

## THE WAY WE WERE

This 1918 photo shows travellers waiting to travel to Toronto at the Norval Suburban Railway stop, which was once located on Winston Churchill at 10 Sideroad.

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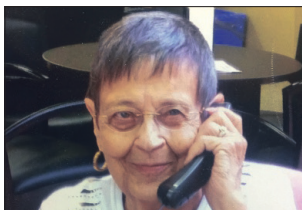
## OPINION

# HOLIDAY EVENTS ALTERED AT HILLSVIEW THIS YEAR

## CHRISTMAS WILL LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT AT THE CENTRE, WRITES FLORENCE RIEHL

We are fast approaching the Christmas season, one which will be quite different this year in the midst of a pandemic not getting much better.

The Hillsview Active Living Centre in Georgetown has altered its Christ-



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mas schedule. Our fundraiser, the annual Christmas bazaar, is cancelled, but in its place we are offering a Christmas silent auction.

It will run until Decem-

ber 11 at 12 p.m. The craft ladies are selling their handmade items.

It's a good time to pick up a puzzle, books and DVDs. Drop into the centre any time between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and place your bid on one of the many items available.

Another of the popular Christmas customs at the centre, the Christmas turkey dinner, has been changed to a Christmas dinner "drive-thru." For a \$20 ticket purchased from reception, you can come on

Monday, December 14 at 11:30 a.m. and pick up a piping hot dinner of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, vegetables and gravy.

There will be a few spots in the centre if you wish to eat there, but you will need to let Sherry know this when you purchase your ticket.

As I wrote in my last column, we are a charitable organization. One of the ways we are able to keep our organization going is through our memberships. As of Dec. 31, the 2020 mem-

berships are up and 2021 memberships are due. We are aware that under the present setup some of you may feel you didn't get your money's worth, but this pandemic will end sometime and, in the meantime, we need your co-operation and ask that you continue to pay your membership. Please give it serious thought.

For the month of December, there will be a movie every Friday beginning at 12:30 p.m. The kitchen is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week. Drop in for a coffee.

It seems that there are a

slew of new scams about. Please be careful and promise them nothing until you have checked it out. If it sounds too good to be true, it usually is.

However you plan Christmas this year, make it the best you can and, above all else, stay safe.

The centre will be closed at noon Thursday, Dec. 24, and will reopen Monday, Jan. 4, 2021, at 9 a.m.

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