

Elder abuse, neglect, part of upcoming seniors presentation

By **FLORENCE RIEHL**
Georgetown Seniors Centre

The Centre, all decked out in its Christmas finery, was host to another successful Christmas bazaar on Saturday, November 16. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way to this success.

On Wednesday, December 4, at 10 a.m., as part of Mingle and Chat, you will have an opportunity to take part in a free presentation by "Seniors Circle". They hope to facilitate discussions of emerging issues such as Elder Abuse, social isolation, neglect, inter-generational conflict and community resources. Come out and share your views on

these topics.

It's coming up fast- the annual Christmas Dinner at your Centre on Thursday, December 12 at 12 noon. A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be catered by Bruce Cunnington. Knowing how popular this event is and seating space is limited you won't want to wait to get your ticket. The cost is \$20 per member and \$25 per non-member. Don't get left out in the cold so get your tickets early. Entertainment will be supplied by a new musical group at the Centre.

My how quickly a year goes by! Once more time to think about your membership renewal. New Memberships are

due Jan. 1/ 14.

The Membership Renewal Form, found in your HillsView, means this is the year we must fill in all the information again. Tedious perhaps, but a necessity. If you have lost the form you may pick up another at the Reception Desk. Bring it when you renew.

PLEASE NOTE: The bottom line on the form below "signature" and "date" is not to be filled in at this time.

A Signup sheet for a "Sweetheart" of a day is ready at the Travel Desk. It has all the attributes of a wonderful Valentine's Day— flowers, fine dining, chocolate, and wine. Date February 14/14. Cost Is \$82.

Legion hosts benefit for Acton family

By **SHARON A. GRAHAM**
Acton Legion news

Tickets are on sale now for the Seniors Christmas Dinner to held on Nov. 26 at the Legion. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is at 6 p.m..

The deadline to sign up for the children's Christmas party (Dec. 8, 1 p.m.) is Nov. 23. If you have not signed the sheet for the kids please do so this week.

Please remember to mark Saturday, Nov. 30, on your calendars. The branch will be hosting a fundraiser for Bev Boisvenue (nee Dunn) in the Gord McCutcheon hall from 8 till 12. Everyone is welcome. Bev has been hospitalized for approximately one year following complications of surgery. As a result, she has suffered a stroke and has lost most of her speech. Bev has been known for her great singing voice over the years. In the past she has sung the National Anthem at our arena for hockey games and at the Back to Acton Days. One of her greatest accomplishments was being chosen 10 years ago to sing the National Anthem at the Blue Jays game in Toronto. Bev is a lifelong resident of Acton who is married to Andre. They have three children Alyssa, Ryan and Austin. The beauty of living in a small town is that everyone joins together to help those in need. All are welcome to attend this event. Tickets at the bar (519-853-0910).

Read the full column at www.theifp.ca/community

Acton Seniors Centre's float wins prize in Acton Santa Parade

By **JULIE CONROY**
Acton Seniors Centre

The Fundraising committee would like to thank everyone who attended the Bingo last Saturday. Kris was happy to take home the Share the Wealth prize, plus she won an additional game as well. Lady luck was also shining on Margaret Anderson.

It was a very successful Santa Claude Parade last Saturday thanks to all the hard work of Sylvia and her helpers. They had lots of fun with the Mardi

Gras theme. They were pleasantly surprised to hear they won first prize in the "Other Class". Thank you Steve Papillion for the loan of the magnificent triple palm tree which added to the Bourbon Street Mardi Gras theme.

The craft ladies, and bazaar committees are very busy getting ready for the Bazaar on Saturday and new this year we will have a collection of Austrian Swarovski Crystal for sale.

The Friday, Nov. 29 lunch will be Swiss Chalet BBQ chicken with a slight increase in price due to the additional

cost of the meal. If interested you must sign up by Wednesday November 27.

Tickets are now on sale for the Christmas Gala Dinner at Blue Springs on Thursday, Dec. 12. We will be having a bus again this year. If you wish to ride on the bus please tick the appropriate column when you purchase your ticket. We will be picking up at the Seniors Centre at 5:10 p.m., Elizabeth St. apartments at 5:25 p.m. and Birch way Legion Apartments at 5:40 p.m. The bus will leave at 9:15 p.m.

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