

Senior Scene

June is Senior Citizens Month



A Celebration of Our Community's Senior Citizens

Diane Dawe new seniors co-ordinator

Halton Hills Community Support and Information, (HHCSI), formerly known as Acton Support Services and Information Centre, has a new seniors co-ordinator.

Diane Dawe took on the role of seniors co-ordinator in the Acton office on April 27. She is responsible for co-ordinating seniors programs for Acton area seniors, such as assistance and advocacy, Meals on Wheels, Wheels to

Meals, Meals on Ice, home maintenance, foot care, friendly visiting, income tax clinic, letter carriers alert, Seniors Connection, telephone assurance and wandering person's registry.

Dawe has a background in volunteer management and recreation program co-ordination and previously worked at Allendale Long Term Care facility. She is familiar with the needs of seniors and is enjoying meeting and assisting seniors in the community.

One area of service that Dawe is responsible for is that of home maintenance for seniors in Halton Hills. She is developing a plan to co-ordinate local businesses and community groups who would be willing to provide services at reduced rates to seniors, including assistance with heavy housekeeping, home repairs and renovations, decorating, plumbing, electrical, new furnaces, roofs, masonry repairs, modifications for personal safety and barrier free access.

Other help that will be provided on an infrequent basis includes seasonal housekeeping, washing of indoor walls, washing of drapes, slipcovers, upholstery, indoor window washing and cleaning of cupboards. Anyone wishing to assist with this program or seniors who are in need of some assistance can call Diane for more information.

By calling HHCSI at 853-3310 you can talk to Diane or obtain information about other programs, Acton and Georgetown Parent Child Centres, The Open Door Youth Centre, the development of the Acton Youth Centre as well as other general support and assistance for persons in need.

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WHAT A FIND: Retirement seems to suit former Acton councillor Gerald Rennie who couldn't decide which sport he wants to try next as he shopped at Saturday's yard sale at the Acton Seniors' Centre. — Frances Niblock photo

Halton Hills Community Support and Information

"We are a multi-service organization supporting people of all ages in the development of a caring and responsive community."

Seniors Programs include:

Assistance and Advocacy, Meals on Wheels, Wheels to Meals, Meals on Ice, Supportive Housing, Home Maintenance, Foot Care, Friendly Visiting, Income Tax Clinic, Letter Carriers Alert, Seniors Connection, Telephone Assurance, Wandering Person's Registry, Volunteer opportunities.

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