



NEW SENIORS' BOARD: A new Board of directors for the Acton Seniors Centre was elected at last week's annual general meeting. The Board includes, front left: Treasurer Pat Frizzell, Membership chair Delores Wright, Program chair Joan Blight, Fundraising chair Sylvia Mitchell and Travel Betty Green. Back: President Bev Jones, Public Relations chair Julie Conroy, Vice-President Dave Maloney, Past-President Mary Walsma, Social chair Real Teatreault, Secretary Connie Fix, Reception chair, Suzanne Blanchet Haffey, and Town liaison Acton Councillor Jon Hurst. - Julie Conroy photo



By Julie Conroy

The Acton Seniors Recreation Centre's 2012 annual general meeting was held on Wednesday, March 21. President Bev Jones welcomed everyone and introduced Halton Hills Councillor Jon Hurst, who brought regrets from Mayor Rick Bonnette who was unable to attend. Nancy Dunbar

(supervisor of Marketing and Customer service) brought greetings on behalf of Terry Alyman who was also unable to attend. Bev also introduced the board.

The Centre's Co-ordinator Wendy Krever made a very catchy and interesting budget presentation explaining where the monies raised at the Centre come from and where they go. She also explained both the Seniors budget and the Town Operating budget. Wendy said she would welcome any questions you might have if you were unable to attend.

She also explained the

need for Accreditation. It is very time consuming, but necessary, and our future funding will rely on gaining accreditation. The Seniors Centre staff is also working their way through mountains of paper work to gain accreditation.

There were several vacant positions on the board and a new board member Joan Blight was elected to the Program Chair. Real Teatreault will remain on as Social Chair, Connie Fix as Secretary, Pat Frizzell as Treasurer, and Julie Conroy as Public Relations chair. These are all two-year terms.

In the second year of the two year term are: President Bev Jones, Vice-President Dave Maloney, Past-President Mary Walsma, Reception chair Suzanne Blanchet-Haffey, Membership chair Dolores Wright and Fundraising - Sylvia Mitchell.

The Town's part-time assistant co-ordinator Simon Hickson presented three AOD (Accessibility Ontario Disability Act) training courses during the past two weeks. The second and third were offered this week. On March 20, the second session was a joint Acton and Georgetown one, held at the Gellert Centre on First Aid. Heather Morris-Stokes made everyone feel very confident in being able to cope with any emergencies that might occur. It was great to be "hand on" and try out the defibrillator, and CPR. The second was in the Acton Community Hall on Fire Safety. Halton Hills Captain Doug Andrews made a thought provoking presentation. I now have to go shopping for new smoke detectors and a new CO detector. Did you know that after seven to ten years you should replace your smoke detector? A CO detector's life is even less, five to seven years. It is also a good prac-

tice to gently vacuum the outsides of all detectors on a regular basis.

On Saturday, April 21 at 7p.m., it's BINGO Night at the Acton Arena Community Hall. Everyone is welcome. For more information please call, 519-853-5951.

At Thursday afternoons Bid Euchre, Betty Brewer had two mooners, and Ruth

Burke and Joan Bateman each had one.

The weekly 50/50 was not won this week, so next week the prize money should be around \$150.

On a sad note we would like to extend our condolences to Mae Milton's husband Don and family. We will miss Mae playing cards at the Centre.

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