

# HILLSVIEW -NEWS FROM THE SENIORS CENTRES

## Chambers leads Georgetown Seniors Centre

By **FLORENCE RIEHL**  
Georgetown Seniors Centre

Our new President of the Georgetown Seniors' Centre is Rick Chambers. Vice President duties will be filled by Iris Harrison. John Daley has moved to the position of Past President. Florence Riehl remains as Secretary while Bernie Bradner retains his position as Treasurer.

A warm welcome was extended to the two new Board members elected by those attending the AGM on March 1. They are Nellie Bell and Pat MacMillan.

Thanks were extended to the retiring Board members, Tony Fariello and Lorraine Hillier. The retiring Audit Committee members, J.D. Hewitt, Kay Bigg, Shirley Beaumont, George Ohashi and Florance Carswell were also thanked for their years of service.

As you are aware, that, as a result of a Space Needs Study by the Town our new location in the future will be at the Gellert Centre. That is not about to happen overnight but it has moved a step closer as Terry Alyman, Director of Recreation and Parks announced at the AGM, that, as a result of the council meeting held on Monday, council unanimously agreed to add an amendment calling for the approval of

the design and engineering feature for the second phase of the Gellert Centre for the 2015 capital expenditures. This will include the new Seniors' Centre. Keep in mind this does not necessarily mean it will happen but it is certainly a step in the right direction. Let's continue to look to the future.

Ticket sales for the Mid Winter Blues luncheon, on Monday, March 14, are going well. This event is open to the public and tickets are available at the Reception Desk for \$8. Lunch includes homemade beef stew, roll, dessert, and tea/coffee. Advance sales only. No tickets available at the door. Entertainment will be supplied by the Seniors Band and Drama club.

Now that you have your invitation to the Royal Wedding, you will need to find some new duds to wear. The Alia/Tan Jay Fashion show on Monday, April 11 is just the place to be to find your new outfit. Tickets are \$5. Due to the popularity of this event and limited space tickets must be purchased in advance. No tickets available at the door.

One week left to sign up for our trip to the Mandarin Restaurant and on to Theatre Orangeville on April 13. The folks from Acton are welcome to join us. Just call 905-873-1210. Two weeks left to sign up for a seat at the Royal Alex to see *Calendar Girls*.

## Bev Jones to head Acton Seniors Centre

By **JULIE CONROY**  
Acton Seniors Centre

On Wednesday, Feb. 23, the Acton Seniors Centre held its Annual General Meeting (AGM). There were 48 members present, plus four members from Georgetown Seniors Centre: Iris Harrison, Warren Harrison, Florence Riehl and Rick Chambers (president of the GDSC).

Mary Walsma welcomed Mayor Rick Bonnette, Councillors Jon Hurst, Clark Somerville and Mike O'Leary, Manager for Recreation and Parks Joy Thompson, and Acton Arena facility supervisor Aaron Matthews.

Mayor Rick Bonnette brought greetings from the Town and commented on the fact we have had 45 new members join in 2011 and our hardworking volunteers have volunteered 7,500 hours. He said this is a tremendous achievement for a small, vibrant seniors centre. He congratulated the outgoing president Mary Walsma and all the board members.

Mary Walsma asked if there were any errors or corrections to the the 2010 AGM minutes. It was accepted.

Pat Frizzell presented the Treasurer's report and made a motion that Reg March

be appointed as auditor for the upcoming year. It was accepted. She asked members to note that if we hadn't started a \$1 drop-in free for the past year we would have had problems with our cash flow.

It was recommended that the membership fee should be increased on January 1, 2012 by \$5. This would make the 2012 membership \$25.

The following members were elected to the three vacant positions on the board. Bev Jones stepped up from vice-president to president. Elected to vice-president was Dave Maloney, to fundraising chair, Sylvia Mitchell and to membership chair, Dolores Wright. Mary Walsma moved to past-president. Continuing in their present positions are secretary Connie Fix, treasurer Pat Frizzell, program chair Pauline Barlow, social chair Betty Green, property committee Dobbie Frizzell, security committee Bob Bruce and our liaison representative with the Town, Councillor Jon Hurst.

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On Tuesday, March 8 at 1 p.m., the movie will be *Portrait of Jennie*.

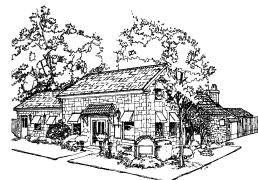
On Friday, the Centre was closed due to a new heating and cooling system being installed. The Friday Bingo and lunch took place in the main auditorium.

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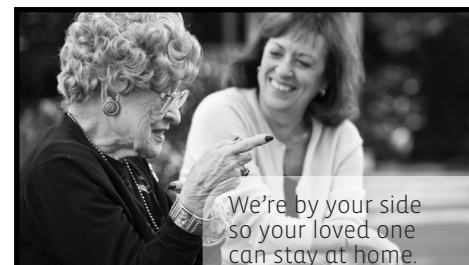
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