

Fifty-Five Plus News

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BREAKING NEWS

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Winter Hours:

Mon. to Fri.
9am – 4pm

Summer Hours

Tues. to Thurs.
9:00am-
12:30pm

Remember we are still on summer hours! There's someone on the front desk only from Tuesday to Thursday, and only from 9:00am to 12:30pm. Regular hours will return in September.

Al Huff's "**Bridge Practice**" sessions have been growing. Come on Friday mornings during August from 10:00am to 11:30am. These sessions are intended for beginner players who want to hone their skills. Practice your bridge in a safe, comfortable environment!

Don't miss our **Parisian café** on Thursday September 12! It's not a lunch: it's just a fun opportunity to chat with friends for an hour or so, savour a little food and soak up the ambiance. We want to make you feel as if you're in an intimate little café in Paris! Tickets are only \$10 and will be available at the front desk for members and non-members as of August 12. There will even be online ticket sales. We will have 2 seatings for only 64 people each, one at 10:30am and the second at noon. Specify which seating you want when you purchase your ticket. Come and be Parisian for an hour!

Registration for fall classes will begin on August 27. Classes will start on September 23.

FROM THE 55+ STAFF WORKING GROUP

The next meeting of the 55+ Club Staff Working Group will be held on September 9. Some of the members of the SWG will be helping with the Moonlight on Main event on August 22. Come and say hi!

DROP-IN GAMES



DUPLICATE BRIDGE (TUESDAY)

July 2: N/S Cathy & David; E/W Wilkie & Barry. July 9: N/S David and Cathy; E/W Wilkie & Cathi. July 16: N/S Howard & Bev; E/W Barb & Mary. July 23: N/S Gail & Gord; E/W Joan & Dorothy. July 30: N/S Kelly & Hugh; E/W Gail & Gord.



EUCHRE (WEDNESDAY)

July 3: HS72 Alvin; 2ndHS 69 Shirley; 5LH Alice. July 10: HS91 Dave; 2nd HS89Barb; 3LH/game Barb. July 17: HS82 Alice; 2ndHS 81 Barb; 5LH Alice & Barb. July 24: HS79 Barb; 2ndHS 78 Angela; 5LH Barb. July 31: HS77 Rick; 2ndHS 76 Judi; 4LH Susan.



BRIDGE (WEDNESDAY)

July 3: Joan Marshman got the month off to a good start with 5,280. Judy Ahamad was the big winner on July 10 with an even 5,000. Top spot went to Sheilah Kilroy on July 17 with 5,240. Sheila Olson won on July 24 with 6,700. Sheila Pope was the big winner on July 31 with 5,880.



BRIDGE (FRIDAY)

July 5: Dorothy Young was the big winner with 5,230. Carol Morin took top spot on July 12 with 3,990. Sheila Olson turned in a lovely 7,150 on July 19. The big winner on July 26 was Sue Parsons with 6,540.



MAH JONG NATIONAL (WEDNESDAY)

July 3: Ruth Geddes won with 685 (2 pure games). Marilyn Ferguson was the big winner on July 10 with 400. Top spot went to Jeannine Cormier-Clarke on July 17 with 795. Marilyn Ferguson won again on July 24 with 635.



MAH JONG ORIENTAL (THURSDAY)

July 4: Arlene Heywood took first place with 3,356. Top spot went to Peg Kirby on July 11 with 5,332. Maureen Irwin was close on her heels with 5,132. Monica van Maris turned in a lovely 6,036 on July 18. The big winner on July 25 was Glenda Dunkeld with 4,586. Al Huff was close behind with 4,436.



BID EUCHRE (FRIDAY)

July 5: Barb Malcolm was the big winner with 307. Jen Spanton took first place on July 12 with 319. Bob Woods won on July 19 with 288.



NEWS AND NOTES

The Town has installed a **drinking fountain** near the south window. It is also a water bottle fill station to encourage the use of water bottles. This is part of the Town's "green" initiative to discourage single-use plastics.

Mary Davidson has advised that our October lunch, "**A Taste of Italy**", will be held on Tuesday October 8. It will feature Suzy's Catering with meat lasagna, mild Italian sausage prepared with sautéed green peppers, mushrooms and onions, a vegetable medley, two salads (Caesar and garden), garlic bread or an Italian roll with butter. Dessert will be cake and ice cream. A vegetarian option is available.

Tickets at \$20 for members will be available as of Tuesday August 20. The cut-off for ticket sales will be October 1. This lunch is being subsidized so it will be a "members only" lunch.



TRIPS

Seats are still available for the Agawa Canyon, Laurentian Mountains Colour Tour, and San Antonio, Texas. You have until August 23 to sign up for the Historical Toronto Tour which is scheduled for Tuesday, September 24. Flyers are available at the front desk. If we don't fill the bus, we don't go! You asked for day trips: up to you now! Bring your friends!



DINNERS OUT

For August 14, the group voted to try the new "**Zen**" restaurant in the Longo's plaza. We've heard the food is really good. It says they specialize in Indian hakka, Chinese and Thai cuisine. Dinner will be a 5:00pm. Kindly sign up at the front desk so Barb knows how many seats to reserve. Many thanks, Barb!



CAFÉ 55

Join Diane Ward for breakfast at 9:15 on Wednesday August 21 at the **Sunset Grill**. Great opportunity to meet new people over good food! Thanks as ever, Diane!

SMILES



Florida woman stops alligator attack! This is a story of self-control and marksmanship by a brave, cool-headed woman with a small pistol against a fierce predator. "While out walking along the edge of a pond with my soon to be ex-husband, discussing property settlement and other issues, we were surprised by a huge 12-ft. alligator which suddenly emerged from the murky water. It began charging us. She must have been protecting her nest because she was extremely aggressive. If I had not had my little Beretta .22 caliber pistol with me, I would not be here today."

"Just one shot to my estranged husband's knee cap was all it took. The gator got him easily and I was able to escape by just walking away at a brisk pace. The amount I saved in lawyer's fees was really incredible. His life insurance was a big bonus!"



BIRTHDAY PEOPLE

Jane Hachey, Jeanette Woodley, Rochelle D'Souza, Rod Hooper, Shelley Bourne, Teresa Kusatz, Roshan Doctor, Shirley Price, Gail Richards, Eileen Belgue, Joe Boll, Pauline Cengarle, Victor Goldman, Joan Gomes, Angela Graham, David Jones, Zorina Kir, Doreen Knapman, Jean McLeod, Barb Robillard, Erma Roeder, Susan Sanmiya, Hana Strom, Brenda Amelard, Rajalingam Annarani, Yogeswary Bala, Carol Baston, Joan Bell, Shami Daligadu, Robert Daly, Carla Fernandez-Stoll, Maureen Fretz, Robert Herbage, Thilakeswary Jaganathan, Puvaneswari Kanagasabai, Nicole Kassermelli, Joan Lovell, Ann Low, Gord MacRae, Mary Louise Matthews, Kim McGuire, Monica Monk, Deannie Newhouse, Melodie Newmarch, Adam Panchyshyn, Donald Petrie, Ann Raymer, Doris Skinner, Janet Stover, Hugh Wallis, Marie Wrong. Celebrate!



BOOK CLUB

Evelyn Lawrence advises that the book for September is **Cool Water** by Dianne Warren. Set in the fictional prairie hamlet of Juliet, Saskatchewan, the story takes place over the course of a single day. Books can be picked up as of Sept. 3rd.



TRAVEL CLUB

The **Travel Club** is still on summer break. They have some good presentations lined up for the fall.



DID YOU KNOW?

Watch for us at **Moonlight on Main** which is being held on Thursday August 22 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. We have a 55+ Club table, and we will have volunteers on hand to tell people how great the Club is! Note that the front entrance to the parking lot will be blocked but you can get in via Library Lane which is just north of Main.

A small request from one of our reception people: when you pay your 50 cents for a drop-in, please don't bring a \$20 bill. We have no ability to make change.

Don Petrie has offered to teach "**Snooker Basics**" on Wednesday mornings at 10:00am starting in September. He'll work with beginners or those who just want to refresh their skills. We want to be sure that anybody using the new snooker table knows the protocols and rules of play. At some point, we'll look into forming a "ladder" or leagues. First of all, learn to play! Don recommends the video series by Barry Stark on YouTube.

We now have an excellent portable **sound system** thanks to Peter Rudner! It's Bluetooth compatible. Peter is just a fount of ideas on creative ways to utilize sound. Peter has offered to train key people on the use of the sound system. His first session will be on September 19. If you're interested in sound issues and technology, or if you anticipate a need to use the sound equipment, please call reception at 905-640-9992 and ask to have your name added to the list.

A word of thanks to Kim McGuire who chaired the **Book Club** last year. Much appreciated, Kim! Evelyn Lawrence is taking over in September, with a bit of help from Kim. The Book Club meets on the 4th Friday of each month at 1:30pm. All are welcome!



TABLE TENNIS TIPS

Peter and friends are taking a summer break. Table tennis will return in September. We now have 2 beautiful, state-of-the-art tables plus paddles with pimples in (or is that pimples out?) Ask Peter in September!

AROUND 6240



Planter boxes at 6240 in full glory!



Thrillers, fillers and spillers!



You lost it! We found it!



Claim it before it goes to Care & Share!



Our new drinking fountain and water bottle fill station!



A sneak peek at our fun Parisian café coming up on September 12!



*The blinds have arrived! The film has been removed from the south window!
We now have beautiful blinds on the south window and on the program room window.
You can now enjoy the window plantings from both sides!*