

# Special fund-raising dinner upcoming

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Herald Special

The Seniors Fund Raising Dinner is being held 6 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish Hall on Sunday, February 9th, open to all at \$10.00 per ticket, \$5.00 for children. The Georgetown and District Seniors Association has a surprise for all diners this year. The Mississauga Harmony Express Barbershop Chorus will give a performance immediately following the dinner. For tickets please call Mrs. Fern Boisvenue at 877-9714.

On Long Term Care in Halton, a consultation meeting will be held on Thursday, February 6th from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Gallery of the Cultural Centre on Church Street, Georgetown. This will also be held on Tuesday, February 11th in Acton at the Royal Canadian Legion, 15 Wright Avenue at the same time, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

These meetings are to provide opportunity for seniors, disabled, care givers, service providers and any others who may have an interest to participate in planning for better Long Term Care and Support Services in Ontario and specifically Halton.

When a major change such as this is conceived it incurs tremendous effort and will lead to a significant impact on those who provide services and those who benefit from them.

It is vital that we have a say in something that is so important to us and taking a large slice of our taxes.

For any who wish to have further information please phone the Community Health and Support Services Division for Halton/Peel 1-800-565-4213. You will be informed of the results of this consultation, and local planning groups will be part of the implementation process.

The first Seniors Advisory Committee meeting of 1992 and the first since the new council assumed office was held on Jan. 20. This is a committee appointed by Mayor Miller to act in an advisory capacity to Halton Hills Council with respect to matters that have an impact on senior citizens within the town.

The committee addresses all matters referred to it by council or brought forward by members of the committee. The committee also has a liaison with the Elderly Services Advisory Committee (ESAC) of the Region of Halton.

Membership of the committee comprises The Mayor. Four members of council, representative of seniors organizations in Acton and Georgetown, one member of Regional Social Services Dept. and one member of Halton Hills staff.

Councillor Gerald Rennie is chairman, and Administrative Assistant, Stephen Thompson is secretary.

One issue discussed at this meeting was snow clearance on sidewalks. Mr. Ted Drewlo, Manager of Operations, Engineering Department was in attendance to answer questions. We learned that there are two sidewalk ploughs in use and that it takes about 12 hours to clear all those scheduled for clearance. I believe there will be more discussion on this topic.

The Georgetown Transportation Pool was reported on by Councillor Rennie. This is slowly getting underway with three or four calls per month and three drivers available. More are required and volunteers will be very welcome. This service is intended to help those who do not qualify for Activan and who are seniors on supplementary pensions or young families on social assistance.

To request help or offer help please call North Halton Distress Centre, 877-1211. The fare is \$2.50 one way in Georgetown. Car seat available.

Councillor Rennie, representing Acton Seniors expressed the

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intention that in some way the seniors would occupy part of the old Fire Hall this year in advance of anticipated renovations. Their

bank balance is presently at \$27,000.00. In subsequent conversations the proposal was expressed to join with Georgetown in another fund raising this year. Georgetown and District

Seniors Association reported on its ongoing search for a temporary location for a centre, and reported a bank balance of \$57,000.00.

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