

# Lack of volunteers may result in seniors' program loss

**FLORENCE RIEHL**  
Georgetown Seniors Centre

Oh! What an Open House week we had! The Centre was like a beehive, buzzing coming from every nook and cranny.

On Monday I took the Ballroom Line Dancing demo. I learned how to do the merengue and now I am really eager for the next class. Heavens knows what other dance steps I will learn. This class will be held on Thursday evenings from 7-8 p.m. There is still lots of room for you to sign up and come out. Dance is supposed to be a really great exercise.

Then came Tuesday and the fantastic BBQ. I don't know how many people they served but it seemed like the line would never end. The Band played while we chowed down on hamburgers and corn. The smiles on all the faces and the chatter gave evidence that those who came were really having a great time.

Wednesday brought me back for Tai Chi and

then Mingle and Chat where hugs were the "catch of the day" and I caught a few.

I was just about played out by Thursday and had only enough strength left to attend the board meeting. Here I learned that the luncheons are to be held on the second Thursday of each month instead of the Tuesday. This will give everyone more time to enjoy their meal and any entertainment that may be on hand.

What happened on Friday you ask? I was plum done out. Must be getting old.

The membership drive and the Open House week saw 29 new members sign up. That is good news. The more the merrier.

Volleyball is a "Go". It will be held on Tuesday evenings at Harrison Public School from 6:30-8 p.m. It is non-competitive, only fun and open to anyone 55+. If you need more information call Gratia at 905-702-0847 or Lorne at 905-877-8109.

An all day Art Class is being offered at the Centre

on Friday, October 19. William Band, a local watercolourist will be instructing the class. Cost for the day is \$25. Register soon as space is limited.

A fashion show and sale of "Weekender" Clothing will be held on Monday, October 1st at 1 p.m. Cost is \$2.

About 65 people turned out to hear John Daley explain the referendum question we will be asked to vote on in the October Election. If you were not able to attend, I hope you can get one of the pamphlets that have been put out explaining how the Mixed Member Proportional electoral system for Ontario will work.

I find it strange that, in our Seniors' Centre, with a membership of approximately 800 members we cannot get enough volunteers to help out with vari-

ous duties. It seems to have come to a point that, without the volunteers some programs may have to be dropped. Can you spare an hour or so, perhaps on the reception desk, in the kitchen, on a lunch team, with Bingo, or offer your service in some other area? Let Kristen or Sherry know, before it is too late.

Come on out to the Georgetown Seniors' Centre! Volunteer! Get involved! Make new friends!

## Saturday, September 22

**Texas Hold'Em:** The Optimist Club of Georgetown hosts a charity Texas Hold'Em poker night. Registration is at 6:30 p.m., game starts at 7 p.m. sharp at the Optimist Hall, Hwy 7 past 22 Sideroad. Tickets \$60. For tickets call John, 905-877-2931 or David, 905-702-0120.

**GLT auditions:** for the fourth annual Y1A (Youth One Act) Play Festival will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in half hour time slots at the GLT Studio, 33 Stewarttown Rd. No appointment is necessary.

**Limehouse Silent Auction and Corn/BBQ:** will be held on at Limehouse Memorial Hall, 4-7 p.m. Auction items include something for everyone thanks to our many donors in Limehouse, Acton, Georgetown and Milton. Eat, bid and be merry. All proceeds go the hall, which as served the community since 1876.

**Rug display:** Georgetown Rug Hooking Guild is hosting an open house and rug display, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Norval Presbyterian Church. Come out and learn more about our group, programs we offer and an opportunity to sign up for our begin-

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ner lessons starting this fall. Info: Cheronne Morris, 905-702-8712.

**President's Ball:** The United Way of Halton Hills will be hosting its annual President's Ball, dinner, dance and silent auction at the North Halton Golf & Country Club. Come out and support your community! Tickets to attend the event, at a cost of \$90 per person, can be purchased by contacting Janet Foster or Sarah Moorcroft at the United Way office 905-877-3066 or by e-mail at unitedwayhh@bellnet.ca

**Election referendum:** Georgetown branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 127 Mill St., will host an information session regarding the upcoming Oct. 10 referendum starting at 11 a.m. in the upstairs hall. A representative of the Ontario Electoral Commission will make a short presentation and then answer any questions from the audience. There is no admission. Public is welcome.

**Legion open house:** Branch 120 of the Royal Canadian Legion is holding an open house as part of Legion Week. Come on in and see what we have to offer. Food and beverages after 12 p.m.

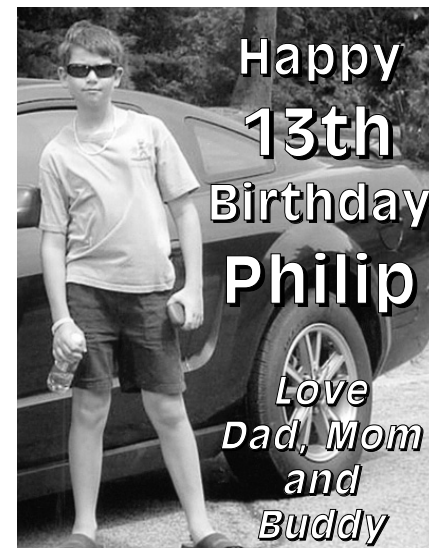
**Dance Party:** "Gonna Make You Sweat" hosted by PWP Brampton, which serves Halton Hills, 8 p.m. at the Jim Archdekin Rec Centre, 292 Conestoga Dr. Brampton. Prize for first 50 wearing workout gear. Admission \$14/pp (including DJ, light show, buffet and prizes). Info: 905-874-1279.

**Euchre:** at the Hornby Co-operative Nursery School on Steeles Ave. at 7:30 p.m. All welcome.

## Sunday, September 23

**Historical Plaque Dedication:** The Norval Community Association invites friends and neighbours to an unveiling of a plaque to mark the McNab Pioneer Cemetery. Reverend Paul Ivany, minister of Norval United Church, will dedicate this 180-year-old cemetery at 2 p.m. Parking on Old Pine Crest Road in Norval. Refreshments will follow.

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Happy 13th Birthday Philip  
Love Dad, Mom and Buddy

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<b>FALLSVIEW CASINO</b> NIAGARA FALLS, 1-DAY \$10/PERSON Sept 29, Oct 31, Nov 8, Dec 11	<b>WINDSOR CASINO &amp; GREEKTOWN CASINO, ML 2-DAYS</b> \$159/TWIN Oct 24-25, Nov 21-22, Dec 19-20, Jan 23-24
Departing: Georgetown, Acton, Milton, Oakville & Burlington	
Sept 29, Oct 16, Nov 8, Dec 11	Oct 22-23, Nov 12-13, Dec 17-18, Jan 21-22
Departing: Orangeville, Brampton & Mississauga	
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# Community groups hold fundraising dinners

**Ham dinner:** St. John's Anglican Church in Stewarttown, corner of Trafalgar Rd. and 15 Sideroad, hosts a ham dinner on Friday, Sept. 21, 6 p.m. Call 905-877-7563 for tickets: adults \$11, children, \$5.

**Pig Roast:** St. Andrew's United Church, 89 Mountainview Rd. S. is holding a Pig Roast on Saturday, Sept. 29, 5-7 p.m. Come and join us for a great dinner of roast pig or beef, potatoes, salad, and desserts. Adults \$15 and children under 12 are \$5 each. Call 905-877-4482 to reserve your tickets.

**Turkey Dinner:** will be held at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Saturday, Sept. 29. Sittings at 5:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Takeout available at 5:30 p.m. Tickets, adults \$12 and children, ages 6-12, \$6 and under age five, free. For tickets: Judy Burt, 905-877-2032 or Pam Payne, 519-853-0347.

**Chicken Barbecue:** hosted by Churchill Community Church on Saturday, Sept. 29, 5-7:30 p.m. Dinner includes half or quarter barbecued chicken from Maple Lodge

Farms, coleslaw, roll, potato and dessert. Dine in or take out.

Proceeds to the church. Churchill Community Church is located at the corner of Churchill Road north and the Erin-Halton Townline in Acton.

**Shore Supper:** Huttonville United Church hosts a Shore Supper (fish fry) on Thursday, Oct. 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Huttonville Community School. For tickets, adults \$15, children \$7, call 905-455-8258 or 905-453-7392.

Happy 85th Birthday Mom -Oma -Thea

Loving wishes from your family and friends

**CHILDREN'S Fall & Winter Clothing Sale**

**ONE DAY ONLY!**  
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**Stag & Doe**  
for Jeff & Shannon

**Saturday Sept. 22**  
7:30 pm  
Ballinafad  
Community  
Centre

**\$10.00 per person**  
Games, door prizes  
& music

Tickets available at the door

Please join us on  
Sunday, Sept. 23  
at the  
Georgetown Lions Club  
Hall between  
2 & 5 p.m.  
to celebrate the  
80th Birthday  
of  
Marie Oliver  
(nee Louth)