

HILLSVIEW REPORT

By: Julie Conroy

The Centre will be closed on Friday, March 25 and Monday, March 28 for Easter.

I notice quite a few members were busy over the March break either babysitting their grandchildren or joining their families on holiday. It's hard to believe that it's the middle of March already.

69 people celebrated all things Irish at the St. Patrick's dinner and dance on March 14. As usual Michael Kelly Cavan's music was great for dancing and listening to.

The movie on Tuesday, March 29 at 1 p.m. will be 'The Intern', starring Robert DeNiro and Anne Hathaway. "Experience Never Gets Old."

The Nutrition Series Session 5 is on March 22 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. You will be finding out how to avoid the sugar roller coaster and manage diabetes with food.

Mary Walsma and Gerrit Kroezen are busy sharpening their cribbage skills. There are also several dart teams busy practicing their "double tops and

bulls-eyes" as they are all competing in OSGA 55+ games.

You can join us playing darts on a Monday morning, and Canasta and Cribbage on a Thursday morning and Bid Euchre and Bridge on Thursday afternoons.

If you recently joined the Centre you are invited to a New Members Tea on Monday, March 21 at 1 p.m. This is your opportunity to meet new people, your Board members and discover what the Centre offers that might interest you, whether by joining in one of the drop in activities, special events, exercise programs, bingo, lunch, or volunteering.

Thinking of volunteering, if you volunteered in 2015 you should have received an invitation in the mail to the Volunteer Recognition Breakfast. There will be a motivational speaker.

This event will be held in Georgetown on Thursday, April 14 at 9:30 a.m. at the Hillsview Active living Centre, 318 Guelph Street Georgetown.

The next Men's

Breakfast will be on Tuesday, March 29 at 9:30 a.m. The guest speaker will be Keith Black. Keith is always full of tips and recommendations to increase your driving skills, and make you more aware when driving.

At the last board meeting it was decided to keep fees equal for programs offered that include guests / non members. If they cost under \$10 there will be an additional \$2 added and if they are over \$10 an additional \$3 will be added. If you come as a guest this will give you the opportunity to see if becoming a member is something you would enjoy.

Shirley Hunter had the only "moon" while playing Bid Euchre last Thursday.

The 50/50 was not won this week so the amount to be won next Friday should be around \$180.

We were saddened to hear the John Ashworth passed away last week. John loved to play darts and enjoyed the dinners and dancing. Our thought are with Elsie and the family.



Acton's Hillsview Active Living Centre St. Patrick's dinner and dance



FIRE REPORT

Tuesday, March 1

7:39 a.m. - Fire fighters responded to the report of a vehicle fire on Highway 7. On arrival there was no sign of fire or smoke. Building personnel explained that on-site diesel generators had been started approximately 5 minutes prior to arrival resulting in a large amount of black smoke upon initial start-up. No further action required.

Thursday, March 3

5:17 p.m. - Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on York Street in Acton. Halton Regional Police and ambulance were on scene upon arrival and advised fire was not required.

Friday, March 4

4:33 p.m. - Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Rosemary Road in Acton. On scene, staff entered the home and using detectors, found no evidence of CO. Staff replaced the battery in the detector but the unit was still alarming. A second detector in the home had not activated and determined to be functioning normally. The homeowner was advised to vacuum the faulty detector, and should it activate again replace the unit.

Sunday, March 6

4:36 p.m. - Fire fighters responded to a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Queen St and Tanners Drive in Acton. Ambulance was on scene upon arrival and reported no injuries or extrication required. Fire staff conducted traffic control until Halton Regional Police arrived on scene and were cleared.

Monday, March 7

2:06 p.m. - Fire fighters responded to the report of a hydro pole on fire in the area of Crewsons Line and Highway 7 in Acton. Hydro was on scene upon arrival and advised fire was not required.

At 2:15 p.m. Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Main St N in Acton. On scene staff checked the home for CO and no readings were found. It was determined that a power outage in the area caused the CO detector to activate.

Tuesday, March 8

2:26 p.m. - While fire fighters were in service in the community they came across an elderly resident who had fallen and had cut the right side of their face and hurt their right leg on McDonald Blvd in Acton. Staff provided patient care until ambulance arrived on scene.



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