

Celebrate February, March and April birthdays with HALC-Acton

By Julie Conroy

Hillsview Active Living Centre- Acton

On Friday, March 3 at 7 p.m. we will be holding our second Wine and Cheese evening with three local artists: Pauline Barlow, Angela Priede and Dave Gordon.

They will have a display of their work and be talking about their paintings and the various mediums they use. It should be a very interesting evening. Tickets will be available at the door.

Our next social dinner will be on Wednesday, March 15. We will be celebrating St. Paddy's Day with Irish stew and a special treat for desert. Our entertainer that evening will be Kieran Ballah. Judging by the name we should be hearing some great Irish music. Dig in the closets for something green to wear!

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Starting on Wednesday, March 15 at 1:30 p.m. you will be able to enjoy a Music Appreciation Concert with Dale Wood. Classical music is first on the itinerary. You will be able to enjoy a variety of music styles over the ten week series. It is open to members and non-members, but we do ask you sign up at reception if you are planning to attend.

The third in the series Storytelling through Art will be at Hillsview, Acton on Wednesday, March 8 at 1 p.m. The subject this time will be Soapstone Carving by Graham Bowden. These special events have been made possible by a Seniors Grant from New Horizons. They certainly help expand our horizons with such interesting speakers.

On Tuesday, March 14 we will be holding our Birthday Tea to celebrate birthdays

in February, March and April. I know Jane and her committee hope for better weather this time.

Gals on the Go are hoping to visit the St Lawrence Market on Saturday, March 25. On the return journey we will stop at the Dixie Mall. There is a sign up sheet for anyone interested.

Roberta Thompson had the only mooner while playing bid euchre on Thursday, Feb. 23.

Are you hoping to lose a little weight

ready for spring? Weight Watchers will start the next 16-week session on Friday, March 10 at 9:15 a.m. If you are interested, talk to either Wendy or Michelle in the office.

An important date to remember is Tuesday March 28 at 1:30 p.m. when we hold our Annual General Meeting.

Lunch on Friday March 10 will be salad, meatballs, vegetables and rolls plus desert, tea or coffee followed by bingo at 1:15 p.m.

At last there was a winner for the weekly 50/50 draw. Zoya Frakman won \$289.

Join HALC-Georgetown for all-you-can-eat pancakes

By Florence Riehl

Hillsview Active Living Centre-Georgetown

This year, we are out to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17. It's your chance to be Irish for a day. We begin Friday Flapjacks and a Flick. Pancakes will be served at 10 a.m. followed by the movie Leap Year at 11 a.m. Remember to wear your green.

Keep wearing the green and join us Friday evening for our Annual St. Patrick's Dance. Lots of Irish music. You might even want to sing out a song or two. Tickets are on sale Reception. Dancing begins at 7 p.m.

Bryan Lewis, former NHL referee, will be at our Centre on March 21 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. to share some of his stories. You will need to sign up at reception. Light refreshments will be available.

Drop in and put in your bid on some great times at our Mother's Day silent auction table. We are also selling tickets on a Mother's Day gift basket. Some really neat things for mom. All this will close Thursday,

May 11.

The next St. Roch's lunch will be on Thursday, March 23. Tickets are available at Reception.

Our annual All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast is coming up, Saturday, March 25. Service runs from 8-11 a.m. and includes pancakes, sausages, maple syrup, juice, and tea or coffee.

Advance tickets are available at reception. You will also be able to purchase tickets at the door.

Consider joining us for our trip to St. Jacobs, including a visit to the famous Farmers market, lunch at the Crossroads Family Restaurant and then to the St. Jacobs Country Playhouse for a production of Norm Foster's hilarious play *Jonas and Barry in the Home* starring Norm Foster himself. Final sign up for this trip is March 31.

You can reach the Hillsview Active Living Centre by calling 905-877-6444 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or drop into 318 Guelph St., Unit 9. We are always glad to hear from you.

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