

Seniors' Lifestyles

Acton Seniors ladies form Red Hat Society group

The Acton Seniors Centre was buzzing with excitement last Monday morning as 19 ladies belonging to the Red Hat Society were comparing outfits before they went off to enjoy a Chinese meal at the Mandarin Restaurant in Brampton. This was the first trip for the ladies and during lunch they voted on a name for the newly-formed group. They chose Leathertown Lassies. This sounds very appropriate to me. I did ask if that meant they would be changing their smart outfits and hats for red leather gear, but got no answer.

The Spring and Garden Bazaar on April 30 was its usual great success. Margaret Anderson, the co-ordinator of the bazaar and her committee, would like to thank everyone who helped in any way. Whether by donating crafts, baking, plants or items for the delicious lunch, and especially the people that donated their energy and time to help make it all possible.

About 15 men belonging to M.I.M. (Men in Motion) enjoyed bowling on April 26 in Georgetown. Lloyd tells me no one broke any records, and there were quite a few gutter balls, but they enjoyed the exercise and encouragement. If you would like more information call Gerald Rennie, 519-853-0646.

Ruth tells me the winners from the April trip to Rama were as follows: Lou Lafrombrois, 50/50 draw; birthdays to Sylvia Fisher, Ruth McClements and Peggy McMahan and lucky seats to Claude Couture, Bonnie Dunn, Marg Harrington and Louis Keyes.

The next trip to Rama is May 25. Phone Ruth, 519-853-5124 or sign up if you are interested. Now the nicer weather is here more people are interested in going and the bus is always full.

Calling all euchre players: the next Evening Euchre is on Wednesday, May 18 at 7:15 p.m. For \$3 you get an evening of enjoyment plus a light lunch and prizes. Remember there is always bid euchre on Thursday afternoons, 1 p.m. and social canasta in the mornings.

—By Julie Conroy
Acton Seniors Centre



Retirees honoured

Andrew Cotterell (right) of Good Bears of the World presents Georgetown resident Vera Macdonald, president of the Peel North branch of The Retired Women Teachers of Ontario, with a community service certificate recognizing the group's large donation of toy bears at their monthly meeting held at Brampton's North Bramalea United Church. Good Bears of the World gives donated bears to various service clubs, agencies and programs across Canada that come in contact with children in Canada and internationally. The bears donated by the retired teachers will be part of the donation being presented on July 1 to the Canadian Navy, which will distribute them to children in orphanages at their ports of call overseas.

Photo submitted

Georgetown Seniors plan Café Memoirs evening

About 100 ladies attended the Tan Jay Fashion show held on April 25. The new spring fashions looked pretty good on the models, all ladies from our Seniors Centre. Several draw prizes were given out and I must mention the goodies we had with our tea and coffee. Edith Klee entertained on the piano before the show and during the break. It was a lovely touch.

Birthday greetings were sung to two birthday girls present—Alice Gray and Shirley Beaumont. Neither one would tell me how old they are except to say 39 and holding. Have you noticed how many 39-year-olds are members at the centre?

It was especially nice to see Audrey Wilkes take in the fashion show. We have missed her smiling face at the centre and hope she will be back more often.

The day following this event I went to the Alia store in Milton Mall to pick up a couple of things that caught my eye from the fashion show. The store was full of ladies from Georgetown doing the same as I. That must speak to the success of the show at our centre.

I thought that surely the yard sale held on Saturday would herald the arrival of spring. Even as successful as it was we got only more rain, sleet and even snow. I am a member of "the army of discontent over the weather" but what's a fellow to do but complain.

On to the future: There are a couple of things you will want to mark on your calendar. On Wednesday, May 25, The Café Memoirs will be held from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Come and join us at the Café (big hall at the centre) to hear some fabulous stories written by members of the centre's Memoirs Group.

Then on Wednesday, June 1, the Drama Club presents its annual Variety Night. The program is pretty full. Come out and enjoy an evening of local senior talent. It will run from 7-9 p.m.

Until next time—come out to the Georgetown Seniors Centre. Get involved! Make new friends! Share in the good times!

—By Florence Riehl,
Georgetown Seniors Centre

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