

This week you will learn a little about the life of Ruth Burke. She is another Senior who has given back so much in time and energy volunteering over the years. Whenever she has a few moments to spare she can be seen busy knitting.

Maria Sallay told me the Art Class held their last official instruction class this week, but will still meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons to paint. They invite anyone who enjoys painting to join them. There is no charge other than the regular \$1 drop in fee. All your budding water colour artists don't hide your talents, but come and share with others. (You do have to be a member of the Centre to participate)

We have many volunteers at the Acton Seniors Centre, (we couldn't run without them) and 30 managed to join the many volunteers from Halton Hills at the Volunteer recognition evening at the Gellert Centre last Tuesday. We were welcomed by Mayor Rick Bonnette, and many young members of the Georgetown Little Theatre dressed as "Super Hero's". It was standing room only. There were lots of goodies, and munchies. We enjoyed dipping the fresh Ontario strawberries in the chocolate fountain.

Everyone attending received a Halton Hills Volunteer pin and a Gingerbread



ACTON SENIORS' RECREATION CENTRE

BY JULIE CONROY

or shortbread "Super Hero" cookie as we left.

On Tuesday, June 22 at 2 p.m., Adrian Alder will take the mystery out of what happens when you call 911. Adrian is a paramedic with Halton Hills EMS and will go through step by step what might happen to you or a love one when the ambulance rolls up to the door. This should be very interesting and certainly will set many peoples minds at rest as to what to expect in an emergency.

On Monday, June 21, 56 members, Red Hat Leather Town Lassies, and friends will descend on the Mohawk racetrack for dinner and the races. I know after dinner some will slip away to the slots. Hopefully some of us will come home a little richer.

At Thursday afternoon at Bid Eucher there was a new face. Pat Mathieu who lives in Oshawa was visiting her sister Shirley Hunter. It was Betty Brewer's

lucky day as she had the only mooner.

On Thursday, June 24 the Acton Seniors Centre will be celebrating Seniors Month and their 15th Anniversary with a dinner, and Ronnie Russell will be entertaining us. He has played here before and is excellent. Board members will be involved in setting up and serving the dinner, so Real's social committee will be able to enjoy their dinner for a change.

I was not around when the Centre opened in 1995, but membership has tripled I understand. Many of the original members are still with us, enjoying visiting, and helping when they can, but it

is now up to the newer members to help keep things running smoothly and make it an interesting place to visit.

There is always something happening, and we have lots of social events, trips, programs, exercise classes, art classes, and every Thursday members play cards. Fridays are taken up with shuffle board, and lunch, followed by Bingo. If you are interested in lunch you must sign up earlier in the week so the lunch committee knows how much food to provide. The menu is always varied, and delicious. We have a very energetic hiking group, but they will be having their summer picnic soon and will take a break for a couple of months.

Sheila Foster tells me the Monday morning craft group will not be meeting over the summer. They will have their next meeting in September. Does anyone out there have any brilliant ideas for crafts when they start up?

The 50/50 was not won this week, so it will be around \$150 next Friday.

Letters



Tough time ahead

To the editor,

I read that Dalton is going to create 600,000 jobs via the new HST. Lots of luck. I reckon that the likely outcome will be the loss of 600,000 jobs in Ontario.

I know of one company that has had it with this - and is closing its doors. So that helps create jobs, bigtime.

I have NOT talked to any small retailer that thinks this is a good move.

I applaud the idea of not taxing BIG PHARMA, while putting on 8% on NATURAL CURES. Just shows where government bread is buttered.

The increase in tax on gasoline, heating etc is a really great idea.

First of all INFLATION will hit - prices going up on food, and EVERYTHING due to increased transportation costs.

SECONDLY because of inflation no doubt anyone with a mortgage that is not locked in, or credit card holders etc will be faced with increased borrowing costs - to 'KEEP INFLATION DOWN' - inflation created by our friendly government.

This together with heating costs going up - a lot of people will be cold this winter.

But of course the government is handing out welfare monies to bribe us - not a chance, Mr. Premier.

Personally, I think that all of this will result in a major downturn in Ontario.

However there will be some benefits - the first of which will be a new premier. One of the many job losses.

Then of course SMART METERS will kick in - to SAVE us money. What B/S this is - it will cost us bigtime. People CANNOT turn off air conditioners in very hot weather during the day. Just one of the advantages.

All together we are in for some really TOUGH times ahead.

John Shadbolt
Acton.

The danger of the past was that men became slaves. The danger of the future is that man may become robots.

-- Erich Fromm
(1900-1980)



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