

Seniors' Lifestyles

Georgetown Seniors sign up 1,000th member

Georgetown District Seniors Centre has an exciting announcement: On Friday, Nov. 1, we signed up our 1,000th member at the centre—Frank Jamieson. Mr. Jamieson was introduced at our Remembrance Luncheon held on Tuesday, Nov. 12 by our president Rein Pater and presented with a framed certificate from the Town of Halton Hills by Mayor Kathy Gastle. To everyone's surprise, Mr. Jamieson donated a computer to the centre. A most welcome gift.

We were honoured to have Mayor Gastle at the luncheon as our guest speaker. She spoke about her trip to Holland and France with the Keeping The Memory Alive tour in May as they visited many sites where Canadian soldiers from Halton Hills were buried. It was a proud moment to hear how Canadians are received in Holland and the respect given to our fallen soldiers. Thank you Mayor Gastle for taking time from your busy schedule to be with us.

Our thanks go also to Eleanor Murphy, Jo Morra and their team of ladies for providing an excellent lunch.

There was a great turnout for our annual Christmas bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 2. At the day's close the centre realized a profit of more than \$4,500. Thanks to all who attended and to all the workers who made the day a success.

Please note the following events on your calendar:

- Nov. 16: bid euchre at 7 p.m. All are invited.
- Nov. 18: bingo at 1:30 p.m. Members only.
- Nov. 19: CNIB presentation, 1-3 p.m. The public is invited.
- Nov. 19: bridge at 6:45 p.m. and euchre at 7 p.m. All are invited.
- Nov. 21: Ministry of Transportation testing day for over 80's who have been notified. Session is from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost \$20. Preregister by calling 905-793-4341.
- Nov. 26: bid euchre at 7 p.m. The public is invited.
- Nov. 29: Daisy Harris presents a "Fresh Pine Christmas Arrangement" workshop at 1 p.m. at the centre. Cost \$15 (includes supplies). Register and pay at the reception desk by Wednesday, Nov. 20. Class limited to 15 people. Bring your own pruner.

Until next time, cheerio!

—By Dave Hastings, Georgetown Seniors Centre



Celebrity guests at Rotary dinner

The 48th annual Rotary senior citizens dinner attracted approximately 330 people recently to Holy Cross Catholic Church, including a couple well-known movie stars. On hand were (back row, from left), W. C. Fields (aka Rotary member John Discenza), Halton Hills Mayor Kathy Gastle and Mae West (aka Glenda Hughes of Johnson and Associates). Front row, from left, were Ethel Webb, the oldest female to attend, and Fred Shortill, the oldest man in attendance.

Photo by Stephen Donohoe, Georgetown Rotary

Alzheimer support group meets on Tuesday

VON Alzheimer Services offers a support group for family caregivers of relatives with Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders. It meets on the first and third Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 7-

9 p.m. at Mountainview Retirement Residence, 222 Mountainview Rd. N.

If you wish to attend this group, call VON Alzheimer Services, 905-847-9559 or 1-800-387-7127.

New members welcome.

Cookbooks on sale Acton Seniors trim the tree on Monday

The following were prize winners for the best costume at the Halloween Party at the Acton Seniors Recreation Centre on Oct. 29: Marg Anderson, best and first; Frances Hogenbirk, second and Margaret Dolson Lipsett, third.

For bid euchre on Nov. 7, Mary Irwin had the only mooner.

Choir practices are cancelled until further notice.

There will be a Tree Trimming Party at 1 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 18. Do come out to help. Light refreshments will be served.

The Centre's cookbooks will be on sale on Monday, Nov. 18 at \$10 each. They will be lovely Christmas hostess gifts.

How are you coming along with your donations for the Christmas Tea and Bazaar scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 23?

Tickets will go on sale Monday, at \$18 per person for the Christmas dinner on Friday, Dec. 13 at noon.

Come visit us soon.

—By Owen Coultrup
Acton Seniors Centre

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