

# WORD ON THE STREET

With Jane Dougan

**“Reality television star Kevin O’Leary has now entered the federal Conservative Party leadership race. Do you think this will be a challenge to our MP, Michael Chong, who is also a candidate?”**



Melissa Row “I don’t follow politics, it’s not my interest.”



Ron Millard “Myself, I would like to see Mike Chong get in there. O’Leary’s too Trump-ish.”



Anita Ziemianin “I don’t think Kevin O’Leary will be any challenge to Mike.”



John Evans “I’m Conservative mostly. I’d support Kevin O’Leary.”

# HILLSVIEW REPORT

By: Julie Conroy

The Birthday tea was cancelled for a second time due to inclement weather. It is now scheduled for Tuesday, January 31. Hopefully the weather will cooperate on that day.

If you are looking to add some sunshine to your life on Wednesday, 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.

There are some new events planned at the Centre. We start on Wednesday, March 15 at 1:30 p.m. with well-known Georgetown musician Dale Wood holding a ten week Music Appreciation Series. He will cover everything from classical piano to Broadway and even improvisation, contemporary, jazz and composition. Everyone is invited, but please sign up so we know how many to expect.

The second session of cooking classes with Chef Dale McCarthy begins on Monday, February 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, February 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 lifetime.

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 Coordinator is offering free training including: Safe Food Handling Course which reviews how to store, prepare and cook food safely. If you took the Food Handling course five years ago, you need to retake the course to update your certification. Standard First Aid and Mental Health First Aid are the other two opportunities we invite you to take. If you have any questions, talk to Heather and watch for the sign-up sheets at the reception desk.

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

Lunch on Friday, February 9 will be soup and sandwiches plus dessert, tea and coffee.

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

## Optimist Club of Halton Hills receives international honour

The Optimist Club of Halton Hills has been honoured by Optimist International as an Honours Club for 2015/16.

Always busy with service projects in the community, the club was

recognized for their commitment to Halton Hills youth, through their various fundraisers, events, and donations to youth organizations.

“The Optimist Club of Halton Hills is very proud

of the recognition it has received from Optimist International. Few clubs earn this type of recognition each year,” Club President Sunny Mehta said. “But most importantly, our club is proud of the work we have accomplished in the local community this year and the children we have been able to serve. This recent honour just reinforces everything we have been



able to do for the kids and the support that the community gives us.”

The Optimist Club of Halton Hills has been supporting the youth of Halton Hills for over 30 years. Programs and service projects that the Club is involved in include Santa Calling Program, Cross Country Races, Rock the Hills Music Festival, Special Olympics, Food4Kids, as well as many local sports teams and community events. The club currently has 33 active members.

Optimist International is one of the world’s largest service club organizations with 75,000 adult and youth members in 2,600

clubs in the United States, Canada, the Caribbean and Mexico and throughout the world. Carrying the motto “Bringing Out the Best in Kids,” Optimists conduct positive service projects that reach more than six million young people each year.

To learn more about Optimist International, visit the organization’s website at [www.optimist.org](http://www.optimist.org). Follow The Optimist Club of Halton Hills on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/Optimist-ClubOfHaltonHills](http://www.facebook.com/Optimist-ClubOfHaltonHills) or [optimistclubhaltonhills@outlook.com](mailto:optimistclubhaltonhills@outlook.com)

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