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MARKHAM SENIORS ACTIVITY CENTRE 22 WATER STREET, MARKHAM , ON

PRESIDENT'S REPORT ... Mark Barrett



Hello again. As we welcome the spring and hopefully nice weather, don't forget Covid 19 with it's variants are still in circulation so we should take precautions. If you don't feel well for whatever reason, please, do not come to the club, stay home, test yourself and only come back when you are sure you it's safe for you and others to do so.

Our volunteer appreciation luncheon took place on Wednesday, April 17th at the Mandarin restaurant in Box Grove and was well attended. My thanks to all the deserving volunteers who earned their invitation along with a special thanks to Helena Miscampbell for managing the invitation list and for organizing the luncheon itself.

The next special event on the Club calendar is a luncheon on Friday, May 10th in honour of Mother's Day. Thanks go out to Jeanne Colvin and her helpers for organizing it.

Now, for an update on club elections. The members of the Nominations Committee are Mary Lou Busato, Gloria Smith & Ken Budarick. Nominations were accepted from April 8th to April 29th. The **acclaimed** board members are: President - Les Miscampbell, Vice President - Mike Hayes, Secretary - Debra Conrad Knight and Treasurer - Carl Veacock. Congratulations to all the acclaimed candidates.

There will be an election to fill **two** Director at Large, **two year** positions. The declared slate of candidates are, Donna Jacobs, Norma Matus and Wendy Wise. My thanks and appreciation go out to all the candidates who accepted a nomination to run for a Board position.

The election will be held Monday, May 13th thru Thursday, May 16th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and Friday May 17th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. You must be a current member in good standing to cast a vote. **Please have your membership card available for presentation.**

The new board will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, June 11th.

Enjoy your Club, wear a smile and don't forget to thank the volunteers who run your favourite activities. Your offer to help them with setup and cleanup is always welcome.

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MARKHAM SENIORS ACTIVITY CENTRE
2024 BUILDING CLOSURE DATES

DATE	HOLIDAY/REASON FOR CLOSURE
Monday, February 19 th	Family Day
Friday, March 29 th	Good Friday
Monday, April 1 st	Easter Monday
Monday, May 20 th	Victoria Day
Monday, July 1 st	Canada Day
Monday, August 5 th	Civic Holiday
Friday, August 16 th @ 5pm to Sunday, September 1 st , 2024	Annual Building Maintenance
Monday, September 2 nd	Labour Day
Monday, October 14 th	Thanksgiving
Friday, December 20 th	CLOSES AT 5:00pm
Saturday, December 21 st to Wednesday, January 1 st	Closed for the Holidays



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FRIDAY—MAY 10TH

12:00—2.00 pm

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 Vegetables
 Desert, Tea and Coffee.



Door prizes and prizes for best outfit and hat.

Ticket Sales start: **Monday, April 8th for Members**
 Monday, April 29th for Non Members

Purchase tickets at the Front Desk

CURRENT EVENTS PLUS GROUP

The Group Gathers Every Wednesday
in the West Activity Room from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

Come and join our "Group". The program consists of members getting to know each other through, sharing humour, discussing current local and world events, plus other subjects of interest. Pictures and videos related to the subjects of the day will be presented by a member and viewed on a large movie screen.

On entering, please sign in and deposit your \$0.50 in the
"Room Fee" basket.

Do come and enjoy each other's company.
See you all on Wednesday afternoons.

Carol McKnight
Convenor

Robin Bryan
Co-Convenor



TAI CHI

The next session of Tai Chi will commence on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, to Wednesday, June 26, 2024 - 7 classes. There will be no classes on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, and on Wednesday, June 19, 2024. There will be no Summer classes in July and August. Classes will resume in September in the Fall. The instructor will be unavailable on June 12th and on June 19th.

May Annamunthodo - Convenor

Nancy Kamanga - Co-Convenor



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BOOK CLUB 2

Convenor - Donna Jacobs
Co-convenor Bev Blampied

We continue to enjoy meeting every second Wednesday of the month from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm to discuss a wide variety of books, providing different perspectives and ratings for each. Last month we read "The Art of Hearing Heartbeats" by Jan-Philipp Sendker and were joined by our director, Susan Flatt. This month we are reading "Big Little Lies" by Liane Moriarty.



KNITTING

Hello Everyone, welcome to the season of Spring.

The Ladies of the Knitting group are looking forward to spending the Spring and Summer months being social and continuing our efforts to keep the closets filled up and ready in case you would like to buy an item for yourself or a friend. We are trying to keep up with the Summer fashions. We have also added some household items that might attract your attention.

We hope you enjoyed the Easter festivities and are looking forward to a long and warm summer. For anyone going away for the full two months have a great time and be safe.

The activities around town are getting underway and soon Main St. will be bustling again; take the chance and participate.

Joyce Bulgin-Convenor



TRAVEL DESK

Our first trip was very successful.....Jersey Boys at the Hamilton Theatre in Cambridge.

Great group with lots of good comments.

Our Second trip “Sentimental Journey 2” sold out in 2½ weeks. If you are interested, please sign up on the Wait List at the Travel Desk . We have already replaced 4 people and sometimes have last minute cancellations. As we all know, there are no refunds once you have booked a trip unless you find your own replacement or we use the wait list (if available). This trip is on Thursday, May, 9th.

We have also launched our third trip “A Day In Niagara” on Thursday June 13th. It includes free time for shopping or strolling on the main street at Niagara-on-the-Lake, check out the bakery, sit and have a coffee, or enjoy the park near the Prince of Wales Hotel. We will enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at this Hotel. Next, we will visit Picard’s Peanuts and Chocolate F/X.



Our final visit will be Niagara College Winery where we will learn all about the processes of producing wine. We will have a chance to sample three VQA Niagara College Wines. There are still seats available. We require a minimum of 40 People per trip.



Please drop by the Travel Desk anytime and have a look at the list of our trips for 2024.

Thanks for travelling with us and look forward to our next trip.

Mary Lou Busato. Convenor

LUNCH AND LEARN

Last month Becky Wicks, a jazz piano player, was our entertainment. A few people danced. Becky provided a very difficult music quiz. The winning table of ladies were Gladys Hamilton, Norma Matus, Joan Green, Shelagh De Savoye, and Carol Sparks. Amica will be providing May's Lunch and Learn entertainment. Come and learn about the history of musicals in Hollywood and enjoy the treat Amica will be providing



GARDENS

Several people have relinquished their plots this year so there are some remaining. If you still would like one, there is a sign up sheet in the binder at the front desk. In the event that they are not taken by May 24, those who already have a plot may take a second. My number is listed in the book in order to hand in your money (\$20), pick up a key and receive some fertilizer.

Donna Jacobs
Convenor



We meet from 1PM—4 PM every Thursday for a fun afternoon and camaraderie. If you are interested in learning a new card game or wish to renew your skills....

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Margaret Crowley - Convenor



BIG CRAFT SALE

Friday May 10th

10:00am to 3:00 pm in the lobby

Lots of interesting items for sale

Come and check us out.

Wendy Wise



People who ask me what I'm doing tomorrow probably assume that I even know what day of the week it is.

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adapted by Leslie Darbon

November 2024			
WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
20 TH 8PM	21 ST 8PM	22 ND 8PM	23 ND 2PM/8PM

RUMORS
by Neil Simon

February 2025			
WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
12 TH 8PM	13 TH 8PM	14 TH 8PM	15 TH 2PM/8PM

THE WILD WOMEN OF WINEDALE
by Jones, Hope & Wooten

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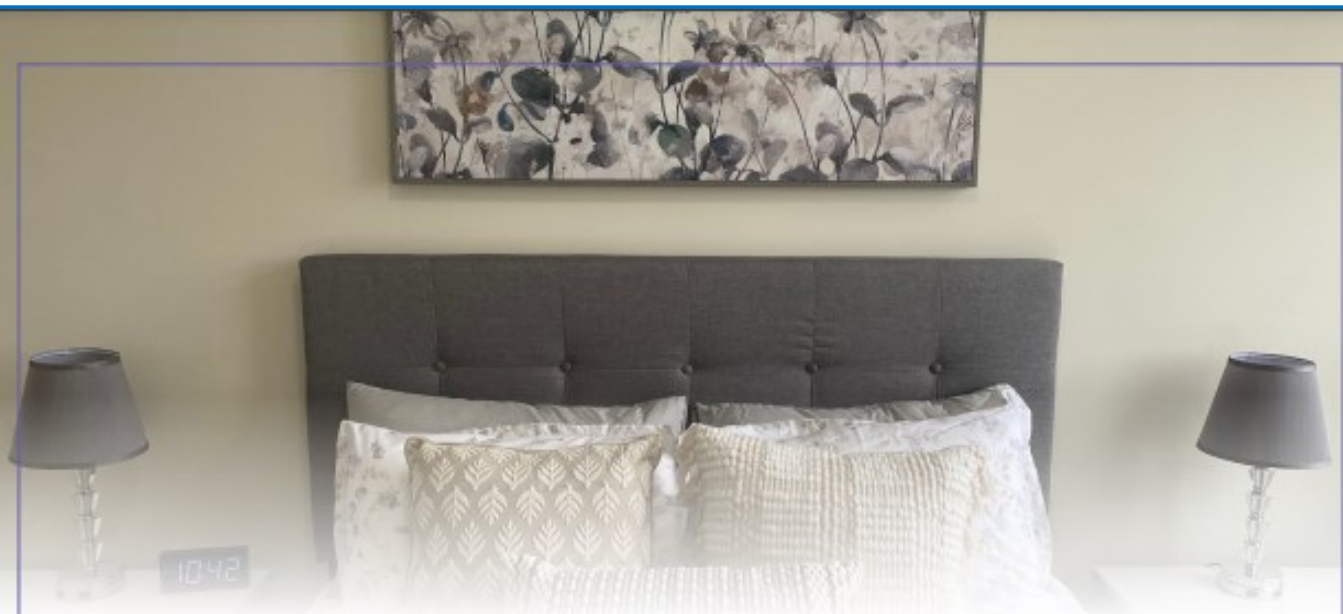
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VOTING DAYS

Monday, May 13th to Friday, May 17th

POLLING STATION HOURS

Monday to Thursday – 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.

Friday - 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

To vote you must be a current member in good standing. **Please have your membership card available for presentation.**

Nomination Committee

Chair – Mary Lou Busato

Gloria Smith

Ken Budarick

A group of 12 women were at a seminar on how to live in a loving relationship with their husbands. The women were asked "How many of you love your husband?" All the women raised their hands.

Then they were asked, "When was the last time you told your husband you loved him?" Some women answered today, a few yesterday and some couldn't remember.

The women were then told to take out their cellphones and text their husband "I love you, sweetheart."

Next, the women were instructed to exchange phones with another woman and read aloud the text message they received in response to their message.

Below are 12 actual hilarious replies from their husbands.

If you have been married for quite a while, you understand that these replies are a sign of true love. Who else would reply in such a succinct and honest way?

1. Who the hell is this?
2. Hey, mother of my children, are you sick or what?
3. Yeah, and I love you too. What's wrong?
4. What now? Did you wreck the car again?
5. I don't understand what you mean?
6. What the hell did you do now?
7. Are you sure this is for me?
8. Don't beat about the bush, just tell me how much you need?
9. Am I dreaming?
10. If you don't tell me who this message is for, someone will die.
11. I thought we agreed you wouldn't drink during the day.
12. Your mother is coming to stay with us, isn't she?



Name: _____ Date: _____



Victoria Day

Word Search



DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid.
Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

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