

Birchwood briefs

Local residents portrayed on television

We started the New Year at Birchwood in fine style, having a visit from the ladies of the Pentecostal Church hosting the residents' birthday party. It was a festive affair with all the ladies dressed as clowns with unique clown faces, lots of balloons and prizes, and singing and generally clowning around, making this party extra special.

Father Pottie visited as usual with his much looked forward to sing-a-long, residents participating, Madame Jean with her accordion and John Hachey on the mouth organ, always an enjoyable evening.

The C.W.L. Schreiber hosted a Penny Auction, this always goes down well, with the anticipation of winning something. Our under 100 Bowling League started the New Year in full swing at the Rec Centre, once again all Seniors are welcome, every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Wednesday afternoon is Bridge from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. with our friends from Schreiber, again anyone wishing to join us are welcome.

Every Monday afternoon 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. we are again busy in the Lapidary Room polishing, cutting and sorting rocks for jewellery making. Vivian Ludington and Joan Bennet volunteer their expertise and supervise the creation of lovely costume jewellery. Which by the way is being displayed at the Tuck Shop at the Hospital, and can also be

purchased there, as well as at Birchwood.

We had a super evening on January 29th when the Terrace Bay Schreiber Lions Club hosted a Bingo for all the seniors in the area. Transportation was provided for Schreiber residents to attend. They brought their own equipment, making it a very professional affair. They are a very generous group turning out en masse and giving full support and attention to any resident who needs help. The cash prizes were very generous and the evening was a great success, the residents are still talking about it. We would like to thank Ken Davis for his kindly interest and co-operation in helping to make this event possible. The evening ended with Joann wheeling in a trolley of delicious pastries and a lovely Cheese tray beautifully decorated and donated by Costas. Thank you Lions, come again anytime. All the news for now, talk to you next month.

Hector, Lorrette, Joan and Cheryl

TV Ontario, in co-operation with the Ontario Seniors Secretariat, have produced an interesting and informative film entitled "Don't Play Dead". This film will be shown on TV Ontario, Monday, March 19th at 8:00 p.m. Here's just a taste of what you will view.

The film is a thought provoking look at what the future holds for today's baby boomers. TV Ontario's VISTA travelled throughout North America to talk with gerontologists and other professionals about the innovative health and financial services and supports, required to accommodate the increasing numbers of elderly people who presently are living in today's society.

Featured in this film presentation are Ruth Bennett, who loves to boogie. The 78 year old disc jockey at a rock 'n' roll radio station in San Francisco returned to work because retirement was too boring.

Ray Kenney, 84 years old, who resides in Rosspport, operates a one-man charter boat business.

96 year old Walter

"Scottie" Campbell is a dedicated fisherman in Victoria, B.C.

Not all people enjoy vigorous health, yet there are many seniors like Bill Holder of Hurkett, Ontario, who, despite having Parkinson's disease, chops wood and digs potatoes at the ripe old age of 84. Another, Albert Mels, goes moose hunting with his wife in the fall.

"Don't Play Dead" is a stirring revelation of aging, and should not be missed. Others featured in this film are wonderfully active and independent people in Northwestern Ontario who reside in Terrace Bay, Rosspport, Battle Island - as well as Manitoulin Island, Ottawa, Toronto, Victoria, and some U.S. settings.

Don't miss this special feature that deals with some of the issues

on the lives of some of your neighbours.

Remember this date -

Monday, March 19th - 8:00 p.m.

The "NEWS" wel-

comes your views and comments on this production.

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in the Schreiber Legion

Music by: "Pat Tees"

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