

More than 100 enjoy Halloween lunch

By **DAVE HASTINGS**
Georgetown Seniors Centre

More than 100 hungry seniors enjoyed a great Halloween luncheon on Tuesday, Oct. 17, prepared by Martha Stowe's group. Shepherd's pie, salad, apple and pumpkin pie, tea and coffee were on the menu, and to top it all off the drama club sent us home laughing as they presented a skit of their own writing. Thanks gang for a good day.

Our thanks also to all the volunteers who helped to make the craft sale on Saturday, Oct. 7 a success. The tally at the day's end, \$2,654.28, was turned over to the centre. A special thanks to all those who worked so hard to prepare the meat pies and fruit pies. They were delicious!

The Men's Night Out has seen a drop in attendance from last year. On Monday, Oct. 16, only 15 turned out. Co-ordinator Jim Taylor tells me he'll give it one more try on Monday, Nov. 20 at 6:30 p.m. So bring a friend and sup-

port this fun evening.

The next members-only bingos are on Nov. 6 and 20 at 1:30 p.m. at the centre.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 19, euchre was held with Lorne Hunter hosting. Forty-six people attended. Prizes were: Trudy de Ryck, ladies high; Ethel McEachern, lone hands; Florence Corbett, consolation; Joe Primus, men's high; Don Schenk, lone hands; Caroline Willis, consolation. Fourteen also played bridge with Terry Bignell hosting.

A re-dedication of Remembrance Park will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28. The service in the park is at 2 p.m. Try to attend and you'll be very impressed with the work that has gone into building this new park.

And finally, don't forget our annual bazaar and bake sale on Saturday, Nov. 4, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Baked goods and items for the penny tables are needed. If you can help call 877-6444 for times of delivery. Turkey draws and a 50/50 draw will also be held. Plan to attend.

Until next time—cheerio.

Acton seniors plan October day trips

By **DOROTHY REDEKOP**
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The Acton Seniors Centre has two trips planned for October. On Wednesday, Oct. 25 we will see the Fiddler on the Roof at the Stratford Festival. We will go to Baden for lunch at E.J.s Roadhouse. Lunch includes soup or salad, grilled chicken breast with mushrooms, roast potatoes, vegetables, apple pie with ice cream and coffee. My mouth is watering even writing about it.

On Thursday, Oct. 26 we go to St. Jacobs Village and Stockyard Market. Enjoy the Farmers Market and the Factory Outlet Mall. Enjoy lunch at your leisure in one of the restaurants and enjoy the country flavour. For any information on the trips, phone the centre, 853-5951 Monday or Friday mornings for more information.

There is no Casino Rama trip in October

because we have a trip to see Jimmy the Janitor. Our next Rama trip will be on Friday, Nov. 3.

The winners for our monthly evening euchre are: Robert Snyder and Henry Wedge, men; Frances Hogenbirk and Marg Stronziwilk, ladies; Isabel McDonald, low score and Eileen Wedge, most lone hands.

Congratulations seniors! Our float placed third in the Acton Fall Fair Parade. A lot of work went into the project. We have a great working bunch.

We could use new non-perishables groceries to fill a basket for a draw. Please bring your donations to the centre between Nov. 1-17. Thank you.

Do you enjoy Tai Chi, darts, euchres, bid euchre, cribbage, canasta, fun and fitness, shuffleboard or bingo? We have them all at the centre. Come enjoy our lunch day on Fridays.

See you at the centre!





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Julie Pomeroy

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