



# ACTON SENIORS' RECREATION CENTRE

By Julie Conroy

On Wednesday, November 24 the Acton and Georgetown Seniors enjoyed their monthly trip to Rama. The 50/50 draw was won by Yvonne McQuade. The birthday winner was Merle Carr, and in the lucky seats were June Chard, Colleen Gordon, Alison Coulter and Dorothy Yelland. The next trip to Rama will be Wednesday, December 29.

The Christmas Bazaar was a success, and the little bit of snow just added to the Christmas feeling. The winners of the two baskets were Shirley Broostad and Gerry Kroezen, and Joan Morris won the tea room poinsettia.

There is a list of winners for the penny table posted at the Centre and the people holding the winning tickets have all been phoned.

We certainly had a very happy crowd of people, and it showed in increased sales at the tea table, bake table and the baskets. We would like to thank everyone for their support of the Bazaar. It takes a lot of work and co operation to organize

the Spring and Christmas Bazaars, and we appreciate all the help from members, friends and the public.

The next major event the Fundraising committee is working on is the play "Waiting for the Parade." Have you always felt the urge to perform in public, but have been too shy to try? Now is your chance. We are looking for four ladies ages 25 to 35, and are holding auditions on Sunday, December 12 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Centre. You do not have to have any acting experience, as Maianna will coach you. For more information call Bev at 519-853-3054, or Maianna at 519-856-4965.

Eighty Members and guests enjoyed the Christmas lunch at Blue Springs Golf course. Mary Walsma introduced the board members present, our Coordinator Wendy Krever welcomed Mayor Rick Bonnette who brought greetings from the Town, and congratulated us on our 15th anniversary. He spoke about the 6,128 volunteer hours our 123 volunteers

worked during the past year, which helped make the Centre a vibrant place where many friendships are made.

Terry Alyman also thanked the volunteers who help the Centre operate smoothly and our great staff: Wendy Krever the Coordinator, and Michelle Durham our Administrative Assistant.

Jon Hurst (our Halton Hills Council liaison), Regional Councillor Clark Somerville, and Halton Hills Councillors Mike O'Leary, Dave Kentner and his wife Gerry, and Josey Bonnette were also present.

Everyone enjoyed the delicious dinner, and praised the beautiful setting at Blue Springs. Once Juke Box started to entertain us with music the afternoon really got started, when we sang along with old familiar Christmas songs and danced.

Maria Sallay had donated a beautiful painting and the winning ticket was drawn at the dinner. Jon Hurst was the lucky winner. The proceeds of the draw went to our Looking to the Future Fund, which is in place for a hopeful expansion to our Centre, some time in the future.

On a sad note, Marjorie Bartels passed away this week after a short illness. We will miss her helping in the kitchen with Friday lunches and seeing her at the various social events. Our thoughts and condolences go out to her family.

The 50/50 draw was made on Monday morning this week due to almost everyone attending the Christmas lunch. The person whose name was drawn had not put their loonie in the box, so next week the amount should be around \$200.

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- Dec. 23rd Issue - Submissions due Dec. 20th by Noon.
- Dec 30th Issue - Submission due Dec 23rd by Noon.

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- Dec. 23rd Issue - Submissions due Dec. 20th by 5pm.
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