

55+ CLUB NEWSLETTER

LOOKING AHEAD

2023 promises to start strong as look forward to new programs, activities and welcome new members to our club – now totalling over 600 people strong!



We will hit the ground running with regular building hours and Drop-In activities resuming on Monday, January

2nd. Watch for an **updated 2023 Drop-In Activities Calendar** in your inbox soon. New in 2023, *Drop-In Cribbage* on Thursday afternoons and *Drop-In Euchre* on Friday afternoons. If there is an activity you would like to see added as a Drop-In activity, email Nora Jones at nora.jones@townofws.ca. If you are interested in helping to organize Cribbage or Euchre, please email Nora or visit Linda at the front desk of 6240 Main Street.



Registered programs are set to begin the week of January 8th. Pick up a copy of the PLAYBOOK to see

the wide range of registered programs available from January to March.

While some January activities have been cancelled due to low enrollment, February and March programs are still open for registration. If a program you were interested in was cancelled, register with a friend for February!

Plan ahead for the **55+ Club's Valentine's Night Out** at 19 on the Park – An exclusive event for the romantics and film buffs among us. Visit the front desk for registration information.

Our first **free hearing clinic** sponsored by HEAR Canada for 2023 is scheduled for Thursday, January 5th from 10:00 am to noon. Appointments are still available. Register online or by visiting the front desk of 6240 Main Street. Upon registering, an appointment time will be communicated via email or phone call. Spots for February and March are open for booking.

Monthly **Breakfast Out Meetups** will be at the Fickle Pickle on the second Wednesday of each month at 9:00am.

Our monthly **Lunch Out** continues to be organized by our



wonderful volunteer Pat Ogston. This month's **Lunch Out** is scheduled for Thursday, January 19th at the Fickle Pickle. For information about this lunch out and to reserve a seat, contact Pat at patogston@bell.net



Our fabulous 55+ Club lunch volunteer team

Tickets for the January 55+ Club lunch are sold out. Visit Linda at the front desk of 6240 Main Street to be added to the waitlist. Ticket sales for the March lunch (Wednesday, March 16th) will be open towards the end of January. Watch for email updates.

Wednesday, January 11th at 10:30am will be our monthly **6240 Town Hall** at 6240 Main Street. These monthly meetings are open to all members and people over 55 interested in hearing upcoming plans for programs, discussing ideas for events and sharing feedback on activities and membership experience. If you have an item you would like added to the agenda for discussion, please email Nora Jones at nora.jones@townofws.ca no later than January 4th. Expect a new name for this monthly meeting soon! Keep an eye out for reminder emails and posters at 6240 Main Street as new workshops and activities are planned for Winter season. Copies of newsletters, drop-in schedules and activity sign-ups are available at the front desk.

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

DUPLICATE BRIDGE: December 6: N/S, Hugh & Eveline; E/W, Jane & Barry. December 20: N/S Gail & Gord; E/W, Ron & Mary. December 27: N/S, Kelly & Barry; E/W, Mary & Sue.

CONTRACT BRIDGE: November 30: Betty Ann, 4,700. December 2: Mary, 3,680. December 7: Barry, 4,500. December 9: Barry again, 5,640. December 14: Julie, 4,190. December 16: Nick, 4,580. December 21: Doris, 5,920. December 28: Julie, 5,500. December 30: Betty Ann, 5,530.

MAH JONG: December 1: Tony (3,516) edged out Mirielle by two points (3,514), and edged out Vic by 10 points (3,506). Anna got 7 out of 8 flowers (very rare). December 8: Shirley, 2,990. December 15: Tony, 2,874. December 22: Judy, 7,968. December 29: Carol, 2,066.

BID EUCHRE: December 9: Jane (304); 2nd, Peg & Linda tied (303); low, Carolyn (195); moonshot, Adam. December 16: Marg (284); 2nd, Dorothy (279); 3rd, Carolyn (271); low, Dina (180); moonshot, Dorothy. December 30: Audrey, 220; 2nd, Alvin, 195; 3rd, Beverly, 180; low, Vic; moonshot, Bev.

For information about our Drop-In card games, visit the front desk of 6240 Main Street or email Nora Jones at nora.jones@townofws.ca. Much thanks to Carol Morin for collecting and organizing our score information. Soon to come... our in-house score board.



BOOK CLUB INFORMATION

Afternoon Book Club 1 is full. Expect to see this group meeting on 4th Friday of the month in the lounge.

Afternoon Book Club 2 is still growing! You are invited to join Afternoon Book Club 2 on the 3rd Friday of the month in the lounge. Registration is required online or by visiting the front desk of 6240 Main Street. Information on the book of the month can be obtained upon registration.

THANKS TO OUR MEMBERS



Our Blue Door personal care drive went exceedingly well. The workers at Blue Door Shelter were so grateful for the generosity of our members. Thanks to all who kindly donated and collected lovely items for the women who were in shelters over the holidays. A huge thank you to the volunteers who sorted and parcelled the items into gift bags!

Special Reminder: Membership cards are now available! Get your photo taken at the front desk of 6240 Main Street and your card will be available within a week for pick-up. Use your card to scan in when you attend Drop-In programs, eliminating the need to sign in on the clipboard.

Now here and available: Registering and paying for programs, tickets and activities via debit or credit at 6240 Main Street. No more trips to the Leisure Centre!

Thanks again to all our members who helped decorate for the holidays and special events. This month, we are celebrating Chinese New Year! Watch for a new display in the window box.





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