

# HALC-Acton closed May 30 for repairs

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Hillsview Active Living Centre-Acton

Monday was the last cooking class. It was a vegetarian class and we learned how to make quiche, aloo gobi (potato and cauliflower curry) and tempura vegetables. I know I will miss the experience of learning new ways to make things and trying out new recipes. The classes were small so you had the chance to see Chef Dale from the Everton Culinary School at Everton and his assistant Teresa creating the various dishes. But of course the best part was sampling them.

On May 16, the Centre held their social dinner. This month the theme was Carnival Night and everyone enjoyed the pineapple chicken and rice dish, and the rustic apple pies donated for the occasion by Shirley Rosenbersky. They are made by Chudleigh's Bakery for sale in the U.S., so we were lucky to be able to try them. Everyone enjoyed dancing the evening away to Ronnie Russell and those that don't dance enjoyed watching and listening to him. Dave Gordon, Carole Norton, Edna Fraser, Betty Green, Doreen Davitsky and Hank Walsma all won door prizes and Hank was really lucky as he also won the 50/50.

Is sounds as if the CARF Surveyors were very impressed with both Centres and we expect to receive the final report around the end of June.

The divider wall in the community hall will be fixed the week of May 30 and June 3. They will have to close the hall in order to do the repairs. Some programs will be cancelled, and some will be held in the lounge, health and wellness room, the multipurpose room and the leisure pad. The art class will be in the boat house. The Men's Breakfast will be at Tanners Restaurant followed by a visit to the Fire Hall. It may be a little noisy but worth it in the end! If you have any questions speak to Michelle or call the reception desk and they will advise you.

John Harvey made a perfect score of 180 points while playing darts last Monday. Frances Hogenbirk said the Acton players are glad to have five Georgetown players join them on Monday mornings.

Are you an Elvis fan? There is a trip planned to A Tribute to the King at the Walter's Family Dinner Theatre (near Woodstock) on Friday, July 29. The price includes the bus performance and dining. You must sign up and pay before June 24 if you are interested. For your information, there are some yellow pamphlets at the reception desk with all the monthly trips listed until December.

Friday lunch on June 3 will be soup and sandwiches. It will be served in the lounge and health and wellness room, followed at the usual time by bingo.

There was no winner in the weekly 50/50 draw. The prize next week should be around \$250.

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