

Presidents Report



Les Miscampbell
President

Hello everyone.

Welcome back and a special welcome greeting to our new members. I hope your summer passed enjoyably and leaves you recharged and ready to take full advantage of the many programs being offered by the club this Fall. A Welcome Back BBQ is planned for Oct.3rd from 11:30am to 2:30pm. There will be no charge for admission to this event.

September is an exciting and very busy time for all. The current member renewal process begins Tuesday September 2nd to Friday September 12th. City of Markham staff will be on-site from Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. to process your renewal. They will be stationed in the Board Room at the Markham Seniors Activity Centre. Payment may be made by credit card or by cheque payable to City of Markham. Have your membership card with you. After September 12th current members may renew their membership by visiting the Front Desk where a volunteer will assist you and accept payment. New members may also register with Markham City staff in the September 2nd to September 12th period after completing the new OAIA Membership Application form at the front desk.

Our Annual General Meeting will take place this year on Tuesday October 21st beginning at 1:00p.m. Please mark your calendars accordingly. This year marks our 37th year of incorporation. Our constitution requires a quorum of 10% of the membership in attendance to vote so please plan to attend. A few binders will be available at the front desk that you can sign out and review three weeks prior to the meeting. The binders will contain: the 2025 meeting agenda, the 2024 meeting minutes, the 2024-25 year end financial statements, the Compilation Engagement Report from our Chartered Accountants and the Constitution & By-laws Document with any proposals for revision. 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 can be obtained from the front desk.

MARKHAM SENIORS ACTIVITY CENTER 2025 BUILDING CLOSURE DATES

DATE	REASON FOR CLOSURE
Monday, February 17 th	Family Day
Friday, April 18 th	Good Friday
Monday, April 18 th	Easter Monday
Monday, May 19 th	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 1 st	Labour Day
Monday, October 13 th	Thanksgiving
Tuesday, December 23 rd @5:00pm To Thursday, January 1 st , 2026	Closed For The Holidays

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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.

Tom Morino
Tony Passafiume
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Announcement!

Hello, I am the new editor of the News and Views and would like to welcome you to the latest edition of the monthly OAIA newsletter! I am excited to share with you some updates and news from the OAIA."

We are going to print a copy of the newsletter starting in October!

This is a gentle reminder to convenors to submit ads by the 20th of each month.

Peter Robinson
Editor

Yoga

Friday 11:30AM Starting on September 5th and going for 8 weeks.

Cost \$50.00 Please sign up in the program book at the front desk or call Convenor Wendy Wise For more information.

Hoping you can join us!



BOOK CLUB # 2

Welcome to a new year of Book Club and fresh reading adventures. We have two book clubs at the senior center. **Book Club #2** is held on the **second Wednesday of the month beginning Sept. 10 1:00PM-3:00PM.**

Books are chosen from the Markham or Stouffville Library which provides copies for everyone. Some boxes of books have large print for those who need it. Often there are e-copies or audio copies in the library which you can access on your own.

Our discussions are always lively and provide interesting perspectives from a variety of members. Last year, we were pleased to have three men in our group.

The sign-up page is in our large activity binder at the front desk.

Donna Jacobs - Convenor



BID EUCHRE

MONDAY EVENINGS - 6:30 – 10:00
(CRAFT ROOM)

If Monday is a Holiday then we will play on Tuesday same time and place.

COST - \$2.00 (Covers Prize Money and \$.50 Facility Fee)

PRIZE MONEY - First \$8.00, Second \$6.00, Third \$5.00

Fourth \$4.00 (Depends on attendance)

If you have never played before, the following is a brief description.

You play in teams like regular euchre dealt 8 cards and you bid on how many tricks you think you and partner can take.

It is easy and a little more challenging than regular euchre. We use two decks of cards (face cards only). If you are interested in learning, come out and just watch for a night or two and then join in.

New members very welcome.

Ken and Bev. Budarick – Convenors (905-294-5111 Front Desk)

TAI CHI



The new session of Tai Chi will commence on September 3rd at 13:30-11:30 in the Auditorium. There will be eight (8) lessons, and each lesson is always one hour long. The cost of each session is based on the number of participants - the more participants there are, the cost will be less. There is a sign-in sheet at the front desk for your convenience - name, telephone number and e-mail address. Please sign in as soon as possible. Please note that in the event of inclement weather i.e. when York Region school busses are cancelled under the directive of the City of Markham, the Senior Centre (O.A.I.A.) will also be closed.

May Annamunthodo - Convenor



GARDENS PLOTS

I'm writing this at the end of July and our gardens are flourishing. We have carrots, tomatoes, cucumbers, zucchini and a host of other vegetables.

Sometime, probably at the end of October, we will harvest the last of our vegetables, clean up our plots and hand in our keys.

Something important to know for this year is that the signup form will be in the activity book at the very beginning of September. Sign your name beside the plot you want. I will collect your money and give you a key later in the year.

For those people new to the garden, each plot costs \$20 and I will pick up and deliver 2 excellent bags of compost to each plot. The city will come by and remove the larger weeds and turn over the soil. At that point, I will give you a key.

If you are interested, sign up early, because there are only 9 good plots available.

Cheers,
Donna Jacobs, convenor

MELODY MAKERS

We are back after a long hot summer. Time to get the dancing shoes on. 

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.

First concert Monday September 29th, 11.30 am to 12.30 pm.

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

Norma Matus - Convenor



CHESS

Do you play Chess ?? Come out and have a game or two.

Every Friday in the Craft Room

10 am - noon.

Teaching available.

Frank Dencshazi - Convenor

Contact Front Desk: 905-294-5111



OAIA



Welcome Back **BBQ**
Friday Oct. 3rd/2025

11:30 - 2:30

Come and join us in Welcoming back our friends and acquaintances after the summer.

Catered by: M&M Meats



Menu

Beef and Veggie burgers, Chicken on a bun, Jumbo Hot Dogs (Halal Option)

Combo consists of one of the above, Pop & Water, Bag of Chips, & Choice of Salads.

Tickets will be distributed at the function.

There is no charge.

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Travel

Desk

The Travel Desk is presently closed but will reopen on Monday, September 15th. On that day, we will have our last trip of the year for sale. It is our Christmas Show called "Sounds of Christmas" in Waterloo featuring the Guse Family and friends. This has been a very popular show in the past and usually sells out quickly. Lunch will be prior to the show at the Golf's Steakhouse. Lunch includes a salad bar and a choice of one of five entrees, dessert, tea and coffee. There is an extra charge for alcoholic beverages.

Just a reminder, we accept a cheque, current dated and payable to O.A.I.A. or exact cash.

We have two trips prior to our Christmas show. The first one is a trip to Stafford to see "**Dirty Rotten Scoundrels**" at the Avon Theatre on Tuesday, September 23rd. Lunch will be at the Parlour Inn. This trip is **sold out**, but we welcome anyone interested to put your name and phone number on our **Wait List**.

No money is required up front. On Thursday, October 30th, we are going to the Hamilton Theatre in Cambridge for a live performance of

"Witness for the Prosecution"

based on a 1957 movie by the same name. This trip is also **sold out**, but if you are interested, please sign up on our **Wait List**.

We hope you enjoy the rest of your summer and look forward to a beautiful fall.

Stay safe---stay well

Mary Lou Busato, Convenor



CURRENT EVENTS PLUS GROUP

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

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, videos and PowerPoint information related to the subject 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. A short break is at 2:00 at which time coffee, tea, and treats can be purchased.

New members are always welcome.



Convenor – Jan Jang
Co-Convenor – Steve Hircock



DJEMBE DRUMMING

Wednesdays Noon – 1:00PM

In the craft room. Signup at the front desk. The cost depends on the number of participants.

Diana Baron - Convenor



CANASTA

We meet from 12:30PM - 4:00PM 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...

Contact the front desk.

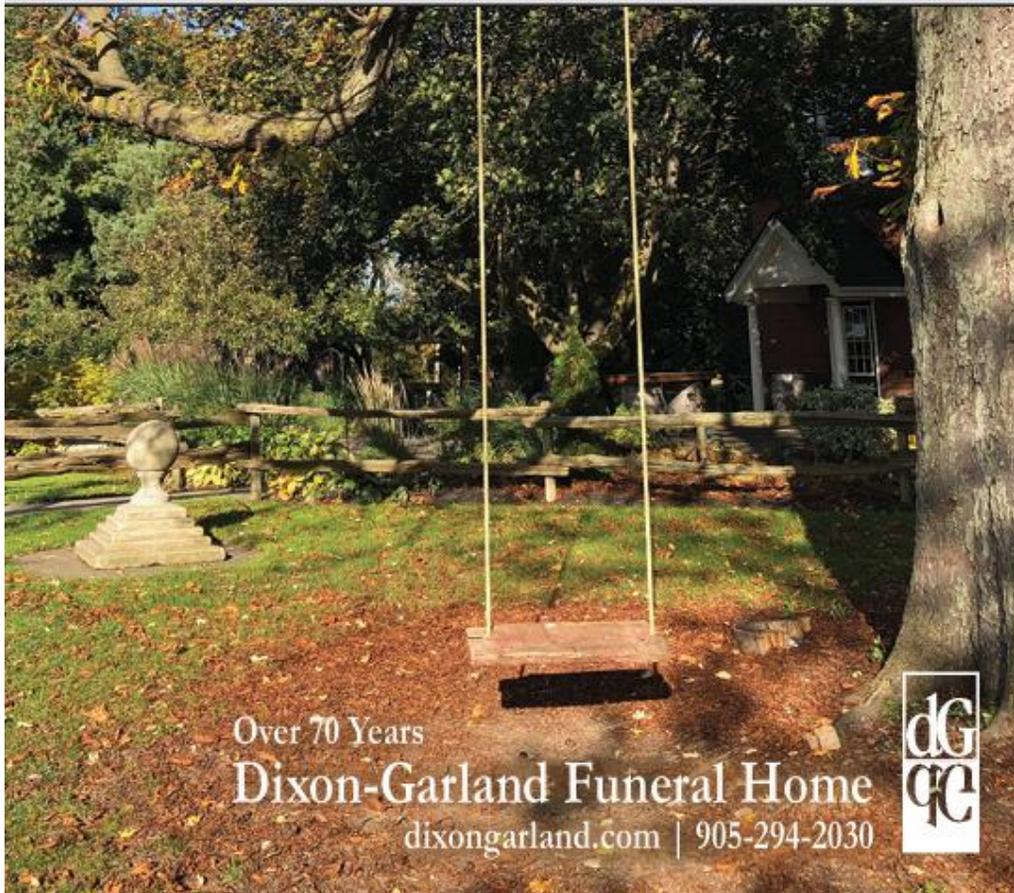
Keith Shopman - Convenor

Monday Morning Bridge

9:00AM to 11:30AM

In the craft room. Come out and enjoy a game with friends and neighbours.

Margaret Crowley - Convenor



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