

# ACTON SENIORS' RECREATION CENTRE

By ENA GIBSON

Our 50/50 draw was not won last week so it's double the money for the coming week. Sure hope you have your loonie in!

Computer classes are starting again this week. A two-week refresher is just \$25 but if you are a beginner, for \$66 you may receive a six-week course to help you become proficient. Sign up at the Centre and don't miss out on this chance to surprise your grandkids with your knowledge.

Our May Birthday Tea will be on Tuesday, May 4 at 2pm. Bring a friend and enjoy cake and ice cream. Then on May 5, enjoy a Fish Dinner put on by Trinity United Church at the Community Hall. Just \$12 for a very enjoyable meal.

On Saturday, May 15 enjoy our Spring Fling from 11am to 2 pm. There will be a bake table, garden table, raffles, crafts, jewelry and attic treasures from which to buy some wonderful items.

Our June and July Birthday Tea will be held on Tuesday, June 8 so don't miss a chance to celebrate with friends.

Our Chinese Dinner has

been sold out but you can enjoy the flavour of Hawaii at our June BBQ on Saturday, June 23. The draw for our Spring Basket will also be drawn at this time. Take a peek at all the items in the huge basket at the Centre and get your tickets for a chance to win. Just \$2 for one or 3 for \$5. You can't win without a ticket!

Hockey fans, get a look at the Maple Leaf Hockey Jersey that our Centre is having a draw on! The draw will take place on Sat. Nov. 20 during our Annual Christmas Bazaar. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Getting bored with everyday happenings? Then plan to join the Seniors on one of the following trips and you will feel refreshed. There is more information about the outings at the Centre so sign up early and don't be left out. Trips planned are: Wed., May 26- Casino Rama; Sun., May 30 - Welland Canal Cruise; Sat., June 12- Visions from the Gardens; Wed., July 21- Island Queen Cruise on Georgian Bay; Wed., Aug. 18- Orillia Sunshine Theatre; Wed., Sept. 22- "The Producers" in Toronto.

## 377 seatbelt charges laid in Spring blitz

Halton Regional Police laid 377 charges and issued 179 warnings for seatbelt infractions during the Spring Provincial Seatbelt Campaign between April 16 to 24.

A total of 15,802 vehicles were stopped: which gives a compliance rate of about 96 per cent, the same as it was during the fall campaign and up one per cent from the campaign a year ago.

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### OFF ROAD VEHICLES

Spring has arrived, it's time to get outside and enjoy the great outdoors. Often times in the Spring of the year, your Police Service receives complaints and inquires about the operation of "Off Road Vehicles" many times the calls are about younger people, operating dirt bikes and all-terrain vehicles, in neighbouring fields and parks.

If the rules are being followed and the vehicle is being driven properly, there shouldn't be a problem, unfortunately this isn't always the case. Your Police Service will respond to calls from homeowners in regards to noisy motorcycles and ATVs., but please be aware that there are specific rules and regulations regarding the operation of dirt bikes and ATV's covered in the "Off Roads Vehicle Act" of Ontario, as well as local bylaws dealing with specific Acton locations. There is not enough room in my column to provide detailed information on the Act and By-laws, so I would encourage interested persons to stop by the Acton Village Constable's office at 38 Mill Street. To pick a copy of the most up to date information provided by the Ministry of Transportation. It highlights many important sections of the Act. Please make informed decisions, think before you act.

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