

HILLSVIEW REPORT

By: Julie Conroy

The Birthday Tea celebrating members born in November, December and January was to be held on Tuesday, January 10, but due to the stormy weather was rescheduled for Tuesday, January 17.

If you are planning on visiting the Centre and wondering if the Centre is open due to inclement weather, please call 519-853-5951 and listen to the message.

The New Year Social Dinner and Dance on January 16 was well attended. Everyone enjoyed the tasty Tanners Chicken Pot Pie, and the music by Jamie Todd.

Have you purchased a ticket for the lovely sweater included in the "Winter Comfort" raffle? The winning ticket will be drawn at the end of the month. It is part of our monthly funding draw. Each month we feature a different theme.

The final Nutrition class will be on Thursday, January 26. In Session Four, you will be learning about the key to Living Longer. Muscle mass is key to longevity and good health. Learn some of the top strategies to maintain lean body tissue.

The first Men's Breakfast of the New Year will be on Tuesday, January 28 at 9:30 a.m.

If you are interested, please sign up and pay at the reception desk.

Do you enjoy reading? The book club meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. The next one will be on Wednesday, January 24 at 7:30 p.m. The book they will be discussing is 'The Darkest Minds' by Alexandra Bracken and the following month 'The Painted Girls' by Cathy Marie Buchanan. Talk to Wendy or Michelle in the office if you are interested.

Frances left me a note to tell me that she and Doug Brown each had mooners during Bid Euchre on January 12.

Are you finding you have time on your hands and you enjoy knitting? We have had some wool donated which is suitable for knitting slippers, hats or mitts. If you would like to knit these items for us to sell at a future bazaar, we would love to give you the wool.

Were you away over the holidays and haven't renewed your membership yet? We look forward to seeing you at the Centre. If you aren't a member and are considering joining us, just drop in and pick up a copy of Hillsview, or ask for a tour of the Centre. There are always lots of things happening, whether it is educational talks, meet-

ing new people, playing darts, shuffle board, or carpet bowling, cards, exercise programs, social dancing or the monthly social dinners with entertainment. We even have some off site activities including the Friday morning hikes, and day trips to various places.

Some of our members have attended recent monthly board meetings. If you are interested in attending one, talk to Heather Beaumont or Wendy. It takes some of the mystery out of what it means to be a Board member at Hillsview, Acton. It might even inspire you to take a more active part in some of the activities at the Centre. There are always lots of opportunities to volunteer whether it is participating on one of the many committees or helping at the reception desk.

Lunch on Friday, January 27 will be Chicken Strips, Pasta and vegetables followed by dessert, tea and coffee.

Friday the 13 was a lucky day for Maureen Harvey, as her name was pulled from the drum on for the weekly 50/50 draw. She won \$61.

Registration for Junior and Senior Kindergarten is underway

The Halton District School Board is accepting registrations for Junior and Senior Kindergarten for September 2017. Please drop by or call your designated elementary school to find out which dates have been established for Kindergarten registration. Parents are asked to register their children by February 3, 2017. Access to the school library is provided after a student is registered.

Please bring the following original documents when registering:

- Proof of address (any two of the following current documents): lease or deed, car registration, property tax bill, utility bill, residential telephone bill, moving bill, bank statement, credit card

statement, correspondence with a government agency

- Proof of age: birth certificate, passport or baptismal/faith document for your child.
- Proof of citizenship: birth certificate or passport or Record of Landing (IMM 1000) or Permanent Resident card.
- Proof of immunization, or philosophical or religious exemption forms (completed medical authorization where necessary).

If you are not the child's parent, or if you have sole custody, please bring proof of custody (court order).

To register for Fall 2017, Junior Kinder-

garten children must be four years old by December 31, 2017, and Senior Kindergarten children must be five years old by December 31, 2017. To determine your designated home school, visit www.hdsb.ca, search under the 'Schools' tab and click 'Find My Local School'.

If you require language assistance registering your student for school, please contact the Halton Multicultural Council at 905-842-2486. Parents should contact the Principal/Vice-principal if they require accessibility accommodations in order to register their child for Kindergarten.

To learn more about the Halton District School Board's Full Day Kindergarten program, visit www.hdsb.ca

Video Dance Parties popular fundraisers

By: Les Schmidt

On Friday there was a younger crowd on hand at the Acton Legion for a Video Dance Party. A local company, Party Cinemas, typically runs one of these events monthly in Acton, as well as several other communities.

These Video Dance Parties are designed to be of interest to kids

in grades three through grade eight. While it is a commercial operation, each month a local, usually youth oriented non-profit organization, is chosen to be the recipient of a portion of the night's proceeds. This month, the Acton Scouts group was the recipient of the proceeds.

There were well over 100 tickets sold last

Friday, and given the volume of the music and the screaming that kids of this age like to do, everybody had a great time. Previous recipients include the Acton Aqua Ducks, and others.

The next local event will be in Rockwood in support of Ecole Harris Mills School-Playground Fund. For more information visit www.videodanceparty.ca.

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CALLING ALL BEARDMORE EMPLOYEES AND FRIENDS TO THE ACTON TOWN HALL

Historian Mark Rowe, *Esqueing Historical Society* will lead guests down memory lane on **January 22** at the *Acton Town Hall* with photos, and sound clicks and there will be lots of opportunities to share stories.

- ☞ Collections from the Acton Free Press and private collectors will be on display.
- ☞ Everyone is invited bring stories and any collections or photos.
- ☞ There will be tables all around the room for displaying collections big and small.
- ☞ The goal of the event is to also record and capture stories for future generations.

TICKETS: \$20 ADULTS, \$10 STUDENTS
and Beardmore Employees **FREE**

☞ **DOORS OPEN AT 1:30 p.m.** ☞

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