

### Acton woman walks to end breast cancer

Staff at the Vanier Centre and Maplehurst Complex in Milton has been actively helping fellow employee and Princess Margaret Hospital's Weekend to End Breast Cancer walker Sue Hamilton get closer to her fundraising goal. They recently held fundraisers including a well-attended luncheon on March 22. The events have raised over \$1,180 to

get Sue closer to her personal goal and the 60km walk.

A third year veteran in the event, Hamil-

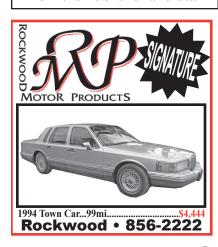
A third year veteran in the event, Hamilton said she is looking forward to the walk, despite last year's cold night "sleeping in the tents."

On March 23, Milton's Wal-Mart hosted a pot luck and dress down day to raise funds

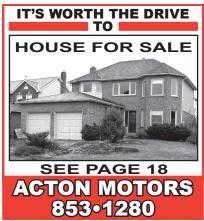
for Hamilton's walk. Many thanks to all Wal-Mart staff, in particular to Suzanne Tait and her Special Events Fundraising Team.

Hamilton wants to extend sincere thanks to all of the merchants who donated products and raffle prizes to assist in the events.

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# Churches celebrate Holy Week



Burning a house down for exercise. It happened last Saturday on the Sixth Line. Page 11.



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Halton Hills honoured it's top athletes in a ceremony at the Civic Centre on Monday. Page 4.

Acton branch of the Royal Canadian Legion welcomed 18 new members in a ceremony on March 30. Page 9.



EASTER BUNNIES: These skaters did the Bunny Hop at the Acton Figure Skating Club's annual season-ending carnival on Saturday at Acton arena. The CanSkate A group skaters include: Sidney Adema, Jessamyn Chan, Claire Chisholm, Lauren Davies, Emillie Renaud, Sophia Ross-Irwin, Emma Stiles, William Stiles, Leigh Hayward, Lindsey Yake, Jonessa Sargent, Cara Benquista, Amy Pike and Alex Veenstra. – Submitted photo. See page 16 for more carnival coverage.

### \$75,000 damage in Mill St. fire

No one was injured in a cooking fire that caused \$75,000 to the kitchen of an upstairs apartment at 83 Mill St. East.

Acton firefighters were met with heavy smoke and extreme heat – and the apartment tenant who had escaped the flames with her two children – when they arrived at 1:31 last Thursday morning.

Firefighters said the woman told them she was making a snack and left a pot unattended on the stove. The fire was contained to the kitchen, but there was smoke and heat damage throughout the apartment, one of four in the building.

Halton police safely evacuated two other tenants from other units in the building

### Mark the Last Supper Thursday

By Frances Niblock

Acton Christians will continue Holy Week events and celebrations today with Maundy Thursday services to mark the Last Supper – the Passover feast that Jesus shared with his disciples.

At Knox Presbyterian Church, the 7:30 p.m. service includes Communion and a Cantata – a choral presentation of Out of the Shadows. At St. Alban's Anglican Church, a Seder Supper will be held at 6:30 p.m., and then the altar will be stripped.

Congregates from various Acton churches will recreate Jesus' walk to Calvary, with a Procession of the Cross event on Friday, beginning at 6:45 p.m. in the parking lot of Churchill Community Church, at the corner of Third Line and 32 Side Road.

Carrying a symbolic cross, the group, picking up people as they stop by churches along the way, will walk to Trinity United Church for refreshments and a service at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Many of those same people will be on hand when the

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