

# HILLSVIEW REPORT

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Tuesday, September 22 was very busy at the Centre. In the morning 34 people enjoyed the *Reach Out For Harvest* breakfast and several returned in the afternoon to join other members and their guests who were celebrating being born in August or September. In the evening we had our first evening shuffleboard. Next Tuesday, October 6 will be our second evening movie night and the movie featured will be *Age of Adaline*.

Thinking of movies, the monthly Tuesday afternoon movie on October 13 will be *Cinderella* (not the animated version)

On October 6 at 1:30 p.m. we have our Fall Fashion Show featuring fashions by Alia from Milton, modeled by our lovely Hillsview members. Tickets are on sale at the Centre and at the door. Everyone is welcome.

Now that October is here, we can start talking about the great Halloween Party we have planned for Friday, October 30 in our hall. Yes, we will have beer and wine for sale, which will help with the merriment when we check out the various costumes people are wearing. This gives you lots of time to come up with a costume.

Don't like getting dressed up? No problem, just come and enjoy looking at other people's ingenuity when it comes to costumes. We have a great D.J. booked so I know there will be lots of dancing.

Please note there is a misprint in the *Sideroads* magazine that was delivered to homes in Halton Hills last week. The date is Friday, October 30 (not Oct 31) which gives you lots of time to get ready for the little ones on Halloween day.

The Friday morning hiking group have been enjoying some lovely walks. What a beautiful time of the year to get out and enjoy the countryside in Halton.

The Centre was very pleased to receive a call from Papillon Purification Systems that an anonymous person had donated 10 bottles of water to the Centre. What a kind gesture.

Our group of social dancers that meets every Thursday afternoon were invited to show off their steps at the Farmers Market on Thursday, September 24 in the afternoon. It's a great way of showcasing the fact that we may be 55+ but we still have lots of 'get up and go'.

At bid euchre on Thurs-

day, September 24 Joan Bateman, Catherine Hunt and Cheryl Savage all had mooners. I understand Catherine also had over 300 points which is quite an achievement.

If you are interested in playing Bridge please call ahead on Thursday morning, as we have had a few problems with not enough players so members were disappointed.

I missed putting this week's lunch in the *Tanner* so here it is, better late than never. Lunch tomorrow Friday, October 2 is salad, chicken breast with noodles and vegetables, plus of course dessert. On October 9 it is the ever popular soup and a variety of sandwiches, plus of course desert.

The 2014 Review Engagement Report from Reg Marsh and Associates is now posted on the bulletin board for your information.

We were sorry to hear that Marg Spear passed away last week. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. Marg created beautiful paper Tole pictures and enjoyed Friday lunch and Bingo.

There was no winner in the weekly 50/50 this week, so next week the amount to be won should be around \$100.



**BIRTHDAY TEA:** 24 members of the Hillsview Active Living Centre, who had birthdays in August or September, gathered on Tuesday to celebrate together with cake and tea. - Submitted photo

## Halton District School Board students continue to perform well in Grade 10 Literacy

Recently the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) released results showing Halton District School Board students continue to exceed the Grade 10 Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) provincial average.

The OSSLT results for 2014-2015 show the Halton District School Board's success rate for students writing the test for the first time decreased by two percentage points to 88 per cent, while the provincial average was 82 per cent of students. In the Board, 3,862 students participated in the OSSLT.

In the Halton District School Board, 97 per cent of all Grade 10 students wrote the literacy test in 2014-15 – exceeding the provincial average of 93 per cent –

and representing a one per cent increase over the previous year.

"Although our overall OSSLT percentage dropped slightly, we are very pleased we exceeded the provincial average and proud our students continue to excel and be successful on the literacy test," said Stuart Miller, Associate Director of Education for the Halton District School Board. "We will closely examine these results and work to identify ways we can continue to position our students for future success."

The OSSLT assesses whether students have the literacy (reading and writing) skills needed to meet the literacy requirement for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

Success Rates for OSSLT First Time Writers

	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
<b>HDSB</b>	88%	89%	89%	90%	88%
<b>Ontario</b>	83%	82%	82%	83%	82%

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