



Knightsbridge Seniors Club News

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President's Report

2023 MEMBERSHIPS - PLEASE do not forget to **renew your membership**, for 2023, with the Club - your activity convenors will be checking for your new membership numbers over the next couple of months.

We would also love to see new members join us - so check further on in this newsletter about details on our "drive"!

We also continue to need **VOLUNTEERS** folks! So many of our Board members, and other member volunteers - in their various positions of convenors, desk and snack bar staff etc. etc., have done these jobs for many, many years now. PLEASE talk to me - or any one of our current Board Members. We will train you, and work with you on your schedule - we just NEED YOU to volunteer when you can - and help your Club thrive! ALSO - remember that to qualify for our **Volunteer Dinner** (which this year will be held on **March 24, 2023**) - you need to have worked 52 hours a year, the previous year - basically 1 hour a week!!!

PANCAKE Brunch - we are bringing this back in 2023, after an absence of several years due to Covid. Unfortunately, yes - due to increasing prices everywhere - especially groceries, we will need to charge a slightly higher fee for this event. BUT please join us for a nice breakfast/brunch - before your Bingo game on **FEBRUARY 22, 2023**. Details follow in the newsletter.

We are planning other events during the year - that we have not run in several years - SO WATCH our newsletters and the NOTICE BOARDS for further details - events such as: Euchre and Bid Euchre Tournaments - and we will bring back COURT WHIST, on a couple of Saturday evenings this year. Let's try to have some fun this year - along with our regular programming. Stay tuned!

Have a good **FAMILY DAY** weekend - and, unfortunately, the Centre will be closed on that day - **Monday, February 20, 2023** - but do enjoy that weekend with your families.

Wanda Menge,
President - KSC.

**Bring-a-Friend
to Join KSC
& You'll Be
a Winner!
See Page 3**

Vice-President's Report

Hi everyone, hard to believe we are in February. A good sign spring is not far away. I sure miss being at the club, hope to get there soon, still not strong enough yet but working on it.

Thank you again for all the purses, gloves, and jewelry. Colleen's girls were over the moon in excitement. She brought in the newsletter that had their picture and copies were made as they were wanting to show their parents that they made the newspaper (so cute), thank you Scott for that.

Stay well everyone and be kind to each other and help a neighbor if you can.

Best Regards,
Your Vice Peggy Healy



Director's Reports

Hi everyone, the second month of the new year is upon us already and all our programs are in full swing. The snack bar is doing well and euchre is doing fantastic. We could use more participants in stitch and chatter and ceramics also we need more volunteers. Please step up if you can we need all the help we can get.

Stay safe and warm and hope to see you all at the club.

Nancy Van Tassel, Director

Everything is still going well, and Bingo this week was great! I think there were 46 people there.

The library is still well kept and ready for your visit.

Donna Chard, Director

Bingo is doing great! A big thanks to Wes for covering for Peter after his fall. We may have to set-up extra tables; we're starting to get a big crowd for our Bingo. See you Wednesday at Bingo.

Brian Kent, Director

Editorial

KSC Needs All Members HELP!

Covid has negatively effected our lives and your seniors club is also a victim of the pandemic. Pre-Covid membership numbers were well in to the 200's, and in 2023 we're less than 175 members. Your KSC Board of Directors have initiated **Bring-a-Friend Membership Drive** to raise KSC numbers. This campaign from February 1 through March 31 must be successful for the future of KSC.

Every KSC member needs to participate and vigorously support this program.



Chinguacousy Garden Club and Horticultural Society

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

Meet and Greet at 7:30 pm.
The meeting begins at 8 pm.

Knightsbridge Seniors Centre, 1A
Knightsbridge Road, Brampton ON

Speaker: David Hobson

Topic:

The Amazing Chelsea Flower Show

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Bring-a-Friend

or a neighbour, an acquaintance,
or even a relative

to Join KSC

and both of you are winners!

From February 1 through March 31, for each new member you enroll, you and your buddy get a sandwich, and drink (coffee, tea, water or pop) on us! Plus, **you'll receive one ticket for our Membership Drive Prize Draw.** You could **WIN a Tim Horton's Gift Card.** Sound good? You bet! So sign up your new members today!



Be a
KSC
Booster



Explore
your
creative
side
with
Ceramics
Every Friday
9:30 to 11:30 am
in the Craft
Room

All are welcome!

Beginners and veterans alike are cordially invited to

Stitch 'n Chatter

Monday's 10 am to noon - Tuesday's 1 to 3 pm
In the Meeting Room



February Word Search. 2nd Isn't Bad!

February is the only month to have a length of fewer than 30 days! Though it's usually 28 days, February is 29 days long in leap years such as 2020 and 2024. January and February were the last two months to be added to the Roman calendar (c. 713 BC); originally, winter was considered a month-less period. Originally,

February was made the last month of the calendar year. Eventually (c. 450 BC), February was moved to its place as the second month.

We've hidden 25 words associated with the second month. Can you find them all?



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

AMETHYST
 AQUARIUS
 BROWNING
 COLD
 CLOUDY
 FEBRUA
 FEBRUALIA
 FEBRUARIUS
 FEBRUARY
 FLAG
 GREGORIAN
 GROUNDHOG
 JULIAN
 LEAP
 LILAC
 MERCURY
 PISCES
 PRIMROSE
 PRUNING
 PURIFICATION
 PURPLE
 ROMAN
 SNOW
 VALENTINE
 VIOLET

Join Us!

Wednesday, February 22
at 11 am Sharp For Our
PANCAKE BRUNCH



ORANGE JUICE
TEA OR
COFFEE

2
PANCAKES
EACH

2
BREAKFAST
SAUSAGES

\$8.00 PER PERSON

BINGO will start following the brunch!

**BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW AT THE
FRONT DESK.**



| | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Patricia Alston | Jane Luffman |
| Winnie Anstey | Doris McFarlane |
| Jennie Armata | Adolf Menge |
| Elaine Burroughs | Kate Mills |
| Marlene Callacott | Angela Pilch-Bernard |
| Janet Crawford | Nancy Poitras |
| Junia Crichlow | Barbara Rochette |
| Margaret Cromb | Judy Toope |
| Mae Dunwoody | Maeve Walker |

Be A KSC Poster Person



A What?

KSC Membership Drive starts February 1 and runs through March 31. The goal, to increase our beloved KSC membership. And you can help big time! Not only can you Bring-a-Friend to Join KSC, and you can hang KSC info posters (partial samples above) in your apartment/condo lobby, elevators, meeting rooms, etc. Just get your **management's approval** and we'll get you promo signs, available in 8.5" x 11" or 11" x 17" sizes.

Let the front desk know that you want to be a...

KSC Poster Person!



**Monday,
February 20**

KSC Closed for Family Day

**Wednesday,
February 22**
Pancake Brunch

11 am, Auditorium

**Friday,
March 24**

Volunteer Dinner
details to follow

**Tuesday,
May 16**

KSC AGM
Auditorium, details to follow

KSC PROGRAM/ACTIVITY SCHEDULE FALL/WINTER 2022

| <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 am - 12 pm | <u>Table Tennis</u> 9 - 10:30 am | <u>KSC Board Mtg.</u> 10 - 11:30 am <i>[1st WED. ea. mth.]</i> | <u>Table Tennis</u> 9:00 - 10:30 am | |
| 9:00 am - 1 pm | Auditorium | PAHA Starts Oct 31 [COB] | | | | |
| | Craft Room | | | | <u>BOOK CLUB</u> 9:30 am (LAST THURS. ea. month) | <u>Ceramics</u> 9:30 - 11:30 am |
| 9:30 - 11 am | COB Program | Billiards | Billiards | Billiards | Billiards | Billiards |
| 10 am - Noon | Craft Room | | <u>Arts & Crafts</u> 10 am - Noon | | | |
| 9:00 - 12 Noon | Auditorium | | 11 - 11:55 am <u>Low Impact [COB]</u> 12:15 - 1:10 pm <u>Chair [COB]</u> | <u>TAI CHI</u> 9:00 - 10:30 am (NEW DAY & TIME) | <u>SHUFFLEBOARD -</u> <u>or KURLING</u> 9:00 - 10:30 am | 11:30 am-12:25 pm <u>Zumba [COB]</u> |
| | Meeting Room | | <u>Stitch n Chatter</u> 1 - 3:00 pm | | | |
| 12 - 1:30 pm | COB Program | Billiards | Billiards | Billiards | Billiards | Billiards |
| 12:30 - 4:00 pm | Auditorium | <u>Line Dancing</u> 2 - 4:00 pm | | <u>BINGO PREP</u> (New Time) 11:30 am-12:30 pm <u>BINGO (NEW time)</u> 12:30 - 3:30 P.M. | <u>Bid Euchre</u> 1:00 - 4:00 pm | <u>Euchre</u> 1 - 3:30 pm |
| 2:30 - 4 pm | COB Program | Billiards | Billiards | Billiards | Billiards | Billiards |
| <u>4pm - 4:30 pm CLOSED - Building to be cleaned and sanitized</u> | | | | | | |
| 4:30 pm | | CLOSED | CLOSED | 4:30 - 5:25 pm <u>Chair [COB]</u> 5:45 - 6:40 pm <u>Strength & Stretch [COB]</u> | CLOSED | CLOSED |