



Funds for Child Find

Royal City Realty on Guelph Street, Georgetown, was the scene Saturday of a Giant Garage Sale with proceeds going to the Toronto-based organization, Child Find Ontario. Bargains galore were available and avid area bargain hunters turned out in droves. Royal City Realty manager, Andrea Fawcett-Taylor, reports that \$575 was raised for Child Find Ontario. A children's coloring contest was held with Meghan Mast topping the budding artists. Adelbert Chaisson

was the winner of the draw for an Albert Casson print. Pictured above, left to right, Jennifer Fawcett-Taylor, daughter of Royal City Realty manager Andrea Fawcett-Taylor, helped out as a salesperson. Sherry Hennessey, a volunteer from Ontario Child Find in Toronto, also helped out with the proceedings. Rupert the Raccoon was purchased by Irene Wells for her granddaughter, Lisa Scott.

Seniors for the Future Centre of life

By MARION HOGAN

My sister from Orangeville is visiting me this week, and has given me some insight on what the Orangeville and District Seniors Centre means to her. I feel that this is important to this column because we are working toward building a centre in our town.

When Betty first moved to Orangeville from Stratford three years ago, she knew only a few people. She joined the seniors centre and participated in as many activities as she could, such as line dancing, Tai Chi, bridge, euchre and carpet bowling. Through these activities, she made several friends and feels quite at home. She is on the executive now, and spends a lot of time at the centre. "It is part of my life," she says.

The centre also offers crafts such as knitting, tatting, quilting and wood carving. Games include shuffleboard, darts and billiards, as well as those mentioned above. On Tuesdays, they have soup and sandwiches in the winter, and barbecue on Wednesdays in the summer at a modest charge. By serving lunches, people come in the morning for activities, stay for lunch, and play euchre in the afternoon.

A co-ordinator is employed to help organize the activities, and look after rentals of the hall to outside groups. In the future, the programme committee want to offer more adult education. Tai Chi and art classes, now offered, are considered adult education. The centre is open in July and August but there are no organized activities.

Betty enjoys the centre for the social and educational activities and the friends she has made. Seniors do not have to be lonely if they become involved with other seniors and these activities and relationships can be fun and lasting when there is a place for them to happen.

I am the co-ordinator for this column and would like to hear from anyone who has news for seniors. If there is any activity that you particularly enjoy, put it in writing and send it to me at P.O. Box 41, Georgetown, Ontario L7G 4T1, attention M. Hogan.

Seniors for the Future will be a regular column in The Herald Outlook, written for the seniors by the seniors.

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