An older person's advice to a third party could also apply to you. Be willing to accept criticism.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Business plans may go awry. Don't cry over spilled milk; rather, dig in and clean up the mess. It won't go away by itself.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Social arrangements may have to be postponed or cancelled. Emergency conditions prevail. Be prepared.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 A person sadly lacking in tact will not get far. Resolve to improve your disposition and your reputation.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 A new relationship blossoms. The time has come to decide which road to take. Don't go it alone.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Your instincts are usually correct; however, this time double check the facts before proceeding with your plans.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Teamwork and a conservative approach will overcome any problems on a current project. Stick together.



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