



ACTON SENIORS' RECREATION CENTRE

BY JULIE CONROY

The annual general meeting for the Acton Seniors Recreation Centre will be held on Tuesday, February 27 at 1p.m. Please note the time in the Tanner advertisement last week was incorrect. It will start at 1p.m. prompt. Following the meeting there will be refreshments.

Fifteen ladies enjoyed a tour of Acton's own Superior Glove. I noticed in the paper after our visit that they had been voted top business for 2006 by the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce. I know everyone enjoyed the tour and was very impressed by the magnitude of the recently constructed storage area. We saw everything from gloves being knitted (one every two minutes), to gloves getting dots put on them, and some being coated in blue rubber like substance. We learned most of the gloves are made for the automobile industry.

We are now planning our next trip, to Toyota in Cambridge. We will go on Tuesday, May 1 with a tour in the afternoon. If there is enough interest we might make it a full day and stop at the Wings of Paradise and Greenway Garden Centre, which specialize in growing plants that attract butterflies.

The ladies who attended the Spa retreat enjoyed getting their faces and feet pampered. Now they feel ready to face anything.

If you have the winter blues, a great way to help lift your spirits would be to join in the fun at the "Undertaker's Ball" on February 10. We have some tickets for sale at the Centre and \$5 from each ticket sale can be dedicated to the charity of your choice. A great way for the Centre and other groups to raise some much needed revenue.

The hikers are enjoying their hikes on Friday afternoons; now the weather is colder it makes the walking much safer.

The cookery class "Food for Fun" will be held on Feb. 20 at 1p.m. If you are interested sign up on the appropriate sheet.

There was great excitement at the bid euchre last Thursday. Mae Milton had a hat trick plus one (four mooners) and Shirley Hunter, and Francis Hogenbirk had one each. That will make up for the last couple of weeks when there weren't any.

Thinking of euchre, there is evening euchre on Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 7:15p.m.

The next social dinner planned is a Mardi Gras. It will feature Cajun food, and tickets are on sale now.

If someone is recovering from a hospital visit or needs help so they can remain at home there is a great organization available provided by the four local hospitals. It is Connectcare and they will be making a presentation on February 13. Even if you don't need this service at the moment, you or a friend may in the future, so come in and find out what is available

The number of people participating in line dancing is dwindling, and I am afraid if we don't get more people, the class might have to be dropped. We are meeting at St Alban's Church hall at the moment on a Wednesday at 1:30p.m. We have a great instructor and it's lots of fun to some very catchy music.

Peggy told me there was a good turn out for Carpet Bowling. Eight people played, and Dorothy Purkis's Brown team beat Betty Lockerbie's Black team 18-11.

Some members have already picked up their new February/March newsletter. If you haven't got yours the person at the front desk will be happy to help you find it. They are filed by

street address, then by name alphabetically. This one covers the months of February and March,

Joanne Bissonnette tells me the sale of Maple Lodge chicken was a great success and will be repeated in March. She is also busy setting up a penny sale table, and if you have any "new" items you would like to donate she will be happy to accept them. They should have the value of at least \$10 please. A great way to re-gift some of the items you might have received, and have either no room for, or are unable to use.

Now the cold weather is here it is a good time to remind you of the great lunches we serve on a Friday. Sometimes it is soup and sandwich, other times it's a complete mystery, and the fourth week is pot luck. If you are interested you must sign up prior to the lunches so the convenors know how much food to prepare. You can always play shuffle board before lunch, or stay for the bingo after.

The 50/50 draw was not won again this week so we are looking at the prize being over \$375 by next Friday. Don't forget if you haven't paid your membership for 2007 your name was pulled from the drum. We still have quite a few members who haven't renewed. You must be a paid up member to vote at the A.G.M.



SUPERIOR TOUR: Braving the cold, 15 members of the Acton Seniors Centre enjoyed a tour of Superior Glove, voted Business of the Year, on Tuesday, January 30. Left to right are: Yvonne Van Der Heyden, Renate Staufenberger, Pat Jones, Nancy Hall, Nevis Bozic, Betty Lockerbie, Pat Patterson, Margaret Nielson, Doreen Gibb, Stella Brunelle, Mae Milton, Mary Walsma, Pat Frizzell, and Marj MacFarlane, (who wanted to see her daughter at work).
— Julie Conroy photo

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- Tempura Battered Shrimp,
- Grilled Portabello Mushrooms



Reservations suggested