



Local supporters of the Bruce Trail Association along with local dignitaries celebrated the Bruce Trail's 25th Birthday, July 1st by opening a new trail at Scotsdale Farm. (From left) Vicki Barron, Chair for Credit Valley Conservation Association, Mayor Russ Miller, Dorothy Duncan, Chair for the Ontario Heritage Foundation, Halton-Peel MP Garth Turner, Halton North MPP Noel Duignan and Ken Garisel, president of the Bruce Trail Association.

Bruce Trail celebrates 25th birthday

The Bruce Trail Canada Day celebration at Scotsdale farm was a great success. The hikes left in the morning and those who arrived

later were able to walk around and view the farm animals and the scenery. Lunch was a sold-out affair, and the beer tent a popular place.

At 2 o'clock there were speeches by local dignitaries, including Garth Turner, MP; Noel Duignan, MPP; and representatives of the Ontario Heritage Foundation, the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, the Niagara Escarpment Commission, and the Bruce Trail Association.

After the speeches, the draws for the print and the book were made. The print ticket was drawn by Mayor Russ Miller and won by Mr. Stevens of Georgetown. The book was won by Mr. Holmes of Oakville.

The final event of the day was the cutting (and eating!) of a large birthday cake. The event organizers would like to thank the CVCA employees who helped to set up, run, and clean up. Special thanks to Dave Ogley of Steak Express for the wonderful meat and to everyone who came out to help celebrate. Happy Birthday, Canada.

Seniors for the Future

Response for concert excellent

by LES MELLISH

The response to the announcement of the Jubilee Concert at Roy Thompson Hall has been enthusiastic and the Royal Bank bus has now been filled. The date of the booking is now August 17. It was not possible to get seats for August 20 as originally planned. This is a very popular item in the entertainment calendar and as Georgetown seniors have responded so well to this offer of a bus so kindly donated by the Royal Bank it would probably be worthwhile next year to run two buses and charge a little extra on top of the ticket price to pay for the buses.

centre and nothing is standing in the way except money — this is the problem and we will talk some more about the future.

In the meantime, we are also continuing to raise funds and stepping up to another level of fundraising with a raffle, which you'll be hearing more about soon. This is a joint effort of both Acton and Georgetown seniors with two big prizes, an inclusive trip to Hawaii and a trip to Las Vegas (for two). Look for more details and tickets soon.

The Association enjoyed a good attendance at its Annual General Meeting on May 29, 107 members were present. Perhaps this resulted from holding the meeting in the afternoon. Participation in discussion around a potential site for a seniors centre was good. It is too bad, as reported two weeks ago, that the possibility fell through, but, I wish to comment a little more on that now. While we are willing to compromise on size and location for a seniors' centre, the Town and the Association must know the level of quality of any proposed centre facility. We did not know this of the Main St., property, or the cost of getting a satisfactory quality level. And, assuming we could have had this property — which is doubtful anyway — it would have been permanent — for 25 or 30 years — so it is critical that everyone knows just what we'd be getting and what it would cost.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank *This Week* for affording the Seniors Association the opportunity to publish items in this column "Seniors for the Future" to maintain weekly contact with members of the association, with all seniors and really with the community in general. The Georgetown & District Seniors Association extends a warm welcome to *This Week* a long and successful career.

Regarding Association business, I can report that members of the Executive, the Board and the Committees are continuing to work through the summer. Specifically work is continuing on possible temporary locations for a senior

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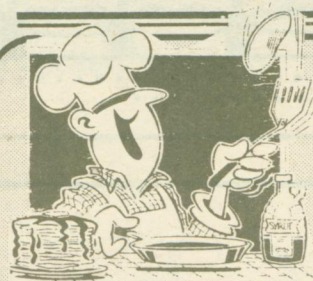
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