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Acton Seniors bake pies for centre fund-raiser

Many seniors enjoyed bid euchre on Sept. 18 and the mooners were Kurt Haefner, Elma Braida, Shirley Hunter, Mae Milton, Mary Papillon and Ruth Burke. On Sept. 11, the mooners at bid euchre were Jean Jackson, Mary Papillon, Elma Braida and two for Muriel Dzierla.

Have you signed up for the trip on Oct. 2 to view the Collingwood fall colours and to enjoy the show *Memories of the Ratpack*? Call the centre at 519-853-5124 for this and other trips that are planned.

Tickets for Octoberfest on Oct. 7 at 6 p.m. are going fast and the number is limited so don't lose out. The food and entertainment are guaranteed to give you an enjoyable evening plus a few pounds to lose afterwards.

Having company for Thanksgiving? Then order homemade pies from our centre to save yourself some work. Pre-orders can be made at the centre or there will be a sale there on Oct. 10, 10 a.m. to noon and 4-7 p.m. Members of the community are welcome to buy the pies; 9" lemon, apple, cherry, blueberry, pumpkin, and mincemeat pies will sell for \$6 to \$9 and 5" fruit pies will be \$2.

Our chicken barbecue was well attended and we wish to thank our suppliers, the arena staff, Halton Hills Furniture and the community for their support. Your efforts were greatly appreciated. Lillian Schuch won the \$75 50/50 draw.

Are you free Fridays? Then sign up for lunch at only \$6 and stay for bingo at 1:30 p.m. followed by our 50/50 draw. Lots of good fellowship.

Have you visited our centre on Tuesday or Thursday afternoon? Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship. There are euchre, scrabble, rummy, dominoes and jigsaws followed by a cup of tea to keep you entertained. No time for boredom at our centre!

We're very pleased to see many visitors enjoying our centre and hope they will decide to join our group. You are welcome!

—By Ena Gibson, Acton Seniors Centre



Senior Centre raffle

Local artist Maria Sallay recently donated an original watercolor entitled *Summer Beaucoup* to Acton Seniors Association, to be used as a fund-raiser. The group will be raffling off the print, with the winning ticket to be drawn at the Acton Seniors' bazaar, November 22. On hand to accept the print were (from left) Acton Seniors co-ordinator Wendy Krever, Sallay and Acton Seniors past president Donna Rowley.

Photo by Ted Brown

Georgetown Seniors explain dues increase

On the up side: The Georgetown Seniors Centre's 2003-2004 season got off to a great start during Open House Week with the annual barbecue and corn roast on Sept. 9 as over 200 attended. Many thanks go to Clarence Gough, Bill Anderson and all the crew who worked so hard to make the day a success. Special thanks goes also to all the members of our band, which provided the music.

Winners of the open house draws were as follows: Harold Rasmussen, 50/50 draw (\$95.50); Agatha Van Ryn, fall gift basket; Myles Gilson, GDSC golf shirt; Wendy Mount, 2004 membership; Susan Williamson, GDSC lunch for two; Pam Rogers, two tickets to Geri Fashion show; Sylvia Brown, GDSC cookbook. Congratulations to all.

On the down side: A lady (who shall remain nameless) approached this writer complaining about the \$7 increase in fees over last year's (\$18 to \$25). It seems that because we will not receive the Trillium grant this season the board felt it necessary to raise the dues. Her question was "How many members will we lose because of this?" The reply was that we could only keep you posted as renewals come due. Raising fees does not always ensure more income.

Sizzlin' with Seniors, our cookbook is now available with some mighty fine recipes. They can be purchased at the centre for \$10 and will be available also at the Georgetown mall on Sept. 19 and 20.

Interested in computers. A training course in the basics commences on Sept. 26 (Fridays) at 1 p.m. for 12 weeks and runs for two hours each week. Cost is \$24 or \$2 weekly. Registration is required. The instructor is Dave Naylor.

Our Thanksgiving luncheon will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 12:30 p.m. June Gilson's team is serving. Please sign up at the centre if you plan to attend.

Some other events to remember: Sept. 29, watercolour workshop, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$35. New instructor, Tim Packer.

Until next time, cheerio.

—By Dave Hastings, Georgetown Seniors Centre

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