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**NOTICE OF MEETING**

**2009 USER FEES, LICENSING FEES AND SERVICE CHARGES**

This is to advise that the Council for the Town of Halton Hills will be considering the proposed **2009 User Fees, Licensing Fees, and Service Charges** at the Council meeting to be held **Monday, November 10, 2008**. The report and table of the proposed fees for 2009 may be obtained from the Clerk's Department at (905) 873-2601 ext. 2333, or from the main page of the Town's web site at [www.haltonhills.ca](http://www.haltonhills.ca), on or after Friday November 7, 2008. If you wish to register to speak to Council at its meeting to be held **Monday, November 10, 2008** please contact the Clerk's Department at (905) 873-2601 ext. 2333. 124

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# Seniors Centres endorse local Strategic Plan draft

**FLORENCE RIEHL**  
Georgetown Seniors Centre

A joint Board Meeting of the Acton Seniors' Recreation Centre and Georgetown Seniors' Centre was held at the Civic Centre on October to endorse the final draft of the Strategic Plan.

The Plan was developed, over three years, by a joint committee of Acton and Georgetown Seniors' Centres. It acknowledges both common and distinct needs and opportunities among the two Centres and it is hoped that, through the Strategic Plan, to improve and increase services at both Centres.

The Strategic Plan was unanimously adopted by the Boards of both Acton and Georgetown and has, thus, become an ongoing working document. Congratulations to all who helped to make this possible.

The "Day Trippers" are on the "road

again"! This time we are off to the Royal Winter Fair on Tuesday, November 11 for a cost of \$30. This includes your bus ride, entrance fees, and driver's tip. We depart from Mold-Masters SportsPlex 9:30 a.m. and leave the CNE grounds approximately 3:30 p.m. Again this trip is open to anyone 55+ .You will need to register at the Reception Desk no later than Oct. 31. You may call 905-877-6444.

A new feature at the Centre is "Sandwich Tuesday". Between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. you will be able to purchase a sandwich for \$1.50. What a deal!

On Wednesday, October 29, the Centre is holding its first Wine and Cheese, 6-9 p.m. We are celebrating the work of our Art, Crafts, and Wood working groups. Tickets are \$7 and this event is open to the public. Come out and admire, browse, and maybe purchase a piece for yourself or maybe for Christmas.

Speaking of Christmas, an early reminder of the Christmas Bazaar to be held on Saturday, Nov. 22, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The popular Tea Room will be back along with the delicious bake table, crafts, and, of course, the Penny Table. Mark this date on your calendar. You don't want to miss it!

Looking into the future I see plans have been made for our Annual Christmas turkey dinner on December 9. I will have more details for you later. Still looking to the future, The Day Trippers are planning a trip to Stage West on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2009. If you think you might be interested, sign up at the Reception Desk. The cost will be \$70 and includes their famous buffet luncheons.

Last call for your opportunity to see *The Bucket List*. Friday, October 31 is the date, 1 p.m. is the time. A toonie is the cost and includes popcorn and a drink. I know I will be there. See you at the movie.

## Renos ongoing at Acton Seniors Centre

**JULIE CONROY**  
Acton Seniors Centre

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with their families and friends. I spent a few days with my daughter and her family in Halifax and enjoyed the beautiful fall colours there as well.

You will notice some construction in the next few weeks around the entrance to the Acton Seniors Centre. The front path is being revamped, the flag pole moved and a new pathway constructed from the soccer field parking lot to the Centre. During this period please use either the kitchen entrance (which will be open) or the main entrance to the arena.

At the Evening Euchre on Wednesday, Oct. 15, the lone hand was held by Henry Wedge and the high man was Arnold. Donna was the high lady and the booby was Stella. You can tell it's a very friendly game as I only have the first names for most of the winners. The next game will be on Wednesday, Nov. 19, 7:15 p.m. If you enjoy playing euchre come out and meet some new friends.

I see the travel desk has a signup sheet for *The Sound of Music* on

Wednesday, Feb. 18.

The Looking to the Future Committee have a great dinner planned for Wednesday, Nov. 5. Dave and Margaret Dodgson are resurrecting their experienced crew and catering the dinner. Following the dinner Reg Marsh and Elaine (Reg Marsh Associates) will make a presentation on taxation benefits and how it could affect you and save you and your estate money when you make a donation to a charitable cause, such as the Acton Seniors Centre. Tickets are available at the front desk.

There will be a Seniors Wellness clinic on Tuesday, Nov. 4 at the Gellert Centre in Georgetown. Anyone who attended the one here last year knows what a wealth of information can be gained from attending. You will also be able to get your flu shot at the same time. Our Centre is trying to arrange transportation to the Gellert Centre. If you need a ride, write your name/phone number on the sheet at the front desk.

Gerry Chafe won the 50/50 last week, and this week the winner was Marj McEnery and she won \$76.



## Bazaar season begins

Jenny Bordage, 4, from Georgetown gets some help selecting some books from Greta Spalding, who was volunteering at the Holy Cross Church bazaar last weekend. More than 400 people attended the daytime bazaar with 200 expected for the pub night that evening. The Holy Cross Church bazaar always marks the start of bazaar season with two more churches hosting bazaars this weekend (see Community Calendar), with many to follow in the next several weeks.

*Photo by Calvin Dyke*

## Share a book with Malawi

A fundraising event will be held for the International Book Buddy Trust on November 8, 7 p.m. Local organizers are collecting books to send to Malawi, a country where there are virtually no books and hence poor literacy.

This book-oriented event, at St. John's United Church, 11 Guelph St., in Georgetown, will include food and entertainment. Participants are urged to bring a new, or gently new, book to be part of a silent auction. During the evening you can extol the virtues of your book and encourage people to make a higher bid.

Tickets are \$5 and are available Sue Harnett, 519-927-3367, [sueharnett2@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sueharnett2@yahoo.co.uk) or Nora Lipp, 905-873-7759, [tulippsca@yahoo.ca](mailto:tulippsca@yahoo.ca). Tickets are also available at The Freckled Lion in downtown Georgetown or at the door.

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