



Hamilton First Seniors' News

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UPCOMING EVENTS

(See event details within
the newsletter)

Jan. 12 Coffee, Conversation
and Cookies Church Room 9
1:30-3pm



Jan. 16 Vote on 2011 Budget
after service
Noon, Sanctuary



Jan. 19 Inexpensive Cooking
Workshop 3 - 6 PM
Kitchen and Room 09



Feb. 19 Opera: Girl of the
Golden West
(la Fanciulla del West)



Mar. 6 Annual General
Meeting
Noon Sanctuary

Welcome to the First Unitarian Church of Hamilton Seniors' Newsletter. Thanks to all who came out to the first Seniors' Advisory Committee Meeting on December 01 to put these activities together and special thanks to Gordon Beckett for being the driving force behind this group and doing the lion's share of the work! Overheard last Sunday ... I am so glad there is a seniors' program so I have something to look forward to in this church when I am older ...

Event Details

Coffee Conversation and Cookies Wednesday January 12 Rm 9 1:30-3pm, church

We seniors are going to have a conversation group starting in January on a once a month basis. We intend keeping it as informal as possible. There are some of us who can chatter and present little stories, anecdotes etc. Our first afternoon will be Wednesday January 12th at 1.30pm till 3.00 tentatively. If any other seniors would like to join us just put your name on the sign-up sheet. It will be fun chatting while sipping tea (or coffee) etc. And it is a good way to get to know each other. We intend holding it in room 9. This is being arranged by Pat Keefe, Helen and Bert Wreford.

Cookery Session: Inexpensive Cooking Prep, Show, Cook, Eat January 19 from 3 to 6 p.m., church (Snow date: January 26).

The church kitchen will be used to prepare a meal under the direction of Anne Stewart. After prep, the meal will be eaten by participants! There is room for between 5 to 15 people (Sign up sheet will be found on the Seniors' bulletin board) Cost per person to cover ingredients \$4!

Saturday, February 19, Opera: **Girl of the Golden West (La Fanciulla Del West)**

by the great Italian composer Puccini! The only opera of this caliber set in the United States of America! On February 19, the opera will be playing at numerous theatres; the two most conveniently located are at Silver City Ancaster on Golf Links Road and Silver City Burlington on Brant St.

Cost is close to \$20 per seat. Tickets can be purchased at the theatre or online. If purchasing online, first go to www.cineplex.com and follow directions. This is a Met Opera production and starting time is 1 p.m. (the opera runs until 4.30 p.m.)

Note those attending the Golf Links Site are invited to join others for dinner at the Swiss Chalet restaurant just down Golf Links Road from Silver City. For further information call Val Ramsay at 905 383-2660

Seniors' Halloween Party

A great crowd turned out for the inaugural get-together with a great turkey dinner with all the trimmings at the church on October 24. The evening couldn't have been more successful. Dinner service was beautifully handled by young women from the Church Youth Group and costumes were plentiful and fun! Congratulations all! We're looking forward to the next gala!

Val Ramsay's Art Show and Tea

On Wednesday November 24th Val Ramsay hosted a tea party at her home where she gave a tour of her art collection. 15 people attended and were thrilled with Val's Art Collection. Val (with her helpers) served a very artful tea and wonderful food – art of a slightly different style. A good time was had by all. As a side note, pieces from Val's collection are going to be displayed at the Mc Master Innovation Centre this spring. Watch this newsletter for details.

