

Acton's Active Living Centre to honour its volunteers next week

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This Friday is Good Friday so the Centre will be closed (no lunch). It will re-open on Tuesday, April 7 at 9 a.m.

April 13-17 is National Volunteer Week. We are celebrating our volunteers a week earlier, on Tuesday, April 7 at 1:30 p.m. Hopefully all 2014 volunteers have responded to accept or decline their invitation. We have 122 volunteers at the Centre. Without them it would not be possible to enjoy such a welcoming, well-run and enjoyable Centre.

Last Wednesday morning three busy ladies (Shirley Broostad, Marj McDonough and Jane McAllister) arrived loaded with bags and proceeded to set up the penny table ahead of the Spring Bazaar. This is your opportunity to purchase tickets ahead of the Bazaar and put the tickets in the container of the prizes you would like to win.

The men's breakfast on Tuesday, March 24 was well attended and 20 men talked about their careers before retirement. The next men's group meeting will be on Tuesday, April 28 at 9:30 a.m.

Tickets are now available at the reception desk for the Alia Fashion Show on Tuesday, April 21. I

understand that all the models this year are new members, which will give the past models an opportunity to sit back and enjoy the show.

Thirty members of the Thursday afternoon social dance group added two more leaves to our Tree of Hope on March 26 in memory of Stephanie Westaway, who enjoyed the dancing and exercise it provided. An additional leaf was added from Stephanie's friend Diana Hoey who has moved to British Columbia. Diana's family also donated a leaf in memory of Dr. Vanderbent. That brings the total number of leaves placed on the Tree of Hope to 216. Some of this money was used towards furnishings in our renovated Centre.

I see that another very special lady has passed away. The Centre would like to pass their condolences on to the Mary Irwin's family. Mary always enjoyed playing Bid Euchre on a Thursday afternoons. The card players will miss her.

The Monday morning craft group will resume on Monday, April 13 at 9:30 a.m. after taking a well-earned break over the winter. I know they will be returning refreshed with some great ideas for the Spring Bazaar on Saturday, May 9.

The weekly 50/50 was not won last week, so this week the prize money should be around \$130.

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