



JANUARY 2010 EVENTS AND PROGRAMS



What: Welcome Back Party
When: Monday, January 11, 2010
Time: 12:00PM-2:00PM
Cost: \$3.00

Deadline to pay: Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2010



What: Thaipongal
When: Tuesday, January 19, 2010
Time: 12:30PM-3:30PM
Cost: \$5

Deadline to pay: Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2010



What: Foot Clinic
When: Wednesday, January 20, 2010
Time: 12:00PM-1:00PM
Cost: \$10.00

Note: Transportation Clients Foot Clinic time is 11:30AM-12:00PM

Please sign up by Monday, Jan. 18th

Past Month Review:

What an amazing month (since the last newsletter)!! It started with a delicious lunch at the **Imperial Buffet**. Then we were featured in the **Toronto Star** twice the first article was on **Vera Tyler** and **Nell Whitton** for being two phenomenal ladies and the second one featured our **computer program**, (both articles are in this newsletter). Then we had a great time visiting Santa and watching a magic show at **Casa Loma**. We had an amazing turnout at the **Sweet Talk on Nutrition-my apple crisp was pretty darn good if I do say so myself**. The speaker was also exceptional.



SUSAN HIGLEY / TORONTO STAR
Vera Tyler, 102, plays her cards close in a weekly euchre tournament.



Nell Whitton-

Vera Tyler

Now, Harmony Hall is gearing up for a brand new year full of fun. We will be starting off with our annual **'Welcome Back Party'** where there will be lots of food, dance, song and laughter for a great price of only \$3. Yours truly will be doing a traditional Tamil dance. Registration for the winter **fitness** and **computer classes** started in November. Register ASAP if you haven't yet. **Internet class** is now full, but we may open up another **internet class**.

Reading Buddies will be starting back in January and we are looking for a lot more members to become buddies. Our next **Sweet Talk** won't be until **Thursday, February 4th** but it will be great. **Kim** from the Transportation office will be making her delicious German Chocolate Cake and I will be doing a presentation on **Infection Control-how to keep safe from the flu etc**. And I have great news: we received enough funding to have free **Sweet Talks** for the 2010 year (however you must put down a deposit of \$3). **Monday, February 8th** will be our **Valentines Lunch and movie** and on **Friday, February 26th** we will be venturing downtown and exploring the **underground PATH system**-



Decorating



Santa at Casa Loma

and doing lots of shopping. My most exciting news for the New Year is that we have received a grant for intergenerational programs, so if you love children but reading buddies isn't for you, then we will be having a lot more choices of programs for you to choose from.

I would also like to give a warm welcome to **Selvy** who started assisting with the English programs in November on Monday afternoons. We also will be having a placement student, **Dona Hird** starting in January. She is currently taking Recreation and Leisure at Centennial.

There was a couple of requests made that I dress up my cats **Harry** and **Kenny** in holiday outfits for laughs and giggles. I did so, and although they weren't too

happy with me, the pictures were pretty darn cute, so I have included them here. I also included my parents' dog **Sadie** in on the fun. Also, a big thanks to all who helped decorate the hall.

I hope you all have a safe and happy holiday and I can't wait to see you back in the new year.

Yours truly, Sherri Bulmer
 English Program Coordinator



Harry



Kenny



Sadie



Casa Loma