

HILLSVIEW REPORT

Twenty five members and friends from Acton and Georgetown enjoyed a day of golfing at Blue Springs on Wednesday, September 21. It was a beautiful day and we had a delicious lunch. We are looking forward to playing again next May. Real tells me it was the sixteenth time we had played at Blue Springs.

Have you checked out the lovely paintings in our Health and Wellness room recently? Since her recent eye operation Pauline Barlow is delighted to see well enough to paint again. She has several paintings displayed. There are also watercolours that were entered in the Acton Fall Fair and won prizes. The art class members create some beautiful pictures. They meet, paint and offer support to each other on Wednesday afternoons at 1 p.m.

Have you purchased your ticket for the Alia Fashion Show on Tuesday October 4? It is always a well-attended event and tickets are available at the reception desk. This is your chance to see

what the latest styles and colours are for Fall and Winter. The clothing is always very flattering for everyone, no matter your age or size.

Bingo was on Saturday, September 24 and the next one will be on Saturday, October 15.

Back by popular request it's 'Pyjama Party Time' on Monday, October 17. Breakfast for dinner plus a surprise dessert. Jamie Todd will be entertaining us. Tickets are available at the reception desk.

It was the second time Rauni Gilverson had played bid euchre. She was very happy to get her first mooner. Cheryl Savage also had one.

The next trip to Falls View Casino, Niagara will be on Tuesday, November 1 then we will take a break during the winter months. The bus leaves at 8.30 a.m. If you would like to go the signup sheet will be in the usual spot on Friday. Falls View is a trip that always fills up quickly and is open to members and non-members.

The evening Soiree with historian Mark Rowe was

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very enjoyable. I am sure many were surprised at some of the insight into the men and women who helped found Dansville, Adamsville then later Acton. The old pictures were interesting, and it was surprising how wide the roads appeared. Some of the old buildings are now gone, and it was interesting to talk about some of the new businesses that are now located in the old photos. He had four of the books he had written and sold out of the ones on Acton. He generously donated part of the proceeds to the Centre, thank you Mark.

Now October is almost here I feel I can promote the Halloween Party on Friday, October 28 tickets are on sale at the reception desk. We usually get some terrific costumes, although many just come for the fun. This will give you lots of time to scout out the thrift stores and be creative. The stores have beaten me already selling everything to do with Halloween.

Dave Maloney just dropped in to Centre. He told me there were a record number of players at last Saturday evening's Bingo. The next Bingo will be on Saturday, October 15 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Lunch on Friday, October 7 will be perfect for the fall weather. Soup and sandwiches plus dessert, tea and coffee.

Shirley Kruk was happy to receive the phone call telling her she had won the 50/50 draw. She won \$72.

Halton receives funding to enhance water and wastewater infrastructure

Yesterday, the federal and provincial governments announced that Halton Region will receive close to \$40 million in allocated funding, as part of the federal government's Clean Water and Wastewater Fund (CWWF), to enhance Halton's water and wastewater infrastructure. This funding is part of Phase 1 of the federal government's Infrastructure Plan, announced in the 2016 federal budget.

"We are pleased that federal and provincial governments have allocated close to \$40 million in funding for Halton to enhance and maintain our water and wastewater systems," said Halton Regional Chair Gary Carr. "Growth is a key issue in Halton, and this funding will be a critical support in maintaining the underground system of pipes that brings clean drink-

ing water to our residents. Our high quality drinking water helps preserve the quality of life that makes Halton a great place to live."

The CWWF is a bilateral agreement between the federal and provincial governments to make more than \$1.1 billion in combined funding available to municipal governments to support their water projects. This fund is part of the federal government's \$120-billion investing in Canada plan to support public infrastructure across the country over the next 10 years.

To be eligible for the funding, Halton Region needs to submit shovel and investment-ready projects for consideration by October 31. One of Halton's projects to be considered for funding is a feedermain project that

was scheduled to begin in 2017. This project is a critical component of the water distribution network providing clean drinking water to residents.

Halton Region advocates for long-term infrastructure funding to the federal and provincial governments; the CWWF provides up to 50 per cent federal funding, and 25 per cent provincial funding, with the remaining 25 per cent to be paid by the municipality.

"This significant infrastructure investment is important to Halton Region residents and contributes to providing and delivering a high quality infrastructure to our community that enhances the quality of life to our residents," said Chair Carr.

For more information on Halton Region's advocacy plan, visit halton.ca/advocacy.

Charging stations now available at local library branches

Thanks to a sponsorship from Halton Hills Community Energy Corporation, the Halton Hills Public Library now has a complementary charging station available in both its branches.

The charging station can accommodate up to eight smart phones/mobile devices is available at no cost to library visitors.

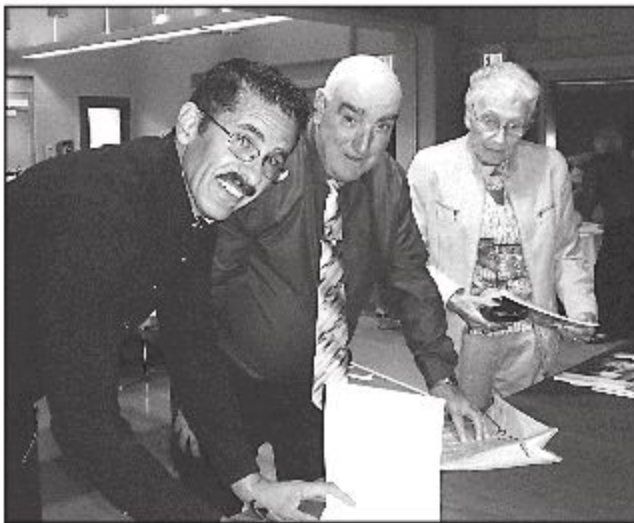
"Technology is an integral part of today's life and the convenience of charging your electronic

device is just another way the library is meeting the needs of their customers," said Mayor Rick Bonnette.

"I want to thank Halton Hills Community Energy Corporation for donating these two charging stations", said Geoff Cannon, Director of Library Services. "Charging stations ranked very high on

a recent survey on facility needs conducted by the Library."

"We are pleased to provide these charging stations to the libraries to help their customers and members of our community stay connected," said Art Skidmore, President and CEO, Halton Hills Community Energy Corporation.



LOCAL HISTORIAN: After speaking at the Tuesday evening Soiree, historian Mark Rowe signed a copy of his book for Dave Maloney as Pauline Barlow looks on. - Submitted photo

PARTY TIME
PAULINE BARLOW
The Dancing Queen is 85 years old

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