

HILLSVIEW REPORT - ACTON

By: Julie Conroy

Starting in June, the Hillsview-Acton column will only appear once a month. Please make sure you check the Hillsview newsletter, voice messages or emails for up to date information. The next article will be in the Thursday, June 14 paper.

Don't forget to pick up the June, July and August edition of Hillsview Acton at the reception desk when you are in.

June is Seniors' Month in Canada, and we are celebrating with many events in June.

There is no Lunch and Learn in June. Instead, on Tuesday, June 5 we are celebrating Dorothy Rognvaldson's 100th birthday. On Monday, June 11, there is a social dinner and dance. Swiss Chalet will be providing the chicken dinner and Jamie Todd the entertainment. On Tuesday, June 19, there is a Birthday Tea to acknowledge everyone who was born in May, June or July. You will receive a phone call just prior to the day.

We are trying something different this month. The men's group have agreed to share their day with a family breakfast on Tuesday, June

26 at 9:30 a.m.

Last year our Canada Day Birthday bash was such a success that on June 29 we are doing it again with Canadian peameal bacon on a bun, salad, a Canadian flag birthday cake, and Canadian music.

Did you know that once a month we offer a variety of health services? A foot clinic, diabetes clinic, and Alzheimer services offering help and advice. These are by appointment only. Check the phone numbers in the Hillsview newsletter or pick up the information at the Centre. There are many exercise programs offered and some are free to help you keep mobile and active.

The last paper tole class will be on Thursday, June 14.

The prize for the June monthly members raffle is a beautiful BBQ set. A perfect belated gift for someone for Father's Day.

Lunch on Friday, June 8 is Chicken Kiev, and on June 15 soup and sandwiches followed by Bingo.

Olive Cree was delighted to get the call telling her she had won the weekly 50/50. She won \$188.

Habitat for Humanity Home ready for new occupants

By: Harry Rudolfs

Habitat for Humanity Halton-Mississauga, along with their partners, Community Living Halton North, held a dedication ceremony and open house on Friday to celebrate completion of their project at 92 Mill Street West.

More importantly, the house is ready to accommodate the three autistic men that will be living there. Nelson, Deon and Craig were presented with key/plaques at a reception at the Legion.

The Bett-Knowlton Build Project was named after two long-standing Habitat volunteers, Chris Bett and Austin Knowlton, who

were at the event. The build was also part of a broader program, the Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Work Project, which built 150 new affordable homes across Canada to celebrate the country's 150th birthday.

The home is an entirely accessible, state of the art building that went up quickly last summer with the generous support of local and regional donors like Sobeys and Whirlpool, and others too numerous to mention. Local businesses contributed financially and also provided teams of employees to help with construction.

The project was delayed because the driveway couldn't be completed in the



winter. But the final touches have been made to the trim and interior, and the men are getting ready to move in.

Mayor Rick Bonnette was at the ceremony along with most town councillors, as well as Oakville MP Joe Oliver. "It is important for communities to offer all kinds of housing,"

said Bonnette.

John Gerrard, CEO of Habitat for Humanity H-M added, "We are so happy to have the opportunity to help Deon, Nelson and Craig to have their own space to live in comfort and stability. We look forward to many more projects like this in the future."

June marks Ontario's 34th Annual Seniors' Month. This year's theme, "Now's the time to start something new", recognizes that aging does not prevent people from leading fulfilling lives and notes the myriad of contributions that seniors make giving freely of their time and talents. This designated, celebratory month is a time for reflecting on the wisdom, friendship and

experiences offered by the older adults in our community.

In Halton Hills, Seniors' Month is recognized through several events offered by the Hillsview Active Living Centres. During this month, the Town welcomes you to "Enjoy Life in Good Company" and join in on the following events:

June 1 - 29,
daily from 9-11 a.m.

"Try it before you buy it" - free Active Living Programs—Hillsview Georgetown

Tuesday, June 5 at noon
Seniors' Month Lunch—Hillsview Acton

June 11 at 6 p.m.
Seniors' Month Social Dinner—Hillsview Acton

June 12 at 1 p.m.
Experience a museum or sporting event via virtual reality—Hillsview Georgetown

June 21 at 1 p.m.
Strawberry Social—Hillsview Georgetown

June 26 at 9:30 a.m.
Family breakfast—Hillsview Acton

June 29 at noon
Canada Day Lunch—Hillsview Acton

Registration required and fees may apply. For more information, call: Hillsview Acton at 519-853-5951 or Hillsview Georgetown at 905-877-6444.

LEGION NEWS

By: David Maloney P.R.O. ~ Branch 197

In 1937, to celebrate King George VI Coronation, a number of Acorns were brought from Windsor Castle in England and planted in this Region by local schoolchildren. One of these plantings resulted in The Royal Oak of Speyside.

In 2012, the town of Halton Hills took some acorns from Speyside that were propagated by Sheridan

Nurseries, who produced several saplings in time for Canada's 150th Birthday. Two weeks ago, one of these saplings was planted on Legion Property as a dedication to our veterans. We are grateful to the town for this recognition. There will be a plaque installed to commemorate the occasion.

Last Saturday, Branch 197 hosted the Zone Wash-

er Toss event, which proved very successful for the local Branch. Going on to District level in the singles are Teresa Uiterwyck and Ryan Wagg, first and fourth. We will also send four doubles teams, and they are: Joe Jubinville and Brian Richards - second, Teresa and Keith Andrews - third, Annemarie Lowin and Wayne Deforest, as well as Bill and Deb Fields. Congratulations

to all our players.

This Sunday, June 3 is Decoration Day at Fairview Cemetery when we plant Geraniums on the graves of veterans. Volunteers are invited to gather at the cemetery between 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m.

At the General meeting on Monday, June 11, we plan to hold a Members initiation along with honours and awards ceremony.

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June will be a busy month as we have several sporting events to host as well as some Dinner and Dance evenings, also some Cadet

year end parades. So please check the notices behind the bar for upcoming events as well as the new web page at legion197.com

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