



BIRTHDAY TEA: Stormy weather did not deter 30 members of the Hillsview Active Living Centre from gathering on Tuesday to celebrate those with birthdays in February, March or April. - Submitted photo

HILLSVIEW REPORT

Members, please mark your calendars as we have a very important date on the calendar this month. It is our Annual General Meeting. It will be held on Tuesday, March 28 at 1:30 p.m. Please try to attend. As you enter the Centre on the right there is a board displaying member's names, pictures and a little information about each of them. They have allowed their name to be put forward to fill the vacant positions on your board. If you are unable to attend, proxy votes are available. We will also be showcasing the 2016 highlights as well as the financial review. Not only will you be voting to fill the vacant positions on the board but as a special incentive, all

members in attendance, will have their names in a draw for one of 20 Parks Canada 2017 Discovery Passes celebrating Canada's 150 Birthday.

Calling all Bingo players. Our next Saturday evening Bingo is on March 18 at 7 p.m. Bring your friends and have a great time and perhaps you will be lucky enough to take home some money.

Our next fundraising event on March 24 is our Italian Night. You will be enjoying delicious beef lasagna, Caesar salad and garlic bread. The final touch is a delicious Italian desert. A glass of Italian wine (red or white) is included with the dinner.

I heard several comments on the fact that

people didn't know about the wine and cheese evening showcasing two of our local artists. As you enter the centre there is a large board which has all the events planned for the next few weeks. It is not possible to have all sign-up sheets on display at the reception desk due to space. Sometimes events occur after the newsletter goes to print. Of course one great source is The New Tanner which is very generous in the amount of space they allow us.

I missed the note telling me that on March 2 Cheryl Savage had two mooners and Frances Hogenbirk one. Sorry ladies. This Thursday Frances

Hogenbirk had another mooner.

I understand that the Paper Tole classes are no longer being held in the evenings but are now on Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

There is still time to add you name to the list of people interested in going to St Lawrence Market and the Dixie Mall on Saturday, March 25. You don't have to be a member to join us.

Friday lunch on March 24 is pork tenderloin, potatoes and desert.

Shirley Alden was happy to receive the phone call telling her she had won the weekly 50/50 draw. She won \$139.

By: Julie Conroy

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By: Sharon Graham P.R.O. ~ Branch 197



membership section.

Our next dinner is on March 31 we will keep you posted on what the dinner will be.

If you have nothing to do on a Thursday afternoon why not come to the branch and play euchre. Our Lady's Auxiliary host the euchre every Thursday afternoon. It starts at 1:30 p.m. everyone is welcome. If you are not sure how to play euchre they can show you.

Please do not forget to wear red on Fridays. It is very important and we need to support our troops. If you wear red on Fridays, your name will be entered for a draw and you will have a chance to win a prize. We need to let our troops know that we care and support them all over.

BIA hosts open house to re-launch shop local campaign



By: Dawn Brown

The Acton BIA hosted an open house on Wednesday, March 8 for the BIA membership to promote the recently re-launched Shop Local campaign. Downtown Acton merchants and business owners were encouraged to drop into the BIA office on Mill Street for cookies, coffee and to pick up a Shop Local package as a means to generate excitement for the new branding as well as answer any questions about plans for the downtown.

"We want to get people geared up," explained BIA manager, Sheena Switzer. The new branding includes Canada 150 and Small Town Living at

its Best. Switzer added the open house was also an opportunity for the membership to see that the BIA Board was always working on new initiatives.

Staff from the Town of Halton Hills Economic Development team was also on hand to discuss the campaign and upcoming plans for Acton's downtown like the report soon to go before the Town's Corporate Affairs Committee, as well as future streetscaping for the downtown.

The open house comes on the heels of the unveiling of the re-energized campaign at the Georgetown Market Place during the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce's Business after hours event the previous week.

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