



STARLIGHT SHINES: Starlight Cafe was honoured as the Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month on Friday. The successful coffee house/café also caters and holds private functions. Happy to accept the honour from Chamber Chair, Kathleen Dills (centre) was owner Chris Yeatman (right), joined by Chamber membership committee representative Wendy Farrow-Reid (left). – Denise Paulsen photo



GINGERBREAD GALORE: There were gingerbread cookies, houses, dolls and more when Trinity United Church recently celebrated the season with a tea and bake sale. Checking out the crafts were Reverend Hyuk Cho and Mary Ann Austin. – Frances Niblock photo



BIRTHDAY BASH: A happy crowd celebrated their October and November birthdays at the Acton Seniors Centre last week. The partiers include: front from left: Muriel Dzierla, Willie Veerman, Anna Rosenmeier and Donald Anderson. Middle: Madeleine Lee, Stephanie Westaway and Betty Holmes, Back: Bill Fox, Steve Palichuk, Gloria Vermeulen, Helle Rannik, Kathleen Alder, Connie Fix and Mac Sprowl. – Julie Conroy photo



ACTON SENIORS' RECREATION CENTRE

BY JULIE CONROY

This week, everyone at the Centre will be busy preparing for the Bazaar on Saturday, November 27, whether by baking, preparing for the lunch, or pricing crafts, and Granny's attic treasures. Who knows, maybe Granny's heirlooms are on the jewellery table? There will be a great selection of books, games and puzzles for the cold winter nights ahead and a selection of indoor plants. The Bazaar starts at 11 a.m., so come early for the best selection of delicious baking. Don't forget to purchase tickets for the chance to win a prize at the penny table, or if you're very lucky, you might win one of the huge Christmas baskets.

If you have items for the Bazaar, either baking or items for sale, please drop them off all day tomorrow (Friday) or after 9 a.m. or Saturday.

Everyone who was at Mohawk last week said we must come to see "Naughty Knickers", so I have booked for the last week of the show's run, which will be Friday, March 4, 2011. There is a sign up sheet up, so if you are interested please put your name down. I think everyone agreed the show was funny, even if some of us had seen it before at a different location, and the buffet dinner was excellent with lots of choices.

On Wednesday, December 1 at 6 p.m. Acton will be "Lighting up the Hills." Georgetown has done this for several years, and now Acton is going to "Light up" the beautiful fir tree in the

sports field adjoining the arena. This will make a very welcoming sight as you enter Acton from the east. The Seniors Centre will be open during the event and the BIA will provide hot drinks to people attending the event.

Bev asked me to mention the Acton Seniors Centre will be holding auditions for a play "Waiting for the Parade" on Sunday, December 12 from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Acton Seniors Centre. They are looking for four ladies between the ages of 23 to 35. No experience necessary. The play is expected to be performed in June 2011, at the Acton Town Hall. If you would like more information call Bev Jones 519-853-3054.

I never thought I would see the day when Ruth Burke asked me to let people know she is running out of wool. If you would like to donate wool for Ruth to knit for needy children around the world, please drop it off at the Acton Seniors Centre. Ruth likes to keep busy. She didn't leave me a note about any Bid Euchre mooners so I guess last Thursday there were no mooners.

Tickets are on sale at the reception desk for the Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, December 3. This year it will be held at Blue Springs Golf Club, and will be a turkey buffet lunch. I know the food will be

excellent, as we have had several golf tournaments there and the food is wonderful. One of my favourite entertainers Juke Box will provide the Christmas music, so it will be a great afternoon.

Everything is booked for the trip to Cuba in January (Thanks to Nancy's hard work at Tyler Travel). Twelve ladies and one man are looking forward to spending a week in the sun (we hope). Some of the group joined me at my home last week for a "get acquainted" wine and cheese evening. Several will be sharing rooms with people they don't really know. We are all feeling quite excited about the trip and I know it's going to be a great holiday.

S.A.L.T. will have another presentation on Tuesday, November 30 at 1 p.m. The topics this week will be housing options, and staying in your home, travel insurance, and the latest scams.

On November 30 at 10 a.m. the movie will be The Bishops Wife. The following Tuesday (December 7) we will be back to our usual show time of 1 p.m. and this will be the start our Christmas theme movies. The first one will be Miracle on 34th Street.

At the weekly 50/50 draw my name was drawn. I now have an extra \$68.50 to spend on Christmas shopping.

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