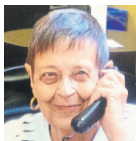


# TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL HILLSVIEW HAS TO OFFER

PLENTY GOING ON AT CENTRE THROUGHOUT FEBRUARY, WRITES FLORENCE RIEHL



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Column

How fast January is flying by!

How fast our lives fly by! Don't waste it. Get involved in your Hillsview Active Living Centre. February is a busy time at the Centre.

I realize some of you are wondering why two of the active living classes were cancelled. You left it too late to sign up for the class of your choice. Class enrollment is closed one week before the class begins. If there is a lack of numbers to operate the class, it will be cancelled and that is what occurred for three of the winter classes. You will have the opportunity to sign

up for the spring session.

Come out to the interactive 'It's Not Right' workshop to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 4. This workshop will be using materials from the program, short video clips and real-life cases for discussions about ageism, discrimination, forms, signs and different ways of responding to abuse, with sustainable provincial resources available. This presentation will begin at 10 a.m. and will be given by Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario's Mary Shikoury, a Centre West consultant. Please sign up at reception as soon as possible.

Looking for tips on how to transform a bouquet of flowers into a beautiful arrangement? You will want to be part of a workshop on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 10 a.m. A

variety of fresh cut flowers, greens and vases will be available for you to create and take home a beautiful arrangement. Once more you are asked to sign up at reception. There will be a small fee to cover the cost of materials.

February 14 is Valentine's Day and we are going to celebrate by holding an evening Valentine's Day dance. Neil Cotton and the Hawks Next Trio are providing the music for your dancing pleasure. Again we owe our thanks to McKab Taxi for sponsoring the music-makers. Put on that something red and come out to join in the fun. You can purchase your tickets at reception.

Our little friends from the daycare are coming back to visit on February 13. We invite you to join in a morning of "intergenerational" fun with these wee ones and the band. You are

also invited to stay for lunch.

Did you remember that 2020 is a Leap Year - an extra day in the year? We are going to celebrate this occasion with a special movie on the last Friday of February, Feb. 28. The title of the toonie movie is 'Leap Year'. How appropriate, you say?

Something special for the ladies - Come out Tuesday, Feb. 18 and 25 from 6-8 p.m. to learn how to "be your most beautiful self." Learn basic skin care skills, flawless daytime makeup and "late night" makeup, whether with the girls or your significant other. If you would like to learn more, please sign up for one or both evenings. These sessions are brought to you by our partnership with the Halton Chinese Association.

We are urging you to bring along a friend or neighbour and introduce them to our fantastic Centre.

Let's do our part to fight isolation and loneliness.

*Florence Riehl is an active member of the Hillsview Active Living Centre in Georgetown.*

# AIRPLANE NOISE CONCERNS SEEM EXAGGERATED

I read your article Airplane noise concerns persist in Halton with interest, as I am an aviation enthusiast.

There are only two things that have changed over the years - the first is the area around the flight path has become densely populated, and the second is major advancements in aircraft engine technology for efficiency, safety, pollution and quiet running.

The first point is people moving to the areas concerned should have been informed about the issue if it's as bad as it's being made out to be, either by realtors or signs like those on Derry Road in Mississauga.

There are so many rules governing approach and takeoff that I find it inconceivable that these would be ignored.

I would love to know where Coun. Fogal observed from as the ap-

proach rarely flies over Halton Hills.

We may get takeoffs in our direction, but by then they are at a good altitude.

As for Mayor Bonnette seeing passengers at all, it is utter fantasy, unless he was actually standing at the end of the runway, and even then it's doubtful.

The A320 has been flying for a long time now, so I suspect it's the NEO that's the butt of all this.

The NEO stands for New Engine Option and represents the pinnacle of economy, pollution reduction and noise. It does however have a very distinct sound when at power.

You may be able to get controls in place from the airport authorities, but remember safety comes first.

Also the Boeing 737 Max will be flying again soon and they all have the same engine.

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