

HILLSVIEW

Active Living Centre

Halton Hills • Acton

It's hard to believe that it is now December. Next week we have our annual Christmas Dinner and Dance at the Blue Springs Golf Course. The cut-off date is December 4 (today) so hopefully you have purchased your ticket.

Thinking of Christmas dinners, it was full house at the Acton Legion for the joint Legion and Rotary Christmas Dinner. I saw many members of the Centre there enjoying. The dinner was delicious and

the Acton Citizens band and Norm Mason were great. Santa even took time out from his busy schedule to visit. Thank you Acton Legion Branch 197 and the Acton Rotary for this annual event. It takes a lot of organizing to make everything run smoothly.

17 members know the secret to making cream puffs, (very simple). I demonstrated in our lovely enlarged kitchen how to make them and shared my tips and recipe. They

are quite easy to make, so hopefully everyone will be baking them in the future.

On Tuesday, December 9, teams of four will be busy decorating Gingerbread Houses. Add your name to the list if you are feeling creative.

Lunch on Friday, December 12 will be soup and sandwiches plus dessert, tea and coffee. Take some time out of your busy day to enjoy lunch, followed by a game of bingo.



OPTIMIST DONATION: Optimist Club of Halton Hills President Helen MacCormack presented a cheque for \$600 to Karen Wilson, Manager at Community Living North Halton. The money helps support their Annual Saturday Centre Christmas Party. The Saturday Centre provides opportunities for school aged children and youth, with developmental disabilities to participate in an enjoyable and friendly recreation program, and respite for their families. – Submitted photo

The Acton Wednesday afternoon art class will be joining Georgetown (in Georgetown) on December 10

Do you enjoy playing Euchre? There will be another evening Euchre on Tuesday, December 16 at 7 p.m.

Myra Sartor our fundraising chair, tells me the Bazaar was a huge success, and we raised over \$4,000. This will help to defray our everyday costs of running the Centre.

The calendars were a big hit and have almost sold out so yours soon.

There is a trip planned


to Flamboro Casino on Tuesday December 15, hopefully they will win a little extra money in time for Christmas.




Last week, two of our members were recognized for all the many volunteer hours they have contributed to various organizations over the years. Pat Frizzell was awarded the Order of Niagara for her 26 years of volunteering at St Alban's Church, and Real Tetreault received the Ontario Community Champion award from the Rotary Club at the Wine and Cheese night at Old Town Hall.

He volunteered many hours for Links2Care, the Food Bank and Bethel Church. Both Pat and Real have also spent many hours over the years volunteering at the Hillsview Centre.

Just a reminder, the Hillsview Active Living Centre, Acton membership dues should be renewed before December 31, 2014. The annual membership is \$30.

The 50/50 was not won this Friday, so next week it should be around \$180, worth visiting and adding your name to the list, and your loonie to the box.



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Halton Hills Yard Waste Collection ending for 2014

The last days for Yard Waste collection in 2014 are:

- Area 3: Wednesday, December 10**
- Area 4: Wednesday, December 3**
- Area 5: Wednesday, December 3**

Urban Yard Waste collection resumes in April 2015.
Urban Christmas tree collection occurs twice in January 2015.

Residential yard waste can be dropped off for composting at the Halton Waste Management Site, 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton, for \$5 per load. Commercial yard waste (including from contractors) are subject to fees based on weight. The Halton Waste Management Site is open Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Visit Halton.ca/waste for more information.

Yard Waste Collection Information

- Use paper yard waste bags or reusable containers.
- Place yard waste labels on reusable containers. Visit Halton.ca/wastetools or dial 311 to order a yard waste label at no charge.
- Containers must be no heavier than 23 kg (50 lbs) and may have a capacity up to 125 L.
- Bundle and tie brush in bundles no larger than 1.2 m x 0.6 m (4 ft x 2 ft) wide, with branches a maximum of 7.5 cm (3 in) in diameter.
- Yard waste in cardboard boxes, Blue Boxes, GreenCarts, plastic bags, compostable or biodegradable bags will not be collected.

Acceptable Materials

- ✓ Leaves and weeds
- ✓ Sticks, twigs and tree trimmings
- ✓ Decorative cornstalks
- ✓ Pumpkins
- ✓ Fallen fruit from trees
- ✓ Yard and garden trimmings

Unacceptable Materials



- ✗ Grass clippings
- ✗ Tree stumps and trunks (over 7.5 cm in diameter)
- ✗ Sod, soil, clay and rocks
- ✗ Plastic shopping or garbage bags
- ✗ Plastic flower/plant pots (accepted in Blue Box)
- ✗ Flower/plant markers and tags

Never miss your waste collection day again!
Visit Halton.ca/wastecalendar to find your waste collection day:

- Sign up for weekly email or phone call waste collection reminders.
- Download your waste collection calendar to your personal iCal, Google Calendar or Microsoft Outlook calendar.
- Print your own collection calendar.

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In-person registration and information
December 4th, 8th, & 11th 6-8pm, Acton Arena.