

Community Corner



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Georgetown Seniors Centre sets membership record

We start this column with some bad news and some good news. The bad news—the centre is running out of space for activities. The good news is—as of Nov. 4, membership reached the 900 mark.

Another item of good news: Joe and Dorothy Hazelden, whose smiling faces have been missing for a few days, have moved into their new digs in the Sargent Rd. Apartments.

The annual bazaar held on Nov.

6 was an excellent event raising over \$4,500 for the centre. One happy person was Georgette Milliere who was the winner of the craft club quilt. Some \$1,400 was raised from the sale of tickets and apologies to those who could not purchase one; all tickets sold. Another item of particular interest at the bazaar was the sale of meat pies. They must have been good as all pies sold in less than half an hour. Many thanks to all who made this such a successful day.

Keep Monday, Nov. 22 at 1:15 p.m. free to attend the concert by Spiritsong. It promises to be fine entertainment.

Euchre and bridge are attracting good crowds and we're sorry we cannot find space to mention all the winners (and losers). Keep it up folks; your enthusiasm makes for a friendly centre.

The next trip to Casino Rama is Monday, Nov. 29. If you are interested in the challenge, book your seat early.

On the same day, 6:30-9 p.m. is Men's Night Out at the centre. Come out for the fun, games and

friendly chit-chat. Make some new friends.

While on the topic of games, the men of the snooker club were disappointed again when their request for a regulation-size pool table was turned down by the board. With the Ontario Seniors Games coming up next year, it appears that the Georgetown Seniors Centre will not be represented in this category as we cannot meet the obligations of return engagements with other centres. Lack of space was given as the reason for refusal.

Also, hurry back Clarence (our 6' plus) pool player who recently suffered through a heart operation. We miss your smiling face and wise cracks.

Join us at the centre for a tree trimming party and sing-along on Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 1 p.m.

Tickets for the Christmas dinner are limited. Check to see if there are any still available if you plan to attend. Price is \$15 and the dinner is Dec. 9.

Until next time, cheerio.

—By Dave Hastings, special

Acton Seniors to learn emergency first aid/CPR

The newsletters are ready to be picked up until the end of November, then they will be disposed of. We are now working on the February/March one.

We are having a CPR and First Aid course run by the St. John Ambulance people on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 9 a.m. to noon and Thursday, Nov. 25, 9 a.m. to noon. You have to attend both sessions to qualify for a certificate. The cost is \$15. Phone the centre at 853-5951 to get information or to put your name on the list. You could save a life one day.

Our bazaar and bake sale is Saturday, Nov. 27, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donations of a new craft or non-perishable food item are more than welcome. Come out and see what we have and rest at our tea table.

The Acton Seniors Centre Christmas Dinner Buffet is Friday, Dec. 10 at noon. The cost is \$15 and includes entertainment.

We now have our keyboard and a piano for our choir. Thank you Cynthia Gamble for her kind donation of the keyboard. It will come in handy when our choir goes out to entertain. At long last Alice Pilkington has gotten the choir music out of her basement. The Golden Age Club donated it to the seniors centre and Alice stored it for us.

About 25 people came out to the Y2K seminar on Wednesday night. The presentation was very good and answered a lot of questions. Expect a brochure in your mail box to bring you up to date.

Betty Green got a "mooner" last week. The mooners this week were Elsie Swann and Muriel Dzierla. A mooner is a lone hand in bid euchre. Helen Bittorf won the 50/50 on Friday.

We have a shopping trip to Upper Canada Mall in Newmarket on Nov. 29. If you are interested, phone the centre at 853-5951.

See you at the centre.

—By Dorothy Redekop, special

Christmas house tour on tomorrow

Deck the Halls Christmas House Tour will be on from 4 to 7 p.m. tomorrow (Nov. 20).

Visit four downtown Acton heritage homes and one church. Refreshments served at the end of the tour. Tickets, \$6, available at The Needle Gnome, Wetherby's or call Acton BIA, 853-1031, ext. 274. Proceeds to Acton Agricultural Society's building fund.

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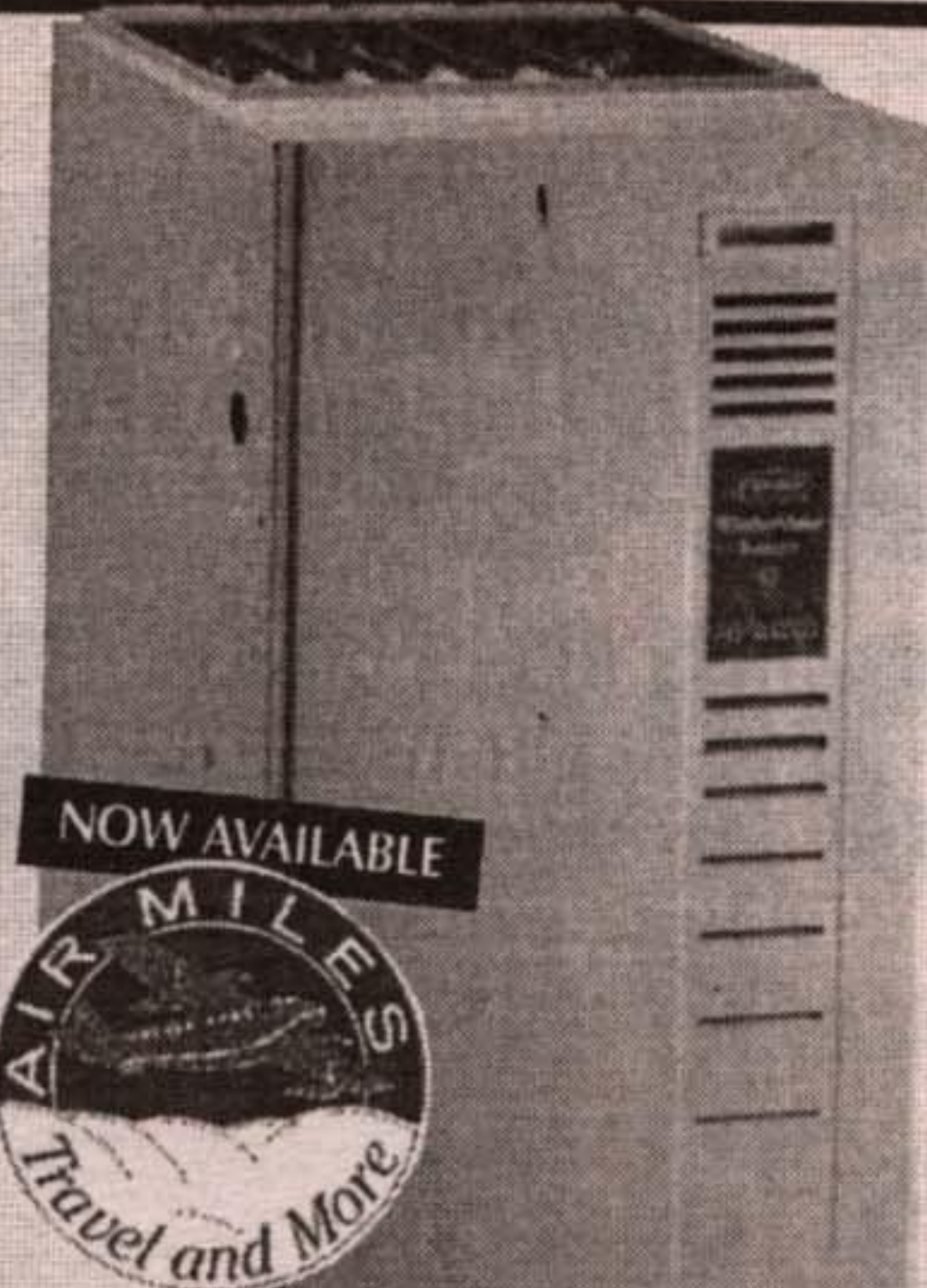
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