

Fifty-Five Plus News

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BREAKING NEWS

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Our **Spring Lunch on Friday April 12** will feature bone-in baked ham, scalloped potatoes, mashed squash, green beans, bread and butter, plus homemade carrot cake with cream cheese icing. Only 100 tickets will be available. Tickets will be priced at \$20 with the HST included in the ticket price. Tickets are now available at \$25 for non-members. We're heard that Laurie's Catering is excellent and she makes her scalloped potatoes the way they should be made!

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Don't miss our **Easter Basket Workshop** which is coming up on April 15 at 10:00am. Cost is \$20, with all materials supplied. Pat McCarthy will only accept 12 people. As Easter gets closer, this will fill rapidly! Cut-off date to register is April 5.

Winter Hours:
Mon. to Fri.
9am – 4pm

If you haven't visited the club recently, be prepared to be pleasantly surprised. You'll be greeted by some wonderful spring flowers as you enter. We now have art rail to display the work of some of our art drop-in students in the main room. We have foliage arrangements on top of our new bookshelves. We're hoping to get art rail in the other two rooms. Many thanks to Pat McCarthy, Jane Whitwell and Diane Ward for all the decorating. These little things make such a big difference!

FROM THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Everybody had a great time at our grand opening on March 23rd. We are now officially the 55+ Club. In attendance were Jane Philpott, Paul Calandra, Mayor Iain Lovatt, Councillors Kroon, Smith and Sherban, as well as all members of the Advisory Committee. People enjoyed watching all the demos! Thanks to Town Staff who made everything possible. The next meeting of the Advisory Committee (now re-named as a Staff Working Group) is on Monday April 8.

DROP-IN GAMES



DUPLICATE BRIDGE (TUESDAY)

March 5: N/S Cathy & David; E/W Cathi & Jean. March 12: N/S George & Al; E/W Barb & Pat. March 19: N/S Kelly & Carmel; E/W Cathi & Wilkie. March 26: N/S Ron & Phyllis; E/W Trevor & Janet.



EUCHRE (WEDNESDAY)

March 6: HS78 Alvin; 2ndHS 71 Alice; 3LH Dave, Alvin, Marg S. March 13: HS92 Judi; 2ndHS 81 Rick; 4LH Rick, Audrey, Barb. March 20: HS90 Judi; 2ndHS 86 Rick; 3LH in 1 game, Judi. March 27: HS82 Jacques; 2ndHS 72 Alice; 4LH Dave.



BRIDGE (WEDNESDAY)

March 6. Jean Kennedy won with 4,980. Don Corrigan was the big winner on March 13 with 6,810. Wilkie Lau took top spot on March 20 with 5,980. Dorothy Young was the big winner on March 27 with 5,710.



BRIDGE (FRIDAY)

Doris Harvey started the month off with 5,660. Doris won again on March 8 with 4,970. Top spot went to Cyril Back on March 15 with 6,070. Anna Bartell was the big winner on March 22 with 5,320, closely followed by Kevin McWhinnie with 5,300. Anna Bartell won again on March 29 with 5,900.



MAH JONG NATIONAL (WEDNESDAY)

March 6: Marilyn Ferguson won with 680. Ruth Geddes was the big winner on March 13 with 490. Top spot went to Jeannine Clark on March 20 with 725. Jeannine won again on March 27 with 500.



MAH JONG ORIENTAL (THURSDAY)

March 7: Sandra Iwasiw turned in a lovely 8,118. The big winner on March 21 was Richard Calvert with 3,785. Jane Whitwell came up with 5,056 on March 29.



BID EUCHRE (FRIDAY)

Audrey Gibson was the big winner on March 1 with 305. Top spot went to Betty Hoover on March 8 with 285. George Morrison won big on March 15 with 358. Audrey Gibson won again on March 29 with 298.



NEWS AND NOTES

Forms are now available at the front desk for the **York Region 55+ Games**. We'd love to have a huge contingent of contenders from the 55+ Club this year!

We only moved into 6240 Main in July so we're still a "work in progress." We have some exciting things in our future. Members were pleasantly surprised when our new mah jong tables came out yesterday. Huge thanks to George and Sandra Iwasiw for sourcing these sturdy tables. We have the prospect of TED Talks (Technology, Education and Development) on a larger TV. We are hoping to form a partnership with the Stouffville Public Library. This will bring such things as iPad classes, trivia challenges, educational speakers and maybe even a deposit collection. The possibilities are endless!



TRIPS

There are still spaces available for Return to Grace and Dear Evan Hanson. Details are on the website.



DINNERS OUT

For April we're going to the **Tipperary** in the Giant Tiger Plaza. Be there for 5:00pm on Wednesday April 10. Kindly sign up at the front desk so Barb knows how many seats to reserve!



CAFÉ 55

Join Diane Ward for breakfast at 9:15 on Wednesday April 17 at **Vi Pei**. You're going to eat breakfast anyway: might as well enjoy some good company as well!

SMILES



I was sitting at a bar staring at my drink when a large, trouble-making biker steps up next to me, grabs my drink and gulps it down in one swig. “Well, whatcha’ gonna do about it?” he says menacingly as I burst into tears. “Come on, man,” the biker says, “I didn’t think you’d cry. I can’t stand to see a man crying.” “This is the worst day of my life,” I said. “I’m a complete failure. I was late to a meeting and my boss fired me. When I went to the parking lot, I found my car had been stolen and I don’t have any insurance. I left my wallet in the cab I took home. I found my wife with another man ... and then my dog bit me. So I came to this bar to work up the courage to end it all. I buy a drink, I drop a capsule in it and sit here watching the poison dissolve. Then you show up and drink the whole damn thing!” “But enough about me, how are you doing?”



BIRTHDAY PEOPLE

Audrey Feasby, Audrey Gibson, Gennie Cuthbertson, Jean Hamilton, Joan Devlin, Oriana Lommori, Patricia Weddell, Sig Kusatz, Marian Acton, Barbara Blake, Lovanna Sanders, George Sled, Graham Sparrow, Anna Bartell, Karen Brown, Jane Cook, Celina Davies, Heather Graham, Peter Lee, Judith McDowell, Harold Skinner, Deborah Williams, David Winn, Lamont Baker, Robert Carey, Brenda Gentles, Richard Gorniak, Karen Gowland, Mary Hamerston, April Holman-Katz, Elisabeth Margarete Jammer, April Katz-Holman, Kelly Matthews, Norma Matus, Dusty Millar, Kim Orpwood, Jackie Pim, Mona Regan, Dina Rintjema, Joan Sage, Beverley Shrimpton, Sivasubramar Tharmalingam, Sivayokan Velayutham, Andrew Wright, Marilyn Wright, Sylvia Ziebenhaus. Celebrate!



BOOK CLUB

For April 26, we’re looking at “**All the Ugly and Wonderful Things**” by Bryn Greenwood. As the daughter of a meth dealer, Wavy knows not to trust people, not even her own parents. Struggling to raise her little brother, eight-year-old Wavy is the only responsible “adult” around. She finds peace in the starry Midwestern night sky. One night everything changes.



TRAVEL CLUB

The Travel Club date happens to be on Good Friday this year. The Club will be closed so we have cancelled the Travel Club for April.



DID YOU KNOW?

As a result of the members' meeting on March 25, a **research committee** has been set to look into purchasing enhancements to 6240 which will benefit all members. A survey will be sent out (and posted at the Club) asking members what items they would like to see at the Club. Please remember that these are to be capital assets, not operating items. There is a preliminary list of suggestions but we welcome other ideas. This is a "once-in-a-lifetime" opportunity so speak up!

Hot off the press! **WiFi** has just been installed at 6240! You just log into the system as you would at the library using your browser. We thought this wasn't happening until June but somehow we got bumped up in the priority sequence! Yay!

This means we can get our iPad lessons and loans started! Yay again!

Our **May Fashion Show and Tea** will be happening on Thursday May 16. This is always a sell-out so you will want to get your ticket asap. You may recognize some of your friends as glamorous models! Peppertree Klassics will once again have their fashions on parade while you enjoy our tea extravaganza. We will be having tea/coffee, sandwiches, cheese & crackers, fruit, scones, clotted cream, jam and assorted desserts. Peppertree will also be selling some of their merchandise following the fashion show. Tickets will be available at our April 12 lunch. Members go to the front of the line with a ticket cost of \$20 including HST. Non-members will pay \$25 after May 1, if there are any tickets left.



TABLE TENNIS TIPS

The table tennis group sometimes plays for points. They held an informal round robin "King of the Table" where the winner stays on the table and plays someone else. They're considering a small tournament for bragging rights. Table tennis happens every Monday at 1:45pm. It may be cold outside but it's always warm inside the 55+ Club.

SEEN AT THE CLUB!



Wallflowers waiting for fellas!



Art rail displays drop-in art



New bookshelves



Fabulous flowers at the door!



Our grand opening on March 23, 2019

OUR ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCH



Vic & Peg with Grace



Kevin has his lunch!



Kevin, Ann and Nick



Our Scottish leprechaun!

Trilogy

