

One of Santa's Reindeers was busy at the Acton Seniors' Centre Christmas Tea and Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 20 (Donna Rowley). Tickets for the beautiful winter scene picture by local artist Maria Sallay are still for sale. The draw will take place for both this and the huge seasonal hampers at the Christmas dinner on December 10. Lucky winners of draws at the bazaar were Betty Dunn who won the porcelain doll with lucky 16. The Maple Leaf hockey shirt was won by Maureen? with ticket 38, and the door prize (a plant) was won by Leonard Jones. - Submitted photo.

ACTON SENIORS' RECREATION CENTRE

BY JULIE CONROY

The Christmas tree decorating party was well attended starting the season off with a Bang!! The Centre is starting to look quite festive between the tree and the other decorations. Everyone enjoyed the goodies at the end of all the hard work and the winner of the draw for the beautiful Christmas angel was ticket 36 Joan Knott.

If you would like to enjoy viewing some of the beautiful homes and decorations around our town from the comfort of the bus, there will be two buses touring Acton on Thursday, Dec. 16. This is open to all seniors, caregivers, and handicapped people compliments of Tyler Travel, and the Acton Senior Centre.

The buses will be picking up at Birchway apartments, Elizabeth Drive apartments, and the apartments on the corner of Church and Maria. You must pre-register, at the centre, either in person, or by phone. If you have special needs please make us aware, so we can arrange a handicapped bus.

In the Bid Euchre on Nov. 18 the Mooner was Joan Bateman. Congratulations, Joan. Margaret Nielson, tells me the carpet bowling was enjoyed by everyone (especially the ladies) and Betty Blain's team won by 11 points. Black team 17, Brown team 6.

On Friday afternoon the

hiking group went to Hilton Falls; they took sunflower seeds with them hoping to encourage the chickadees to visit. The less energetic people, after lunch, enjoyed a

are invited to the Birthday Tea on Tuesday, December 7 at 2 p.m. Don't forget you may bring a friend if you

Those who enjoy baking will be glad to know that the annual Cookie Exchange takes place on Tuesday, Dec. 14. The number of cookies you bring are exchanged for an equal amount other people have made. What a great way to get an assortment of cookies, without having to bake all those different kinds. Thinking of baking, for those who don't like cooking, or

haven't the patience or skill? The delicious individual beef or chicken pies that are made right here at the Centre will be on sale again in January. If you are interested and would like more information just ask at the front desk.

Thinking of the front desk it is nice to see so many new faces answering the phone and greeting people when they arrive, as well as the familiar faces who have manned the desk for many years. "Thank you," ladies. You are the first contact for new members and a friendly greeting and smile certainly

game of Bingo at the centre. All members celebrating their birthdays in December makes you feel very welcome. There won't be a trip to

Rama in December, and the next one is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005. I would like to say thanks

to the Tanner staff for all their help whether it is pictures that aren't in focus, or deadlines I am having problems meet-

The 50/50 was finally won by Mary Walsma. It was worth \$290.50.

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TREE PARTY: Acton Seniors take time for a break and admire their handiwork after a Christmas **Tree Decoration Party last** week. They were busy making the hall look festive for the upcoming Christmas season. Among those helping were Betty Green, Dave Dodgson, Donna Rowley, Arlene Coultrup, Bella-Maye Roszell, Joan Knott, June Fraser, Jean Ellis, and Marj Lane. - Submitted photo.

Contact us at the Tanner at **905-853-0051** or www.thenewtanner@onaton.com

9th Annual ACTON KINSMEN Christmas Tree Sal Starts Sunday

December 5th Open:

Weeknights 6 pm - 9pm Weekends 10 am - 6pn Location: North End of Olde Hide House parking lot

Students can earn community hours by volunteering their time to help with this sale.

If you are interested in meeting new friends and serving your community, drop by and talk to one of the members or contact Jason Ash at 519-853-1347 or

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