



ACTON SENIORS' RECREATION CENTRE

BY JULIE CONROY

There are still a few members who haven't renewed their membership for 2007. The membership committee members thank everyone who has already done so as it saves them a lot of time making phone calls reminding people. We certainly can't blame the weather for stopping us getting out and about. Another reason to renew quickly is your name was pulled from the 50/50 drum on January 2 if you weren't a paid-up member.

There is always something interesting happening at the Centre, whether it is improving yourself by exercise, by participating in Tai Chi, hiking, line dancing, yoga, carpet bowling, or shuffleboard. Maybe you would enjoy the social side of things with the Friday lunches, bingo, cards, and monthly dinners. We have informative speakers frequently to inform us (or inspire us). Plus we have the book club art class, and the wine club. The wine club members join together and made wine as a group and swap some of the different wines they make.

If you have time on your hands, and would like to do something worthwhile, the different committees are always looking for additional help. It needs new people with new ideas to make exciting things happen.

The hiking club would like to see a return to some winter weather; at least

you can enjoy hiking on a lovely, crisp, snowy day. There has been so much rain this winter that quite a few Friday hikes have had to be cancelled, a rarity for them.

The next evening euchre will be on Wednesday, January 17 at 7:15p.m. There will be prizes and a light lunch. Everyone is welcome. At the Thursday afternoon bid euchre I understand May Hoare and Chris Robertson had Mooners.

There will be a new newsletter out shortly, and all our programs will be listed in it, with a calendar of events for February and March.

Pat Frizzell asked me to mention that now the Good Food Boxes are being packaged at Georgetown's new satellite packaging station, they will be delivered to the Centre on the fourth Tuesday of each month in future. Pick up times are extended a little and are now 1p.m.-4p.m. For more information phone Pat 519-853-2021.

This is the last week for picking up your ticket for the Chinese dinner. Cut-off date is Monday, January 15. The dinner is on Friday, January 19 at 6p.m. Doors will open at 5:45p.m. Come on out and help celebrate the Year of the Pig.

Don't forget the Birthday Tea on Tuesday, January 16 at 2p.m. We will be celebrating birthdays of everyone who was born in

either December or January.

The Art Club is restarting on January 24 after a little break and are looking forward to refining their techniques under the tutelage of Maria Sallay, a gifted local artist. I can see the improvement myself when I see some of the latest paintings created by the members.

Don't forget to check out the catalogue from Maple Lodge Farms. You can place your orders at the front desk for the delivery of their excellent chicken products. Orders must be placed and paid for by the end of January for pick up on Feb. 10.

After all the spring-like weather the travel committee are thinking Spring in March and planning a trip to the Convention Centre in Toronto to see "Canada Blooms." Always a great way to get rid of the winter blahs. Another trip planned is to Guelph's River Run Centre to see the Royal City Ambassadors towards the end of March. If you are interested pop in on a Monday or Friday morning, and find out what else the travel desk has planned.

On a final note, the annual general meeting will be on Tuesday, February 27. We hope to see a good crowd on that day, as it is your Centre, and you must show an interest in it to make it successful.

The next trip to Rama is Wednesday, Jan 31.



CERTIFICATE OF MERIT: Legion President Wes Kutasienski presents a Certificate of Merit to Comrade Bev Mattocks, a prime mover of special events at the Branch, at Honours and Awards Night. Left is 1st Vice John Wagg. -Photo by James Hayes

Wallet stolen from Links2Care

Two men who visited several social services offices in Acton on Friday afternoon are wanted in connection with the theft of a wallet and \$35 cash from a purse of a staff member of Links2Care on Mill Street.

The suspects first asked to use the washroom at mental health offices in the old Town Hall on Willow Street, and then went to the Links2Care (formerly Halton Hills Community

Support and Information) office where they told staff they were waiting for someone.

The men, confronted by staff in an office, ran along Mill Street to Willow Street where they jumped into a car and sped off.

The car is a four-door, grey/blue Oldsmobile or Buick.

Both men are white, in their early 20s with light brown hair. One man has a brown goatee.

It's time to register for JUNIOR or SENIOR KINDERGARTEN Program

We look forward to welcoming your child to school!

Junior Kindergarten 2007-2008:

Children must be 4 years old by December 31, 2007.

Senior Kindergarten 2007-2008:

Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2007.

Note: If your child is currently attending one of our schools for Junior Kindergarten, you do not need to register for Senior Kindergarten.

To determine your designated home school, access our website www.hdsb.ca and review our on-line boundary maps or use "School Locator" (click on "School Information", then "Find a School"). Call your designated school to find out which dates have been established for Kindergarten registration.

Parents/guardians must be public school supporters.

Please bring the following **original** documents with you*:

- your child's immunization record
- proof of address
- your child's Ontario Health Card
- proof of your child's age (birth certificate or passport)

*If you are not the child's parent, please bring proof of custody (court order).

Please ensure that your child is registered by **February 5, 2007**.

For further information contact 905-335-3663, ext. 3271 (Milton and Halton Hills), ext. 3294 or ext. 2211 (Burlington and Oakville).



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