



**GRACE AND BALANCE:** The Tai Chi class will resume on Monday January 11. This is a town program, but if you are a member of the Acton Seniors Centre you receive a discount. In the photo are Philip Powell, Daryl Bennett, and Brian Lidbury, Tai Chi instructor Brian Staples, Jill Khan, Frances Marcoux, Judy Shea, Fay Pink and Betty Holmes. - Julie Conroy photo

## Shop Local - Shop Halton Hills

Christmas came early for local Halton Hills resident Debbie Millar when she was spotted shopping at Pat's Prime Cuts and Deli in Georgetown South. Shop Local Spotter Mayor Rick Bonnette provided a big thank you to Ms. Millar by surprising her with a Shop Local - Shop Halton Hills bag filled with merchandise and gift certificates from local merchants from throughout Halton Hills.

The Millar family moved to Georgetown this past July and has been impressed with the service and the

variety of products available on her doorstep. She said "We moved here for the small town atmosphere and have found the community very welcoming and friendly."

Local Shops value you more, evidence from numerous surveys show people receive better customer care and service in local shops. Shop Local -Shop Halton Hills is a community wide project by the business community to promote and educate consumers that it pays to shop in Halton Hills.

*Comrades,*

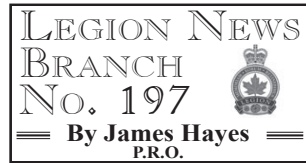
Branch President Wes Kutasienski and his entire executive wish the membership a very merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Last Saturday the Karaoke lived up to it's billing, and a most enjoyable day was had by those in attendance.

### Shut-ins

As I have done in the past, I am giving your memories a nudge regarding those friends who are no longer able to get out and about.

That five minute phone call can be a lifeline; a reminder to them that they are not forgotten at this festive time. Do it now before you forget, you will



feel better for making that call.

### New Year's Eve

Tickets are still available at the bar, \$30 each. There will be a cold buffet, party favours, and bus transport home for in town residents (11:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.)

Steve Dunn will be providing the music for your listening and dancing pleasure. I suggest you pick up your tickets early as there will be a limited number.

### President's Levee January 1<sup>st</sup>

The President and

Executive invite you to celebrate the New Year starting at noon.

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

### Ladies Auxiliary News

On behalf of our Ladies Auxiliary we extend our deepest sympathy to the families of our comrade Shirley Turkosz who passed away Dec. 15/09.

A Ladies Auxiliary tribute was held Thursday evening at MacKinnon Funeral Home.

Our next general meeting will be held Thursday, January 7, 2010.

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

## Thanks all around to the community

*Letter to the Editor:*

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff at The New Tanner for their excellent coverage of the Olympic Torch Relay and the downtown Acton BIA Old Fashioned Christmas in last weeks issue. You did an excellent job!

A great day was had by all. I was overwhelmed by the crowds that turned out

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for the Torch! I would like to say a special thank you to Santa who helped me all week putting up the tree at the Old YMCA building and the display in the parkette. Jon, I couldn't have done it without you!

Special thanks to Rick Smith, Claire and Ron, Dave Quinn and my Santa's

little helpers (who are too many to name) for your help on Saturday with the Torch Relay and Old Fashioned Christmas.

I love living in Acton, the small town charm, people helping people and the community coming together to make Acton a better place to live.

Thank you, and Merry Christmas to you all.  
*Josey Bonnette*

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. 197, ACTON

# New Year's Gala



**GORD McCUTCHEON AUDITORIUM**  
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

**DANCING TO Steve Dunn's Music Machine**



**\$30.00 per person INCLUDES:**

- PARTY FAVOURS • BUFFET

Tickets Available at Legion Bar, 15 Wright Ave., Acton

**George, Family & Staff wish everyone a very happy and safe Christmas & New Year**

**We look forward to serving you in 2010**

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**Closed New Years Eve 5pm**  
**Closed December 25 & 26**  
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