

## Georgetown Legion Ladies donate to several local community groups

Georgetown Legion Ladies Auxiliary approved, at its monthly meeting, donations to the Georgetown Soccer Club, 756 Air Cadet Squadron, Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CASHH), Talking Books and the William Osler Hospital—Georgetown campus.

Thank you notes for previous donations were received from Multiple Sclerosis Society, Halton Women's Place, VON Halton, and Dominion Command board of directors on behalf of the Bursary Fund Charitable Foundation.

Brampton won the day when Georgetown hosted cribbage in February. Georgetown came in second, third and sixth. Ruby Bailey had a 24 hand and Sheila Hicks, Trudy Paul and Barb Charles won draws. Thanks to Linda and her helpers for the lunch.

Two of our dart teams have advanced to the District. Lynn Lafleur, Nellie Scheeringa, Linda Armstrong, Helen Tomkinson as well as Sheila Hicks, Marion McGugan, Mary Russell, and Priscilla Reyce

who will travel to Niagara-on-the-Lake to compete against other auxiliaries in our zone. Congratulations ladies and good luck.

Fun Day will be held in Bramalea on Saturday, April 13. This is the last sports event of the year, so come out and enjoy. Thanks to all the ladies who participated and to everyone who helped the Sports Officer through some difficult times.

The Zone Convention is at Branch 486 in Bronte on Sunday, April 28. There is no parade. Refreshments at 12:30 p.m., meeting begins at 1:30 p.m. This is an election year. If you wish to attend, contact Secretary Flo Carswell on or before April 18.

**Notes from the Legion Branch 120:** There will be a breakfast upstairs on Saturday, April 13, 8-11 a.m. Back bacon, eggs, hash browns, coffee, toast, and jam for \$4 per person. Tickets can be obtained either from the bar or at the door. Everyone is welcome.

Euchre and darts will be held on April 14 for legion members only.

—By Ann Felker  
*Legion Ladies Auxiliary news*



## Johnson Associates opens another office

Johnson Associates Halton Ltd Realtors opened a new office at 333 Mountainview Road South in Georgetown South when Halton Hills Mayor Kathy Gastle lent a

hand to Finn Poulstrup as they cut the ribbon to make it official.

Photo by Ted Brown

## Trans Info number to launch on Tuesday

Seniors, people with special needs, youth and others in Halton will now be able to call one phone number to find out what transportation providers (taxis, buses, accessible vehicles, volunteers, trains, etc) are available.

Starting Tuesday, April 2, Trans Info line, 519-853-4220 or from Burlington and Oakville, 1-866-775-7433, will provide per-

sonal assistance to those who require transportation. The service is available Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

People will speak to a trained transportation co-ordinator at the Halton Hills Community Support and Information office who will access a database of public and private transportation providers, and will give callers a number to book their trip.

### FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

### "SMALL WEEKS" – A SUCCESSFUL PILOT PROJECT

#### Now a permanent feature of Employment Insurance (EI)

The Government of Canada has taken an approach to small weeks of work that will especially benefit people who work part-time or have temporary work; this may result in increased EI payments to claimants.

**Small week of work** – earnings of less than \$150

**Regular week of work** – earnings of more than \$150

Sometimes the amount you earn can vary from one week to another.

For example, one week you may earn \$220, the next week \$80.

This lesser week of work can lower your EI benefit rate.

When you qualify for EI and we calculate your benefit rate, we will, where possible, ignore the small weeks completely or take only the best of your small weeks and add them to your regular weeks. This will result in your benefit payment being higher than you would otherwise have received.

#### IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- All insurable hours will still be used for eligibility purposes even if they are not used to calculate your benefit rate;
- EI claimants must continue to report all earnings while receiving EI benefits;
- Earnings allowed while on claim are still \$50 per week or 25% of your weekly benefit rate (whichever is higher);
- Employers must continue to remit EI premiums on every dollar paid and complete Records of Employment as usual.

For information on Small Weeks

☎ 1 800 0-Canada (1 800 622-6232)

TTY/TDD devices: 1 800 465-7735

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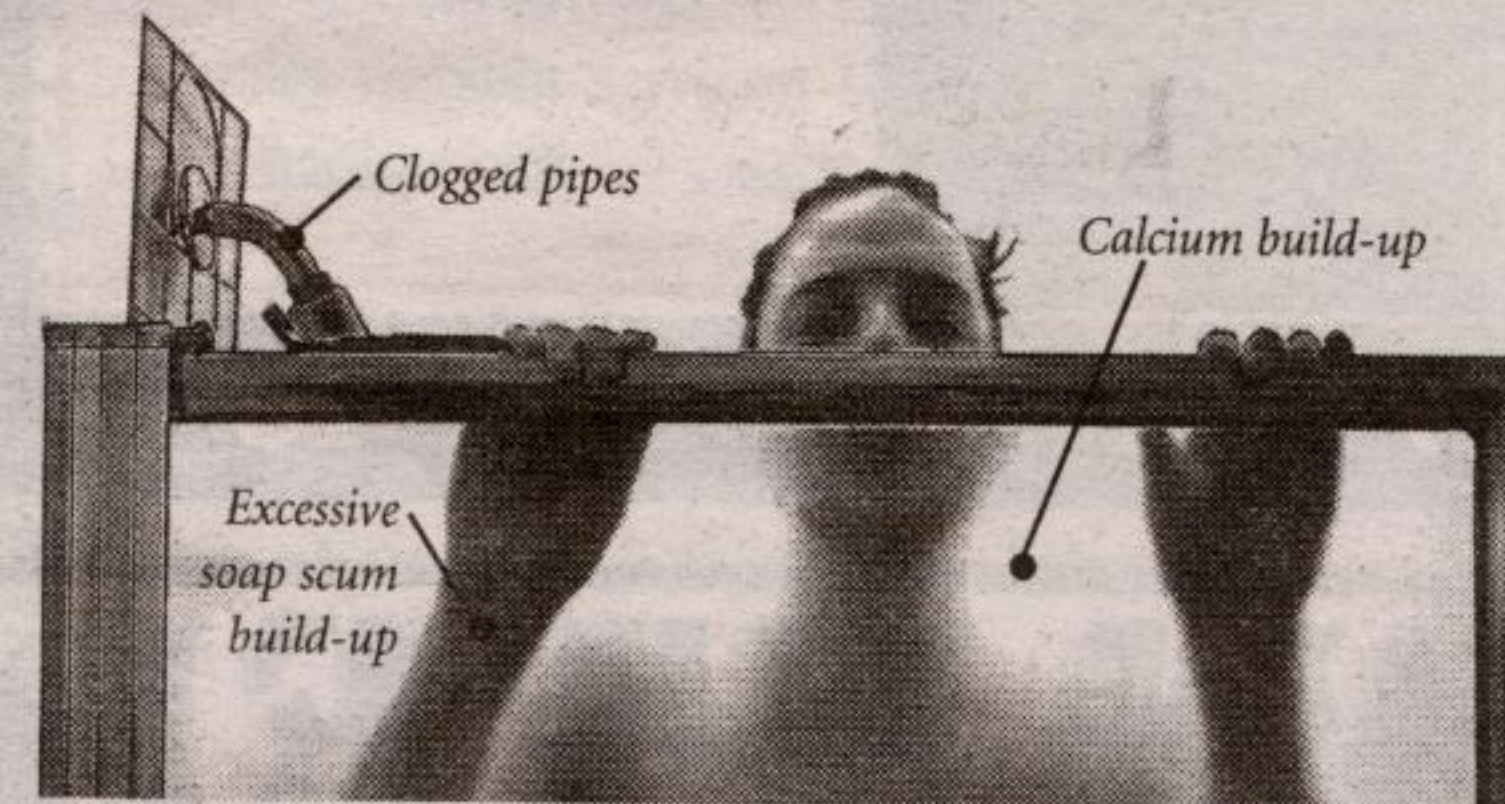
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