

ACTON SENIORS' RECREATION CENTRE
By JULIE CONROY

I hope everyone enjoyed learning a little about the interesting lives of the people featured in the June issues of The New Tanner. I must thank the Tanner for allowing me the space to write about these busy people. Hopefully, we will do the same again next year.

The Acton Seniors Centre will be closed tomorrow (July 1) for Canada Day. The Centre will be open on Friday, as usual.

Adrian Alder is a paramedic with Halton Region Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and he was at the Centre last Tuesday to give a very informative presentation. He told us Halton has 35 vehicles and bikes which cover the emergency needs for the county. If you call 911, the person answering the phone will ask if you are with the patient, and are they breathing? If you are using a land line (house phone) EMS can tell your location, but if you are on a cell phone they have to find out where you are located so, stay calm and give them clear instructions on how to find you.

Once they arrive, they will check the person out and stabilize them and, depending on their requirements, will transport them to the closest available hospital, or one that specializes in their needs.

If a person falls and you are unable to lift them, EMS will assist you. They will assess the person and recommend a trip to the hospital if they feel it is needed, but the choice is your's. If they do not have to take you to the hospital there is no fee charged. If you have to be transported to the hospital, the hospital will bill you \$45.

Almost 100 members and guests enjoyed the Fifteenth Anniversary dinner. Mayor Rick Bonnette brought greetings from the Town, and said it was nice to see many of the founding members, including Gerald Rennie. The Mayor presented Ontario Volunteer Service awards

to Marj McDonough (15 years) and Pat Frizzell (five years). Marion Storey and Betty Green were unable to attend that evening to receive their 15-year awards and Lennora McKinnon, her five-year Ontario Volunteer Service Awards. Marion received hers earlier. Federal Volunteer Certificates were presented to Dobbie Frizzell, Anna Arnold, and Real Tetreault. Pat Patterson was unable to attend. The Mayor was accompanied by Councillors Jon Hurst, Michael O'Leary, and Dave Kentner.

We enjoyed the American style cuisine – hamburgers, hotdogs and baked potatoes, followed by apple pie or apple blossoms and ice cream. The entertainment was excellent, and the door prizes were gift vouchers purchased from local stores, and flowers. The 50/50 was won by Jill Tetreault.

Brightly coloured gerbera flowers decorated the tables and we enjoyed using our lovely new chairs (Thanks to our New Horizons Grant).

Some of the programs are taking a break for the summer, but we still have several interesting summer day trips. On Tuesday, July 13 there is a trip to the Orillia Opera House to see Married Alive (a comedy), followed by a cruise on Lake Couchiching. There will be a BBQ lunch on board. What a lovely way to spend a summer afternoon.

On August 18, there is a different kind of trip. You will be touring the Waterloo area, and have appetizers at the Waterlot Restaurant and Inn in New Hamburg, back on the bus to the Kennedy Tavern in St. Agatha, and finally off to Dundee to have a lovely treat at the Emporium. What an interesting way of seeing some of the lovely smaller towns in Ontario.

The 50/50 was won at last and Wendy Muir is now \$217 richer. I understand Jack said he will be lucky to get what comes after the decimal point.



DIALING HELP: Adrian Alder is a paramedic with Halton Region EMS. He was talking to his parents, Kathleen and Bryan Alder about the information he was sharing with members of the Acton Seniors Centre last week. - Submitted photo



VOLUNTEER HONOURED: Mayor Rick Bonnette presented Marj McDonough with her 15 Year Ontario Volunteer Service Award certificate last Thursday as the Acton Seniors Centre 15th Anniversary Dinner. - Submitted photo



Best of luck
on your ride through
High School!

MOM, DAD,
SHAUNA

CONGRATULATIONS
MITCHELL

Fire Report

Cooking alarm

Heat from cooking in a residence on 30 Side Road, west of the Town Line in Nassagaweya, set off a smoke alarm at 7:12. on Sunday morning. There was no damage.

False alarm

Dust from drywall sanding clogged a smoke detector at the New Variety on Mill Street East, setting off the alarm at 2 p.m. on Sunday. There was no damage.

CO alarm

Acton firefighters replaced an alarm battery after a carbon monoxide detector sounded at a Cook Street residence at 7:40 last Thursday morning. No CO levels were detected in the house.

Duct cleaning

Equipment used to

clean the heating ducts at a Division Street house was blamed for a carbon monoxide alarm activation at 10:07 last Wednesday morning. Acton firefighters ventilated the house and spoke with the duct cleaning company.

Gas alarm

Acton firefighters checked a Turtle Lake residence for a natural gas leak after the homeowner woke up last Wednesday morning and smelled gas. The homeowner had left the stove burner partially on overnight, and although the gas was tuned off and the house ventilated, there was concern about a potential problem. The house was checked and no levels of gas were found.

URGENTLY NEEDED!

Volunteer Co-ordinator for Education Day at the Fall Fair

The Acton Agricultural Society is looking for an organized and enthusiastic person to be in charge of organizing and setting up the Annual Education Day event on Friday, September 17, 2010.

There is lots of help available to assist with running the day, but we need someone to co-ordinate the event.

If we don't find someone soon!
Education Day 2010 will be cancelled.

If interested, or for more information, please contact the Acton Agricultural Society by end of day on Sunday, June 27th.

Phone 519-853-4699 to leave a message or e-mail actonfair@hotmail.com

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