

Bidding is now open to land a date with Acton bachelors

Two of Acton's most eligible bachelors have put themselves on the auction block to raise money for the Acton branch of the Canadian Cancer Society. Regional councillor and restaurateur Clark Somerville and assistant aquatic co-ordinator for the Town of Halton Hills and auxiliary police officer John Eddolls have offered to take two women out for an evening later this month.

Bids for the "dates" will be accepted through a silent auction open to all single women aged 25 and up in Acton

and surrounding area. The auction sheet will be available for sign up at Blue Springs Spa and Salon in downtown Acton.

Bidding opened March 26 and will close at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 21.

The opening bid is \$100 and will go up in \$5 increments.

Somerville and Eddolls will donate



CLARK SOMERVILLE

all proceeds to the Acton Branch of the Cancer Society and to the Acton Angels breast cancer fundraiser. The two highest bidders will be treated to dinner at Tanner's Pub & Grill Saturday, April 28 followed by the Acton Angels' Dance at the legion later that night.

Kristine Cieslok of Blue Springs Spa and Salon has offered to do the two winners' hair before the big night.

Bids can be placed on line at elainethomassales@sympatico.ca. Bidders' e-mail addresses and names must match.

Dufferin seeks public's help in planning quarry's future

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Dufferin Aggregates is seeking at least 10 residents who want to help plan the future of the Acton quarry.

Dufferin is getting a head start on planning the after use of the quarry and some of the lands the company owns adjacent to the operation. Considerations could include sports and recreational facilities, trail systems and naturalized areas for ecological benefit.

"This long-term vision may include setting aside many acres of land for public use, environmental protection, reforestation and environmental enhancements, in parallel with a future quarry extension," said Andrea Bourrie, property and resource manager,

in a news release.

Dufferin is looking for seven people from the Acton community to participate on the After Use Vision Advisory Committee (VAC). As well, the Town of Halton Hills will appoint three members of the public plus one councillor and one staff person.

Bourrie said since seats on the committee are limited, preference for committee appointments will be given to individuals with previous public committee experience involving land use planning, recreational and trail use planning and/or general community-based planning.

The purpose of the VAC is to provide advice to Dufferin regarding the after use of the lands associated with the existing quarry.

"The VAC will be the community's

sounding board and focal point for collaboration and information sharing through the development of an after use vision," said Bourrie. "It will be a mechanism to develop mutually beneficial community-company outcomes."

Those interested should send a note with a short list of interests and skills to:

Dufferin Aggregates, Attention: Andrea Bourrie, Property & Resource Manager, c/o Acton Quarry, 12791 Churchill Rd. S., RR4 Acton, Ontario, L7J 2M1.

E-mail— ileana.rouse@holcim.com
Subject line must include Acton Quarry VAC application.

Those not chosen, and other interested residents will still have opportunities to participate in public planning sessions and any working groups established through the VAC.

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- Georgetown - Thursday April 12, at 7:00 p.m.
- Georgetown - Saturday April 14, at 10:00 a.m.
- Milton - Thursday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m.

Call (866) 314-4344 to register! You must attend an information session to get an application form.



Are you passionate about enhancing Acton's natural environment, network of trails and other recreational features?

If so, Dufferin Aggregates wants your input

Dufferin Aggregates (Dufferin) is working toward a long-term vision for the after use of the existing Acton Quarry and some of the lands the company owns adjacent to that operation.

Dufferin wants to work with interested community members to create a long-term vision that reflect the needs of the community, whose members may ultimately be the stewards of these lands.

Dufferin is currently looking for seven (7) individuals from the Acton community to participate on the After Use Vision Advisory Committee (VAC). Because seats on the committee are limited, we're looking for individuals with previous public committee experience involving land use planning, recreational and trail use planning and/or general community-based planning.

Halton Hills Council has also been asked to appoint three (3) community members.

If you are passionate about enhancing the environment and want to volunteer to help create a vision for a new network of trails and other recreational features on one of the largest privately owned parcels of land in Acton, we encourage you to send us a note with a short list of your interests and skills.

Please respond by April 15, 2007.

Send information to:
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email - ileana.rouse@holcim.com
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