

HALTON HILLS SENIORS RECREATION CENTRES

ACTON



It's hard to believe that it's December already.

On Tuesday afternoon, members of the Centre assisted by Wendy our co-ordinator and Linda Cousins (who was filling in for Michelle our admin. assistant), decorated the tree and the Centre. I know it will infect everyone with the Christmas spirit, when visiting the Centre.

To add to the enjoyment of the afternoon, Douglas Davey with Halton Hills Libraries read us three stories, each with a Christmas theme, while we munched on goodies. My favourite was one of the later editions of *The Diary of Adrian Mole*. The British members listening related to his mothers secret recipe for Turkey gravy

(Chicken OXO cubes and Bisto).

Last Tuesday, Georgetown and Acton members enjoyed a trip to Owen Sound to enjoy a turkey dinner at the Stone Tree Golf Course followed by a tour of the Northern Festival of Lights at Owen Sound Harbour. The comments I heard the next day were how well organized it was, and how they impressed they were with the day.

Twenty people attended the fourth and final Health and Wellness lecture on Wednesday, November 23. Everyone who attended found the topics interesting and informative.

The Bazaar was a huge success, and the winner of the 50/50 was Ian McAllister. The huge

Christmas basket was won by Janet Gunstone, and the smaller one by Shirley Kruk. The Centre would like to thank everyone who attended the Bazaar, and special thanks from Sylvia and her committee to all the members and friends who helped in any way.

If you didn't get the chance to purchase one of our famous fruit cakes, they are still for sale at the Centre, and make a great hostess gift when visiting friends.

At Thursday afternoon's Bid Euchre, Elma Braida and Ruth Burke both had mooners.

For the movie lovers, on Tuesday, December 6, the film featured will be *Family Stone* a comedy starring Diane Keaton.



SANTA SALES: Santa's reindeer Donna Rowley (left) and Betty Green were busy selling lots of "bling" at the Acton Seniors Centre's annual bazaar on Saturday. — Julie Conroy photo

Do you have four hours to spare once every two weeks, or could help as a back up person? Susanne Blanchet - Haffey is looking for volunteers to work at the front desk. Shortly, some of our snow birds will be flying south. I notice she is already filling in quite a few shifts due to illness, or

other commitments. It would be wonderful if she could find a few extra volunteers. If you are interested please leave your name at the front desk.

On Tuesday, December 13 at 1 p.m., 5th Avenue Jewellery will be at the Centre giving you the opportunity to purchase some of their

beautiful jewellery. Perhaps you feel like treating yourself, or are looking for the perfect gift for a relative or friend.

The weekly 50/50 was not won this week so don't forget to pop in and put your loonie in the box. Next Friday the total should be around \$225.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. 197, ACTON

New Year's Gala

GORD McCUTCHEON AUDITORIUM

8:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.



DANCING TO LIVE BAND
"Brown's Garage"



\$35.00 per person

INCLUDES:

Party Favours ~ Buffet ~ Bus Ride Available

Tickets Available at Legion Bar
15 Wright Ave., Acton

For those who have suffered the loss of a loved one, Christmas can be one of the most difficult times of the year.

You, your family and friends are invited to join us for a multi-denominational

REMEMBERING & HEALING SERVICE

Sunday, December 4th, 2011
2:00 p.m.

**St. Joseph, Patron of Canada
Roman Catholic Church**

64 Church Street East, Acton

followed by refreshments



This service is being conducted under the auspices of the Acton Ministerial Association



If you would like to attend but need transportation please call

Margaret and Bob MacKinnon
MacKinnon Family Funeral Home
55 Mill Street East, Acton

519-853-0350

Ian Pasmore
Blue Springs Funeral Home
12 Church Street East, Acton

519-853-2399