

HILLSVIEW REPORT

By: Julie Conroy

The Centre will be closed on Monday, September 5 for the Labour Day holiday.

The latest edition of our quarterly magazine Hillsview is at the reception desk. When you pick yours up you will discover all the exciting events planned for September and October. We have some new drop-in activities including chair volley ball. There will be a different format for the *Fall Active Living Programs* offered at the Acton Centre. They will now be drop-in classes so you will pay each week when you attend. This is for members only. They start the week of September 19 with Mondays - Bone Building, Tuesdays - Zumba Gold, and Wednesdays - Tai Chi. Another excellent way of getting exercise is the shallow water Aquafit class in the Acton indoor pool. If you have a temporary or permanent disability that makes it difficult for you to participate, you can bring a partner along to assist you. Just apply for a free rec partner pass.

The Fall and Winter Halton Hills Town Guide should have been delivered to all Halton Hills homes and lists all activities, phone numbers and how to register.

Tickets for the September social dinner held on Thursday, September 15 are at the reception desk. We will be enjoying Swiss Chalet chicken and a surprise dessert. Dr J will be providing the entertainment. If you haven't attended a social dinner before, I know you will enjoy yourself. The dinner is excellent, the music great and the people attending friendly. You don't have to be a member to attend the social dinners, just buy your ticket before Monday, September 12 at 4 p.m.

This morning Lois Bugala was in to pick up her cheque. She was the winner of the weekly 50/50 draw. She also bought in an assortment of new hand crafted cards including ones for acknowledging the loss of pets. For three years she has donated 101 cards to our Canadian forces, and earlier this year 101 cards to Ronald McDonald House, and starting this year she will include 101 cards to Sick Kids in Toronto. Any of the cards she sells at the Centre she donates 10 per cent to the Centre. Lois is a very busy, generous and creative lady.

On Wednesday, September 7 at 7 p.m. all

euchre players are invited to join us at our monthly card evening.

Thanks to a grant from New Horizons and in partnership with the Library there will be a free Art at Hillsview program. The first one will be held at the Acton Hillsview Active Living Centre on Wednesday, September 7 at 1 p.m. The speaker will be Amanda Warden and the focus will be using acrylic as a medium. The second session will be held at the Georgetown Centre on Tuesday, September 20 at 10 p.m. William Band will create a cottage and garden scene in watercolour. Phone 905 873 2681 x2511 to register or for more information.

Members of the Centre would like to extend their condolences to Silvia Mages family and friends. We will miss her at the birthday teas, and bazaars. Sylvia and her sister Mary never missed a bazaar or birthday tea.

The 50/50 was not won this week, so the amount to be won next week should be around \$120.

Lunch on Friday, September 9 will be soup and sandwiches plus dessert, tea and coffee, followed at 1:15 p.m. by Bingo.

New cycling and pedestrian directional signs installed

New cycling and pedestrian directional signs have been installed in Acton.

The first signs were installed at the corner of Church Street East and Eastern Avenue in Acton on August 11. This is a project led by the Halton Hills Bicycle Friendly Community Committee.

"Directional signage encourages cycling and walking by showing how short the distance is to major attractions in the community. The signs act as a constant reminder that walking and cycling are reasonable and desirable ways for people to travel within Town," said Mayor Rick Bonnette.

Regional Councillor Jane Fogal, Chair of the cycling committee added, "this is the first step in a larger program to identify safe cycling routes throughout the community. The Committee's next project will involve directional signage to and from the Greenbelt Route which passes through Halton Hills along the Niagara Escarpment. The goal is to direct cycle tourists to local commercial districts via safe and interesting routes."

The funding for the 100 signs at 20



Ryan Carney and Regional Councillor Jane Fogal

locations was received from Smart Commute Halton via a Transportation Demand Management Innovation Grant. Councillor Fogal and fellow committee member Ryan Carney were on hand to approve the design and give the go ahead to order the remainder of the signs which should all be installed before the end of August.

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NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

Trafalgar Road (Regional Road 3) and Derry Road (Regional Road 7) Zone 4 Watermain and Reservoir, Town of Milton and Town of Halton Hills

Scheduled start date: August 2016
Scheduled end date: January 2019

Contract Number: W-2990A-15
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