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MARKHAM SENIORS ACTIVITY CENTRE 22 WATER STREET, MARKHAM, ON

PRESIDENT'S REPORT... Les Miscampbell



September, as always, was a very busy time with Fall programs starting up and the membership renewal process underway. City of Markham staff were again on site the first two weeks in September to accept payments for membership renewal and to issue 2025 renewal stickers. Starting September 16th the membership renewal process continues at the Front Desk. Please ensure you bring your membership card with you. Payment of the renewal fee can be made by cheque or credit card. I want to thank both the City of Markham staff and all our wonderful volunteers who conducted the renewal process. A special thanks goes to Joan Green for organizing the drive.

A big thank you as well to our Front Desk Volunteers who have now assumed responsibility for the full task of membership processing. If you have not yet renewed your membership, please do so as soon as possible. Remember to bring your membership card with you. Payment can be made by credit card or Cheque payable to: **City of Markham**. For those of you who have renewed, Program Convenors will be checking memberships when you enroll in programs.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, October 21st, 2024, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Our constitution requires a quorum of 10% of the membership in attendance to vote. I encourage you to mark the AGM date on your calendar and make every effort to attend. Please sign up at the Front Desk. Only registered members will be admitted to the meeting. Please have your membership card with you. If you have any amendments or changes to our Constitution you wish to have voted on, they must be received by the Secretary on a formal Constitution and By-Laws Revision form no later than 14 days before the meeting in order to be considered. The form may be obtained from the Front Desk. The formal AGM notice is on page 3 of this newsletter and is also posted on the website and the club bulletin boards.

The auditorium floor update did not take place as scheduled during the August shut down. It will now happen over the December and January periods. The work will now commence on Monday December 16, 2024 and should be completed no later than Friday, January 3, 2025.

The Markham Seniors Activity Centre will close for the holidays at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 20, 2024 and reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Monday January 6, 2025.

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



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The OAIA Board of Directors advise that our Annual General Meeting will be held in the Markham Seniors Activity Centre Auditorium, 22 Water St. Markham on:

Monday, October 21st, 2024 From 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Per our Constitution, 10% of Club members must be in attendance to form a quorum. We ask you to indicate your intention to attend by signing up at the front desk so that we may order enough re-freshments.

Only those possessing a current OAIA membership will be admitted. Please have your ID card with you. All other Club activities will cease for the duration of the meeting.

New business items you wish to raise must be submitted in writing to Les Miscampbell, President, by Monday, September 30th. Premeeting material binders which members may borrow and return containing the agenda, the 2023 AGM Minutes and the 2023-24 fiscal year end Financials will be available Monday October 7th.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE MEETING.

BOOK CLUB 2 -The 2nd Wednesday of the Month

Our Book Club was back as of September 11th and we were quick to fill up. We enjoyed discussing "Tuesdays with Morrie" by Mitch Albom in September and are currently reading "The Forgotten Garden" by Kate Morton.

OUR GARDENS

Our garden season has been very successful with lots of sun and a good deal of rain at times. We have harvested a variety of vegetables including tomatoes, melons, kale, lettuce, peppers and many more. Many of our gardeners are quite skilled and willing to share their knowledge with the rest of us. Currently, we are working on cleaning up our plots and reflecting on what changes, if any, we should make. If you are interested in trying your hand and planting next year, watch the newsletter in April for information on when to sign up. I like to have at least one member, new to gardening, join us in the garden.

Convenor- Donna Jacobs

FALL AND CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE IN THE FRONT LOBBY

OCTOBER 25TH 11:00 - 3:00pm

COME AND CHECK OUT SOME OF THE GREAT ITEMS MADE BY OUR CRAFT GROUP.

CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY PLEASE.



From the Travel Desk.....

We have two trips left for 2024. The first one is scheduled on Tuesday, October 15th to Waterloo-Kitchener area for an Oktoberfest event consisting of a buffet luncheon and entertainment. As of this date, we are short the minimum number required for a trip. Hopefully, we can make it up in the next week. The cost for this trip is \$120.00 p.p. for members and \$125.00p.p. for non-members. **ANYONE INTERESTED, PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE TRAVEL DESK.**

Our last trip of the year is our Christmas trip on Thursday, November 21st to Niagara-on-the-Lake where we will see a live performance of "My Fair Lady" at the Shaw Festival. Following the perfor-mance, enjoy a delicious dinner at the revolving restaurant at the top of the Skylon Tower. **Please choose your meal at the time of booking**. Tickets for this event will go on sale on Monday, Sep-tember 30th. There has been a lot of interest in this trip. The cost of the trip is \$189.00 p.p. for members and \$194.00 p.p. for non members.

The Travel Desk hours of business:

Monday 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.

Tuesday 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.

12:00p.m. to 2:00p.m.

Wednesday 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.

12:00p.m. to 2:00p.m.

Thursday 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.

12:00p.m. to 2:00p.m.

<u>Footnote:</u> We, at the Travel Desk, have been asked if we would be interested in a trip to see the award winning "Come From Away". It is a live performance about the events that took place in New-foundland on 9/11 after the terrorist attack on the Twin Towers in New York City. The performance will be held at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, one of the Mirvish Theatres in Toronto. It would include the show and bus only to keep the cost down (approximately \$145.00) This would only be possible if the show was extended into 2025. Please visit the Travel Desk and give your name and phone number. This is just if you are interested, no commitment. It was posted in a previous News & Views. We received four requests. So here goes.

Mary Lou Busato, Convenor



WINNERS at the Ontario Senior Games 55+District 14--York Region

On May 31, 2024, at the Ballantrae Community Centre, eleven teams from across York Region assembled to play in the OSGA YR 55+ Summer Games Cribbage tournament. The Markham OAIA cribbage participants had an amazing day. After nine games of play, Markham won all three medals. Congratulations to:

GOLD MEDAL winners: Sharon and Glen Thomas

SILVER MEDAL winners: Janet Anderson and Veronica Hembruff

BRONZE MEDAL winners: Jeanne Lafond and Ken Budarick



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Welcome back everybody. The first two weeks in September were very busy renewing present members and processing new members. I would like to thank all the vol-unteers who helped this process run smoothly.

Mark Barrett Joyce McDowell Marcia Paci

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CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Mandarin Restaurant, Copper Creek Drive, Markham

Friday, December 6th, 2024 Noon

Cost—30.00 each

Includes Buffet Lunch, Tea or Coffee

Prizes

Tickets on sale to Members, Monday, November 4th Non Members, Monday, November 25th



Helena Miscampbell

DJEMBE DRUMMING

Wednesday Noon — 1:00 p.m. In the Craft Room. Sign up at the front desk.

Cost depends on number of participants.

MONDAY MORNING BRIDGE

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. In the Craft Room. Come out and enjoy a game with friends and neighbours

Margaret Crowley - Convenor

CANASTA

We meet from 1 p.m. — 4 p.m. in the west room every Thursday for a fun afternoon and camaraderie. If you are interested in learning a new card game or to renew your skills... contact the front desk

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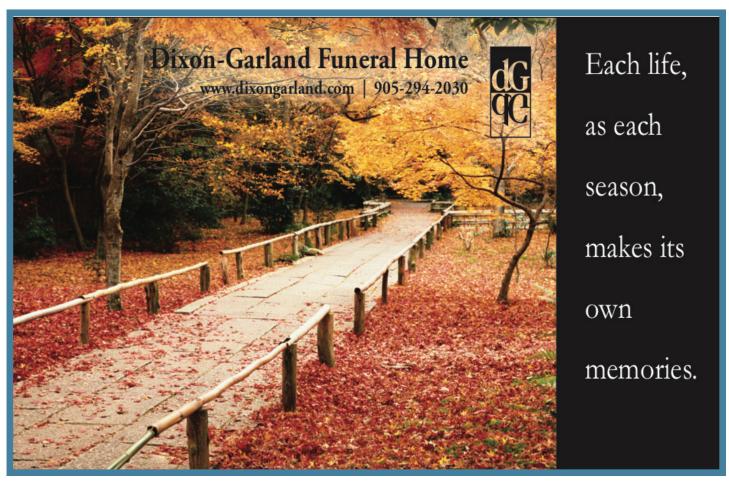


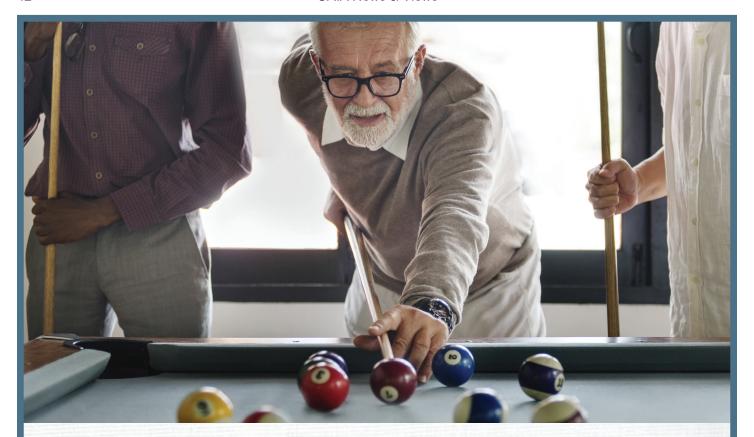




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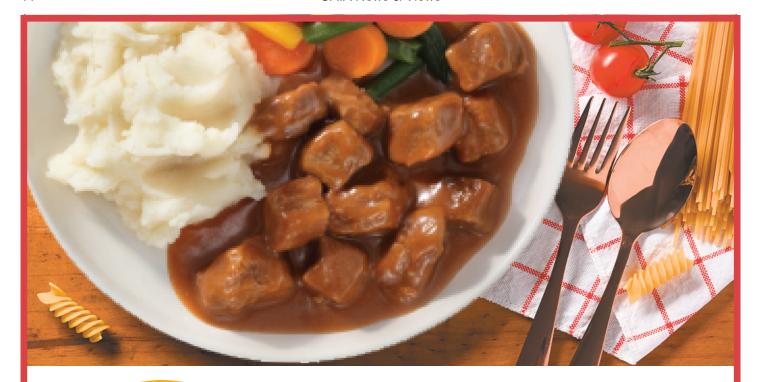
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