



**CHILDREN'S SERVICE:** The ecumenical service for Christian unity last Sunday a.m. also included a children's service at St. Joseph school and a youth service at Knox Church simultaneously with the service at the Royal Canadian Legion. Here, children at the school enjoyed the ministry of "As for Me and My House."

# VOX POP

Marking the first anniversary (January 23) of the election of Conservative Prime Minister Harper and Halton MP Michael Chong, are you happy with the Federal government's first year in office?



**Nancy Benham, Halton riding**

*"I respect what Mike Chong did in representing Halton as far as putting himself out again as a candidate, yet in giving up his Cabinet jobs I'm disappointed we don't have as active a voice, so it's a catch-22."*



**Steve Earnden, Halton riding**

*"To me, it's the same old thing. They close down other people's ideas and come up with the same idea with a different title. It's a rehash of the same old garbage, and if they got on with the problems at hand, it would be a lot easier."*



**Catherine Rutherford, Halton riding**

*"I'm not too sure, because they haven't really been in that long. I think something is wrong with the college tuitions for kids - they need to be dropped."*



**Gwen Robson, Halton riding**

*"Our taxes are way too high - I want the government to look at pensions and how much it costs to live on a fixed income. Other than that, I'm happy."*

## OPP return to black and white 'Holsteins'

Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers will soon be patrolling in the traditional black and white police cars, often referred to as "Holsteins."

Community Safety and Correctional Services Minister Monte Kwinter joined OPP Commissioner Julian Fantino and Ford St. Thomas assembly plant manager Mark Boldin in unveiling the new OPP black and white Crown Victoria cruisers being built in the St. Thomas Ford plant last week.

The first black and white cruisers will be patrolling high traffic areas of the 400 series highways by the beginning of March, 2007. The full roll out will follow the normal replacement schedule for general patrol vehicles, returning the OPP fleet of patrol vehicles to the traditional black and white configuration over the next two and a half years.

Over the years, the OPP has used several variations of the black and white tradition. In 1989, the all-white cruisers with blue and gold striping were initiated and by 1993, the black and white vehicles were completely phased out. The OPP maintains a fleet of approximately 1,200 general patrol cars.



# ACTON SENIORS' RECREATION CENTRE

BY JULIE CONROY

The Chinese dinner last Friday was a sold-out affair. Everyone agreed the Chinese food was excellent, and some people even managed to eat their dinners using chopsticks. The performers were from the International Language Program in Guelph, and entertained by singing, folk dancing and performing a fan dance. Several members of our own Tai Chi class gave a demonstration of the graceful movements of Tai Chi.

The winner of the 50/50 draw was Lois Bugala, and Nettie Fields, Mac Sprowl, Eileen Dix, Bev Jones, and Barbara Bedard won door prizes.

Now everyone is wondering what Victor and his crew will come up with for the February dinner. It is certainly nice to have the additional space now we are renting the community hall, as our own space is rather limited. It means more people can be accommodated for the dinner, and it isn't cramped for the entertainment.

The birthday tea was well attended, and I enjoyed celebrating my birthday with cake and ice cream a little early, with the 15 other people celebrating birthdays during December and January. Including guests there were 35 people there including one grandchild.

All programs are back to normal after the holidays except for the Art Club; they will restart on Wednesday, Feb. 7. The line dancing is at St Albans's hall for the present, on Wednesdays at 1:30p. m. and Yoga at Staying Alive Fitness Centre on Monday afternoons.

The evening euchre was well attended and the winning hands were held by: Lone Hands - Eileen Wedge, High Lady - Lydia Dyball, High Man - Bill Brewer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lady - Betty Brewer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Man - Henry Wedge, and the Booby by Mike Miligan. Marj Allan provided a delicious lunch. The next

evening Euchre will be on February 21.

There were no Mooners on Thursday afternoon at the bid euchre. They would really like to see some more people out enjoying the afternoon of cards.

We are planning a tour of Superior Glove on January, 30. This local company has grown over the years from a small manufacturing plant with ladies sewing gloves at home, to one that ships all over the world. Join us and find out how the thousands of gloves are manufactured and shipped each year. If you are interested please call me

519-853-2063.

Don't forget the Spa Party, which is also on the 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:30p.m. Valerie Hamelin presents the talk, which will include anti-aging, with a light lunch to follow.

The popular classes on scrap booking and tole are on hold at the moment, but will hopefully restart later. Many ladies enjoyed putting their memories together in a unique way to preserve them for the future.

The weekly 50/50 draw held each Friday afternoon, was not won again this week, so the next draw will be worth more than \$200.

## Letters



# No pluses warming

To the editor,

I am just writing this letter in regards to the article "Global Warming Has Pluses," published in the Tanner last week. Its content is absolutely ridiculous, and I am surprised that it actually made its way into the paper. Clearly the person who wrote the letter to the editor has a "small town" mind set, which I find humorous. Does this person think that Halton Hills would not be negatively affected in 100 years? Let us put aside the fact that "children may not know what snow shovels are for."

The worst part of the letter was the last sentence, "The only bad part is a lot of farm land will be unfit to grow crops in the world and there will be a lot more hungry people in the world." Now, excuse me, but how is that the

"only bad part?" If farmland becomes "unfit" to produce crops, would that not ultimately affect our community, our province, our country negatively? Not only would we have to deal with the lack of crops, but we would also have inflation.

What about all the "hungry people?" I believe that starvation in the world would affect us, who knows, it could be us Canadians who become the hungry. I will refrain from making a comment about how "no one will worry about terrorist attacks on New York City..." I could go on for days.

The article should not have been given the title "Global Warming Has Pluses." If there is something notably positive about global warming, let me know.

Melissa Mota

*Thank You*

Acton Baptist Church, Ebenezer, Arkell, Eden Mills & Trinity United Church for the use of their facilities, Arkell Choir & U.C.W. for their great music and lunch.

The New Tanner for their wonderful write-up in our local newspaper and all those who helped to make my ordination a wonderful celebration.

Willy van Arragon.

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