Acton Seniors to host Games Night

There are still quite a few prizes from our Rock-athon waiting to be picked up at the Acton Seniors Centre. If you haven't checked your numbers on the tickets you received when you made a donation, please be sure to do so. Sobeys has a list and you can always phone the Acton Seniors Centre, 519-853-5951, and they will be happy to check them for you. Thanks to everyone's generosity we made over $5,000, which will be put to great use, helping defray some of the costs of running our programs and overheads at the centre.

The tickets for the Oktoberfest dinner on Thursday, Oct. 27 are selling well as usual. There is a limited amount available at the front desk. What do you serve at an Oktoberfest dinner? Cabbage rolls, sausages, sauerkraut, and rye breads, of course, followed by Chudleigh's Apple Blossoms. Peter Baumann will be making a return visit again this year playing his accordion and singing. Everyone who was the Valentine dinner last year remember him serenading Dobbie and Pat Frizzell, who were celebrating their wedding anniversary.

Thinking of music, the Melody Makers meet on a Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. and are looking for members. If you enjoy singing or can play an instrument they would welcome you with open arms.

Saturday, Oct. 29 will be a Games Night at the Centre starting at 6 p.m. Tickets for light refreshments are available at the front desk.

Don't forget the next trip to Rama is Wednesday, Oct. 26. Get your name down if you wish to go, or call Ruth, 519-853-5124.

There were two mooners at the last bid euchre game: Muriel Dzierla and Frances Hogenbirk. Bid euchre is held at the centre every Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. Evening euchre is every third Wednesday, 7:15 p.m. The next one is Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Anyone who joined the Acton Seniors Centre in the past 12 months should expect a call to attend the New Members Tea on Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 2 p.m. Come out and meet your board members and committee members plus some of the 50 new members, who joined this past year. Perhaps you would like to serve on one of the many committees. This would be a great opportunity to find out where your talents could be used.

I see many talented people taking advantage of the watercolour art class. I know last year people found it very informative, and enjoyable under the guidance of Marie Sallay. Another member of the Acton Seniors Centre passed away this past week, May Jarret. Our condolences to her family. May always enjoyed playing bingo on a Friday afternoon.

The 50/50 draw held on Fridays after the bingo wasn't won again last week, so the pot grows. It is now at $165. Stop in at the centre and put your loonie in the box and your name on the list. The pot has been short the last few weeks, so someone is signing in but forgetting to drop the loonie in the box.

-By Julie Conroy
Acton Seniors Centre

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