

ACTON SENIORS' RECREATION CENTRE

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June is Seniors month and there are lots of interesting events happening this month.

Each week I hope to write a little story in The New Tanner about five of our Seniors Centre members who have lead interesting lives, and volunteered many hours of service over their lifetimes. Where would we be without the volunteers?

I hope you find them interesting, and you learn a little more about the people who work so hard to make life rewarding for many other people.

The Sunday Kinette's Community Brunch was a great success. I saw many familiar faces enjoying the brunch and meeting friends. George Elliot was celebrating his birthday. He was serenaded with everyone singing Happy Birthday when he blew out the two candles on a cake.

Have you purchased your ticket for the dance at the Legion tomorrow evening? We are looking forward to a great time. This is a "Getting to Know You" joint effort by the Acton and Georgetown Seniors Centres, but if we still have tickets anyone is welcome.

Many volunteers are being recognized by the town on Tuesday, June 8. If you received a letter and a card (no it was not the caped crusader) in the mail this was your official invitation. To help them gauge numbers, they are asking you to RSVP. Our Administrative Assistant Michelle will "e-mail" for you if you phone 519-853-5951 and leave a message if you are able to attend.

The cribbage tournament held in the Acton Community Hall was a great success. Eight teams entered from Acton, Georgetown, and Burlington. Mary Walsma tells me, she and Gerry Kroezen were in the finals, but missed going to Oshawa by nine points, and finished in third place. Next time, Mary.

On Thursday afternoon, Frances Hogenbirk had the only mooner.

Last Wednesday, a full bus of seniors went to Rama. Joyce Marrows won the 50/50. The winner of the birthday prize was Claire Landry, and sitting in the lucky seats were Mary Vander Sanden, Harry Vander Heyden, Jeanne Burke,

Yvonne Vander Heyden and Gwen Pemberton.

I hope you aren't finding it too hot this spring. It certainly is a change from last year. Don't forget the Centre has air conditioning, if you need to get out of the heat, drop in for a coffee and a chat.

Every Tuesday afternoon during July and August we will hold the "Movie Matinee." It's a great way to beat the heat, enjoy a coffee or tea, and catch up on news with friends.

Ready for a little flutter? Betty has a great trip arranged for June 14 to the Western Fair Slots, Carolinian Winery and the Grand River Slots. Just think, two casinos and a winery, what more could you wish for? There are still seats available if anyone would like to join us. You don't have to be a member of the Centre to go.

It is with sadness I have to mention that Ivan Bozic passed away on Saturday, May 22. Our condolences

go out to his wife Nevis and their family. I understand there will be a celebration of Ivan's life on Saturday, June 26 at the Acton Legion.


The 50/50 name drawn

this Friday had not put her loonie in the box or her name on the list, so it was not won again this week. The total next week should be around \$ 275.

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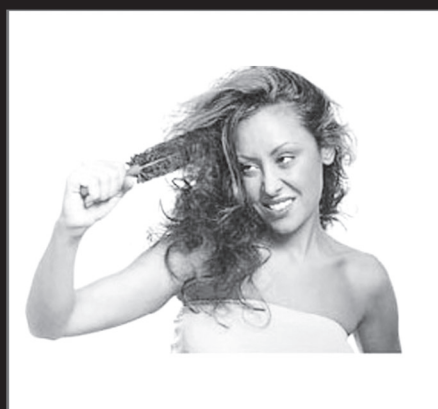


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