



Knightsbridge Seniors Club News

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Annual
General
Meeting
May 16 - 2 p.m.
K.S.C.
Auditorium

President's Report

DEAR MEMBERS:

COURT WHIST - on Saturday, April 15th, 2023 - turned out to be quite the experience, with a lot of excitement and fun. We know that many of you were newcomers to the game, and there is a definite learning curve, but it turned out that many of you had an enjoyable time - and asked for us to do this again, which we will - probably early Fall. I REITERATE - Come out and join us - if you know how to play cards, you will know how to play this game - **just follow the rules on your score cards.** You cannot take this seriously, just enjoy - have a good laugh and fun with the game!

FALLSVIEW CASINO - your first trip of the year, on April 28th - was really sold out quite fast. So, stay tuned for our next excursion.

The Knightsbridge Seniors Club - **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)** will be held on Tuesday, May 16th, 2023 - please check in at 1:30 p.m. in the Garden Room, and the meeting will start at 2:00 P.M. SHARP! IF

YOU ABSOLUTELY CANNOT ATTEND - do not forget to fill in a Proxy form, which are available at the Front Desk. **DO REMEMBER, you must be a member of the Club for this calendar year of 2023.**

Nominations are on the Bulletin Boards already, so come out and support the candidates. Please come prepared with your questions for the Board and get ready to vote (if necessary) for the positions that are posted on the NOTICE BOARDS now! Snacks and coffee will be served following the meeting.

There is also - ANOTHER TRIP advertised for Tuesday, JUNE 20th - the GRAND RIVER CRUISE, which includes a Roast Beef lunch as well. Details are further on in the newsletter and posted on all the Bulletin Boards.

This is not compulsory - BUT just for your information - IF you had your last Covid shot, or booster six months ago - you can get another one now! Adolf and I did - our sixth shot, and 2nd Bivalent one!

SEE YOU ALL at the Club - stay safe and well!

**Wanda Menge - President,
Knightsbridge Seniors Club**



Have a great retirement Chris!

Christine (Chris) Hogg is all smiles at her last KSC board meeting held on May 5. Our executive and Knightsbridge city staff members surprised Chris with a "thank you" cake. Chris' most recent position was Recreation Supervisor with the City of Brampton and has been a strong supporter for seniors at the city for the past 17 years. Her work for KSC has been vital during her tenure.

Wishing you continued success Chris.

Director's Reports

Hi everyone. I want to wish all mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers a very Happy Mother's Day; stay healthy and safe.

Our programs are doing well. Stitch and Chatter on Tuesday afternoon would like more participants. Don't forget our AGM on Tuesday May 16th. Nomination slips and proxies are available at the front desk. See you at the club.

Nancy Van Tassel, Director

The Fallsview Casino Bus Trip is now sold out! Now we have the Grand River Lunch Cruise on June 20, which is now posted. We need (40) forty for the trip to go and the deadline is June 7. We're looking for another sell-out, so sign up today.

Marguerite Friday, Director

The library looks good. The weather on April 9 was great! I will be glad when it stays like that.

Donna Chard, Director

It's great to see everyone enjoying the Bingo games and we have some new players joining us. We have a new caller, Zoe; she will be a great asset to our Bingo. Starting in May we will be having new Bingo games, I hope you have fun playing them. See you at Bingo.

Brian Kent, Director

Happy Mother's Day, Sunday May 14!

Mother's Day in Canada is a beautiful way to celebrate and appreciate mothers in your life (mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers, and family friends). And to create special memories with children.

It is a very important and special day for Canadians to show their gratitude and honour mothers in their lives.

The History

Over thousands of years, many traditional celebrations of mothers and motherhood have existed throughout the world. Canada's Mother's Day goes back to 1907 when American school teacher Anna Jarvis organized the first Mother's Day in honour of her own late mother.

In 1915, this day also became an official holiday in Canada and Canadians have since then celebrated this special day. Mother's Day is not a public holiday where people get time off work, but it always falls on the second Sunday of May.

Three old guys are out walking.

First one says, "Windy, isn't it?"

Second one says, "No, it's Thursday!"

Third one says, "So am I. Let's go get a beer..."

Small children create hand-made gifts & cards, present their mothers with flowers, and cook special breakfasts on that day. They start learning about this day in kindergarten where teachers help them make gifts and discuss Mother's Day ideas.

In Canada kids usually call their mothers: Mom or Mum, and both spellings are correct. The American version "Mom" is predominant, but British version "Mum" is common as well. And of course, there are Mama, Maman, Mommy, Mumzee, all the variations reflecting Canadian diversity.

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GRAND RIVER LUNCH CRUISE

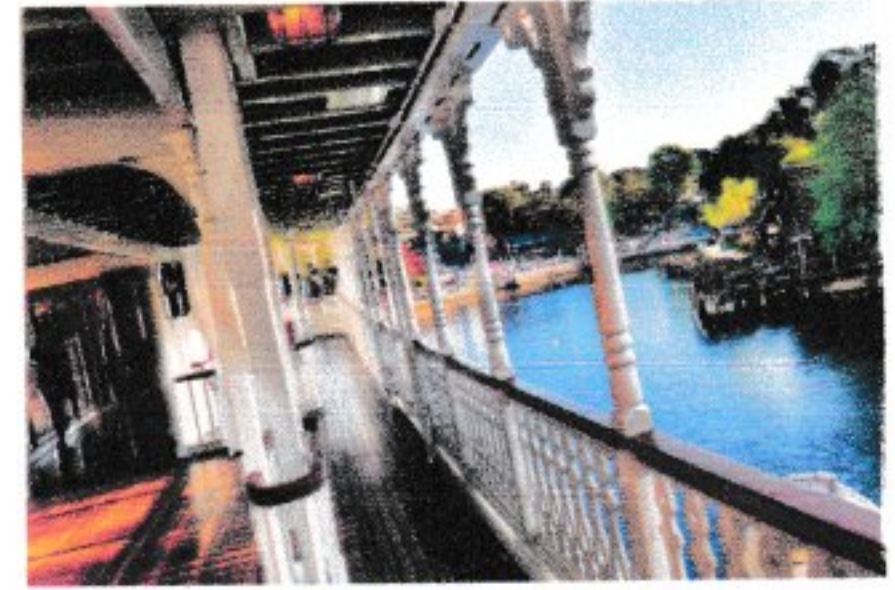
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN
DATE:

**TUESDAY,
AUGUST 15, 2023
9 AM – 4 PM**

**DEPARTURE FROM
KNIGHTSBRIDGE:**

9:00 a.m. SHARP

**DEPARTURE FROM GRAND
RIVER: 4:00 P.M. SHARP**



**ADVANCE
TICKETS
\$120.00 /
MEMBERS
\$125.00 / NON-
MEMBERS
MINIMUM:
40 people for the
bus trip**

**YOUR CRUISE
INCLUDES A
ROAST BEEF
LUNCH WITH
'FIXINS' – AND
FIDDLERS**



**DEADLINE FOR
TICKET PURCHASE
IS: JULY 24, 2023**



Tuesday, May 16
KSC AGM

In The Auditorium,
Note New Time 2 p.m.
See Page 6 for details

Saturday, May 27
Ching Garden Club
Plant Sale

See Page 4 for details

Tuesday, June 20
Grand River
Lunch Cruise

See Page 3 for details



To Our Members Celebrating in May!

Nichola Altobelli
Solange Blachford
Lera Chan
Donna Chard
Jerome Friday
Magdeline Fridy
Helen Jewitt
Les Jewitt

Merna Jules
Jo-Anne Marchand
Robert McKinney
Susan Melito
Chano Sinanan
Jo-Anne Valiquette
Steve Wyonch



Chinguacousy Garden Club & Horticultural Society's Annual

PLANT SALE

Saturday May 27, 2023

10am - 2pm Cash only

Knightsbridge Seniors Centre

1A Knightsbridge Road.

Brampton L6T 4B7

Southwest corner of Knightsbridge & Central Park Drive



Plants grown locally by our members

Start your Spring planting
& support your community!



Volunteers Lunch at the Mandarin



Brian Kent, Josephine Kent, Anita Dawson-Jackson, Susan Fell, Sandra Holovy and Linda Disher waiting patiently to be seated.



Jerome Friday and Max Morrow both looking very dapper.

Forty-two Knightsbridge volunteers were treated to a lovely lunch at the Mandarin Restaurant on Tuesday, April 28. The Mandarin is located on Biscayne Cres. in Brampton and offers an excellent selection of Chinese and Canadian favourites. KSC has a tradition of acknowledging volunteers for their valued service, and all are invited to this annual event. The Volunteer of the Year Award will be announced at the AGM on May 16.

You too can be invited to next year's celebration by volunteering as little as 52 hours in a calendar year. Ask a KSC volunteer how you can help today.



Sue Scheffer, Angie & Scott Smith, Elaine Burroughs and Merna Jules enjoying lunch.



Ruth Robertshaw, Christa Bastien, Lorena Sloat, Donna Lewis Chano Sinanan & Sophia Baranik



Marguerite Friday selling 50/50 tickets to Jane McDonald and Sue Melito.



Nancy Van Tassel, Pat Malcolm and Len Sandy share a good meal and table.



Wanda Menge and Adolf Menge smiling at Max Morrow, Max took most of these photos!

WILL YOU BE THERE?

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Knightsbridge Seniors Club

Tuesday, May 16th, 2023

- Register at 1:30 p.m.;
Meeting starts at 2:00 p.m.
Knightsbridge Auditorium.

YOUR club needs you to

PARTICIPATE & be INVOLVED.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND FOR ONLY
THE REASONS BELOW - PLEASE complete

and sign a Proxy form

(available at the Front Desk):

⇒ **Illness, or - Hospitalization**

⇒ **Previously booked Specialist appointment**

⇒ **Previously booked Trip, Travel, or Vacation**

ONLY three (3) proxies per individual are allowed per
(current) member, and the person with the proxy(les)
needs to personally attend & present them at the AGM.

Agenda will include:

- **Financial & other reports from the Board**
- **Amendments or Additions to our Constitution & By-Laws discussed – and approved**
- **Election of President (2 yrs), Vice-President (1 yr), Treasurer (2 yrs) and 2 Director positions (2 yrs ea) and 1 Director (1 yr)**

Word Search to Describe May

The name for the month of May comes from Latin. We can thank the Romans, from emperors to popes, for instituting the modern calendar.

May entered English in the 1050s. It developed from the Old English Maius, borrowed directly from the Latin Maius, short for Maius mēnsis,

“Maia’s month.” *But who is this Maia?*

The Greek goddess Maia was one of the Pleiades, the companions of Artemis, goddess of the hunt. This Maia was the mother of Hermes, the messenger of the Gods. But the Romans had yet another goddess named Maia, who just

happened to share a name with the Greek goddess.

Below is a list of describing words for **May** and it **may** be the toughest word search yet.



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 Y Q B N P L R E X P S Y S B P
 R W D I O G I P A G E N T L E
 R O M F R L G U E U I N P L A
 E I V E W J H F N L T I I Z C
 M B E A W J T E H H N I I Q E
 K N R L U G L S N K A R F U F
 Q M I R W C E D H A W R E U U
 N Y T W W R O L D E G Y M Y L
 M T A K F T O H N T O D C E N
 V D B H A W R G P D G X G J D
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 O Q F E R U P K S W E E T B F
 Y G W T D R L R E B G U X D G
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 T E W E P O G P K T I A O J E
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 H V H Z U N E R C X X R W E T

BEAUTIFUL
 BRIGHT
 DEAR
 DIVINE
 FAIR
 FINE
 FRESH
 GENTLE
 GOOD
 GREAT
 GREEN
 HOT
 LONG
 MERRY
 NEW
 OLD
 OPEN
 PEACEFUL
 PINK
 PURE
 SOFT
 SPARKLING
 STOUT
 SWEET
 UNHARMED
 VERITABLE
 WARM
 WET
 WHITE
 YOUNG

Knightsbridge Seniors Club - PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE - SPRING - 2023

<u>BOOKING TIMES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
9:00-12 Noon	Meeting Room	<u>Stitch n' Chatter</u> 10:00 am-12:00 pm	<u>Table Tennis</u> 9:00-10:30 am	<u>COB PROGRAMS - YOGA CHAIR</u> 9:30-10:25 p.m. <u>YOGA GENTLE</u> 10:30-11:25 a.m.		<u>COB PRO-GRAM - YOGA</u> 9:30-10:25 p.m.
	Craft Room			<u>KSC Board Mtg.</u> 10:00-11:30 am <i>[1st WED. of mth.]</i>	<u>BOOK CLUB</u> 9:30 a.m. (<u>LAST THURS. of month</u>)	<u>Ceramics</u> 9:30-11:30 a.m.
9:30-11am	COB Program	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards
10 am-1:30 pm	Auditorium	<u>PAHA activities</u>	<u>COB PROGRAMS - LOW IMPACT</u> 11:00-11:55 a.m. <u>CHAIR EXERCISE</u> 12:15-1:10 p.m.	<u>TAI CHI</u> 9:00-10:30 a.m. <i>(New day & time)</i>	<u>SHUFFLE-BOARD - or KURLING</u> 9:00-10:30 a.m.	<u>COB PRO-GRAM - ZUMBA GOLD</u> 11:30-12:25 p.m.
	Meeting Room		<u>Stitch n Chatter</u> 1:00-3:00 p.m.			
12-1:30pm	COB Program	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards
12:30-4:00 pm	Auditorium	<u>Line Dancing</u> 2:00-4:00 p.m.		<u>BINGO PREP</u> 11:30 am-12:30 pm <u>BINGO GAME</u> <i>(NEW start time)</i> 12:30-3:30 pm	<u>Bid Euchre</u> 1:00-4:00 p.m.	<u>Euchre</u> 1:00-3:30 p.m.
2:30-4 pm	COB Program	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards