

40 days until Christmas

Need help or want to help? Christmas programs begin

The holiday season is quickly approaching and applications and donations are being accepted at Halton Hills Community Support and Information (HHCSI) for the Christmas Needs Program.

Each year many generous and caring community members donate practical items and money to HHCSI during the holiday season. Financial donations enable the HHCSI to purchase such items as track suits, pajamas, and blankets for children of financially limited families.

HHCSI will also accept donations of clothing, toys, and knitted items. If Christmas might be a little tougher

this year for you and your family, and you have children under age 15, feel free to drop into the HHCSI office at 19 Willow St. N., Acton to fill out an application for the Christmas Needs Program. All applications are kept strictly confidential.

For more in-



formation, call Cathy at 853-3310.

Christmas hampers

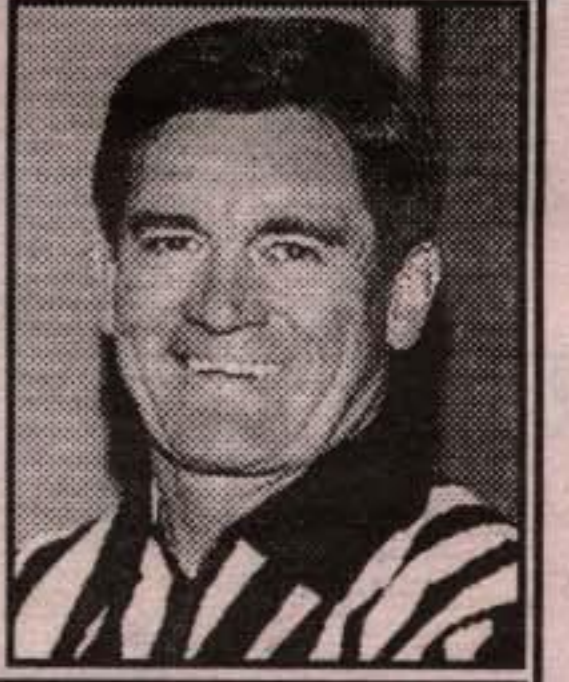
Applications for the Christmas Hamper Program will be accepted at the Salvation Army Family Services Office, 120 Mill St. E., Acton on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9 a.m. and noon. and on Saturday, Dec. 12, 10 a.m. to noon.

Applicants are requested to apply in person and provide identification. The deadline for applications is Dec. 12.

The Acton Christmas Hamper Program is a project of the Salvation Army, Acton Rotary Club, the IODE and St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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YOUR CANADIAN DOLLAR AT PAR is a very BIG REASON for you to give consideration to TRAVELING TO FLORIDA! The situation with our weakened 'Loonie' value has set the stage for MANY LOCATIONS below the border to ACCEPT CANADIAN \$ AT PAR WITH THE U.S.\$, or are offering many 'specials' for us. That's like getting an extra 40 to 50 cents on your buck, folks! Some Texas locations, some ski facilities (the Americans are heading to our Canadian resorts to take advantage of their strong \$\$ - so the U.S. resort owners will try to entice our folks to come there ) and, the DISNEY FOLKS HAVE A GREAT PACKAGE FOR YOU!



THERE ARE MANY GREAT WINTER VACATION or CRUISE OPPORTUNITIES in so many WARM COUNTRIES, one shouldn't be deterred from thoughts to MAKE PLANS TO GET AWAY, because of our Canadian Dollar value. THE COSTS of vacation packages has not increased a great deal this season - SOME ARE LESS THAN LAST YEAR - an all-inclusive or a cruise is 'THE WAY TO GO' - you pay in Canadian \$\$ before you leave. ALSO don't forget MEXICO, our dollar has increased against their peso, or CUBA - good value! TIME TO PLAN - talk to our travel professionals now for their knowledgeable personal attention with all your travel needs.

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DID YOU KNOW: For all of us to live in this great country of Canada and be able to travel and be respected throughout the world, was on our thoughts while participating in REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES this week - remembering those who helped make it so, for us.

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