

HALTON HILLS SENIORS RECREATION CENTRES

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By Julie Conroy

Due to the Easter holiday, the weekly 50/50 was drawn on Thursday. There was no winner, so next Friday the prize money should be around \$150.

Thinking of money, do you have one of those jars filled with overflowing pennies that are shortly going to be history, and would like to donate them to a worthy cause? We would be very grateful for any unwanted change. Large or small amounts. A penny may not have very much value to some people, but adds up to a considerable amount over time. There is a jar for change and Canadian Tire money at the reception desk.

On March 21, Tim Preston accompanied by several Acton High School volunteers held a

workshop on *Maximizing your Broadband Internet Experience* to a group of seniors at the Centre. Everyone attending found it very informative, and they now feel comfortable accessing government resources, social networking, communication, finance, entertainment, researching and shopping.

Last week, was a very busy week at the Centre. On Tuesday, 65 ladies and some men enjoyed the fashion show, and on Wednesday evening 75 people enjoyed the social dinner. There were signs of spring everywhere including the head wear on some ladies (and men's) heads. As usual the *Friends from the Hill* had everyone's toes tapping and up dancing.

Flowers and a gift were presented to the most "spring like" hat and Pau-



FASCINATOR FINERY: Members of the Acton Senior Centre got into the bonnet theme at a recent Easter parade social. – Julie Conroy photo

line Barlow won. Joyce Erskine, Anne Drysdale, Mary Walsma, Walter Wilson, Betty Holmes, Geoff Knuff and Lorrie Ryan Lewis all won door prizes. The 50/50 was won by Bev Jones.

The sign up sheet is now at the front desk for the May 30 golf and lunch at Blue Springs. Please note

the change of date.

On Saturday, April 21 at 7 p.m., in the Community Hall we offer Bingo. Everyone is invited. This is our first try at this venture, and hopefully it will be a great success. Everyone enjoys playing Bingo.

On Tuesday, April 24 at 10 a.m., the movie *War Horse* will be shown,

and in the afternoon, for members who enjoy reading, Vickie from the Acton Branch of the public library will be here, once again discussing books. The topic this week is Biographies.

At Thursday afternoon's Bid Euchre Mary Irwin, Frances Hogenbirk and Roberta Thompson each had a

mooner.

I am planning a trip to see *Forever Plaid* on Wednesday, July 18. If you are interested please sign up on the appropriate sheet. We also plan on having dinner at the Mandarin after the show.

The 50/50 was not won again this week, so the prize money should be around \$375 next week.

Cache In, Trash Out and Geocache

On Sunday, Halton Region Museum is hosting its first ever litter pick up Trash Party. The Museum,

located inside Kelso Conservation Area in Milton, promises that 'Trash Bash and Geocache' will be the

most fun you have ever had collecting trash while celebrating Earth Day.

"The Halton Region Museum is committed to reducing its own ecological footprint and integrating sustainable practices into daily operations," said Gary Carr, Halton Regional Chair. "The Museum also plays a role in educating visitors by promoting environmental practices and connecting with the community through events like this."

The event, part of the 10th Annual Inter-

national Cache In, Trash Out Weekend. Cache In, Trash Out, is an ongoing environmental initiative supported by the worldwide geocaching community. Players use hand-held GPS units and hunt for hidden caches while "stashing trash." Participants are encouraged to bring their own GPS units, however units will be available with advance reservations for a fee.

"The Museum welcomes opportunities to engage with the com-

munity," said Nancy Field, Manager Heritage Services. "Our first annual Cache In, Trash Out event provides a wonderful opportunity to have fun, enjoy the great outdoors, do your part for the environment and keep the Escarpment clean by picking up litter around the park."

Individuals and groups are asked to register in advance. All registered participants will receive a garbage bag, gloves, safety training and a token thank you gift. To register

or for more information, dial 311 or 1-866-442-5866 or visit www.halton.ca/trashbash.

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