



**HELLO, MIDDLE SCHOOL:** The Grade five class of 2014 at McKenzie Smith Bennett School recently enjoyed a parent-organized graduation party at Tanners Pub & Grill. - Submitted photo

# HILLSVIEW

## Active Living Centre

Halton Hills • Acton

By Julie Conroy

Well, it took a little longer than we anticipated, but now everything is up and running in the refurbished Centre. The kitchen is wonderful, bright and spacious with lots of storage. I know when the Friday lunch committee are busy preparing lunch they will find it so much easier.

Tomorrow the lunch is Shepherd's Pie and dessert, and the following week it will be soup and sandwiches. I know everyone missed the soup, even though they enjoyed the salads, so they will be happy to have soup on the menu again.

If you are popping in for a visit we have a lovely comfortable area where you can enjoy a cup of coffee and a muffin. If there is enough interest, I am sure the menu will be expanded.

I have made arrangements for a return trip to Grand River Raceway in late September, St. Jacobs Market and Crossroads Restaurant in October. There's a trip to Mary Maxims with the Monday morning craft group in early October, in time to purchase any craft items you might need for Christmas. Real and I are planning another golf game with the Georgetown Centre at Blue Springs in September. Anyone is welcome to join us on any of these "Gals on the Go" day trips.

Now summer is here some of the programs are taking a break. They are still carpet bowling on Monday afternoons. Wednesday mornings from 10:30 a.m. to noon you can play shuffleboard, the art group meet in the afternoon. The canasta players play Thursday mornings, and in the afternoon they play Bid Euchre. The Thursday afternoon Social dance, darts and hiking are taking a break until September. After Friday lunch you will be able to play Bingo. The Tuesday movies will still be shown in the afternoon once a month.

The monthly Rama trips carry on over the summer and are the last Wednesday in every month. If you are interested drop in and sign the appropriate sheet and pay the fee. While you are here, check out the many other trips planned over the next few months.

Thinking of September please make a note of our Open House Week starting on September 8. We will have a wonderful "Grand Opening Gala Dinner" on Thursday, September 11 with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Have you got used to our new name? We have had lots of very positive feedback from many people and hope it reflect the image of active, friendly members, while offering support to many people in their desire for active living.

### BRANCH No. 197

## LEGION NEWS

By Sharon Graham P.R.O.

Comrades, Canada Day was a huge success. Thank you to the Acton Citizen Band and thank you to all of the volunteers. Without you we would not be able to have this celebration.

A special thank you to John Dunn and his crew for the steak dinner. It was great. Brett Baker put on a great show and everyone had a good time. His country music is always a treat with Branch members.

This past Sunday was busy with the initiation of four new members. Many members received pins that represented the number of years that they

have belonged to the Branch.

It is very hard to plan events during the summer as people are away. You can come down and enjoy the patio where you can sit and have a cold drink.

If you are planning a wedding, or a party of any kind, why not come and check out the Legion. We have a main hall that is a good size and accommodating for your needs. Whatever you are planning, you can do it all at the Branch. The grounds are just beautiful for a wedding service, followed by a great meal in our Main Hall. Phone our bar for more information.

# Local priorities for MPP Arnott

The Highway 6 Morriston bypass, full-day, two-way GO train service, and improved rural high speed Internet are the three key priorities for residents of newly-elected MPP Ted Arnott in Wellington-Halton Hills

"Highway 6 serves as a vital link between the 401 and the Hamilton-Niagara region and the US border," Arnott told the Legislature on Monday, adding that a Morriston bypass would

frame for keeping this commitment? How does the government define "full-day two-way service"? Will this include more stops in Wellington-Halton Hills?"

Arnott also emphasized the need to develop a public/private partnership to ensure access to high speed Internet in rural Ontario. He has supported a call for action on this issue by the Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus.

"Reliable and affordable access to high-speed Internet is essential in today's economy," Arnott argued, adding that a provincial strategy for

expanding affordable high-speed Internet would help our local businesses grow and attract new investment to our rural communities.

On July 3, Arnott tabled three separate Private Member's Resolutions highlighting each of these issues. They are the first three items on the Legislative Assembly's Order Paper.



Ontario

# New name/renovated facility

The Hillsview Active Living Centre (formerly Acton Seniors Centre) re-opened on Monday, following a three-month renovation.

The Centre now features:

- Fully accessible entrance, including two sliding doors and a vestibule
- Relocation of an office to accommodate a coat room and expanded kitchen
- Expanded kitchen has two new servery windows – one leading into the community hall and one leading into the lounge/reception area
- Dedicated lounge and café space
- Two motorized partition walls in the community hall

to divide the area into smaller program space

- Updates to both washrooms

"We are happy to be moving back to our newly renovated home in the Arena and we are looking forward to initiating some new fitness programs now that we have some more space," said Dave Maloney, President of the Hillsview Active Living Centre – Acton location. "The new surroundings will enable us to create more of a lounge and café atmosphere and it is hoped we will have more seniors drop in on a regular basis. We can't wait to get started," he added.

A grand opening celebration is Thursday, September 11.



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 Thursday - Saturday 11am - 9pm  
 Sundays 11am - 8pm

**Closed Aug 23 - re-opening September 10**



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