

# HILLSVIEW REPORT

Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Fair last Saturday. Especially the volunteers who are not members of the Centre but find time every year to help us, and of course our many members, who baked, worked on the booths, packed and unpacked and to the generous people who attend the Christmas Fair every year. The winner of the huge Christmas basket and beautiful sparkling Christmas Trees was Linda Wagg and Marie Ferron won \$115 which was half the money collected in the 50/50 draw. 70 members and friends enjoyed the Western evening on Monday, November 16. Many wore their Stetsons, jeans and plaid shirts. Guitar playing Wally Maggs had the dancers up enjoying themselves and those that didn't dance enjoyed watching and listening to the music. Liz Hendry went home a little richer as she won the 50/50 and Edna Fraser was happy she had Pat Jones' ticket and won a door prize as did Jennifer Calver, Gary Russelo, Helen Groghan and Mary Walsma. Tickets are now on sale for the Christmas Gala

Dinner and Dance at Blue Springs on December 10. If you are nervous of driving to the event there will be a free bus provided which will pick up at the Centre, Church/Maria Apartments, Elizabeth Apartments and Birchway Apartments. It will return at 9 p.m. The Bayshore Therapy through the Mississauga Halton LHIN is funding free exercise programs at the Centre starting December 1 on Tuesday mornings and Friday afternoons. The classes are – (registered) Falls Prevention, Osteoporosis. (Drop in) Chair Yoga and Simple Stretch. To attend you must sign up for the registered program or just drop-in for the others that interests you. See the notice board for more information. There is a list up for the fifth Secret Santa Gift exchange on Tuesday, December 15. It is limited to 50 people and you do have to sign up in person. On Tuesday, November 17 the Centre began to take on the holiday spirit as the Christmas tree and decorations started to appear. Almost 50 people attended the Reach Out for Festive Lunch which not only included a delicious lunch consisting of

**By: Julie Conroy**  
stew, rolls and dessert. Everyone enjoyed helping decorate the tree and taking home a holiday craft keepsake. During Bid Euchre on Thursday afternoon Ralph Challice had the only mooner. The Spanish Lessons are being enjoyed by everyone who signed up and a second session will start January 18. There will be a beginner and an advanced class plus a French class if there is enough interest. Please sign up at the reception desk. Our membership now stands at 341. Many people are dropping in to pay their 2016 membership which is due by December 31. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mary Robertson and her family. We wish her a speedy recovery. She is in hospital in Hamilton after being critically injured in a car accident last week. Next Friday, December 4 the lunch will be Tourtiere and mashed potatoes plus desert. Lunch is served at 12 noon and Bingo starts at 1:15 p.m. The winner of the weekly 50/50 draw was Nancy Hall who won \$119 and was happy to have received the phone call.



Checking out the bargains at the Hillsview Active Living Centre - Acton's Christmas Fair on Saturday. - Submitted photo

## LEGION NEWS



**By: Sharon Graham P.R.O. ~ Branch 197**

Just a reminder that our Turkey Roll will be held December 12 and all are welcome to attend. This is always a fun day and a chance to win a turkey. Plans are underway for our New Year's Dance with DJ 'The Right Sound'. Please remember that November 29 your bar supervisor will be hav-

ing a Smart Serve course starting at 12 noon. If you are interested in the course, please leave your name and phone number at the bar. Remember, we are always looking for volunteers for our meat draw on Saturdays. Sign up sheet is on board. Last chance for your early bird, it will end November 30. You can pay

your dues at the bar. The Children's Christmas party for Legion and Ladies Auxiliary children is Sunday, December 13 at 1 p.m. You must sign up at the Branch before December 7 in order to receive a gift from Santa. This is for children nine years old and younger. In order to sign up you must be a member in good standing (dues paid).

### Christmas Memorial Dove Tree





*Once again, you, your family and friends are invited to take a complimentary dove from our Memorial Dove Tree in memory of your loved ones.*

The Dove Tree will be available in the funeral home from December 1<sup>st</sup> to December 23<sup>rd</sup> Weekdays from 9 - 3 p.m. or evenings and weekends by appointment only.







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In-person registration 6-8pm Nov. 30th, Dec. 3, 7 & 10, Acton Arena.