

New centre co-ordinator

She wants to keep seniors happy

By ANDREW BRUCE

Robin McPhail is going to try to keep Milton's older adults happy as the co-ordinator of Milton's new Senior Citizen's Recreation Centre.

In this position, the 25-year-old Flamboro woman is responsible for organizing leisure activities for seniors at the centre. She will work closely with the senior citizens' advisory committee, a newly-formed group composed of seniors, who will initiate many of the programs at the centre.

Mrs. McPhail is also responsible for carrying out administrative duties and will handle the centre's publicity.

Mrs. McPhail's past positions, listed in order starting with her most recent position, include recreation assistant with the Town of Flamboro, youth supervisor at the A.R. Kaufman WMCA in Kitchener, senior co-ordinator of the recreation centre at the Doon campus of Conestoga College in Kitchener, and recreation co-ordinator at the Sutton and District Association for the Mentally Handicapped.

She is a graduate of a two-year recreation leadership program at Conestoga College.

The centre, located at the Royal Canadian Legion, 21 Charles St., will officially open Sunday, April 17. Opening ceremonies will be conducted at 2 p.m. with dignitaries, including Mayor Gord Krantz, in attendance.

The centre will cater to adults over 55, who will be required to pay a \$12 fee in order to acquire a member-



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ship. Of that fee, \$2 will go to Club 88, which will be working with the centre on various program. Members will obtain privileges offered by both organizations.

Mrs. McPhail said programs at the centre will not be in full swing until the fall, when a provincial government grant the centre is now applying for is expected to arrive. However, during the summer months, the centre will still offer a large range of programs such as square dancing, shuffle board, and euchre.

Upon the allotting of a grant in the fall, specialty crafts, including ceramics and pottery, as well as fitness, yoga and music classes will be introduced.

"I feel I am a strident adherent of

social services in Milton and that I can offer them (senior citizens) an opulent place to come where they can be with other people and enjoy themselves," Mrs. McPhail said.

"They are really busy people, from what I hear. They need a place to come to during the day to be with others and be involved in activities. Instead of meeting at each other's houses, they can come here."

Mrs. McPhail said she predicts that her new position will be a rewarding one. "I'm the type of person who likes to be around other people all the time. It makes me feel good to make other people happy."

Anyone wishing more information about the senior's centre may call Mrs. McPhail at 875-1681.

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