

# ABC Seniors

By Bonnie MacAusland

## Did you know?



### Chandos

Although lumbering was the mainstay of the region, it was regarded as a means to augment income from farming. Pioneer settlers also sold potash, a side product of land clearing when trees were cut and burned, and many still remember when tanbark stripped from hemlock logs was a major source of revenue and farmers hauled wagon loads across the ice road in winter to sell to buyers in Coe Hill to be sent to the tanneries to the south.

Local farmers soon discovered that they could not eke out a living from the unproductive soil and many turned to raising hogs or cattle or sheep. Those who had teams of horses or oxen could hire them out and draw higher wages in the lumber camps. Dairy farming became an important industry for a time, especially during the era from the 1890s to the 1930s when small cheese factories could be found in most hamlets. Families like the Weases and Wilsons raised sheep, the latter remembered particularly because they always washed their sheep in Tallan Creek before shearing time so the wool would be cleaner.

Excerpts from "The Loon Calls" A History of the Township of Chandos by Jean Murray Cole. If you would more information, please contact Bob Burns of the Burleigh Road Historical Society via his e-mail address at [bobburns12642@yahoo.com](mailto:bobburns12642@yahoo.com).

Sorry for the late start. I was in Haiti in April and did not get information out to you folks.

I am the new President of ABC Seniors with Rick Price as Vice President, Kathy Laird is our new Secretary, Phyllis Sutton as Treasurer and Dianne Langaille as our bookkeeper. As Directors, we have Mary Hall, Robert Sutton, Barry Richardson, Darlene Doxsee, Brenda Patterson, Darlene Albert and Cliff Steane as Past President.

With our new mix of Directors, we are hoping for new and fresh ideas for activities. Memberships are available all year round but as this is the beginning of our year now, this is the time to join-up!

Every Tuesday at the NKCC, we have a Lunch and play cards (euchre and bridge) afterwards. Shuffleboard is played before the meal. Also, we endeavour to have exciting or interesting speakers from time to time.

Our annual Euchre Tournament will be held on Friday June 23 this year and our final meal until the fall will be a BBQ on Tuesday, June 27th at the NKCC. Finally, Ping Pong is played Tuesday night at 7:00 PM at the NKCC.

Euchre and Bridge will continue through July and August but there will be no meals.

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## Canada Day Art Show

By Delores Hopps

Once again the Artists of Apsley and surrounding areas are putting on a Show and sale at "The Lakeview Marina" on Chandos Lake, **Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup>** from 10am- 4pm.

There will be Painters, Pottery, Glassware, Stained Glass, Wood Carving, Fabric Art, Jewelry, Home Decor, Metal Working, Garden Ornaments and more. *Come on out and have a browse.*