

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SENIORS: Fifteen seniors and their guests celebrated their birthdays that fall in June and July. Seated Ross Britton, Joyce Kendall, June Chard, and Arlene Bruce. Standing, Joyce Rennie, Helena Van Der Wal, Joan Morris-Pitcher, Nina Palichuk, Dymphna Clarke, Fay Byers, Thelma Jordan, Rhona Thornhill. Back row, Gerald Rennie, Fern Jory, and Bob Bruce. — *Julie Conroy photo*



CYCLING MASTER PLAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE # 2

The Town of Halton Hills is nearing completion of a study to develop a Town-wide Cycling Master Plan. We would like to invite you to join us on June 29, 2010 at the Town of Halton Hills Civic Centre starting at 6:00 p.m. to review the draft Cycling Master Plan and tell us what you think!

The draft Halton Hills Cycling Master Plan (HHCP) is generally based on the "complete streets" concept, and proposes an integrated and convenient cycling network. This is designed to improve cyclist safety and encourage Halton Hills residents to cycle to work, school and other destinations in the Town, and to enjoy cycling for recreation and fitness. The new Cycling Plan identifies a long term implementation strategy that identifies priorities for cycling network improvements, provides a set of design guidelines to guide Town staff, and outlines a strategy to educate the public about cycling in Halton Hills.



SECOND PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE (PIC):

The purpose of this Second Public Information Centre (the first PIC was held in September 2009) is to present the draft Cycling Master Plan to the residents of Halton Hills. We want your feedback on the draft plan including the alternative network solutions (candidate routes), the preferred cycling network, the associated implementation strategy as well as key study recommendations.

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

If you are a recreational or utilitarian cyclist, parents of kids who ride their bikes, someone who would like to cycle more often to travel around Town on roads or along trails but are not comfortable with current conditions, this meeting is your opportunity to have a say on proposed cycling improvements in Halton Hills.

Town Staff and members of the study team will be present at the Public Information Centre to answer your questions and discuss the information presented. **The event will be an "Open House" format so residents may drop-in anytime over the course of the event.**

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE DETAILS

Date: Tuesday, June 29, 2010
Time: Between 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Location: Town of Halton Hills Civic Centre
1 Halton Hills Drive, Georgetown, ON

A digital copy of the draft Halton Hills Cycling Master Plan is available on the Town's website www.haltonhills.ca/cycling for your review. A hard copy of the draft Halton Hills Cycling Master Plan can be viewed at the Town of Halton Hills Civic Centre, Infrastructure Services Counter. All materials on display at the Open House will be posted on the Town's website the day after the Open House. All comments will be reviewed, the draft Cycling Master Plan will be finalized and then submitted to Town Council for their final approval.

If you are not available to join us, you may also forward your questions or comments in writing by the end of June 2010 to the project team members listed below:

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All Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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ACTON SENIORS' RECREATION CENTRE

BY JULIE CONROY

This week is my last story about a person who has contributed many hours and lots of energy volunteering in numerous ways. Mary Walsma started at an early age helping with the group her mother belonged to. I am sure many of us can relate to that!

The Centre will be closed for Canada Day on Thursday, July 1st, but will open as usual on Friday morning at 9 a.m.

On Tuesday, June 15, thirteen members and their guests celebrated their birthdays which fell during either June or July. Everyone enjoyed the cake and ice cream and caught up on what everyone had been doing over the past few weeks. Two young people, Courtney McIsaac and Kevin Parrish entertained us by singing "Happy Birthday to You", followed by a selection of songs. Kevin not only sang but played the guitar. They received a round of applause following their songs.

This year is the Fifteenth Anniversary of the founding of the Acton Senior Recreational Centre. Tonight (Thursday) we will be having a celebration, with invited guests, Mayor Rick Bonnette will be in attendance, as well as members of the Halton Hills Council. The board members will be busy helping with the set up, and serving the dinner. This is the final social dinner until September.

Some programs do not run during the summer months, but don't forget the door is always open, and on Tuesday's we will repeat the Tuesday afternoon Matinee. The Thursday morning Canasta and afternoon Bid Euchre players carry on right through the summer. If it's hot outside it's always nice and cool inside.

At Thursday afternoon's Bid Euchre Muriel Dzieria had the only mooner.

The two Wednesday morning exercise

classes will combine during July and August, and start at 9.15 a.m.

I understand that Mary Walsma and Gerry Kroezen received their Bronze medals for placing third in the Ontario Seniors Games in cribbage. Congratulations to both of them.

Fifty-six members, including our bus driver Pat Robinson, took in the races and the buffet dinner at Mohawk on Monday evening. Everyone enjoyed the evening and we are looking forward to the next one on Sept 27.

There is still room for anyone wishing to see the War Show at the Brampton Rose Theatre, but you must sign up soon and pay, as I need to order the tickets.

I understand that everyone who went on the trip last week to visit London and Elora casinos and the winery enjoyed themselves, but I didn't hear of any great winners.

They certainly had a beautiful day for the "Hippo tour" around the Toronto waterfront following lunch at the Old Mill. What a great way to spend a sunny afternoon.

The travel committee always has great trips to interesting places monthly, so come in and check out what is planned for the next few months.

Those who enjoyed the last dance will be happy to hear we have another planned for Friday, October 22 at the Acton Legion with the same great D.J. This is a joint venture with both the Acton and Georgetown's Senior Centres. When I was in the Legion recently, I was told, "Those seniors certainly enjoyed the dancing didn't they?" I think people were surprised at the energy and fancy footwork of some of the dancers.

The name drawn at the 50/50 draw on Friday had not put her Loonie in the box, so the total next week should be over \$200.

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