

Seniors

Updating Senior's Association business

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At the last Board meeting of your Association communication to the membership was a principal topic. Not yet having the facilities to produce and distribute a periodic newsletter what better means than through the medium of the Herald's Seniors for the Future. The Board and the Executive Committee, together with input from the Standing Committees, will attempt a monthly summary update of Association business. We would appreciate reader and member response to this effort.

The last news distribution was in July when all members of record received a copy of the 1991 Annual Report together with a commentary on participation and activity in the Association. This made reference to the problems of maintaining a record of members in good standing, and appealed to current members to voluntarily renew, as they see fit, on their anniversary date. We need this co-operation more than ever since all efforts to obtain an updated listing of "Seniors" (55 years and older) in the Georgetown district have failed. Under recent legislation preparation and issuance of such a list is considered an "invasion of privacy." (Don't we wish that was the only personal invasion we suffer in today's society). It does mean we have no viable means of contacting fellow seniors who are not yet members.

However, our total member count still hovers around the 800 number.

What has been happening during the summer months? The big news has to be the Blue Springs Halton Region Golf Day organized by Peter Pomeroy and members of his staff. You will remember, as mentioned in the July newsletter, that at our March Community Information Meeting Mr. Pomeroy committed his annual tournament effort to the Seniors Associations of

Georgetown and of Acton. He was not only as good as his word, he was better than his word. During the planning and preparation process he held periodic progress meetings (at 7:30 in the morning!) with the Association's Executives where he spoke of proceeds in the five to seven thousand dollar range. Just great.

Can you imagine the almost dumbfounded delight when at the tournament dinner at Jack Tanners Table a cheque was presented, jointly to Association heads Les Mellish and Gerald Rennie, for \$28,000.00.

To try to list everyone who assisted and contributed to the days success would surely mean missing someone. But thanks must be most sincerely given to Peter Pomeroy who I believe was as delighted as we with the days success, to the staff members in the Halton Region offices and to the professional people of the Blue Springs Golf Club.

Particularly, from a financial and support effort, to the 6 corporate Special Events Sponsors and to the 38 corporate and business sponsors. From our Seniors Associations a good deal of work (and fun) was contributed by the executive groups and by the 10 members each from Acton and from Georgetown, including 4 Georgetown Kinsmen, who, for the day, were the "gophers", the hole-in-one monitors, ticket sellers, registrant assistants.

Behind us now is the Georgetown Fall Fair. You will know from an earlier report that it was again a success for the Seniors Bake Sale and Raffle inasmuch as the Fund Raising Committees efforts put another thousand dollars into the treasury. Several times it appeared the yellow-jackets were competing with the customers for the scrumptious baked goods. But dauntless salesladyship(?) and saran wrap to the rescue.

Also aiding our financial picture were members who turned their Knechtel Food Market sales

slips over to Sienna Van Hoekelen's committee. This resulted in store owner, Bob Creasy, presenting to Sienna their redemption value as a cheque for \$750.00. Our thanks to Mr. Creasy. As well, Bob has been generous of his time to our seniors group and has attended several of our Board and Executive Committee meetings representing the Georgetown Kinsmen, who are displaying a continuing interest as to how they may help our Association objectives.

As has been the subject of a previous information piece, activity is being directed towards a temporary facility for a seniors recreation centre. It has become even more evident this is the reasonable path to pursue for the short term. During the summer months the Building and Planning Committee together with the Executive Committee became a task force to actively pursue this project.

It has not been an easy task since of course the ideal location does not exist in terms of facilities, accommodation of programs, and cost. Fully 12 locations including commercial properties, halls and vacant buildings were investigated in depth and gradually narrowed down to two possibilities.

One has been selected as offering the best possibility, though again not ideal, and discussions have been opened but with no conclusions as yet. Through the Joint Committee with the Town Council a proposal has been made which we have confidence will receive serious attention and consideration. It is, however, a slow and somewhat laborious procedure to put in place the necessary resolutions and by-laws to satisfy municipal and provincial funding and participation. We have put a hoped-for date of September 1992 to see a temporary facility operative. We will certainly keep updates coming as we are able and as events develop.

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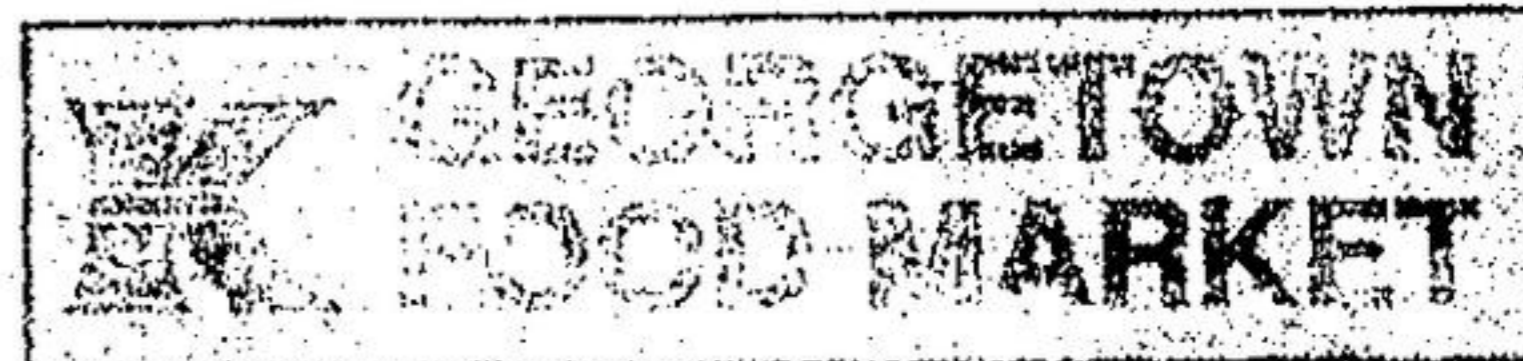


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