



SENIORS' FUN: Some members of the Acton Seniors Centre took a well-deserved break after dancing up a storm at the Acton Legion last Friday. – Submitted photo



ACTON SENIORS' RECREATION CENTRE

BY JULIE CONROY

I hope you enjoyed reading a little about Real and Jill Teatreault in last week's issue of The New Tanner. The spotlight is on Margaret Anderson this week.

Last week was a very busy week at the Centre with lots of things happening to celebrate Seniors Month.

We started the week with the New Members tea, and everyone enjoyed the assorted cheeses and crackers, and delicious strawberry shortcake and a refreshing punch. Wendy Muir welcomed everyone and introduced each board member. They spoke briefly about their board positions. David Burland was not only a new member but he also represented the Looking to the Future committee. He is joint chair with Donna Rowley, and said they had attended many meetings with the Town of Halton Hills council and was very optimistic about the direction the much needed expansion is heading.

On Thursday, 50 seniors from the Acton Centre and 50 from the Georgetown Centre went by bus to the Halton Regional Centre to attend Discover Life. It showcased a variety of services that are available in Halton, as well as entertaining and informative speakers. It was attended by seniors from Halton Hills, Milton, Burlington, and Oakville

The Thursday, Bid Euchre players had an enjoyable afternoon and Muriel Dzieria had the only mooner.

On Friday evening 73, Acton and Georgetown members and friends enjoyed dancing and listening to the music at the Acton Legion. The D.J. Elio Anselmini was excellent as usual, and played a great variety of music which pleased the dancers and listeners. Everyone asked when we would have the next dance. Hopefully in late October?

Gals on the Go have a trip planned for Saturday August 14 for the matinee performance of The War Show at the Rose Theatre. The price will be \$35 per person. We will then go to

the Mandarin for dinner. You will pay individually and there is a Seniors' discount. I will need the money for the bus and show as soon as possible to confirm the tickets.

Roberta Thompson (one of our Thursday card players) was happy to get the call on Friday afternoon to tell her she had won \$276.25. The total prize money at this week's 50/50 draw.

It is nice to see Delores Wright back at the centre after her spell in hospital, and hopefully Betty Green will be home shortly and on her way to a complete recovery.

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Halton police win crime prevention media award

Constable Mike Dinsmore of the Halton Regional Police Service will receive the first-ever provincial Crime Prevention Media Award on June 16, from the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) and the Ontario Media Relations Officers Network (OMRON).

This new award, sponsored by the Insurance Bureau of Canada, is presented to an individual who has demonstrated a commitment to crime prevention by effectively harnessing the power of the media to assist the public and their police service in the prevention of crime.

Constable Dinsmore was instrumental in developing the "No Valuables On Board" public awareness campaign to

deter thefts from vehicles, which had been identified as a problem throughout Halton. The campaign was launched during the 2009 Crime Prevention Week, in partnership with GO Transit and with the support of the local media.

"Crime prevention is most effective when people work together to achieve a common goal, including the public, the media, partner agencies and police," said Halton Police Chief Gary Crowell. "Through this campaign, Constable Dinsmore engaged all our community partners and together, we achieved a measurable reduction in the number of thefts from vehicles. When fewer crimes are committed, everyone wins."

A Burlington native, Constable Dinsmore began his career with the Calgary Police Service in 1980. In 1990, he returned home to join the Halton Regional Police Service, where for the past 20 years he has demonstrated a strong commitment to community policing and crime prevention. He is currently assigned to the Regional Community Support Team, where he develops and implements crime prevention programs to address key public safety concerns.

The OACP/OMRON Crime Prevention Media Award will be presented to Constable Dinsmore at the OACP's Annual Conference and Global Showcase on June 16, in Kingston Ontario.

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