

# HILLSVIEW - NEWS FROM THE SENIORS CENTRES

## Acton Seniors Centre

By **JULIE CONROY**  
Acton Seniors Centre

had been working temporarily as the Administrative Assistant has been hired for the position. Wendy thanked council for their support of the recommendation that funds from the EPC grant be used to allow her to work an additional day at the Centre. Wendy also thanked the volunteers and outgoing board members Jill Tetreault, Pat Jones and Jane McAllister for all their hard work over the past three years.

Margaret Anderson and Donna Rowley conducted the election for three vacant board positions. They presented three names: Pauline Barlow, Suzanne Blanchet-Haffey and Wendy Muir. There were no other nominations, so they were elected.

Julie Conroy talked about the accomplishments of the Acton and Georgetown members work on the Strategic Plan. This included a "new look" to both centres' newsletters, a joint seniors' pamphlet and working on a joint website linked through the Halton Hills website.

The Acton Seniors Centre held their Annual General Meeting with 47 members attending.

Mayor Rick Bonnette congratulated us on the many volunteer hours our members have contributed to the Centre, and noted that without the volunteers many things would not be possible. Director of Recreation and Parks Terry Alyman spoke about the importance of the Strategic Plan for the seniors centres of Halton Hills and how it will help provide guidance in planning for the future of seniors in our community.

Pat Frizzell gave the 2009 financial report and Centre Co-ordinator Wendy Krever thanked Councillor Jon Hurst for his hard work and commitment to the Acton Seniors Centre as our liaison with Halton Hills council. She mentioned Stephanie Frances has accepted a full-time position with the City of Toronto and Michelle Durham who

## Seniors Calendar

**Senior Men's Luncheon** will be held 12 p.m. Thursday, March 11, at St. Andrews United Church, Mountainview Rd. Speaker will be Horticulturist Belinda Strong. All retired men are invited for a great lunch, an enjoyable speaker and great friendship for only \$10. For information call Aidan Kennedy, 905-877-6029.



**German Skat**, a card game is played at the Georgetown Seniors Centre every Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Info: Martin, 905-878-7013.

**It's Toonie Movie afternoon** at the Georgetown Seniors Centre on Friday, March 26. Come out to view a recent movie. Admission fee of a toonie includes free drink and popcorn.



## Georgetown Seniors Centre

By **FLORENCE RIEHL**  
Georgetown Seniors Centre

At our AGM two new members were elected to the Board of Directors, Tony Fariello and Sandra Brownlee. John Daley, Iris Harrison and Florence Riehl were re-elected for another three year term. Congratulations to all and a special thank you to retiring Board members, Cynthia Van Herk, Marilyn Mason, and George Chadwick.

Following the results of the election the new Board had its first meeting to elect the executive for 2010: John Daley, President, Rick Chambers, Vice President, Florence Riehl, Secretary and Bernie Bradner, Treasurer.

Due to the fact that we are unable to meet our operating costs, the Board has deemed it necessary to increase the annual fees to \$35 beginning January 1, 2011 as announced at the AGM.

Please note that any member is welcome to meet with the Board. To have your name

added to the agenda you are requested to speak with the secretary, Florence Riehl, or the Co-ordinator Terri Forbes. At this time you will need to provide a written copy of your concerns one week prior to the board meeting held the second Thursday of each month.

Last reminder to purchase your ticket for the Mid Winter Blues luncheon on March 8, a fundraiser sponsored by the Band and Drama Club. Bring along a friend. They may be interested in joining our fabulous Centre.

Still room left for the Stage West Dinner Theatre trip on Wednesday, April 21. Your friends are welcome. Interested? Call Florence, 905-873-1210.

We are going to give you the opportunity of all time to join in our "Come Shop With Us" Day at the Centre. Open to the public. Mark Saturday, May 8 on your calendar. More information to follow. Watch for advertisements.

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