

HALC-Acton celebrates its volunteers, and its dart players

By Julie Conroy

Hillsview Active Living Centre-Acton

Marj McDonough received an award from Volun-

teer Halton on April 11. It is called the "Cheers to Volunteers" award, in recognition of her 20 years plus of volunteering at Hillsview Active Living Centre. She has seen many changes over the years.

Wendy Krever, Sylvia Mitchell and five of Marg's family were there to celebrate with her. Congratulations Marj!

To celebrate Volunteer Week (which ran from April 10-16), on Wednesday, April 14 the combined Centres hosted a Volunteer Appreciation Event. It was held at the Georgetown site—145 volunteers attended. We enjoyed breakfast, seeing familiar faces and came away full of enthusiasm after listening to motivational speaker Carole Bertuzzi Luciani. As part of her presentation she had a collection of assorted bags, and described how each bag reminded her of a volunteer personality. I know we all could relate to many of her descriptions. She has us all laughing and thinking about how we relate to some of these descriptions. Volunteers are an integral part of both Centres. Their time, energy and skills are invaluable and vital to the operation of both Centres.

Following the Volunteer Appreciation Event some of the dart players took part in the Seniors Games Association Tournament. We should be very proud of our Seniors. In the mixed group Joyce and Tony Marrows won the gold which means they advance to the next level and play in Midland at a later date. The silver and bronze went to the Georgetown seniors. Acton member Marg Bromby and Georgetown member Shirley Gallant took the silver in the ladies doubles. Frances Hogenbirk and Walter Golden came in fourth and

Diane and George Crane came in fifth. Thanks to Marie Chalmers who organized this event.

Seventy-five people enjoyed the Celebrating Spring Social dinner. There was a very special lady there celebrating her 98th birthday. Happy Birthday Dorothy! Following dinner seven more leaves were added to our "Tree of Hope" placed there in memory of Steve Palichuk by Steve's wife Nina their daughter Susan and friend Carolyn. Also helping were members of the Social dinner crew who worked for many years with Nina and Steve, plus friends from the Churchill Church, neighbours and members from the Centre.

We had a very interesting and enthusiastic funding meeting on Tuesday, April 12. We discussed the upcoming Mother's Day Lunch on Saturday, May 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Not only will there be a delicious lunch but you might be lucky and win one of our penny ticket draw prizes.

At the last Bingo evening, people attending said they would like to continue playing Bingo over the summer months. Watch for the flyers with the dates. The next one will be on Saturday at 7 p.m.

The movie on Tuesday, April 26 at 1 p.m. is *The Martian*.

Hopefully all those avid readers have finished reading *State of Wonder* ready for the next Book Club meeting on Wednesday, April 27 at 7 p.m.

There was no winner in the weekly 50/50, so next week the prize should be around \$120.



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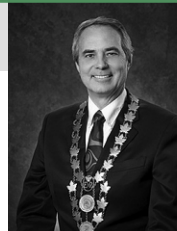


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Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Meetings at Halton Region • 1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville, L6M 3L1
 Visit halton.ca/meetings for full schedule.

May 10 9:30 a.m. Health & Social Services Cttee. **May 11** 1:30 p.m. Administration & Finance Cttee.
May 11 9:30 a.m. Planning & Public Works Cttee. **May 18** 9:30 a.m. Regional Council

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