



Acton Seniors recently enjoyed a hike at Scotsdale Farm near Ballinafad.

Eleven members of the Hiking group enjoyed their walk on the Guelph Trail last Friday, and are going

to continue that section this week. The hikes usually take up to two hours and are very enjoyable. Eileen tells me the men on the hike last week formed a human chain and gallantly helped the ladies cross over one of the flowing streams. First they had to make stepping stones using items nature had provided. Poor Margaret managed to slip, even with all their help and ended up standing in the water. (The second time this spring.) Wouldn't you know, one of the few occasions when Eileen left her camera at home. Once the weather gets warmer they are considering changing the hikes to Friday mornings.

Preparations are well in hand for the Spring and Garden Bazaar on April 30. Doors open at 11a.m. If you



ACTON SENIORS' RECREATION CENTRE

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have crafts you would like to donate they can be brought to the Centre at any time, but baking and items for the tea table should come either Friday, April 29 from 9-4 or Saturday, April 30 in the morning before 10a.m.

I understand we have a new member (Gerry Marjerrison) enjoying carpet bowling on a Monday, and with his assistance the Brown team beat Walter Barlow's Black team hands down 17-0. Margaret Neilson tells me they were

jumping up and down with excitement, and smiling from ear to ear. I think that makes two wins for the Brown team in the last few weeks. The tide has turned.

On Tuesday, May 3 at 1:30p.m. Terri Forbes will be at the centre. She will be talking about the Drive Able Tool (assessing medically at risk drivers). She will explain the program which consists of two parts. One section is on the computer and one in a car. Terri will take the group

through the computer assessment portion, to help you to feel confident if you should need to take this test.

The monthly evening Euchre was well attended. The cost is only \$3 per person. The winners were as follows: booby prize - Bob Bruce, High Ladies - Betty Green, Second Ladies - Bonnie Dunn, Lone Hands - Martha Couture, Claude Couture and Don Milton, and High Man - Ben Bailey and Lloyd Broostad. The next evening game will be Wednesday, May 20 at 7:15p.m.

The Birthday Tea in May will be on May 10 at 2p.m. All Acton Senior Centre members with birthdays during May are invited, and of course you are welcome to bring a friend with you to enjoy the cake and ice cream.

May 17 at 12:30p.m. is the Pre-Summer Picnic, and on the lunch menu is crispy chicken, salads and rolls and either carrot or spice cake all for \$8 if you are a member, and \$11 for non members. All are welcome, and tickets always go fast, so get yours early.

Marj Allan has arranged for an interesting afternoon on May 24 at 1:30p.m. Elinor Wagner Dodds will be talking about "Complementary Health Therapies" and "Reiki". Come out with your questions and I am sure Elinor will be able to enlighten you.

About 20 men belonging to M.I.M (Men in Motion) enjoyed bowling on April 26 in Georgetown. Gerald tells me they have tentative plans for tours of a couple of local plants in the future. Watch for more details shortly.

June has been designated

as Senior's month so keep your eyes open for the special event planned to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Acton and Georgetown's Seniors Centres. We are having a joint event on June 14 at the Gellert Centre in Georgetown sponsored by the town and the two Centres. All the Seniors in Halton Hills are welcome, so please visit the Gellert Centre on that day and see what we have to offer you. We will also have our own special day at the Acton Seniors Centre on June 25.

As with all these events we are looking for volunteers. If you are able to spare a few hours on June 14 between 10a.m. and 4p.m. please take time to write your name on the clip board at the front desk.

Now the warmer weather is here people are thinking of traveling a little more, and one interesting trip that should appeal to people who enjoy the Casinos, is a trip to Soaring Eagles on June 12-14. It is a three day trip with two nights accommodation at Soaring Eagles Casino and Resort. I understand it is a spectacular spot. You can also take an optional shopping trip to Bronner's in Frankenmuth, and you will be stopping on the way home at the Point Edward Casino. The cost is \$390 per person (twin) and includes two full breakfast buffets and two dinner buffets plus bonus incentives at both casinos.

The next trip to Rama is May 25. Phone Ruth at 853-5124 or sign up if you are interested.

The Mooners at the Bid Euchre on April 21 were Frances Hogenbirk and Kurt Haefner, and Muriel Dzierla

The Friday lunch this week will be a Mystery Lunch. And as always I know it will be excellent and costs only \$6. Last week 32 people enjoyed the soup and sandwich lunch.

There was no winner this week at the weekly 50/50 draw.

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