



GOOD GOLF: Thirty-six members of the Acton and Georgetown Seniors Centres enjoyed golfing and lunch during their annual outing recently at Blue Springs Golf course. – Julie Conroy photo

HALTON HILLS SENIORS RECREATION CENTRES



ACTON

By: Julie Conroy

On Tuesday, September 13, 22 members who were celebrating birthdays in either August or September enjoyed cake and ice cream with their guests at the Acton Seniors Centre. Twelve-year-old Warren Gec of Acton entertained us with a selection of music played on the cello. He is a very talented young man. He has been playing since he was five years old and studies at the Suzuki String School of Guelph. It's hard to believe that as a young boy in Junior Kindergarten he would choose such a large instrument to play. Pauline Barlow's brother John, lives in Australia and is visiting Canada for a few weeks. He also joined us for the celebration.

The Open House went very well, and many people took the opportunity to try the different programs offered and join the Centre. Twenty-eight people enjoyed the Zumba demonstration, which

involves exercising to the Latin American music. Hopefully, there was enough interest to run a course during the fall.

If you are a member of the Centre, you are entitled to a reduction in the price of the Active Living programs held in the community hall. The Bone Building class is on Mondays at 2 p.m. Zumba Gold sessions are on Wednesdays at 1 p.m., and Gentle Yoga Thursdays at 1 p.m. The cost for members for the 12-week session is \$72. The cost for non members is \$96, another good reason if you are 55-plus to join the Centre.

I will work on getting information and prices for the trip to Cuba in late January, early February, and will have a meeting to discuss the arrangements with anyone interested. If you are interested, please add your name to the list hanging in front of the front desk.

I see that Frances

Hogenbirk and Mae Milton both had mooners at the Thursday afternoon bid Euchre.

The semi-annual dance is on Friday, September 23 at the Acton Legion in the games room. If you would like more information please call Julie Conroy at 519-853-2063 or drop in the Centre to get tickets Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Our Movie Matinee on Tuesday, September 27 will be a romantic comedy Love, Wedding, Marriage. Michelle says it is a new release.

Our next social dinner will be on Thursday, October 13. On the menu are ribs with the works. (What ever that means.) Deb Misener Jones and her daughter, and her very talented mother will entertain us once again.

The 50/50 draw was made on Friday, and the name drawn had not put her Loonie in the box, so next week the amount should be around \$150.

Township Digest

Almost finished?

A breakdown at the asphalt plant in Brampton, and rainy weather delayed construction on traffic-clogged Queen Street late last week. "It's been crazy up there," said Halton spokesperson Brenda Kingsmill on Friday, adding they hoped to complete the base asphalt on Queen Street to Churchill Road, and the sewer servicing on Meadvale Road, by this week.

"If we get the go ahead from the guy doing all our lateral (line) inspections... they will start to put the top lift (layer) of asphalt on the smaller streets, probably by Wednesday of next week (yesterday)," Kingsmill said, adding it will be a couple of weeks until the top lift of asphalt is laid down on Queen Street.

Tax rate ratings

Halton Hills holds a top 20 spot on the list of property tax rates in 26 GTA municipalities this year – at 0.97 per cent for residential, and 1.9 per cent for multi-residential – the Town is 18th on the list of residential tax rates.

A recent finance staff report to Town councillors showed property tax rates have declined overall from last year, and Toronto has the lowest rate in the GTA. The highest tax rates are in the Durham Region municipalities of Oshawa, Brock, Clarington, Whitby and Ajax.

The "novae res urbis" report said a notable shift is Burlington's rise to the 16th highest residential rate from 19th last year, and neighbouring Caledon rose from being the fourth lowest to the 20th.



Cops & Courts



Gas bar injury

A Hornby gas station attendant is in stable condition in hospital with severe lacerations and wounds received during an armed robbery on Monday night at the Hornby Pump Gas Bar.

Police said a lone suspect demanded cash and the employee was injured during a scuffle. He was able to call 911. A K9 team was called in and the search continues for the suspect, described as male, Caucasian, who wore a disguise, and was possibly armed with what police called an "edged weapon."

Cyber scam

Halton police urge people to be vigilant about protecting their on-line information after an Acton real estate agent was the target of a cyber scam for money. The agent, who does not want to be identified, learned of the scam on Tuesday

morning when friends and family began calling to say they had received an e-mail, purportedly from the agent – saying she was attacked and robbed while on vacation in Scotland and needed money.

The fraudulent e-mail was sent to at least 500 people, and the scammers hacked the victim's e-mail account and delete her entire contact list.

Smoldering fire

Acton firefighters helped extinguish a leftover backyard fire at 8:35 on

Sunday morning after a complaint about open air burning on Churchill Road South. The fire had been burned the previous evening and was still smoldering the next morning.

False alarm

Steam coming from a catch basin near Holly Industries on Eastern Avenue was mistaken for smoke at 7:28 on Sunday night. Acton fire fighters met on scene with company officials and determined no action was needed.

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Choir Director and Accompanist

required for Knox Presbyterian Church in Acton.

Some of the duties will be:

- helping to choose varied, appropriate hymns and anthems for Sunday and special services.
- accompanying the congregation and choir,
- rehearsing the Chancel choir. A full job description is available from the Church office.

If interested, please e-mail a resume to knox-acton@hotmail.ca, or mail it to Knox Presbyterian Church, Box 342, Acton, ON L7J 2M4
Attention - Choir director position

