



JUNE 2025

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VIEWS

MARKHAM SENIORS ACTIVITY CENTRE 22 WATER STREET, MARKHAM, ON

PRESIDENT'S REPORT...Les Miscampbell



Summer will soon be upon us. Time to relax and hopefully recharge. The Newsletter will not be published in July and August. Announcements of interest will be posted on the lobby monitor and bulletin boards as necessary.

Our May election results are now available. There were 4 nominees for the 3 available positions for Director at Large. Janet Anderson, Keith Shopman and Carol Sparks were the successful candidates. Let me introduce you to the new Board effective June 10th, 2025.

President: Les Miscampbell

Vice President: Susan Flatt (appointed by the Board)

Secretary: Debra Conrad-Knight

Treasurer: Carl Veecock

Assistant Treasurer: Michelle Perry Membership Director: Joan Green

Directors at Large: Janet Anderson, Carol Sparks, Norma Matus, Keith Shopman, Wendy Wise

Past President: Mark Barrett

Please ensure you comply with the clubs Emergency Procedures as posted in each of our activity rooms. A list of of scheduled fire drills is also listed behind the Front Desk in our lobby. The Custodian is our designated Fire Marshall in the event of a fire. For your own safety you must follow his directives.

Have a great summer stay well.

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MARKHAM SENIORS ACTIVITY CENTRE 2025 BUILDING CLOSURE DATES

| DATE | REASON FOR CLOSURE |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Monday, February 17 th | Family Day |
| Friday, April 18 th | Good Friday |
| Monday, April 21st | Easter Monday |
| Monday, May 19th | Victoria Day |
| Tuesday, July 1 st | Canada Day |
| Monday, August 4 th | Civic Holiday |
| Friday, August 22 nd @ 5:00pm to Sunday, August 31 st | Annual Building Maintenance |
| Monday, September 1st | Labour Day |
| Monday, October 13th | Thanksgiving |
| Tuesday, December 23 rd @ 5:00pm to Thursday, January 1 st , 2026 | Closed for the Holidays |

MEMORIAL POSTINGS

The board has approved the posting of a memorial for recently deceased members in the club newsletter. When a member requests a card be sent in the event of another member's death, they can also request a newsletter memorial posting. The deceased member's name will be the only information included in the newsletter posting. If there are any memorial postings, they will appear in this space.

There are no postings for this edition

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<u>Note-</u> Members are reminded both they and the public can view the newsletter at: <u>www.markhamseniorcentre.com</u>. Use caution before providing personal Information.



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2025 Mother's Day Luncheon

The Mother's Day Luncheon was held on Friday, May 9, 2025. Jeanne Colvin, Convenor, extends her thanks to all the volunteers for their help. Muriel Thompson for making the centrepieces on each table. They were beautiful. One person at each table was able to take an arrangement home to enjoy. Wendy Wise - M/C, Al Falcao - Piano Player, Janet Anderson, Mary Lou Busato, Margaret Crowley, Jean Evelyn, Joan Green, Margaret Hawryluk, Heather LaMacchia, Maureen Ledgard, Donna McGraw, Esther Morresi, Gloria Smith.

A BIG Thank you to all of the donors for their wonderful door prizes:

Karen Rea . Ward 4 Councillor, City of Markham

Melanie Cramp Amica Unionville

Pamela Nitert Amica Swan Lake

Ann Corrigan Bloom Retirement Stouffville

Jordan Grant Chapel Ridge Funeral Home

Mike Wong . Food Basics

Bala Ithaca Greek Mediterranean Restaurant

Derek McDonald Loblaw Markham (Bullock Drive)

Mike Lazenby Metro Stouffville

Peter & Suzie Peter & Suzi's No Frills (Galsworthy)

Roger Kortschot Royal LePage, Unionville

Shaminder Kahlon Shoppers Drug Mart, (Galsworthy)

Kenny Cherry . Stouffville Creek Retirement Residence

Lalita Dhanai Sunrise of Unionville

Sebastian T & T Bakery & Cafe

Sean VanSpall Vanspall's No Frills, Markham

Cathy MacDonald Village Grocer

NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENT

Hello everyone. I am announcing my decision to step down as editor of our newsletter effective June 1, 2025. Coincidentally, I have been the editor since April of 2019.

Much has transpired at the club since that time, and I have enjoyed publishing all the articles submitted by you the members. However, the time is now right for me to step down. This June 2025 edition of the newsletter will be my last.

We don't publish in July or August so, this is an ideal time for the board to find a replacement for me, someone who can be at the helm in time for the next edition in September 2025.

If you are interested in assuming the position of newsletter editor, please contact the club President, Les Miscampbell.

Thank you,

Joan Green

CHESS

Do you play Chess ?? Come out and have a game or two. Every Friday in the Craft Room 10 am - noon. Teaching available

MELODY MAKERS

MELODY MAKERS perform at our club the last Monday of every month

Come out and support them listening to all your favourites. If you wish to get up and dance that would be awesome

11.30 am to 12.30 pm. June 2nd, the last concert until the fall.

\$2 entry. \$1. Coffee/tea cookies

Norma Matus.



TRAVEL DESK

Our 2nd trip this year was on Thursday, May 1st to see "Crazy For You" at the Hamilton Theatre in Cambridge. We had a full bus with a fantastic driver, Andrea. The show was excellent. The music, dancing and singing was terrific. Prior to the show, we enjoyed a delicious lunch at Golf's Steakhouse. Our next trip is on Wednesday, June 11th to the Peterborough Lift Locks and the Ojibwa Indian Reserve at Curve Lake. This trip is sold out, but you are welcome to add your name to our wait list. Other trips we are working on - Wennonah II luncheon cruise on Wednesday, July 9th. with 1 seat left and - Dirty Rotten Scoundrels on Tuesday, September 23rd at the Avon Theatre, Stratford with 2 seats left; See the Travel Desk for full details of all our trips. We will introduce a new trip on Monday, June 2nd - Witness for the Prosecution at the Hamilton Theatre, Cambridge. This live performance is a murder/mystery and the audience is the jury. You will enjoy a full lunch at Golf's Steakhouse. This show is on Thursday, October 30th.

Please note the Travel Desk Hours are as follows:

Monday 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m Tuesday 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. Wednesday 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m Thursday 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. Friday Closed

To-date, the trips have been selling very well; most in days and the balance in a few weeks. We have now introduced or will have by July 9th all our trips except one---our Christmas event. The Travel Team has gone through some upheaval lately and are now back on our feet, thanks to a very dependable and caring Team that I am so proud to be part of. With the summer looking quiet, we are going to take the opportunity to close the Travel Desk on Wednesday, July 9th. It will reopen on Tuesday, September 2nd, the day after Labour Day. We wish everyone a Happy, Healthy and Safe summer. See you in September.

Mary Lou Busato, Convenor

ELECTION DESK

A special thank you to all the volunteers who staffed the election desk and made things run so smoothly.

Steve Hircock, Lyn Bryan, Maureen Ledgard, Bev and Ken Budarick, Gloria Smith, Darlene Marcellus, Gladys Hamilton, Helena Miscampbell, Ellen Dusk, Audrey Hillis, Pat Watson, Donna McGraw.

The Nominations Committee - Mary Lou Busato, Gloria Smith & Ken Budarick

LIBRARY

June is give-away month! Please help yourself to a puzzle and then pass it on to a friend. Complimentary bookmarks are available on a first come, first served basis. They are in a black bag located near the book return container.

Some are paper, some are fancy – help yourself. Many thanks to the library helpers, who shelve the books and keep the library tidy. We continue to accept donations of new and "like new" novels. Just place them inside the library, under the "donations" sign. No need to sign out your selections as we are using the honour system. Please place your borrowed books in the return bin so we can keep track of usage.

Angela Stewart - Library Convenor

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

Jan Jang Co-Convenor

DJEMBE DRUMMING

Wednesdays Noon—1:00 p.m.

In the Craft Room. Sign up at the front desk

Cost depends on number of participants.

Diana Baron, Convenor

MONDAY MORNING BRIDGE

9:00 am to 11:30 am

In the Craft Room. Come out and enjoy a game with friends and neighbours.

Margaret Crowley, Convenor

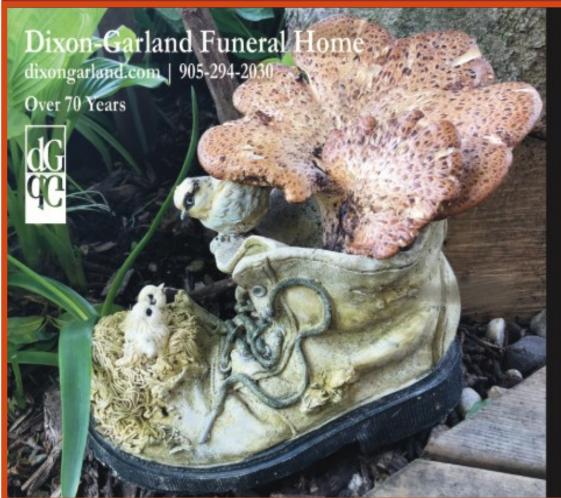
CANASTA

We meet from 12:30 PM—4 PM in the West activity room every Thursday for a fun afternoon and camaraderie. If you are interested in learning a new card game or to renew your skills....

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Keith Shopman, Convenor



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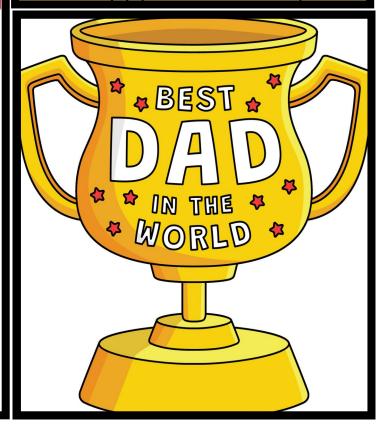


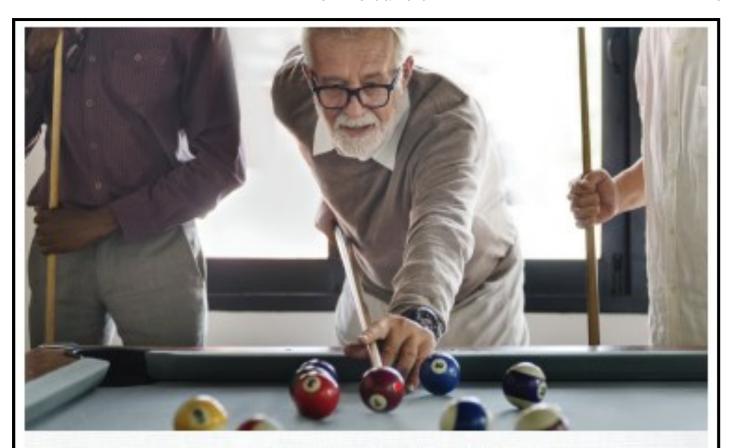


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