



December /January 2017

News & Views

MARKHAM SENIORS ACTIVITY CENTRE   22 WATER STREET, MARKHAM , ONTARIO

PRESIDENT'S REPORT ... Peter Cannon

Hello everyone,



Well it is nearly Christmas and I wish each of you a Happy Christmas and all the best for the New Year. Regardless of your faith it is a time to wish others peace and goodwill.

There will be a box in the Lobby for the Food Bank. Please give generously for those who are in need in our community especially at this time of the year.

It was great to see our Veterans' celebration so well attended. Our musical members gave us a very enjoyable chance to sing along and Captain Stu Kellock once again did a great job as our Master of Ceremonies. We also had a very talented young lady from MDHS music department who played the Last Post and Reveille for us. It was very moving.

Our Christmas lunch is getting closer. If you want tickets, get them early rather than risk being disappointed. Once again it is being catered by The Village Grocer and they do a really super job.

Our Special Events convenor has resigned, which is a great pity. We are thus looking for a brave soul to step forward to take on this important role. If you are interested or know someone who might

be persuaded to have a go, please do let us know. You can either talk to me or one of the Board members or leave your name at the Front Desk for our attention.

Enjoy your club, wear a smile and your name badge. Try something new and stay safe in the coming winter season.



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LUNCH LEARN LINGER

DECEMBER 2016

The only program for December is:
Monday, Dec. 19th The Melody Makers 11:45- 1:00 pm
Come out, bring your lunch. Visit, have your tea /coffee and listen to some Christmas music.



JANUARY 2017

January programs are All TBA

We do need much more participation at Lunch, Learn, Linger to plan the programs that we must pay for the entertainer.

I'm still looking for someone to take over as the Convenor.
Merry Christmas and a Happy New year!

Marjorie Nielsen



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16th

Please join us for a delicious Christmas lunch with all the trimmings. Tickets are \$20 each (same as last year!). Last date to buy your ticket is December 7th so get your tickets soon!! Lots of door prizes!

See you there! 😊

... Gillian Scraggs
Convenor



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Note- Members can view the newsletter at: www.markhamseniorcentre.com

O.A.I.A.

**SANTA IS LOOKING FOR HELPERS
TO HELP US PUT UP OUR CHRISTMAS TREE
AND DECORATE THE LOBBY AND AUDITORIUM**



**DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH—1:00 P.M.
IF YOU CAN OR WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART IN
THIS FUN AFTERNOON, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR
NAME AND PHONE NUMBER AT THE FRONT DESK
AND THE CO-ORDINATOR WILL CONTACT YOU.**

O.A.I.A.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

DATE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 2016

TIME: 12:00 noon

**TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE
FRONT DESK.**

\$20.00

MENU

Cranberry Punch

Salad

**Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, vegetables,
cranberry sauce, dressing, gravy, dessert.**

Tea or Coffee

Door Prizes



YOGA - WINTER

MONDAY or WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:30 to 8:30 PM



**GIVE YOUR BODY THE ATTENTION AND LOVE IT NEEDS
THROUGH BREATHING
AND GENTLE MOVEMENTS**

**IMPROVE STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY,
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New Session starts in early January, 2017

Mondays – 11 classes - \$44.00

Wednesdays – 12 classes - \$48.00

REGISTER AT FRONT DESK

COME OUT AND TRY A FREE CLASS

INSTRUCTOR: Jeela Amin

CONVENORS:

Marylin Kong 905 294 8793 (Wed)

Dorice Ross 416 524 4001 (Mon)

O.A.I.A.

IF YOU ENJOY A GAME OF VOLLEYBALL, PLEASE COME AND JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS, FROM 1:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. AT THE CORNELL CENTRE FOR 50 CENTS YOU CAN ENJOY 2 HOURS OF FUN AND EXERCISE ON A PROFESSIONAL COURT.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL

Joe Signorello at (905) 294-4726 or

Howard Elson (905) 294-1044



**Happy New Year
2017**

2017 is Coming! Before 2016 Ends, Let Me Thank all the Good People like U, Who made '2016' so much Beautiful 4 Me. I Pray U be Blessed with Faithful Years Ahead. I wish You a

- Fantastic JANUARY
- Love able FEBRUARY
- Marvelous MARCH
- Fool less APRIL
- Enjoyable MAY
- Successful JUNE
- Wonderful JULY
- Independent AUGUST
- Romantic SEPTEMBER
- Tastiest OCTOBER
- Beautiful NOVEMBER
- Happiest DECEMBER

Have a VICTORIOUS '2017'

10 Facts about you

1. You're reading this right now.
2. You're realizing that is a stupid fact.
4. You didn't notice I skipped three.
5. You're checking now.
6. You're smiling.
7. You're still reading this even though its stupid.
9. You didn't realize I skipped eight.
10. You're checking again and smiling about how you fell for it again.
11. You're enjoying this.
12. You didn't realize there's only supposed to be ten facts.



O.A.I.A.
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**WE HAVE A NEW 8 WEEK
SESSION STARTING ON
WEDNESDAY JAN. 4, 2017.**

TIME: 11:15 A.M.—12:15 P.M.

COST—24.00

**Please sign up at the front desk
to secure your spot.**

O.A.I.A.

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VIEW AT (416) 970-9370**

A CHRISTMAS REQUEST

**I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE GENEROUS MEMBERS WHO
HAVE BEEN BRINGING IN THEIR POP CAN TABS OVER THE LAST
YEAR. THE CANADIAN LEGION HAS PURCHASED 2,275 WHEEL
CHAIRS TO DATE AND WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT
WITHOUT YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS.**



**PLEASE BRING YOUR TABS TO THE RECEPTION DESK AT THE
MARKHAM SENIORS' CENTRE.**

*With Sincere Thanks,
Dennis Patchell*



HOLIDAY HOURS FOR MARKHAM SENIORS ACTIVITY CENTRE



DAY	HOURS
Friday, Dec 23 rd	CLOSES AT 5:00 pm
Saturday, Dec 24 th	CLOSED
Sunday, Dec 25 th	CLOSED
Monday, Dec 26 th	CLOSED
Tuesday, Dec 27 th	CLOSED
Wednesday, Dec 28 th	REGULAR HOURS
Thursday, Dec 29 th	REGULAR HOURS
Friday, Dec 30 th	REGULAR HOURS
Saturday, Dec 31 st	CLOSED
Sunday, Jan 1 st , 2017	CLOSED
Monday, Jan 2 nd	CLOSED
Tuesday, Jan 3 rd	REGULAR HOURS

The City of Markham staff team wishes you a Wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

Barb Lant, Lorne DeHaas & Luke Hilts

Barb Lant
 Community Program Supervisor, Markham East
 The City of Markham
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blant@markham.ca



WE DID IT !

A cribbage tournament took place in Stouffville on November 9th, 2016 with two of our members coming home with gold - **Jeanne Lafond** and **Ken Budarick**. Congratulations on your win!



December 2016

Wed 7th 7:00 pm

Wed 14th 7:00 pm

There is no bingo on the 21st or the 28th of December.

January 2017

Wed 4th 7:00 pm

Wed 11th 7:00 pm

Wed 18th 7:00 pm

Wed 25th 7:00 pm

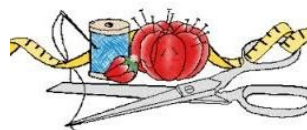
Fri 27th 1:00 pm



... Joan Thomas

Convenor

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CRAFT GROUP



Christmas is approaching and the Craft Group will be having a Mini Sale on December 16th in the lobby (day of the Christmas Luncheon). If you were not able to make to the bazaar, here is a second chance. We have lots of great gift ideas.

The Craft Group meets on Thursdays at 1 p.m. in the Craft Room. Drop in anytime to see what we do and perhaps join us. We are equipped with sewing machines, materials and patterns.

We look for and appreciate donations of cotton material, thread, rick rack and yarn. We are grateful for all donations left at the front desk marked Thursday Craft Group – Thank You Everyone.

A sampling of our products is always on display in the glass cabinet in the lobby and can be purchased from the volunteers at the front desk. You can always drop in on Thursday afternoon to see what we have and purchase.

Wishing everyone a Wonderful Holiday Season and the Very Best in 2017.



... Beverley Budarick
Convenor

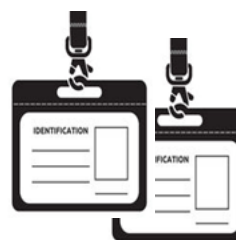
MEMBERSHIP

Convenors Please

Make sure all your new members have picked up their name badge from the Front Desk. We still have quite a few left in the book.

Please all members wear your name badge when participating in the Centre programs.

Thank you.



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

... Marjorie Nielsen
Membership Director

Wednesday Afternoon Knitting Club

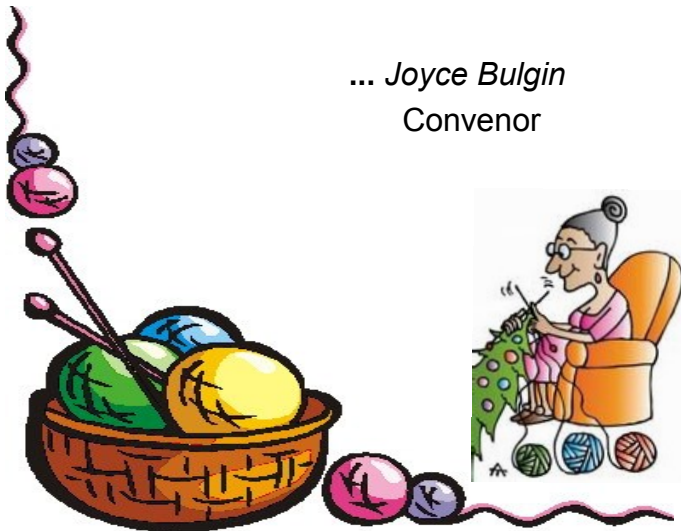
The Wednesday Afternoon Knitting Club would like to thank everyone who came out for the Bazaar. It was a perfect day and well attended.

If you missed us that day, there is still a chance to get in on the items we have been working on all year: display case is loaded and if you don't see what you want, come by any Wednesday afternoon until December 14th to the Craft Room and we will try to accommodate you.

We would like to thank Maureen and Ruth for their donations to our group. We will put their contributions to good use.

The group would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas, happy Holidays and a happy New Year. Remember we would like to see you all in the new year so be safe.

... Joyce Bulgin
Convenor



O.A.I.A.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(New positions listed monthly)

WISHING ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS THE VERY BEST OF THE SEASON.

HELPING OTHERS IS THE MOST REWARDING THING WE DO IN LIFE AS YOU ALL KNOW AND OUR SUCCESS AS A CLUB DEPENDS ON YOUR INVOLVEMENT

THANK YOU SO MUCH.



O.A.I.A.

LINE DANCING

LEVEL ONE TRADITIONAL LINE DANCING
(BEGINNERS)
THURSDAY AFTERNOONS 2:00 P.M.—3:00 P.M.

BEGINNING January 5, 2017
Cost—\$35.00 for ten lessons



Come and join our friendly group. Have fun, socialize and receive physical and mental exercise at the same time.



December 8th

Bring an unwrapped toy for their toy drive. Bus leaves at 9:00 am SHARP



January bookings will be in the Rama book shortly. See you on the bus.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Marjorie Nielsen



2016 BAZAAR WINDUP



THE 2016 BAZAAR IS NOW BEHIND US AND FOR NEXT YEAR WE HAVE DECIDED TO CHANGE THE DATE TO DECEMBER 2ND, 2017 AND WILL MAKE IT A CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A BIG THANKS TO ALL THE CONVENORS AND THEIR HELPERS WHO MAKE BAZAARS FUN AND PROFITABLE:

JOYCE BULGIN – WEDNESDAY KNITTING GROUP

LOLA GUILER & MURIEL THOMPSON – JEWELLERY

KARN PASSINGHAM – BOOKS

BEVERLEY BUDARICK – THURSDAY CRAFTS

STRATTON HOLLAND – WHITE ELEPHANT

ELLIE MOSHER – BAKE TABLE

SUSAN HOLLAND – MUFFINS & COFFEE/SOUP LUNCH

EILEEN LANDA – VOLUNTEERS – COFFEE/MUFFINS

AUDREY HILLIS – SILENT AUCTION



ALSO, A THANK YOU TO ALL MEMBERS WHO DONATED AND ALSO PURCHASED THE DAY OF THE BAZAAR.

WE ARE VERY SORRY THAT SUSAN AND STRATTON HOLLAND HAVE DECIDED TO SLOW DOWN AND WILL BE COMING OFF THE BAZAAR COMMITTEE. TO BOTH OF YOU "HATS OFF" FOR A JOB VERY WELL DONE.



... *MARJORIE NIELSEN AND BEVERLEY BUDARICK*
CO-CONVENORS 2016

SANTA'S VILLAGE IN BRACEBRIDGE

By Vida Bridgeman

We first attended Santa's Village in the early 1970s and I remember how both children and adults enjoyed the day immensely. I recall the paths throughout the Village were covered in Pine needles and surrounded by evergreen trees and gardens. I finally got back to enjoy the Village this summer; this time with grandchildren.

Santa's Village was built in 1955 and covers 60 acres right on the Muskoka River. In the mid 1950s the Government of Ontario decided to extend Highway 11 as a high speed route to Northern Ontario. Prior to that, traffic passed through Bracebridge on Manitoba St. and the residents and businesses of Bracebridge were concerned about the lack of commerce that would result throughout the town because of this decision. In 1954, a group of residents and families were attending a New Year's Eve party when the idea came up of building a Santa's Village to attract business and tourism as Bracebridge is exactly half way between the equator and the North Pole. This was a community-wide effort and shares were sold door to door raising \$120,000.00 privately. Thereafter, Santa's Village was underway.

In 2011, it was decided that the Village could be run much more efficiently as a private company and the move began to alter the Village's ownership. During a weekend meeting in the Bracebridge Arena, the shareholders voted 99.7% in favour of making the park private. The original shareholders holding less than 2000 shares were bought out at \$11.00 a share decreasing the number of shareholders to 50. Santa's Village was changed to a private organization as it was too expensive to run as a public company. Nothing has changed however, as the new ownership is doing a great job to recognize the contribution of the original shareholders to the park and the community. These original families and shareholders are still able to walk through the park and know they were part of the forming of this wonderful Village. It is interesting to note that 20% of the local families who bought into the idea in 1954 still owned shares in 2011.

At one time the Village was more an attraction for smaller children but now there is an aerial course, zip line and ropes course, a jump tower from which you may leap, a great camp ground with tents, cabins, and yurts available to rent. Older children and adults are now attracted to the Village in great numbers as well as the younger crowd.

Of course there is Santa - we encountered three Santas - one with Mrs. Santa in their little cabin, and two others on golf carts answering questions and completely entralling the younger children. There is a small chapel and many different rides, a boat ride on the river in Santa's ship, merry-go-rounds, airplane rides, slides, tea cup rides, small putting greens, train rides, and reindeer you may feed - all included in the price of admission to fascinate the younger children.

It is a wonderful Village to visit for both children and adults - a beautiful setting on the river, a place peaceful and calm, and visitors move around at their own pace. Indeed it's a wonderful park to attend and to take youngsters to enjoy - lots of parking and food. The Santas were very congenial, answering all sorts of questions, and it was wonderful to see the children's faces light up when SANTA appeared! If any little ones should ask - this is Santa's summer home and he heads back to the North Pole after the end of September. The Village closes on Labour Day but is open on weekends in September as well as participating in the Bracebridge December Santa Fest.



FROM THE TRAVEL DESK DECEMBER 2016

One seat has become available for our **Wednesday, December 7th trip to Niagara** to attend the “Oh Canada Eh?” Dinner Show and Festive Lights Tour. If you would like to go please drop by the travel desk or call me at (905) 513-7041 to confirm your reservation. The **bus will leave promptly at 8:00 a.m.** and return around 7:00 p.m. We will be visiting the chocolate factory as well as the Niagara Floral Showhouse. Before heading home we will take a tour of the area to see the spectacular light displays.

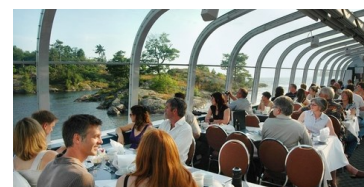


There are no trips scheduled for January **but Wednesday, February 15**, we are booked for the Internationally acclaimed Famous People Players Dine and Dream Theatre. After our 3 course luncheon we go into the theatre for the fun production, “Running Wild”. This is a magical experience everyone will enjoy.

After the show we will head to the Cheese Boutique that is well known for its many different varieties of cheeses as well as other culinary delights and gifts. On our way home we will stop at Allan Gardens Conservatory for a short visit.



The remainder of our 2017 trip schedule is still in the planning stage. We’re working on a trip to the Shaw Festival in May to see “Me and My Girl” and the Thousand Island Luncheon Cruise in June (more about these later).



I would like to thank those members who were kind enough to stop by the travel desk with suggestions for day trips for our club. We always welcome your input.

I would also like to thank the travel team volunteers who do such a great job - Lyn Bryan, Dorice Ross, Pat Devlin, Gloria Smith, Mary Lou Busato, Magda Surmacz and Margaret Hawryluk.

We wish you a wonderful Christmas season and best wishes for 2017.

... Carol Aschwanden

LUNCHES

Friday, December 16 Christmas lunch

Tickets on sale at the front desk. \$20.00



Friday, January 13, 2017 Club lunch

Salad
 Beef stew with potatoes
 Roll and butter
 Dessert. Coffee and tea
\$6.00



Friday, January 27, 2017

Red's burgers, sausages, hot dogs
 Cookies and ice cream \$4.00
 Tea and coffee



Coffe, tea?

... Susan Holland
 Kitchen Convenor

Grilled Salmon with Avocado Salsa

Serves 4

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|------------------|----------------------|
| 4 salmon filets | 3/4 tsp paprika |
| 1 tbsp olive oil | 3/4 tsp chili powder |
| 3/4 tsp salt | |

Rub salmon with oil and combined salt, paprika and chili powder. Let sit for at least 20 minutes. Grill salmon about 5 minutes per side.

Salsa:

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2 avocados (sliced) | juice from 1 lime |
| 2 tbsp chopped cilantro | 1 tbsp sour cream |
| 1/4 Vidalia onion (sliced finely) | |
| salt and pepper to taste | |

Mix avocado salsa ingredients and chill until needed.

Serve the salmon with a side salad of romaine or Boston lettuce, small potatoes and the avocado salsa.



Two Volunteers Join Kitchen Convenor

We're all smiles in the kitchen these days. I'm happy to say that my appeal has been answered and two volunteers have stepped up to assist me and eventually take over full responsibility.

Welcome Laura Pickle and Dorice Ross, who are fast learning the ropes and have already proved to be wonderfully helpful co-workers.

They join a loyal crew who regularly assist chief chef Ellie Mosher with the lunches and Red's burgers – Gloria Wilson, Shirley Newmarsh, Margaret Atridge, and Robin Bailey.



... Susan Holland
 Kitchen Convenor



CURRENT EVENTS PLUS GROUP

December 2016 – January 2017



Gathers Every Wednesday in the West Activity Room

1:30 to 3:30 pm

All OAlA members and their guests are welcome to join us in sharing friendly, casual, open discussions on current local and world events. Please sign in and deposit your \$1.00 on entering.

The weekly program will consist of the group sharing humour, discussing current and world events and other subjects of interest. Related pictures and videos will be projected on a large movie screen.

Subjects of interest for future gatherings will also be discussed along with sourcing and who will present them.

December's and January's planned subjects for presentation and discussion are:

- 7 Dec - The Need To Practice Emotional First Aid -- What Really Matters At The End Of Life
- 14 Dec - Southern Central India
- 21 Dec - Man Of The Future
- 4 Jan - Dubai - Desert To Greatest City
- 11 Jan - The Complexity Of Human Memory
- 18 Jan - Earth - A New Wild
- 25 Jan - The Future of Food – Dr. Vandana Shiva

Have a great Holiday Season.

We hope to continue to see you all on Wednesdays after lunch.

Bring a friend or two. 😊

...Robin Bryan
Convenor

From Our Mah-Jong Tables December 2016

MAH-JONG ACTIVITY

Make sure you wear your Name Badges

We Play All Year Round on These Days



Monday Mah-Jong

In the Craft Room from 1:30 to 4:30 PM

Beginners are taught the Asian Method on **Mondays Only**

The Asian Method must be learned before attempting to learn the National

Tuesday Mah-Jong

In the Craft Room from 1:00 to 4:30 PM

Only beginners of the National Method are taught on Tuesdays

The Activity Fee is 50 cents to play

You must sign in the Activity Book upon arrival in the Craft Room

Tea/Coffee is 25 cents and must be purchased in the Social (Library) Room

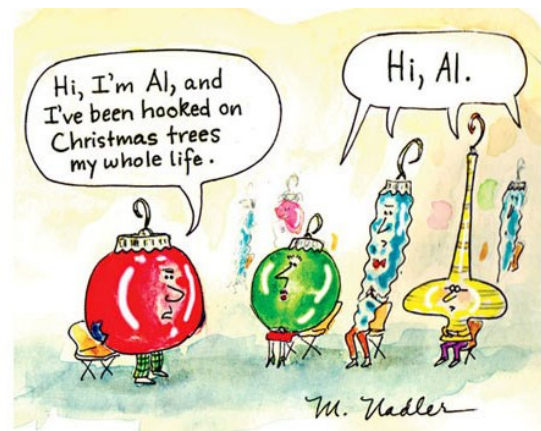
There are only **15 Tables of 4 players allowed** in the Craft Room, a **total of 60 people maximum** because of the Fire Code

People who come late may not find a table to play at.

Marcia Paci 905-472-1271 -- Muriel Thompson 905-940-1571

Co-Convenors of Mah-Jong - (We accept inquiries)

P.S. There is no Mah-Jong played on Holiday Mondays or OAIA Closures



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



"I would like to wish everyone a joyous and safe holiday season, and hope you, your family, and friends enjoy the warmth of each other's company."

Karen Rea
Ward 4 Councillor

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Directed by Gloria Thomas

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2017 8:00PM.

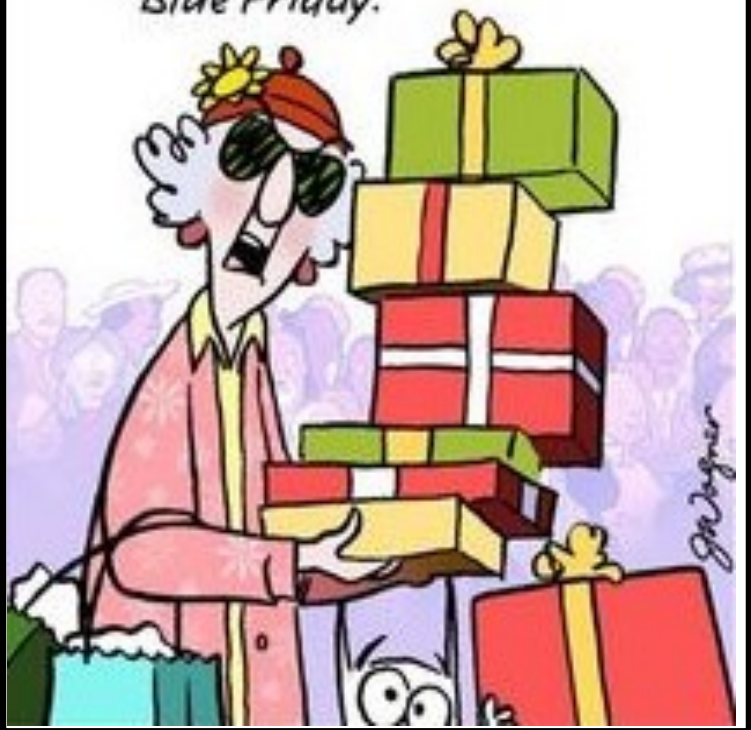
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With all the pushing and shoving to grab this year's doorbusters, they ought to call it Black and Blue Friday.



Joeyner

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HAPPY CHANUKAH,
A MERRY CHRISTMAS &
HEALTHY HAPPY 2017!!

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PLEASE CONTACT ME WITH YOUR
WARD 5 COMMENTS AND CONCERNS!



COLIN CAMPBELL
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I don't understand
how I can remember
every word of a
song from 1964,
but I can't remember
why I walked into
the kitchen?



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Warm HolidayWishes!



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and most
beautiful things
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be felt
with the heart.



~ Helen Keller ~

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UPCOMING EVENTS

PLEASE RSVP TO ALL EVENTS AND NOTE THAT SPACE IS LIMITED! SO CALL SOON.



Community BrainGym & More

A Multi-Sensory Brain Stimulation Program

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5TH FROM 11:15-12:00 NOON

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND FROM 11:15-12:00 NOON

THURSDAY, MARCH 2ND FROM 11:15-12:00 NOON

Beat the blues this winter with Brain Gym and More!

We at Verve Senior Living believe that inspiring our residents and supporting their mind, body and spirit opens the door to achieving better health and well-being.



Scotland and Shortbread

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH FROM 2PM - 4PM

Take a trip through Scotland and visit some unique places, learn a little history, and soak up the culture. Sample some freshly baked shortbread!



Lover's Afternoon Delight

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH FROM 2:30PM - 4PM

If you and your sweetheart have been married for 50 years or more, come to Stouffville Creek Retirement Residence! Celebrate your love with an afternoon of romantic serenades and stay for the sweet and chocolate bar.



Handwriting Analysis

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH FROM 2 PM - 4 PM

Fill out a handwriting sample a few days before to get a real "paper mirror" of your personality. Come for the "Power of the Pen" talk by Elaine Charal, who will have you laughing and in tears! Stay for delicious treats.

BRITISH HUMOR IS DIFFERENT

These are classified ads which were actually placed in U.K. Newspapers:

FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER

8 years old
Hateful little bastard
Bites!



FREE PUPPIES

1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbour's dog



FREE PUPPIES

Mother is a Kennel Club registered German Shepherd.
Father is a Super Dog, able to leap tall fences in a single bound.



COWS, CALVES: NEVER BRED

Also 1 gay bull for sale



JOINING NUDIST COLONY!

Must sell washer and dryer £100



WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE

Worn once by mistake
Call Stephanie



FOR SALE BY OWNER

Complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica, 45 volumes.
Excellent condition, £200 or best offer.
No longer needed, got married, wife knows everything.



Statement of the Century

Thought from the Greatest Living Scottish Thinker- Billy Connolly.

"If women are so bloody perfect at multitasking, how come they can't have a headache and sex at the same time?"



DAY		TIME	COST	ROOM	CONVENOR
Monday	Badminton	4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	\$0.50	Auditorium	Lewis Roberts
	Beginner Bridge	9:30 a.m. - noon	\$0.50	Craft	Frank Smart
Jan. 9*	Intermediate Line Dancing	9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	10 classes - \$35.00	Auditorium	Lidiya Boyko
	Bid Euchre	6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	\$2.00	Craft	Audrey Hillis
Jan. 9*	Latin Line Dance & Traditional	2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	10 classes - \$35.00	Auditorium	Joan Weeks
	Lunch, Linger, Learn	11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Dates, times, price advert.	Auditorium	Marjorie Nielsen
	Mah-Jong	1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	\$0.50	Craft	Muriel Thompson
	Snooker	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.	\$0.50	Snooker	Shirley Eison
	Table Tennis	1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	\$0.50	East	Alex Chan
Jan. 9*	Yoga	7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	11 classes - \$44.00	Auditorium	Dorice Ross
Jan. 9*	Watercolours	9:30 a.m. - noon	8 classes - \$60.00	West	Vita Keeling
Tuesday	Baseball	9:30 a.m.		Various	Doug Dey
	Cribbage	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	\$0.50	East	Jean Lafond
Jan. 3*	Exercise	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	10 classes - \$20.00	Auditorium	Nancy Campbell
Jan. 3*	Exercise	10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	10 classes - \$20.00	Auditorium	Lyn Bryan
	Mah-Jong	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	\$0.50	Craft	Marcia Paci
	Pickle Ball	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	\$0.50	Auditorium	Cha Pin Lee
	Snooker	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.	\$0.50	Snooker	Shirley Eison
Jan. 10*	Water Colours	9:30 a.m. - noon	8 classes - \$60.00	West	Vita Keeling
Jan. 10*	Water Colours	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	8 classes - \$60.00	West	Vita Keeling
Jan. 10*	Yoga	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	based on participation	Auditorium	Gerry Milligan
Dec. 6*	Zumba Gold	1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	13 classes - \$40.00	Auditorium	Nancy Brown
Dec. 6*	Zumba Gold	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	13 classes - \$40.00	Auditorium	Denise Leadbetter
Wednesday					
Jan. 11*	Acrylic Painting (beginner)	9:30 a.m. - noon	8 classes - \$60.00	East	Robin Bryan
	Badminton	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	\$0.50	Auditorium	Lewis Roberts
	Band Practice	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	\$0.50	West	Mike Holdsworth
	Book Club (1st Wed.)	10:00 a.m. - noon	\$0.50	Board Room	Cathy Harvey
	Current Events	1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	\$1.00	West	Robin Bryan
	Dabber Bingo	7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	\$.50 & \$2.00 per set	Auditorium	Joan Thomas
	Euchre	1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	\$1.25	Auditorium	Lloyd Black
Jan. 4*	H.E.L.P.	10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	8 classes - \$24.00	Auditorium	TBA
	Knitting	1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	\$0.00	Craft	Joyce Bulgin
Jan. 4*	Osteo Fitness	9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	10 classes - \$30.00	Craft	Lyn Bryan
	Progressive Bridge	6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	\$0.50	Craft	Hugh Roblin
	Snooker	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.	\$0.50	Snooker	Shirley Eison
Jan. 4*	Tai Chi	11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	8 classes - \$24.00	Auditorium	Audrey Hillis
	Volleyball	1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	\$0.50	Cornell	Joe Signorello
Jan. 11*	Yoga	7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	12 classes - \$48.00	Craft Room	Marylin Kong
Thursday					
Jan. 5*	Beginner's Line Dancing	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	10 classes - \$30.00	Auditorium	Wendy Wise
	Canasta	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	\$0.50	West	Joan Gomes
2nd Thurs. of mth.	Casino Rama	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	\$3.00	Bus Trip	Marjorie Nielsen
	Chess	10:00 a.m. - noon	\$0.50	East	Les Miscampbell
	Crafts	1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	\$0.00	Craft	Bev Budarick
	Cribbage	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	\$0.50	East	Jeanne Lafond
Jan. 5*	Exercise	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	10 classes - \$20.00	Auditorium	Lyn Bryan
Jan. 5*	Exercise	10:10 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	10 classes - \$20.00	Auditorium	Nancy Campbell
	Snooker	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	\$0.50	Snooker	Shirley Eison
	Wood Carving	9:00 a.m. - noon	\$0.50	West	Mickey Hughes
Jan. 12*	Yoga	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	(based on participation)	Auditorium	Gerry Milligan
Jan. 12*	Yoga	12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	(based on participation)	Auditorium	Gerry Milligan
Dec. 8*	Zumba Gold	3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	13 classes - \$40.00	Auditorium	Martine Fleming
Friday					
	Badminton	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.		Auditorium	Lewis Roberts
	Bridge (Duplicate)	1:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	\$1.00	Auditorium	Bob Ysseldyk
Jan. 27*	Computer Class	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	10 classes - \$40.00	Board Room	Mike Huffman
	Friday Lunch	11:45 - 1:00 p.m.	Dates, menus, price posted	Auditorium	Ellie Mosher
Jan. 6*	H.E.L.P.	10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	8 classes - \$24.00	Craft	Wendy Wise
	Table Tennis	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	\$0.50	East	Alex Chan
	4th Fri. - Bingo follows	Red's Burgers \$4.00	\$.50 & \$2.00 per set	Auditorium	Joan Thomas
Jan. 6*	Osteo Fitness	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	10 classes - \$30.00	Craft	Lyn Bryan
	Snooker	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	\$0.50	Snooker	Shirley Eison

Programs with the asterisk* require pre-registration.

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Snooker	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Snooker	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Snooker	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Snooker	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Snooker
9:30 a.m. - noon	Beginner Bridge	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 10:05 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	Exercise Class ##	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Badminton	9:00 a.m. - noon	Wood Carving	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Badminton
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Interm.Line Dancing ##	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Yoga ##	Osteo Fitness##	Osteo Fitness##	9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Casino Rama ##	Osteo Fitness ##	Osteo Fitness ##
9:30 a.m. - noon	Watercolours ##	9:30 a.m. - noon	Watercolours ##	Band Practice	Band Practice	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Exercise Class ##	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Table Tennis
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Lunch, Linger & Learn Dates, times, cost posted	1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Mah.-Jong	Acrylic Class ##	Acrylic Class ##	10:00 a.m. - noon	Chess	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Computer Class ##
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Table Tennis	1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Zumba Gold ##	H.E.L.P. ##	H.E.L.P. ##	10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Yoga ##	H.E.L.P.##	H.E.L.P.##
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Mah-Jong	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Cribbage	Book Club	Book Club	1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Crafts	Friday Lunch	Friday Lunch
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Latin Line Dance ##	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Watercolours ##	Tai Chi ##	Tai Chi ##	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Canasta	Red's Burgers & Bingo	Red's Burgers & Bingo
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Badminton	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Pickle Ball	Current Events	Current Events	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Cribbage	4th Friday of month	4th Friday of month
6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Bid Euchre			Euchre	Euchre	3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Zumba Gold ##	Duplicate Bridge	Duplicate Bridge
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Yoga##			Knitting	Knitting	2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Beginner Line Dancing##		
				1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.				
				Volleyball (Cornell)	Volleyball (Cornell)				
				1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.				
				Dabber Bingo	Dabber Bingo				
				7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.				
				Yoga##	Yoga##				
				7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.				

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