

# Seniors' Safety Fair full of information and fun

Gee, this old bod ain't what it used to be — two days of activity and I'm tired out; but they were two good days.

On Saturday, caught Tyler's bus to go to Oakville for the Seniors' Safety Fair. Events started at 10 am with the Grace Memorial Church Hand Bell choir, followed by the Oakville Barbershop group.

I kinda missed these two programs, as I went over to view the antique car display, which was really something. Saw cars that were made even before I was born, in all their splendor — brass polished so high you could see your face in them, gas lamps and a horn that really honked. It was really something to talk to the owners, who showed such great pride in

## Seniors Scene

With  
Pat Giguere



their restoration.

At noon, certificates were presented to volunteers serving on the Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville Seniors' Advisory committees. Yours truly received a certificate as well as a Good Neighbours' pin.

The Halton Regional Police choir, the Happy Soles line dancers and The Great Pretender completed the afternoon's entertain-

ment. Course, I must admit the highlight of the day was The Great Pretender, who was the greatest. I had seen him perform some years ago and enjoyed him then, so was glad to see him there to entertain the seniors. Andrew Asbil, the Clown, and company were there putting happy faces on those attending.

There were seminars on street safety, wills and powers of attorney, senior awareness and fire safety as well as special dog demonstrations. It was a terrific day, and kept everyone on the move. There were door prizes, with our own Peggie Balkind pulling the tickets, and it was sure nice when Dorothy McClure's name was called — she was the only winner

from Acton.

It's been some time since I was down to Oakville at the Halton Regional Centre — the Green Monster — but it sure is a beautiful building now, and really big. Course, from the highway you can see the green building, but behind that is a beautiful building which also provides room for the police headquarters.

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Then, on Sunday, went off to Tottenham to see my grandchildren, who were being looked after by their mom's mother, as mom and dad were down in N.B. Took one look at the garden in front of the house and decided then and there I had to do something about

it. So, after digging, went off to buy some flowers and planted them. Oh, my poor aching back! But this is something I do every year and I really do enjoy having the chance to work in the garden. Sure, I have planters on my balcony, but it ain't the same as getting your hands into good firm earth.

Well, as I said, the old bod ain't what it used to be, so today (Monday) I lazed around and slept and couldn't get up enough energy to do anything.

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Many thanks to all those who contributed and bought goodies at the bake table on Saturday for the seniors' centre at the old fire hall. Everything was sold and our coffers have been increased as well.

## Good week at M.Z.

### M.Z. BENNETT NEWS

BY LUCAS GREEN &  
DERRICK INSCOE

This has been a good week at M.Z. Bennett.

On Monday, June 7, some visitors came to visit who will be coming to this school next year.

The Kindergarten class went to the fire hall on June 8.

Mrs. Mattell's and Miss Dunnet's classes are doing money in math and went to the zoo last Thursday.

Miss Lawson's class is doing animal research on animals of Australia.

Mrs. Spencer's class is very proud of a student from their room. Gordon Smith competed in the special athletes track meet in Burlington on June 9 and won four ribbons.

Mr. Mashinter's class has been working in the two mini-labs in the junior end. Their hamster wandered the school for four days. He turned up on Monday morning in Mrs. Spencer's room. He is now happily living in the safety of his cage.

Mrs. Graham's class is doing research on the following animals: ostrich, zebra, white rhino, cheetah, gnu, lion, giraffe, elephant, warthog, baboon, antelope, gorilla, hyena, camel, hippo and python.

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