

Volunteers are appreciated at HALC-Georgetown

By Florence Riehl

Hillsview Active Living Centre-Georgetown

What a busy week at the Centre! Thursday, the volunteers from Acton and Georgetown Active Living Centres got together for a fabulous breakfast. Awards were presented to members of the 500 Hour Club— Julie Conroy of Acton, Marlene Daniels, Joan Mason, Ellie Tyndall, and Florence Riehl of Georgetown. All of the volunteers of both Centres, 318 of them, contributed 23,014 hours of time to the Centres. Congratulations to all.

Following breakfast we enjoyed the wit of Carol Bertuzzi Luciani as with great humour she presented her bags of all the different types of volunteers there could be. She closed by pulling us altogether to remind us that we are all truly different and all bring their individual attributes to volunteering.

On behalf of all the volunteers I would like to thank Heather Beaumont, Volunteer Coordinator, for all her great effort to pull off this very successful Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast. We all miss you and wish you a speedy recovery from your accident. Hope you are back with us soon.

On Wednesday, some of the members from our centre attended in Milton to a Euchre tourna-

ment as part of the OSGA Summer games. Gloria Barker and Sheila Shanks were successful in taking the bronze medal. Congratulations!

Here are the results for the OSGA dart tournament held at our Centre last Thursday. Mix Doubles: Gold to Tony and Joyce Marrows from Acton, Silver to John Harvey and Marie Chalmers, Georgetown, and Bronze to Bill and Evelyn Coleman, Georgetown. Womens' Doubles: Gold to Donna Krause and Carole Norton, Georgetown, Silver to Shirley Gallant, Georgetown and Margaret Bromby. Acton, and Bronze to Pat Rae and Janet Anfinson, Georgetown. The Gold Medalists qualify to participate in the OSGA in Midland in August. Congratulations to all.

Tickets for the Fashion Show of spring and summer fashions from Northern Reflections, on Monday, May 9 are already over half sold out. This show is open to everyone but only if you have a ticket. You can pick them up at the store or at Centre Reception.

Have you phoned our registered Massage Therapist Ken Baker to make your appointment? His first appointments begin Monday, May 4. You can reach him at 905-703-6275 to book and make any further inquiries.

And it just keeps getting busier!



From left, Hillsview Active Living Centre volunteers were recognized for contributing more than 500 hours of their time in 2015. From left are Marlene Daniel, Joan Mason, Florence Riehl and Ellie Tyndall of Georgetown and Acton's Julie Conroy. Presenting the awards were Councillor Bryan Lewis and the Town's manager of recreation services, Samantha Kleinschmidt, right.

Photo by Eamonn Maher

Senior volunteers contributed 23,014 hours in 2015 to HALC

The Hillsview Active Living Centres (HALC) in Georgetown and Acton held a volunteer appreciation breakfast last week at its Guelph St. location for those who donated their time at those Halton Hills facilities in 2015.

In total, the 318 volunteers between the two centres contributed a little more than 23,000 hours last year and fittingly were able to enjoy a breakfast last week with Halton Hills town council and staff looking after the clean-up duties.



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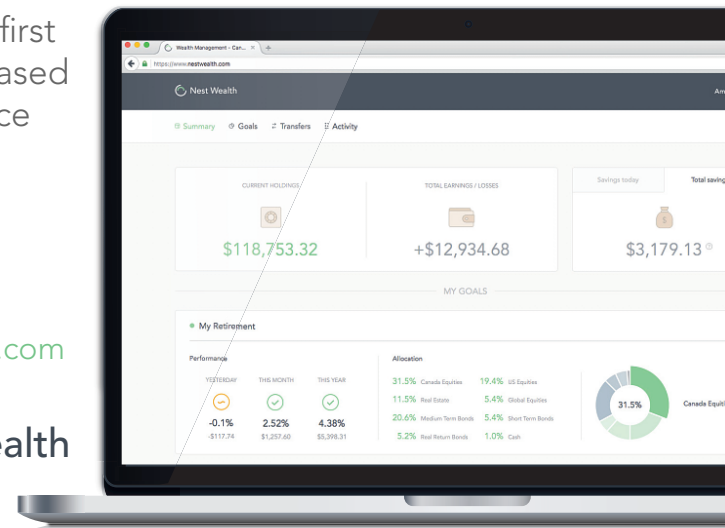
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