

# Seniors' Lifestyles

## Georgetown Seniors invite all to their annual bazaar

What a birthday bash the Georgetown Rotary Club put on for me on Monday, Oct. 24. I was able to celebrate over a delicious roast beef dinner with over 300 guests. It was really nice of them, but I don't know how they knew it was my birthday!

All kidding aside, it was a great 51st annual roast beef dinner for the seniors of Georgetown. Those of us who were able to attend owe them a great big thank you and look forward to next year's dinner.

Tomorrow (Saturday), it's our annual bazaar the Seniors Centre, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is your opportunity to buy your Christmas baking, gifts from the craft table, goodies from the country kitchen and take your chance on the penny sale table. Remember to save a little money so you can buy your lunch. Now that's a pretty round morning of shopping.

On that day, you will also have the opportunity to see some of the artwork of our talented members when these artists display their art for sale. It would make a unique Christmas gift.

Remembrance Day luncheon will be served on Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 12:30 p.m. There will be a speaker and some special choral music.

The ladies will be back in the fashion world again when Tan Jay Fashions present their fall and winter fashions on Monday, Nov. 28, at 1:15 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and includes draw prizes and light refreshments.

The upcoming Christmas dinner at the centre will be held Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 12 p.m. For \$20 per person you get a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings and entertainment. Tickets will be available Nov. 8 and, as always, members first until Nov. 18. If there are still tickets available, non-members may purchase after Nov. 21. Please note seating is limited. First come, first served.

Come out and help decorate the Christmas Tree at the centre and enjoy our band and Drama Club and other surprises. It begins at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 29. Donations of home-made goodies would be appreciated.

Now isn't that a busy month? I hope you mark all these events on your calendar. You really don't want to let them pass you by.

Come out to the Georgetown Seniors Centre. Get involved! Make new friends! Share in the good times!

-By Florence Riehl  
Georgetown Seniors Centre

## Acton Seniors welcome new faces

The people who joined the Acton Seniors Centre during the past 12 months enjoyed the New Members Tea at the centre last Tuesday. Many of the board members were there answering questions about the different activities at the centre and trying to make them feel welcome. It was nice to see so many new faces. Some were newcomers to Acton and others longtime residents.

Nov. 15 is the last date to order a Bright Cheese presentation box. A great gift idea for the person who is hard to buy for. What could be nicer than a box of assorted cheeses and a bottle of wine? Stop in and pick up a brochure at the centre.

Ruth tells me that the 50/50 draw on the Rama trip was won by Lou Lafrombois, the birthday prize by May Nelson and Yvonne Vander Hayden. Marion Pascoe, Al McPhadden and Merle Carr were seated in the lucky seats. The next trip to Rama will be Wednesday, Nov. 30. The sheet is already full of people's names eager to go to Rama but you can put your name on the waiting list. Call Ruth, 519-853-5124.

At the bid euchre, Shirley Hunter had the only mooner.

Everyone who attend the Oktoberfest dinner enjoyed themselves, the music provided by Peter Baumann was toe tapping as usual and I could hear lots of voices singing and clapping to the popular songs he played. I even saw some people dancing in the aisles. Everyone enjoyed the German-style food provided and the Apple Blossoms kindly donated by Chudleighs.

The lucky prize winners at the dinner were: ladies watch, Pat Frizzell; men's watch, Isobel Nicholls; 50/50, Marj MacFarlane and lucky ticket holders, Ruth Burke, Lois Bugala and Loutha Iboniphyn.

The annual Christmas Tea and Bazaar is on Nov. 26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The penny table

is already set up so anyone wishing to purchase tickets can do so now, and I understand the large hamper draw tickets will be out soon.

Some people have already picked up their latest newsletter. Hopefully you will find something that interests you. The new session of tai chi has just started and everyone enjoys the exercise that incorporates mind and body. There is some talk of starting paper tole, rug hooking and wood-carving classes. If you would be interested in any of these classes, sign up at the front desk. This latest newsletter also has your membership renewal form included, so you can fill out the details in the comfort of your own home, and bring it, or mail it to the centre with your cheque.

The Birthday Tea to celebrate October and November birthdays will be on Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 2 p.m. The committee tries to phone everyone, but it is not always possible. If they should miss you, please take this as your invitation.

Margaret Neilson tells me they had a good turnout for carpet bowling with nine people playing. She was the captain of the Black team and they beat Marg Harings' Brown team, 18-2. It sounds like the Black team trounced the Brown team, but I know they all had fun. Better luck next week Brown team.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Kurt Haefner who passed away. He will be missed at the centre. Although he had moved to Georgetown he still enjoyed playing cards here.

Irma Marin was the winner of this week's weekly 50/50 draw. Congratulations Irma.


This may seem like a long way off, but mark your calendars already for the annual Christmas Light Tour on Thursday, Dec. 22. I don't know about you but I have to get bigger and bigger squares on my calendar for all the things I need to remember.




-By Julie Conroy, Acton Seniors Centre

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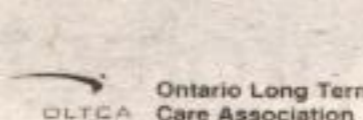
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