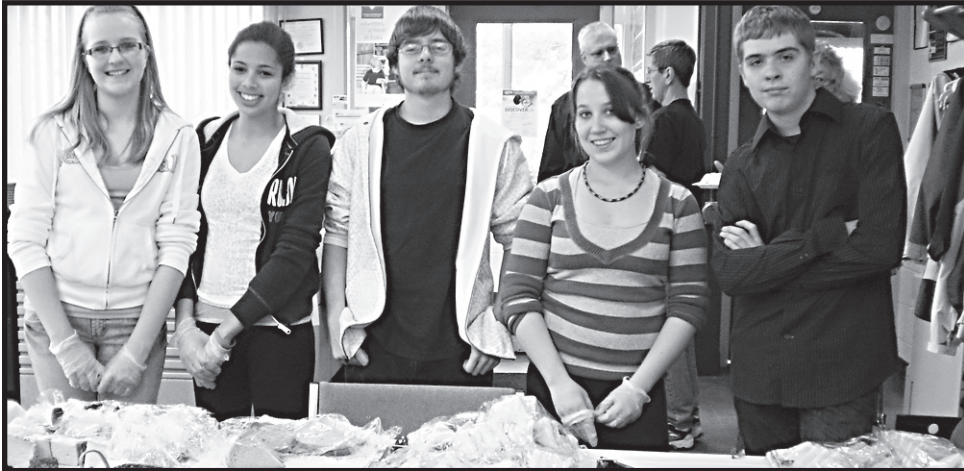




LOTS OF TREASURERS: Jane McAllister and Sylvia Mitchell look the part when working at Granny's Attic at the Acton Seniors Bazaar last week. – Julie Conroy photo



HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS: Avery Unruh, Ashley Kenny, Connor Thurston, Sarah Nietlispach, and Christian Griffin, kept plates and cups filled and dishes washed at the Acton Seniors Bazaar Tea last Saturday. – Julie Conroy photo

BRANCH No. 197 **LEGION NEWS** By James Hayes P.R.O.

Comrades,

The Branch and community mourn the passing of our comrade Peter Turkosz, a WW 11 veteran and a 58-year member of Branch 197.

He was always on hand when his many talents were required, and quietly got on with the job. Pete has left us several examples of his handy work with wood in the Branch. Those who had the pleasure of his company will miss him, but not forget him. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his family at this most distressing time.

A benefit evening for a Veteran in Distress will be held tomorrow night Friday (May 14), starting at 7 p.m.

All are invited to attend this fundraising event, held to aid veterans. A number of individuals have already offered their talents to make this evening a worthy demonstration of the generosity of our members and the citizens and merchants of Acton.

The food will be pot luck, bring what you like, and be prepared to share.

There are posters in the Branch indicating the format for the evening. Don't miss out on a great evening for a worthy cause.

New Members

The Branch welcomes the following new members who were initiated recently, and sincerely hopes they will choose to get involved in the life of the Branch. They include: Joanne Patterson, Caren Hughes, Norm McNamara, Richard Gunter, James Gillis, Donna Krpek, Elwood Payne, Blair Gilbert, and Anthony Zanewik.

Candlelight Silent Walk

Last Thursday evening, The Candlelight Walk was held in Acton; The Legion thanks all who contributed to its success. A special thank you to the 197 Air Cadet Squadron and the Navy League Cadets of Compass Rose.

Sunnybrook Visit

Our annual visit will be on June 13 this year.

There is a list posted for members who wish to go to add their names,

Please do it early in case we require to book an extra bus.

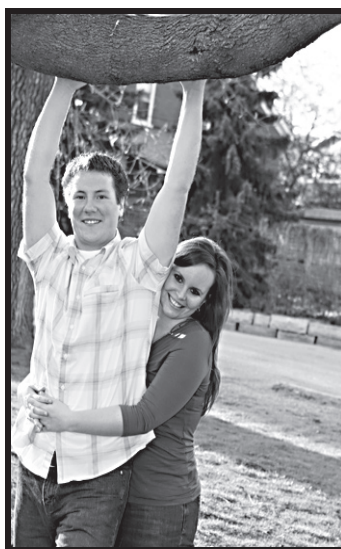
Yours in comradeship,
Jim Hayes Branch PRO.

Ladies Auxiliary News

Thank you to all the ladies who volunteered their time helping with set-ups, serving, doing dishes and the two cooks preparing the dinner for the Branch Elections dinner.

Our General Meeting and Elections will be held this Thursday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m. Please show your support and choose your new Officers and Executive. See you Thursday.

Yours in comradeship
L.A. President
Annemarie Lowing



ACTON SENIORS' RECREATION CENTRE
BY JULIE CONROY

The Bazaar was a great success, thanks to everyone who braved the elements on such a cold and blustery day. A special thanks to all our members and friends for their hard work and support, and especially the high school students with their boundless energy.

Our totals were down a little this year, but Bev tells me we cleared about \$2,300. The bake table this year was certainly groaning under the weight of all the baking.

The winner of the beautiful Biscuit design quilt was Frances Giles, and the large spring basket was won by Debbie Rennie and the smaller basket was won by Shirley Loucks.

I forgot to mention who won the prizes on the April Rama Trip. The 50/50 draw was won by Wilda Tressel, the birthday prize by Shirley Bracemont, and in the lucky seats Cathy Brown, Shirley Loucks, Betty Brewer, Wilma Champion, Ruth Burke, Tony Collucci and Renate Dzieciol.

At Bid Euchre on Thursday afternoon, Ruth Burke had the first two mooners. Shirley Hunter also had two and Roberta Thompson one. This must be a record number of Mooners in an afternoon.

On Tuesday May 18 we will be celebrating all members' birthdays that occur in April or May. You should receive a phone call inviting you and a guest to the event.

On Sunday May 30 we will be working with the Kinnettes at the Community Brunch. What a great deal – eggs, ham, sausage and pancakes (cooked by yours truly), French or plain toast, followed by fruit salad and goodies, with a plentiful supply of coffee, tea or juice – all for \$6. If you have never been before you should try and drop in. Some people come every month. If you have recently moved into town it's a great way to meet new people.

June is Seniors Month and we have lots

of events planned to help us celebrate.

On Tuesday, June 1 we will be holding a New Members Tea at 2 p.m. This is for all members who recently joined the Centre. You will receive a phone call inviting you to this event.

On June 3 we will be "Discovering Life" at the Halton Regional Centre. It is hosted by Halton Regional Elder Services Advisory Committee in partnership with Halton Hills, Milton, Burlington and Oakville Seniors' Centres. There will be entertainment and speakers, and the tickets are \$5 (this includes a boxed lunch). There is also a bus to take you there and the cost of the bus is \$5 which is refundable once you have boarded the bus. Tickets are limited, so if you are interested, please call Margaret Anderson 519 853-3711.

If you volunteer at either the Acton or Georgetown Seniors' Centres you will receive an invitation by mail to attend the Town of Halton Hills Appreciation evening being held on June 8. As a volunteer you should receive your invitation shortly.

Tuesday, June 24 will be our "Senior's Month" Dinner as well as celebrating the 15th anniversary of the Acton Seniors' Centre. The Board members always host, serve, and clean up at the June social dinners. This means the social committee gets the chance to sit back, relax and enjoy the evening. Ronnie and the Corvairs (minus the Corvairs) will provide the entertainment, so I know we will have a great time.

Also during June, watch for the weekly life stories on five of our members who have experienced interesting lives, and have volunteered many hours both at the Centre and other places.

Phyllis Bunn was the lucky winner of the 50/50 draw on Friday. She won \$146.50.

Environmental survey

The Halton Environmental Network (HEN) is a non-advocacy network of environmental non-profit organizations operating within the Region of Halton.

HEN is currently working on an initiative to assist, encourage, and recognize both private and public sector organizations who are working towards environmental sustainability. Citizens of

Halton Region who have a viewpoint on private and public sector environmental commitments are asked to take a few minutes to complete an online survey, which can be found at www.haltonenvironment.ca

This survey will be available until May 31, and those who respond will be entered in a draw to win an annual vehicle pass or family day passes from Conservation Halton.

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