

Town council donates to the Red Cross in support of Fort McMurray

By: Dawn Brown

The Town of Halton Hills Council unanimously voted to donate \$5,000 to the Red Cross in support of the people of Fort McMurray at the council meeting this past Monday.

Due to wild fires ravaging the area, displacing tens of thousands of the city's residents while causing unimaginable damage, the Red Cross has made an appeal for donations.

"I just read tonight

that there are 500 homes that they thought would be ready for people to start moving back in this week. It's now going to be as early as September because it's not ready," said Regional Councillor Clark Someville, who put the motion forward. "We have in the past supported other initiatives and disasters that have happened in Canada, and this is one that I think that we will probably never see in our lifetime again, or I think that we would hope that

we will never see."

Somerville went on to explain that he had reached out to one of the vice presidents of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties, who had requested that any donations go to the Red Cross as they were the ones helping residents long term.

Mayor Rick Bonnette noted that Halton Hills had donated funds to disaster relief in the past, including Hurricane Katrina, the Tsunami, to



BIRTHDAY BASH: Pat McCutcheon (left) poses with her daughters Nancy Courtney, Carolee Lee and Beth Hoggard during the party held at the Acton Legion celebrating Pat's 90th Birthday. - Ted Tyler photo

Goderich and flooding up north.

"I hope Halton Hills never experiences anything like these disasters,

but if we ever did, I'm sure other communities from across Canada would be helping out, reaching out to us as well financial-

ly," said Bonnette. "We are all one country and wherever we can help people I think this is what we do, being Canadians."

HILLSVIEW REPORT

By: Julie Conroy

It was a beautiful day in the morning on Wednesday, May 25 when 45 members and friends played golf at Blue Springs Golf Course on the Academy course. It did start to spit with rain after lunch which discouraged some people from going out to play another nine holes. Now we are looking forward to September when we play again.

There will be 40 people going to Grand River Raceway on Monday, June 8 to enjoy the buffet dinner and races. I am sure some will slip downstairs and enjoy

trying their luck at the slots.

Back by popular demand are the monthly trips to Rama. They will be on the last Wednesday of each month starting on June 29. See the office staff to sign up and to pay. There are a limited amount of seats on the bus.

The next Tuesday afternoon movie will be on June 14 at 1 p.m. and the featured movie will be 'Bridge of Spies' starring Tom Hanks, and Mark Rylance.

There were 28 people who came out on Saturday, May 21 to play Bingo.

Everyone enjoyed the evening and are looking forward to the next one on Saturday, June 18 p.m. Bingo starts at 7 p.m.

June is Seniors Month in Ontario and to celebrate we have several special events planned. Starting on Friday, June 17 at 10 a.m., you can try your hand at Pickle Ball followed by lunch. You don't have to play Pickle Ball to enjoy the lunch. On the menu are sliders (mini hamburgers), salads (made by board members)

and gourmet cupcakes. The board members will be serving this lunch which will mean the Friday lunch crews can relax and enjoy the meal too.

There will be the usual Bingo in the afternoon.

Also to celebrate Seniors Month, I would like to introduce you to two people who have had very busy and interesting lives, Dave and Joan Maloney. There will be an article on them in next week's issue of *The New Tanner*.

We will also have our social dinner on Monday, June 20 and on Tuesday, June 21 we will be celebrating all members who were born in either May, June or July

with a Birthday Tea. There will be more information on all these events later in the month, or pick up your copy of Hillsview where you will find everything listed for the next four months.

Roberta Thompson tells me she had the only mooner while playing Bid Euchre last Thursday.

Weightwatchers is taking a break over the summer. If there is enough interest it will restart in the fall.

Book lovers please note the date for the next Book Club has been changed from Wednesday, June 22 to Wednesday, June 15.

The book they are reading is 'Life after Life' by Kate Atkinson.

Are you wishing to brush up on your computer skills? There are four weekly workshops presented by Halton Hills Public Library at the Centre on Thursday mornings. Speak to Wendy or Michelle if you are interested.

Friday lunch on June 10 will be salad followed by chicken pie and mashed potatoes.

There was no winner at the weekly 50/50 draw, so next Friday it should be over \$300.

Please join the Family of

Dave Dills

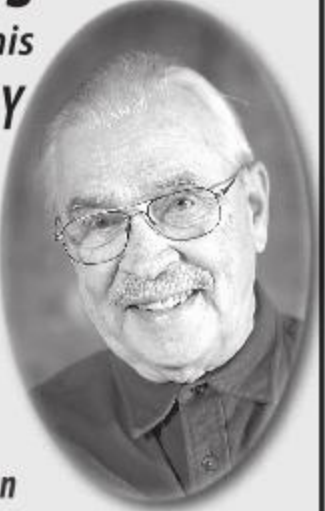
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