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Join HALC-Acton to Canada Blooms in Toronto

By Julie Conroy

Hillsview Active Living Centre- Acton

The Birthday Tea was cancelled for a second time due to inclement weather. It is now scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 31. Hopefully the weather will co-operate on that day.

If you are looking to add some sunshine to your life on March 15, Florence has a trip planned to Canada Blooms in Toronto. The second stop is the Hot House Restaurant and finally Casa Loma.

If you are interested you must sign up and pay as I am sure this will fill up quickly. Florence is in Acton at the travel desk Friday mornings if you wish to discuss anything with her.

The second session of cooking classes with chef Dale McCarthy begins on Monday, Feb. 6. They were very popular and informative last time and I know everyone attending will be expanding their cooking skills. It's amazing what chef Dale can create in two hours and make it all look so easy.

Since the renovations to the Centre, we are able to hold many more activities at the same time utilizing the room dividers. This has meant more programs every day.

On Thursday, Feb. 9 at 10 a.m. you will be able to learn how to create your own Home Memoir Collection. This would be a wonderful gift to pass on to a grandchild. What better way of sharing your vast experiences with your family and friends over the years. Memories to last a life time!

Tickets are now available at the reception desk for the Wine and Cheese evening on Friday, March 3 at 7 p.m. This time it will feature three local artists: Dave Gordon, Pauline Barlow and Angela Priede. They will be sharing some of their talents when they talk about their painting, the mediums used and they will have some of their paintings on display.

During the next few months, Heather Beaumont, our volunteer co-ordinator, is offering two interesting courses. One is the opportunity to learn how to store, prepare and cook food safely. The second course is on Mental Health Training. Watch for the signup sheets at the reception desk.

On Jan. 19, Shirley Hunter, Elly Holtman and Billy Brewer each had a mooner.

Joy Maharaj was busy playing Bingo when she got the news she had won \$58. Her share of the weekly 50/50.

HALC-Georgetown invites you to Valentines Day dance

By Florence Riehl

Hillsview Active Living Centre-Georgetown

Computer workshops have been underway for a couple of weeks in this new year. The next class is on Feb. 2. The topic is E-books and Free Audio Books. Classes run from 9:30-11:30 a.m. If you have not already signed up you best check the sign-up sheet at Reception. Cost per class is \$5/member or \$7/ non-member.

Let's beat the winter blues! Come on out to the Valentine's Dance on Friday, Feb. 10 beginning at 7 p.m. Put on your red and dance to the music of Hawk's Nest Trio.

Sponsors for this dance are McKab's Taxi. A night of fun for \$5/member or \$10/non-member. Tickets are available at reception or at the door the night of the dance.

Something new: Valentine's breakfast and movie. On Tuesday, Feb. 14 come out and enjoy pancakes, sausages, tea/coffee and good friends at 10 a.m. followed by a movie, An Affair to Remember, at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$5/member or \$7/non-member and available at reception.

HILLSVIEW Active Living Centre

The six-week Q & A Genealogy sessions begins Tuesday, Feb. 14 as well. The sign-up sheet is filling up quickly. Cost is \$12 for the session. Great opportunity to find out about the skeletons in your family.

The new Hillsview Hort Heads Indoor Gardening Club is holding its first meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 14 and will meet three consecutive Tuesdays of each month from 10-11 a.m. You will be the recipient of a special project to take home. Fee may be incurred for supplies.

The students from St. Roch Catholic Secondary School will return for lunch on Thursday, Feb. 16 and 23. Cost is \$5. Tickets go on sale two weeks prior to lunch, Beginning Jan. 31. Fun begins at 10 a.m.

Travel: you have until Feb. 22 to sign up for Canada Blooms trip. Get an early start on Spring. New Travel Flyers are available at the Travel Desk.



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