This 1956 photo shows Dick Licata Pool, as taken from behind the old Memorial Arena (centre) looking toward Mill St. Licata was a local grocer and former president of the Lions Club of Georgetown, which helped raise funds to build the pool. The pool celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2006, but was closed soon after due to structural issues. A condo development is currently under construction there. Courtesy of Heritage Halton Hills and the Esquesing Historical Society.



OPINION

## A SPECIAL THANKS TO HELEN AND LINDA

## **KUDOS FOR YOUR** TIRELESS EFFORTS AT THE CENTRE. WRITES DAVID **MCLEAN**

In this edition we thought you would enjoy finding out a little about two more active members of Hillsview Active Living Centre, Acton.

Helen Croghan moved to



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Acton in 2008 and shortly after became a member of Hillsview, Acton.

Helen started making lunches when the centre was located in the boathouse during the expansion of the centre in 2014

In "normal times," if you visited the centre on a Friday morning, you would have enjoyed the delicious aromas coming from the kitchen. Twice a month, Helen and her crew serve a delicious soup, a variety of sandwiches, dessert and tea or coffee — and on alternate weeks, a three-course lunch consisting of salad, a hot meal and dessert.

Helen does all the shopping and is very frugal, looking for bargains.

She also helps prepare the meals for the Mother's Day Lunch, the Christmas Fair and the wonderful Christmas turkey dinner. She is also on the fundraising committee.

The second person we are profiling this month is Linda Gordon. Linda and Dave moved to Acton in 2013 and joined Hillsview that same year.

Linda was elected to the Hillsview board in 2016 as secretary and currently holds the position of treasurer. Not only does she take great care to make sure all the books balance and give a financial report at each board meeting, she also volunteers at the reception desk on a regular basis and is on the fundraising committee.

She enjoys line dancing and hiking and spends weekends at various art shows, helping sell and display her very talented husband's paintings.

As you can see from

these two members, they contribute much to the success of the centre.

Members are still receiving robot calls or emails about the various programs as we restart with instructions on how to register.

Your board, committee members and program conveyors would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe new year.

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