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Monday, February 16th	Family Day
Friday, April 3rd	Good Friday
Monday, April 6th	Easter Monday
Monday, May 18th	Victoria Day
Wednesday, July 1st	Canada Day
Monday, August 3rd	Civic Holiday
Friday, August 28th 5:00pm to Sunday, September 6th	Annual Building Maintenance
Monday, September 7th	Labour Day
Monday, October 12th	Thanksgiving
Tuesday, December 22nd 5:00pm to Sunday, January 3rd, 2027	Closed For The Holidays

Memorial Postings

When a member requests that a card be sent in the event of another member's death, they can also request a newsletter memorial posting, which will appear below:

Hours

Building Hours:
Mon, Tue, Wed 8:30am – 10:00pm
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President's Report

Well, I can hardly believe that it is November once again, but the beautiful fall colours remind me that winter is not far ahead.
I am pleased to report that our 38TH Annual General Meeting was held October 20th with an impressive attendance of 130 members.
The purpose of the AGM is to provide members with oversight of the Club's operations and with an opportunity to ask questions and to make recommendations.

Upon completion of a tasty light lunch, our elected, acclaimed and appointed Board Members were introduced, followed by the financial, and Director reports. Several hearty rounds of appreciation were expressed for the many essential volunteers' contribution to the effective operation of your Club.

A small financial shortfall was recorded during the period of September 2025 through August 2026, a result of higher than usual auditing expense, and unplanned but necessary upgrades to our computer system. However, our Treasurer, Michelle Perry did assure the members that our reserves and finances were solid.

The good news around the unplanned computer upgrades, is that our equipment upgrades, enabled Peter Robinson to build our new Member Management System that will both facilitate the ability of your Front-Desk Volunteers' to quickly respond to members' requests, and enable efficient member-email communication, along with several other time-saving chores.

One recommendation was that we should install air filters on the ventilation system for each room for improved air quality. That suggestion was taken under advisement with the promise of follow-up action.
Another comment received was a hope that the Club could remedy a situation where a members' attempts to enroll in an activity program are sometimes met with the fact that it is fully booked with no openings available.

The popularity of any valuable resource that is available at minor cost usually results with demand exceeding supply. This economic fact was first realized by the early American settlers, when their sheep grazing for free, quickly depleted grass in the Boston Commons. Economists know this fact as the "Boston Commons".
My suggestion to those who experience this frustration is to put your name on the waiting list, and to be sure to follow up with periodic questions to the Activity Convenor. Openings always occur for a variety of reasons, and it pays to continue checking on your position on the list.

Wishing you a healthy November,

Faithfully,
Susan Flatt



Dear Readers

Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in our recent Annual General Meeting. We had an excellent turnout, and your presence made the AGM a strong reflection of an active, engaged membership. Your involvement mattered. A successful organization depends on members who show up and take part, and this year's AGM demonstrated that spirit.

I also thank members for supporting and adopting our new computer-based Member Management System, or MMS. Moving to a new system requires patience and a willingness to learn, but the MMS is an important investment in how we serve members, maintain accurate information, and communicate. Your questions, suggestions, and experience will help us improve it.

Keeping You Informed About the MMS

I promised to keep members updated on the MMS, and I intend to make that promise a regular feature of *News & Views*. Each month, you can expect a plain-language report on what has been completed, what is being developed, what comes next, and any action members may need to take. We will explain challenges and delays (if any) and describe new features and where to find help.

The MMS belongs to the membership, and its success will depend on how well it works for the people who use it. Please tell us what is clear, what is confusing, and what could be improved. Knowing what works well is just as valuable as knowing what needs attention.

Your Voice Belongs in *News & Views*

I invite members to submit articles on current issues that affect how we live together. How is language changing, and when does that change help or hinder understanding? How do we communicate across generations, cultures, and different levels of comfort with technology? How can we disagree without dismissing one another? Other topics might include aging in a digital world, access to services, community belonging, lifelong learning, and changes in our neighbourhoods.

You do not need to be an experienced writer (I certainly am not). A good article need not provide the final answer; it can help readers see a subject from a new angle. Submissions should be clear, respectful, and focused on ideas rather than personalities. If you have a topic but are unsure how to shape it, please get in touch. I would be pleased to help with an outline or draft while keeping your voice and point of view.

Together, we can make *News & Views* more than a source of announcements: a lively forum that informs, connects, and challenges us. Thank you again for the strong showing at our AGM, for supporting the MMS, and for everything you contribute to our community. I look forward to publishing more of your voices in the months ahead.

I must apologize. Unlike a lot of editors, I do not have a bank of stories and find myself a little under the weather. So, the updates and other stuff will have to wait until our Christmas Edition, which promises to be special.

Peter Robinson
Editor



Astrology Signs For November 2026

Aries (March 21 – April 19)
Expect a month of financial growth and personal empowerment as the Scorpio new moon influences your transformational energy.

Taurus (April 20 – May 20)
Focus on budgeting and financial stability, with a new moon in Scorpio enhancing your resources and budgeting skills.

Gemini (May 21 – June 20)
Embrace travel and communication, with Mercury's entry into Sagittarius boosting your adventure sector.

Cancer (June 21 – July 22)
Prepare for holiday preparations and financial relief, with Venus retrograde potentially stirring up relationship dynamics.

Leo (July 23 – August 22)
Embrace creativity and romance, with Mars entering Leo igniting your passion and self-expression.

Virgo (August 23 – September 22)
Work on your career and personal projects, with the Scorpio new moon encouraging a deep dive into themes of change and intimacy.

Libra (September 23 – October 22)
Navigate relationships with caution, as Venus retrograde may stir up drama and overspending.

Scorpio (October 23 – November 21)
Focus on healing and renewal, with the Scorpio new moon offering an opportunity to wipe the slate clean and release resentment.

Sagittarius (November 22 – December 21)
Enjoy a period of optimism and adventure, with Mars entering Sagittarius igniting your quest for knowledge and movement.

Capricorn (December 22 – January 19)
Manage your finances carefully, with a new moon in Taurus coinciding with financial shifts
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Aquarius (January 20 – February 18)
Seek clarity and focus on your responsibilities, with Uranus retrograde urging you to re-evaluate your comfort zone.

Pisces (February 19 – March 20)
Prepare for a transformative period, with the Scorpio new moon offering an opportunity to wipe the slate clean and release resentment.
This summary provides a concise overview of the astrological influences for each sign in November, highlighting key themes and energies to consider throughout the month.

Monthly Sudoku

		5		6			4	7
			3	8		5		
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	4		8	3			1	
8		9				2		4
	1			2	6		7	
		2	9					
		8		7	5			
7	9			1		3		



Fill the Grid: Each cell in the 9x9 grid must be filled with a number from 1 to 9.
Row Rule: Each row must contain the numbers 1-9 exactly once.
Column Rule: Each column must contain the numbers 1-9 exactly once.
Box Rule: Each 3x3 box must contain the numbers 1-9 exactly once.
Given Clues: Some cells in the grid are pre-filled with numbers (clues) to guide the player.

Uniqueness: The puzzle is solved when all cells are filled correctly, adhering to the above rules. Sudoku is a game of logic and reasoning, requiring no advanced mathematical skills, only logic a nd pattern recognition. It is a popular game for seniors and can improve concentration, memory, and logical thinking. ENJOY!

Travel Desk

It's hard to believe that we have only one trip left for the year -- our Christmas trip this year will be to the Shaw Festival Theatre to see a Broadway Production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella". This trip is Sold Out, but we do have a small wait list and suggest that if you are interested in going to put your name and phone number on the list. When we have an opening, we will call you and if you interested you will then pay for the trip. This time of the year, we get more cancellations due to the flu or colds. On our last trip we called 25 people on the list to replace six cancellations. The date of the trip is Tuesday, November 24th. You will have lunch on your own - either at en route stop or at Niagara-on-the-Lake. The performance starts at 1:00p.m. followed by a dinner which you will choose at the time you sign up. Your dinner will be at the top of the Skylon Tower at the revolving restaurant. You will enjoy a great view of the Festival of Lights. as well as a delicious dinner. After our dinner, we will travel along the Niagara Parkway and view more festival lights. This will be our last stop before returning home. Please see the Travel Desk for full details.

Our trip provider has received both the Shaw Festival and Stratford trip schedules for 2027 and has asked if we would be interested in any of the following: Shaw Festival - South Pacific and Color Purple and Stratford - Chicago and Mary Poppins. The Travel Team would appreciate your suggestions.



On Thursday, October 15th, we travelled to Southern Georgian Bay and Blue Mountain for "Fall Colours". In the Blue Mountain area, there was a lot of yellow and orange left, but very little reds. The day was not a sunny day until we were almost home, but we had a great group of people who enjoyed our outing. The highlight was our trip up the mountain in an open gondola. At the top of the mountain, we were able to get pictures, take a walk along the trails, enjoy the view from above.

Then it was time to board a gondola and return to the bottom of the mountain and visit the village and the stores for any bargains. Our return trip down through Hockley Valley and down the Airport Road showed the best colour, plus the sun came out just in time to see the best colours of the day and then darkness. This trip is the reason we like a wait list. Two days before the trip, we lost six people due to illness. We were able to replace them, but it took calling everyone on the list. We went through all 25 people on the wait list. Please consider signing up on the "wait list". There is a good possibility that you could make it on the trip.

Mary Lou Busato – Convenor

The Centre has a limited number of newsletters available. Please take one copy only, and if possible, help us share by bringing it back to the Centre.



He Shoots! He Scores!

I have lived in Markham for several years now, and when I first arrived; I lived on Beech Street. During one of my many walks around the neighbourhood, I discovered Morgan Park. It did not take long for the park to become one of those familiar places I found myself returning to again and again.
It seems Morgan Park has just about everything: a swimming pool, a baseball diamond, tennis courts, and pickleball courts. As a long-time tennis player, I would go there two or three times a week to play, happily focused on my serve and my backhand. For a long time, I did not pay much attention to anything else happening around me.

After a few years, I took up pickleball, and it was okay. Not terribly exciting, but what are you going to do? These days I no longer play tennis or pickleball, although I still walk quite a bit. Late one Saturday in the spring, I was strolling through the park when the crack of a bat caught my attention. I decided to stay for a few innings and watch the **Markham Mariners** play—and that casual stop turned into something I had not expected.

I can't claim to be a baseball fan. I usually pay attention only if the Blue Jays are in the World Series, and since I don't own a television, I listen to the games on the wireless. Yet within minutes, I was completely drawn into the little league baseball being played at Morgan Park. The energy on the field, the calls from the dugout, and the cheers from the stands made it impossible not to watch.

Those little buggers have a focus that is almost scary. I've watched players steal a base, slide into home in a cloud of dust, and pull off amazing plays that brought everyone in the stands to their feet. And they can throw a ball—oh yes indeed. I would sit beside some of the parents, listening to the encouragement and good-natured groans, and find myself thoroughly entertained.

I have watched players of all ages, boys and girls alike, and some of the girls are especially fierce competitors. Every game seems to deliver a surprise: a daring steal, a clutch hit, or a catch that looks impossible until the ball lands in a glove. Given the choice, I would take one of their games over almost anything in the big leagues.

On Friday nights, I also had the pleasure of watching women's baseball, and once again, the skill and determination on the field was impressive. The games brought another lively crowd to the park and gave the whole place a wonderful community atmosphere. I was equally surprised to discover just how active our local Veterans Association is.

The Vet's Club, as it is sometimes called, is nothing like the local watering hole I remember from my youth in Montreal, where you could buy a cheap beer. It is a genuinely happening community place, with events taking place throughout the year and neighbours constantly coming through its doors. I had the pleasure of paying them a visit a few months ago, and hey, I may well join myself. They are also a long-time advertiser in the News & Views, which makes their connection to the community feel even stronger.

Peter Robinson
Editor



Good Food
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 2026
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PRIZES

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, 2026



We Look Forward to Celebrating the Season Together!

Heather LaMacchia
Convenor

Current Events!

Every Wednesday

West Activity Room

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

What We Do

- Current Local & World Events
- Humour & Discussion
- Photos, Videos & Presentations
- New Topics Every Month

Coffee, Tea & Treats Available at Break Time

Room Fee: $0.50

New Members Always Welcome!

Jan Jang – Convenor
Steve Hircock – Convenor

DO YOU PLAY CHESS?



COME OUT AND HAVE A GAME OR TWO WITH US

EVERY FRIDAY

IN THE CRAFT ROOM

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

TEACHING IS AVAILABLE

FRANK DENCSHAZI

— CONVENOR —

Cribbage!



Come Visit Us.

Cribbage takes place from **1:00** to **3:30 pm.**

- **Tuesdays** In the west activity room
- **Thursdays** In the east activity room

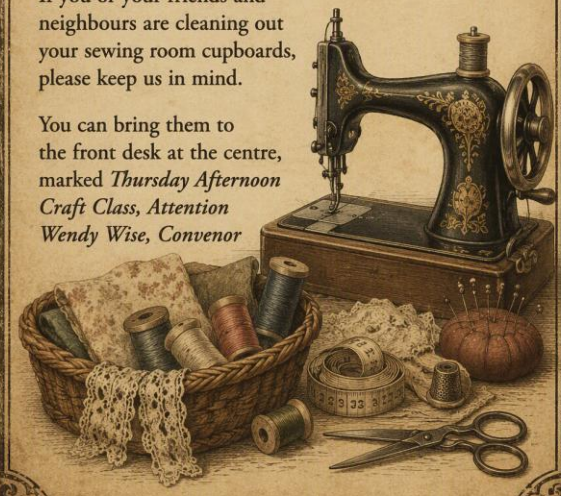
Jeanne Lafond – Convenor

WANTED:

Sewing supplies and Materials

If you or your friends and neighbours are cleaning out your sewing room cupboards, please keep us in mind.

You can bring them to the front desk at the centre, marked *Thursday Afternoon Craft Class, Attention Wendy Wise, Convenor*



♫ MELODY MAKERS

Next Concert

October 26, 2026

11:30am – 12:30pm

Come and lend an ear
Do a little dancing...

Admission

$2 at the door

Coffee / Tea — $1

Everyone Welcome!

Norma Matus

Convenor

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Instructor: Ranjith

Ruth MacCharles – Convenor

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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

DJEMBE DRUMMING



WEDNESDAYS, 12:00PM-1:00PM

IN THE CRAFT ROOM.

SIGN UP AT THE FRONT DESK

THE COST DEPENDS ON THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS.

DIANA BARON – CONVENOR

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Convenor:

Margaret Crowley

MAHJONG



Mahjong is played twice a week
at the Centre, on **Monday** and **Tuesday**.

TUESDAY

Instruction in the Asian method
before learning the National method.

The activity fee is **50 CENTS** to play,
and **YOU MUST SIGN IN**
in the Activity Book upon arrival in Craft Room.

3	1	2	6	5	4	8	9	7
7	5	6	8	9	2	1	3	4
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9	4	7	5	2	1	6	8	3
6	3	1	7	8	9	4	5	2
5	2	8	4	3	6	7	1	9
8	9	4	2	6	5	3	7	1
2	7	3	1	4	8	9	6	5
1	6	5	9	7	3	2	4	8

Solution for Sudoku from Page 6

BID EUCHRE

MONDAY EVENINGS • 6:30 PM – 10:00 PM
(Craft Room)

IF MONDAY IS A HOLIDAY
We will play on **TUESDAY** *– Same Time & Place.*

COST: $2.00
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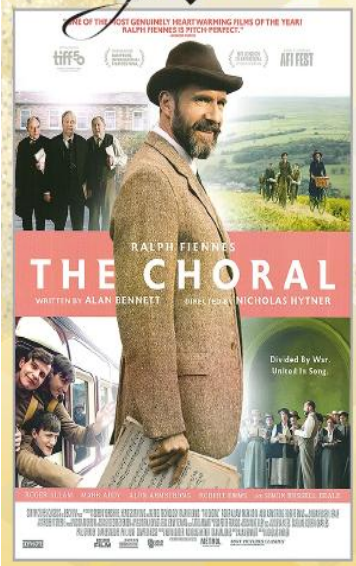
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If you have any questions, please speak with Kylie Chan at kchan@markham.ca or 905 479 7753 ext. 4521

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MARKHAM DISTRICT VETERANS ASSOCIATION
Remembrance Day
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH
SERVICE COMMENCES AT
9:30 AM
AT THE MDVA
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TO FOLLOW AT THE CENOTAPH
AT MARKHAM RD. AND HWY 7.
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Join us as we come together
to honour and remember
our Veterans and all those
who gave their lives for our freedom.
All Welcome


MARKHAM DISTRICT VETERANS ASSOCIATION
MDVA's
Holiday Season
Meat Draw
Saturday, December 5th
at 5:00 pm
Euchre and Pool
before hand
2:30 pm - 4:45 pm
Bring your loonies & toonies &
come out to see what yummy
prizes you can win!
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Melody Makers – Auditorium Last Monday in the month 11:30 am – 1230: pm	Table Tennis – West 9:00 am – 11:30am	Band Practice - Craft Room 9:30 am - 11:30 am	Exercise - Auditorium 10:15 am- 11:15 am	Badminton - Cornell 9:00 am - 11:30 am
Beg. Line Dance-Auditorium 1:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Water Colours - East Room 9:30 am.- 12:00 pm	Book Club - Board Room First Wed 10:15 am - 12:00 pm Second Wed 1:00 pm -3:00 pm	Canasta - West Room 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Chess - Craft Room 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Mah-Jong - Craft Room 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Water Colours - East Room 1:00 pm- 3:30 pm	Tai Chi – Auditorium 10:30 am – 11:30 am	Crafts - Craft Room 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Yoga Plus – Auditorium 10:15 am -11:15 am
Table Tennis - East & West 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Yoga – Auditorium 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Djembe Drumming - Craft Room 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm	Cribbage - East Room 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Yoga – Auditorium 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Line Dancing – Auditorium 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Mah Jong - Craft Room 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Euchre – Auditorium 12:15 pm- 2:45 pm	Pickleball – Auditorium 11:30 am -1:30 pm	Duplicate Bridge - Craft Room 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Pickleball – Auditorium 4:15 pm – 6:45 pm	Cribbage - West Room 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Current Events Plus - West Room 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Osteo Fitness – Auditorium 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	Pickleball – Auditorium 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Badminton – Auditorium 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Zumba Gold – Auditorium 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Acrylics - East Room 9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Pickleball – Auditorium 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm.	Pickleball – Auditorium 2:45 pm - 4:45 pm
Bid Euchre - Craft Room 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Zumba Gold – Auditorium 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Acrylics - East Room 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm		
	Pickle Ball – Auditorium 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Knitting - Craft Room 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm		
	Wood Carving - Craft Room 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Volleyball – Cornell 1:30 am - 4:00 pm		
		Line Dancing – Auditorium 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm		
		Pickle Ball – Auditorium 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm		

Shaded programs are instructional and require pre-registration. Check with the front desk 905.294.5111 or program Convenor for availability and cost.

November 2026	Drop In Programs - Registration Not Required				
	Program	**Time**	**Cost**	**Room**	**Convenor**
Monday	Badminton	7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	$0.50	Auditorium	Arun Dewan
	Bid Euchre	6:30 pm - 10:00 pm	$2.00	Craft	Ken Budarick
	Casual Bridge	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	$0.50	Craft	Margaret Crowley
	Mah-Jong	12:30 pm - 4:30 pm	$0.50	Craft	Sashi Chitharanjan
	Melody Makers - Last Monday	11:30 am - 12:30 pr	$2.00	Auditorium	Norma Matus
	Pickle Ball	4:15 pm - 6:45 pm	$0.50	Auditorium	Cha Pin Lee
	Snooker	8:30 am - 10:00 pm	$0.50	Snooker	Steve Riesberry
	Table Tennis	1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	$0.50	East/West	Alphie Cheng
Tuesday	Cribbage	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	$2.00	West	Jeanne Lafond
	Mah-Jong	12:30 pm - 4:30pm	$0.50	Craft	Sashi Chitharanjan
	Pickle Ball	7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	$0.50	Auditorium	Cha Pin Lee
	Snooker	8:30 am - 10:00 pm	$0.50	Snooker	Steve Riesberry
	Table Tennis	9:00 am - 11:30 am	$0.50	West	Alphie Cheng
	Wood Carving	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	$0.50	Craft	Cha Pin Lee
Wednesday	Badminton	9:00 am - 11:30 am	$0.50	Cornell	Arun Dewan
	Band Practice	9:30 am - 11:30 am	$1.00	Craft	Betsy Duffy
	Book Club #1 (1st Wed of Month)	10:15 am - 12:00 pr	$0.50	Board Room	Susan Flatt
	Book Club #2 (2nd Wed of Month	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	$0.50	Board Room	Donna Jacobs
	Current Events Plus	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	$1.00	West	Jan Jang
	Euchre	12:15 pm - 2:45 pm	$2.00	Auditorium	Blair Simpson
	Knitting	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	$0.50	Craft	Valerie McCune
	Snooker	8:30 am - 10:00 pm	$0.50	Snooker	Steve Riesberry
	Pickleball	6:00 pm - 9:30 pm	$0.50	Auditorium	Alphie Cheng
	Volleyball	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	$0.50	Cornell	Joe Signorello
Thursday	Canasta	12:30 pm - 4:00 pm	$0.50	West	Keith Shopman
	Crafts	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	$0.00	Craft	Wendy Wise
	Cribbage	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	$2.00	East	Jeanne Lafond
	Pickleball	11:30 am - 1:30 pm	$0.50	Auditorium	John Varone
	Pickleball	3:00 pm - 4:45 pm	$0.50	Auditorium	Kai Mark
	Snooker	8:30 am - 5:00 pm	$0.50	Snooker	Steve Riesberry
	Wood Carving	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	$0.50	West	Zdenek Brezina
Friday	Badminton	9:00 am - 11:30 am	$0.50	Cornell	Arun Dewan
	Bridge (Duplicate)	1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	$1.00	Craft	Bob Ysseldyk
	Chess	10:00 am - 12:00 pr	$0.50	Craft	Frank Dencshazi
	Pickleball	1:00 pm - 2:45 pm	$0.50	Auditorium	Alphie Cheng
	Pickleball	2:45 pm - 4:45 pm	$0.50	Auditorium	Clarence Jones
	Snooker	8:30 am - 5:00 pm	$0.50	Snooker	Steve Riesberry
	Table Tennis	9:00 am - 12:30 pm	$0.50	East/West	Eric Tam

Instructional Programs - Registration Required				
	Program	**Time**	**Room**	**Convenor**
Monday	Osteo Fitness	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Auditorium	Ramzi Atallah
	Osteo Fitness	10:15 am - 11:15 ar	Auditorium	Sandy Granger
	Beginner Line Dancing	1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Auditorium	Joyce McDowell
	Line Dancing	2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Auditorium	Diane Sweeney
Tuesday	Exercise	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Auditorium	Lyn Bryan
	Exercise	10:15 am - 11:15 ar	Auditorium	Pat Rossi
	Water Colours	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	East	Stella Carageorgopoulos
	Water Colours	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	East	Karyn Lockhart
	Yoga	1130 am - 12:30 pm	Auditorium	Ruth MacCharles
	Zumba Gold	1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Auditorium	Susan Flatt
	Zumba Gold	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Auditorium	Judy Menlove
Wednesday	Acrylics	9:30am - 12:00 pm	East	Karyn Lockhart
	Acrylics	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	East	Karyn Lockhart
	Djembe Drumming	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Craft	Diana Baron
	Line Dancing	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Auditorium	Carol Sparks
	Osteo Fitness	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Auditorium	Lyn Bryan
	Tai Chi	10:30 am - 11:30 ar	Auditorium	Pam Consoli
Thursday	Exercise	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Auditorium	Lyn Bryan
	Exercise	10:15 am - 11:15 ar	Auditorium	Pat Rossi
	Osteo Fitness	1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	Auditorium	Susan Crawford
Friday	Osteo Fitness	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Auditorium	Lyn Bryan
	Yoga Plus	10:15 am - 11:15 ar	Auditorium	Wendy Wise
	Yoga	11:30 am - 12:30 pr	Auditorium	Wendy Wise