

HALTON HILLS SENIORS RECREATION CENTRES



ACTON

By Julie Conroy

There were lots of Santa's helpers at the Centre on Tuesday, November 20 to help decorate the hall and trim the tree. After lunch everyone enjoyed the movie *Arthur Christmas*.

The Christmas Bazaar was a great success, and we would like to thank everyone who participated by attending, volunteering or buying tickets for the various draws, before or on the day.

Dave D'Entremont's ticket #112 won the large hamper, and D. Frizzell's #194 the smaller one. The 50/50 was won by Wes Storey. The winners of the penny table prizes were M. Anderson (2), A. Coulter (3), S. Mitch-

ell, H. Van Der Heyden, M. Prueter (2), S. Kruk, D. Maloney, S. Ash, B. McLeod, S. Keating, D. Rennie, M. Robertson (2), J. Marrows, J. Rhodes, T. Leybourne, F. Byers, S. Weaver, M. Walsma, W. Hammond, G. Stone, J. Wanders.

The next big event is our Christmas dinner at Blue Springs on Friday, December 5. Tickets are selling fast. The music will be provided by *Dream Boat*. You might remember they played here in the spring - four young men who play many Beatles tunes plus other songs from that era. We will be providing a bus for those who don't like driving out of town in the evenings. You can park at the Centre. We will also pick up at Elizabeth Street



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Natasha Marrows served Emily Forward and her grandmother Debbie Rennie – the first customers – at the Acton Seniors Centre Christmas bazaar and tea on Saturday. – Julie Conroy photo

and Birchway Place seniors' apartments. Pick up times will be in the paper next week.

The lunch on Friday, December 7 will feature cream of potato or cream of cauliflower soup, sand-

wiches and dessert. Sign up by Wednesday if you would like to come.

One of the big hits of last year was the Secret Santa gift exchange. We will be having another on Tuesday, December 18.

When you are shopping you might see the perfect gift to exchange. Gifts should not cost more than \$10.

Long-time member and volunteer Shirley Broostad was honoured at the

Rotary wine and Cheese on Friday evening with the *Community Champion Award*. Well deserved Shirley.

The 50/50 was not won last Friday so next week it should be around \$150.

Mayor's Corner

By Rick Bonnette



The Holiday Season is fast approaching. December is a period of short days, cold nights, and cloudy skies. For most, Christmas is a time of joy with friends and loved ones. For some though, it is a reminder of what they don't have, of how hard life can be. This is a time of year that I ask that you remember to donate to organizations that serve our community, such as Food Banks, Salvation Army kettles, and Sharing Trees, to name a few. What's of-

ten lost in the statistics is the number of children who are in need as their families struggle to make ends meet. Many of those needing assistance are working people like you. As the Holidays approach, be in good cheer and help others to be in equally happy spirits.

The Georgetown Library and Cultural expansion is coming along quite nicely. The temporary site of the Georgetown branch at 224 Maple Av-

enue will be closing Friday, November 30 at 5 p.m., and will remain closed for the month of December. The Georgetown library will reopen at 9 Church Street in early January. Borrowing will be extended during this time.

'Tis the season for giving...thank you Brenda and Larry Sisnett for your generous donation of \$150,000 to the Georgetown Library and Cultural expansion. Also thanks

to Fred Helson who has donated over \$800,000 worth of art work to this project.

Thanks to all of you who took the time to attend the Remembrance Day services. We had a terrific turn out at all three Cenotaphs in Halton Hills.

Congratulations to Georgetown Legion Branch 120 on the new murals on its building, they look awesome.

Great weather lead to large crowds for the Santa Claus parades in both Acton and Georgetown. Kudos to the Georgetown Lions Club, Acton's Bill and Diane Spielvogel and the Acton Firefighters Association.

Keeping it real! I can

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- Sun. December 2 - 'God Keeps His Promises'
- Sun. December 9 - COMMUNION SERVICE
- Sun. December 16 - 'God of the Impossible'
- Church School Pageant, Return Kim Petty Memorial Banks
- Sun. December 23 - 'A Saviour for Everyone'
- Sun. December 24 - Family Christmas Eve Service 7pm
- Sun. December 30 - 'A Brief History of Time'

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