

# HILLSVIEW REPORT

By: Julie Conroy

Thanks to an EPC grant, the carpet bowlers are enjoying a new carpet to replace the one that was worn out, and the bingo players are enjoying the new bingo machine. We are also able to offer several new programs at very affordable prices. A 20 week conversational Spanish class starts on Monday, November 6 at 10:30 a.m., and a one hour 10 week Horticulture class on starts on Tuesday, November 7 at 1 p.m. Both are open to members and non-members. Check with the office staff for more information.

The Music Appreciation Concert number eight on Wednesday, October 25 is "Pop Songs Old and New". Sign up if you are interested.

Tickets are now available at the reception desk for the Halloween Dance on Friday, October 27 from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. There is a cash bar and light refreshments will be served. There are prizes for the best costumes, and

Elio "The Right Sound" will be providing the music. Everyone is invited.

On Monday, October 16, 79 members and guests enjoyed the schnitzel, roasted mini potatoes and vegetables followed by a variety of seasonal pies and fruit. Michael Kelly Cavan had everyone up dancing. Even if you didn't dance, it was great to watch the dancers and enjoy the music. The next social dinner is on Monday, November 13 when we salute our veterans and the men and women currently serving in the forces. We will enjoy roast beef that evening.

The Alia Fashion show was a great success. The outfits this year were from the Alia Store in the Georgetown Mall. Previously, they had come from the Milton store.

Men have you signed up for the next Men's Breakfast on Tuesday, October 31? The speaker this month will be a rep-

resentative from Halton Waste Management.

Are you looking for a little more exercise, and do you love to skate? Did you know that the Acton arena is now open Monday to Friday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for your enjoyment?

Elly Holtman, Shirley Hunter and Cheryl Savage all had mooners while playing bid euchre on Thursday afternoon. They missed Frances Hogenbirk who injured her shoulder while holidaying in Ireland recently.

On Monday, October 23 at 7 p.m. you will be able to enjoy social dancing in the evening and maybe learn a new dance. This is a trial only to see how much interest there is.

There was no winner this week for the 50/50 weekly draw. Next Friday the prize should be around \$130.

Lunch on Friday, October 27 will be soup and sandwiches plus dessert followed by bingo at 1:15 p.m.

# Final phase of monument repairs at Acton's Fairview

By: Vivien Fleisher

As reported in June of this year, what was thought by residents to be vandalism at Acton's Fairview Cemetery was actually just a series of ongoing repairs to the older, larger monuments that were sinking enough to warrant extensive rehabilitation. Nevertheless, it prompted many calls to Township offices. Halton Hills staffer Roger Vanderham explained at that time that the larger monuments were starting to lean, and staff had to spend months dismantling them in order for the final phase of rehabilitation to be carried out.

Work has resumed this fall, which involves shallow excavation of the ground where each monument stood, followed by the pouring of concrete bases for the reassembled pieces to sit on. Looking a lot like chess pieces scat-

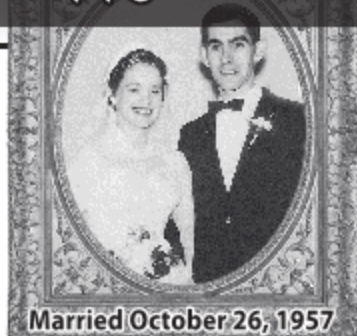


tered on the ground, town staff have gone to careful and considerable lengths to protect and preserve the monuments. Mayor Rick Bonnette said of the work, "The preservation and upkeep of our cemeteries is important not just from a safety perspective but also

out of respect to those who have passed before us."

Part of our cultural landscape, they are beautiful spaces too, and Acton's Fairview is no exception. Work is slated for completion in early 2018. For more info, email [afuller@haltonhills.ca](mailto:afuller@haltonhills.ca)

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