

Agricultural Society thanks seniors

By Frances Niblock

From the \$3.50 in Homecraft prize money donated back by the student who won it, to the \$200,000 donated by a local company, the Acton Agricultural Society wants to ensure each and every donor to its campaign for a new building in Prospect Park is properly thanked for the generosity.

Society fundraising committee members are checking their lists one last time to ensure they get the names and figures correct for a donor recognition wall that will be unveiled during a private reception at the new facility on September 7.

While they haven't hit the \$750,000 goal – donations sit at \$605,000 – building committee member George Henderson is confident “we can reach that goal” even though their contract with a professional fundraiser is over.

“We felt we had to get this first donor recognition completed before the fair...we're still out canvassing on a smaller scale now,” Henderson said on Sunday.

To date, there have been

374 individual donations – led by Dufferin Aggregate's \$200,000 that earned them naming rights for the facility that is officially known as the Dufferin Rural Community Centre. The main tenant is the Acton and Georgetown Soccer clubs.

There are 11 levels of giving to the building fund for the \$1.9-million facility, and Henderson said everyone will

be thanked, including the 77 individuals who won prize money from entries in fair competitions and turned it back to the building fund. That list will be updated annually.

“We've got a Benefactor category for \$1,000, a Patron category for \$250 and a Community Supporter for \$50 – there are a lot of ways to give and we appreciate every

donation,” he said, noting they have four Outstanding Community Builders, each that donated at least \$100,000.

Henderson said they've sent letters to all donors asking for confirmation of information, and donors who have not been contacted are asked to call the fair office at 519-853-4699 or e-mail actonfair@hotmail.com



SUPPORT OUR TROOPS: 2nd Vice President of the Acton Legion, Dave Crook and 1st Vice President Kathleen Bevan, left, present a cheque for \$2,000 to Warrant Officer Ian Dewar and Drum Major Chris Reesor of the 48th Highlanders of Canada Pipes and Drums for the regiment's Support Our Troops campaign. The 48th Highlanders visited the Acton Branch on Saturday July 21.-James Hayes photo.

BRANCH No. 197 LEGION NEWS By James Hayes P.R.O.

Comrades,

The holiday season is in full swing and those of you who are not going away this year seem to be taking full advantage of the good weather on the patio at the Branch.

The horseshoe pits are getting a good workout Thursday nights and Saturday afternoon.

A good place to visit if you are tired of fighting traffic heading out of town.

On Sunday, August 12 we will be participating in the Leathertown Festival. This annual event is always a most enjoyable day for those who take part informing the public of the work of the Legion. It also gives you the chance to meet the people on the street you haven't seen for a while.

My semi-annual reminder to give a call to those who are shut-in, and are not able to take part in the social life of our town; please, do it now.

The Branch is hosting the Legion, District B, fall convention, on the weekend of

October 12, 13,14, 2007. The planning for the attendance of some 200 delegates from the 11 zones, and 71 branches in our district is well underway, and convention chair Kathleen Bevan is confident that her committee, and its various sub-committees, will make Branch 197 and the community of Acton, proud to have hosted this event.

The summer spruce-up of the Branch is underway, and as always we give our thanks to Keith Andrews and his regular crew of volunteers who refinished the auditorium floor last Monday and Tuesday.

Maintenance Chair George DeRabbie and his volunteers, are continuing with the ongoing repairs, and painting to

keep the building looking its sparkling best. To all who give their time, our sincere thanks. “As you sow, so shall you reap.”

Membership Chairman Larry McAfee, is holding an Honours & Awards Day on Sunday, November 4. More details later.

Coming Events:

August 26 - Family Fun Day & Fishing Derby.

*Yours in comradeship,
Jim Hayes, Branch PRO.*

Ladies Auxiliary News:

A big thank you to all the ladies who were involved in any way that helped and worked hard for the functions in the past two months. Good news that we were busy.

At this time I am sorry to report that May Hoare is hospitalized due to a broken hip. Flo Weatherbie is recovering from a broken wrist. Get well wishes to May and Flo for a speedy recovery.

Early reminder, our next general meeting will be September 6, 7:30p.m. At this time it a good date to pay your dues. Dues must be paid by Dec. 31/07.

*Yours in Comradeship,
L.A. President,
Annamarie Lowin.*

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ODD/EVEN WATER RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE

Halton Region has implemented a mandatory odd/even water restriction on outdoor water use. Odd-numbered municipal (or street) addresses can water on odd numbered calendar days and even-numbered municipal addresses can water on even numbered calendar days. Watering is permitted only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

This restriction includes the watering of lawns, flower/vegetable gardens, trees and shrubs. Vehicle washing is also included in the odd/even restrictions.

Please refer to Halton's website (www.halton.ca) for specific details on exemptions/restrictions or contact Halton Region at 1-866-4HALTON.

PLEASE AVOID ANY UNNECESSARY WATER USE WHENEVER POSSIBLE

Civic Holiday Waste Collection Notice

Please Note Collection Day Changes

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6 Civic Holiday	7	8 <i>Collection Moves to Tomorrow</i>	9	10	11

Due to the Civic Holiday, waste collection services the week of August 6 will take place the day after your regular collection day.

Please place your waste at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.



Please check your 2007 “Curb Appeal” Waste Management Calendar for details in your area or the Region's Waste Management website at www.halton.ca/waste

Halton Waste Management Site will be closed on Monday, August 6

Regular Operating Hours
Open Monday to Saturday
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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