

Sports

with The New Tanner



JULIE PICKS A WINNER: The New Tanner correspondent Julie Conroy (standing left of the jockey) picked the winning horse in a race named after the Acton Seniors Centres' "Gals on the Go" group during a recent outing at Grand River Raceway. - Submitted photo

HILLSVIEW Active Living Centre

Halton Hills • Acton

By Julie Conroy

Well, we are back in the Centre and getting used to the additional space, and where everything is now stored. It was a lot of work and went very smoothly thanks to Wendy Krever, Michelle Durham Samantha Kleinschmidt, members of the Halton Hills aquatic staff, Kathleen, Jennifer, Riane, and Andrew, plus many members from the Centre. We have lots of additional storage space which is wonderful, and Aaron

gave us a demonstration of how the dividing walls in the main hall open and close.

They say "many hands make light work" and that was certainly true of this move, both to our temporary homes and on our return. We must not forget Dave McLean and Teresa Uiterwyk from the Acton Legion for their help.

On Monday, June 23 37 people including Willie the Tyler bus driver and his wife enjoyed an evening at the Grand River Raceway. The buffet

was excellent and everyone enjoyed watching the races and spending some time at the slots. It is a very friendly course. The second race was named after the Acton Seniors Centre and "Gals on the Go" and we had the opportunity to go down to the side of the track and cheer the horses on. I was astonished as I picked number five, which won, so a photo shows us standing by the winner. Needless to say, it was the only winner I picked all evening.

The Centre will be open for regular programs and lunches starting on Monday, July 7.

The movie on Tuesday, July 8 is *Las Vegas*, starring Michael Douglas and Robert DeNiro.

Lunch on Friday, July 18 will be Shepherd's Pie and dessert, followed by Bingo or shuffleboard. I am sure the shuffleboard players will be happy to be back playing again.

Please stop in and enjoy our new "lounge area" where you can enjoy a coffee and muffin while catching up on events over the summer. Not a member? We welcome you to visit and ask questions while checking out the renovations. Yes, is it possible to rent either part of the space, or the whole room. Our expanded kitchen is a pleasure to work in.



BROOMS AND PUTTERS: The season-ending Acton Curling Bonspiel (top) was a friendly three-day competition, followed by a steak dinner and awards. Team Jewel won, including Skip Lee Jewell, Vice-Dianne Trask, Second - Murray Trask, and Lead - Cam Revie. From the ice to the links, the Club held its annual golf tournament at Acton Golf Course recently. The championship team included Gord Toth (left), Dean Hughes, Scott Cummings and Clayton Heffernan. - Submitted photos



Halton honours namesake

Each September 22, Halton Region will celebrate "Major William Halton Day" in honour of the Upper Canada secretary/bureaucrat that the Region was named to honour.

At the request of Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette, Halton Council last week declared that each year, September 22, would honour Hal-

ton who was a secretary to Upper Canada's Lieutenant Sir Francis Gore. A Private Member's Bill by then-Halton MPP Ted Chudleigh, An Act to Proclaim Major William Halton Day, received unanimous Second Reading at Queen's Park.

Mayor Bonnette said 200 years ago it was "very unusual" for a County to be named after anyone but

British royalty and famous politicians like the Duke of York, but the Lieutenant Governor relied on Halton and trusted him completely to act with the population, angering Americans and Aboriginal peoples.

"I think it's a good opportunity to recognise the person this whole area is named for..." Bonnette said.

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FIRST PADDLE: Deb McManamen (left) of Guelph joined Kieran O'Connell of Acton, and Betty Walsh, manager of the Dufferin Rural Heritage Centre, as the first renters of canoes at Fairy Lake on Saturday morning when Acton's Holy Cow Canoe Company began its summer rental service. - Ted Tyler photo