



HOLIDAY TUNES: Nineteen members of the senior choir (left) at St. Joseph Catholic School, and 35 members of the junior choir entertained members of the Acton Seniors Centre at a holiday concert on Tuesday. – Julie Conroy photos

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The first thing I must mention is that the Christmas Bazaar was a huge success thanks to the fundraising committee's

planning, and the hard work of everyone who helped in any way. The tea room ladies had an unexpected record crowd,

which caused a slight hiccup, which will be resolved next year. Sylvia and her committee would like to thank to everyone

who supported the bazaar. We raised just over \$4,000. A record amount raised, and this will help towards our programming costs and our share of the operating budget.

At Thursday afternoon's Bid Euchre, Roberta Thompson, Frances Hogenbirk and Betty Brewer each had mooners.

On Friday afternoon, I enjoyed lunch with 25 other members. I loved the squash soup, and sandwiches. And of course, who can resist dessert? I did manage to eat a salad first, so that was healthy and cancelled out the calories in the dessert. It is more enjoyable with the extra space in the Community Hall. The ladies serving can get around easily, and people have room to move their chairs with out hitting the wall, bookcases, or other people.

Our regular soup, salad, sandwich and dessert is only \$7.

Tomorrow (Friday 16), is a mystery lunch and the cost is \$8. You do have to add your name to the list by Thursday, but that is easy, you just need to pick up the phone, dial 519-853-5951 and ask the person at the front desk to add your name and phone number to the list.

A full coach of seniors from both the Acton and Georgetown Seniors Centres went to see the Famous Peoples Players last Thursday. They raved about the performance, and Pat Frizzell told me the lunch was exceptional, and the dessert was decadent.

For the movie buffs, please note that *Christmas with the Kranks* will be show at 10:00 a.m. on December 20. If you bring a lunch, you can stay and

enjoy listening to the choir from McKenzie-Smith Bennett school at 1 p.m., followed by Christmas goodies and a Secret Santa Gift exchange (price limit \$10). Not into gift exchanges? You are still welcome to come and enjoy the singing and company.

I know this is looking several weeks ahead, but the Centre will be open between Christmas and the New Year from Tuesday, December 27 to Friday, December 30. I understand that Joyce and her crew will be serving the regular Friday lunch on the 30th, followed by Bingo.

We always seem to be talking food, but our next social dinner will be on January 9 at 6 p.m. Tickets will be available shortly.

You might need a little fun exercising to great music after Christmas. Starting on Thursday, January 5 we will have Line Dancing from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Look for more details and the sign up sheet later.

Our President, Bev Jones' name was drawn at the Friday weekly 50/50 this week. He won \$297. This will help pay for some of the expenses with their new puppy.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING



The staff at **The New Tanner** are looking ahead and planning for the Christmas and New Year issues.



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