



In ceremony at Queen's Park Local woman named 'Dame'

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After a recent investiture ceremony at Queen's Park, Georgetown's Agnes Daniell can now be addressed as 'Dame Agnes.'

The longtime resident was recently invested with the title Dame of Grace in the Order of St. John, by Ontario's Lt.-Gov. David Onley.

"It was quite a ceremony," said Daniell, "And I felt very privileged to have the honour bestowed on me."

Daniell should feel honoured— only four others in Canada were bestowed with the same honour.

Becoming a Dame is the female equivalent to being knighted. Daniell was nominated for the honour by the St. John Ambulance organization, as a recognition of her 45 years of volunteering with the organization.

"I started volunteering with St John after I graduated from high school," said Daniell, "and I just kept volunteering all those years, and loved doing it."

Being a registered nurse (RN) was also a help, and though Daniell has worked as a full-time RN at Credit Valley Hospital since 1986, she has retired from full-time nursing, but still works the occasional shift at the hospital.

On top of her volunteer work with St John Ambulance, she has also been an aide-de-camp for Ontario's lieutenant-governor for the past 16 years, which is also a volunteer position. During that 16 years, Daniell has worked with four lieutenant-governors.

She started with Henry Jackman, followed by Hilary Weston, James Bartleman and now Onley.

"An aide-de-camp's responsibility is to walk through the venue prior to an event, and make sure it's safe and that protocol and all things are in order," said Daniell, "During the actual event, we must also make sure that the lieutenant-governor is looked after and take care of his needs. With His Honour (Onley) requiring a scooter to move about, the aide-de-camp must also make sure any handicap ramps are the proper ones, to ensure his safety."

Being named Dame Agnes is one of a long line of honours Daniell has received through her volunteer work with St. John Ambulance, and the lieutenant-governor's office.

In June 2002, she accepted the three-year term as Provincial Commissioner for St. John Ambulance— the top person in the organization— completing that term three years ago.

And though she has been through the ranks of St. John Ambulance, she still takes her turn volunteering to oversee local events, like the recent Classics Against Cancer car show in Georgetown, to make sure that first aid is available on-site for those who have attended the event.

"There is such a satisfaction for me, seeing that look on someone's face after I've treated them," said Daniell. "It was that feeling of satisfaction that got me started, and has kept me volunteering all these years."

With the investiture of the title of Dame added to her former title of aide-de-camp and her registered nurse title, Daniell's signature has grown dramatically in length. When she takes pen in hand, Dame Agnes' full title is now "Agnes Daniell, DstJ, AdeC, RN."

But Daniell is quick to add one thing.

"To all my friends," she grins, "I'm still just Agnes."

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Following her investiture as Dame of Grace in the Order of St. John, Agnes Daniell was joined by her granddaughters Elise Hurley (left) and Kelsey Daniell, as they joined Ontario Lt.-Gov. David Onley for a photo.

Photo by Karen Hurley



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Responsibilities:

- Process facility use permit documents and payments as directed by the Administrative Assistant - Arenas
- Provide general information to customer inquiries for facility rentals, program information and registration along with information regarding other Town services.
- Reconciliation of financial statements
- Prepare invoices and other correspondence
- Administrative duties as directed by the Administrative Assistant and Facility Supervisor
- Provide facility policy and procedure information to customers as necessary
- Provide support to Facility Operational staff as necessary
- Complete data entry as directed

Qualifications:

- High School diploma preferred, with education in accounting, business and/or public relations
- Previous customer service experience preferred
- Must be able to handle contentious issues in a professional, friendly and tactful manner, both on the telephone and in person.
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Salary Range:

The hourly range for this part-time position (6-12 hours/week) is \$16.45-\$19.58. This position involves evening and weekend hours.

Qualified candidates may submit a detailed resume in confidence to the undersigned by **4:30 p.m., Thursday, July 24th, 2008**. Please quote **Posting No. 200808** on your resume.

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- Activan service will be available on Tuesday, July 1st, but the booking office will be closed. Trip reservations for travel on July 1st must be booked no later than Friday, June 27th.

CANINE CONTROL 905-877-6235

- Halton Hills Canine Control Services is open for emergency calls.

CIVIC CENTRE

- The Civic Centre will be closed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
905-877-1133

- Halton Hills Fire Protection & Prevention Services will remain open with the exception of Administration.

INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

- Building, Engineering & Public Works will be closed.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

- Both the Georgetown and Acton Branches will be closed on Tuesday, July 1, 2008 for the statutory holiday.
Georgetown Branch 905-873-2681
Acton Branch 519-853-0301

RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

SWIMMING POOLS

- **Acton Indoor Pool** 519-853-3140
Leisure Swim 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Family Swim 2:30-4:00 p.m.

- **Gellert Community Centre** 905-877-4244
Leisure Swim 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Family Swim 2:30-4:00 p.m.

- **Georgetown Indoor Pool** 905-877-7721 will be closed

ARENAS

- **Acton Arena & Community Centre** 519-853-0020 will be closed.
- **Georgetown Memorial Arena** 905-877-9612 will be closed.
- **Mold-Masters SportsPlex** 905-877-8488 will be closed.

OTHER TOWN FACILITIES

- **Halton Hills Cultural Centre** and **John Elliott Theatre** 905-877-7915 will be closed.
- **Acton Seniors Centre** 519-853-5951 will be closed.
- **Georgetown Seniors Centre** 905-877-6444 will be closed.

FOR EMERGENCIES

- **FIRE/POLICE/AMBULANCE:** 911