RECOGNIZING MARJ AND PAT'S DEDICATION

THEIR EFFORTS AT HILLSVIEW **ACTON ARE GREATLY** APPRECIATED. **WRITES** DAVID MCLEAN

This month we've found two more very dedicated members of Hillsview Ac-

Marj McDonough joined in 1995 while still working at the Acton Pharmacy. On Tuesday mornings she would work at the reception desk, then work at the pharmacy in the afternoons. She retired from the pharmacy at the age of 70.

She has been on the funding committee for 20 years and co-ordinated the penny table raffles at the Christmas and spring bazaars. She was on the board for



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many years in various positions, including the social chair.

She enjoys having lunch and playing bingo on Friday afternoons, and can't wait until things return to normal. She said she volunteers because she enjoys "giving back and meeting people."

Our second volunteer is Pat English. She told me that when she retired in 2012, she found herself becoming "a bit of a recluse" with unexpected time on her hands.

She felt she would like to

meet new people, so she started by working at the reception desk. She also helps with the various teas, including the birthday, fashion show. Christmas and spring bazaar teas.

She is on the funding committee and was on the phone committee.

She was on the board from 2014 to 2020 as the reception chair. She enjoys the music programs and movies as well as the bone builder exercise class.

We wish to extend our deepest condolences to the families of Lillian Wain-Jean Brownwright, McBrien and Dobbie Frizzell. They will be missed at the centre.

Our annual general meeting was held on Tuesday, April 6. We thank Joan Isky for her service to the centre as she finished her term on the board. A welcome to Dora Jeffries as she ioins the board: we look forward to working with her.

Here we are at the crossroads again as we move into lockdown. The centre's library is still open and the Zoom programs are happening. To stay up to date with what is happening, please keep in touch with the centre.

Your patience is required when signing up by phone for the programs.

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