



# Knightsbridge Seniors Club News

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## Thank you Donna for all the help.

Donna Chard has retired from the Knightsbridge Seniors Club as director after a decade of continuous contribution. Donna has held numerous posts during her tenure, most recently as Bingo coordinator and cheerfully aided our club. To recognize her 10 years of service, Donna was

surprised with a gift from KSC President Wanda Menge.

“Just because I’m retiring from the Board, doesn’t mean I’ll stop helping our club.”, said Donna.  
Thanks for your valued help Donna!



## Knightsbridge Seniors Club 2023/24 Board Members



(Standing) Marguerite Friday, Nancy Van Tassel, Brian Kent Angie Smith (Seated) Pat Malcolm, Sophia Baranik, Wanda Menge and Sue Scheffer are your new KSC executive and directors.

**Wanda Menge - PRESIDENT**

(acclaimed May 16, 2023)

**Angie Smith - VICE-PRESIDENT**

(acclaimed May 16, 2023 – 1 yr. term)

**Pat Malcolm - TREASURER**

(acclaimed May 16, 2023)

**Sophia Baranik - SECRETARY**

**Sue Scheffer - DIRECTOR**

(acclaimed May 16, 2023 – 1 yr. term)

**Marguerite Friday - DIRECTOR**

**Nancy Van Tassel - DIRECTOR**

(acclaimed May 16, 2023)

**Brian Kent - DIRECTOR**

(acclaimed on May 16, 2023)

# President's Report

I would like to thank everyone who attended our AGM on May 16th. It was a pleasure to see all of you and to introduce our Board members, past - and present - see the details of your NEW Board further on in this Newsletter. All nominated positions were acclaimed.

As an added note: The two-year term for the President, Treasurer and 2 Directors will be from May 22, 2023 to May 2025 (for those acclaimed for two-year terms; and for the Vice-President and one Director replacing previously held positions - their terms will be for one year up to May 2024. They will run again in May 2024). The Constitution & By-Laws that were voted on at this AGM will be revised according to the vote held at this AGM.

The 1st Board meeting with the new Board is scheduled for Wednesday, June 7 starting at 9 a.m. FOLLOWING that meeting the Board and myself would like to have a meeting with ALL DESK STAFF & SNACK BAR VOLUNTEERS PLEASE. I will be sending an email or calling those of you who do not have an email address, to invite you to these

very important meetings to begin the new term.

KATIE SMITH - our new Recreation Supervisor for the City of Brampton, joined us to confirm the quorum at the AGM, and present an update from the City with new plans, etc.

Back to business - I hope all of you will be able to participate in all the upcoming events that we are planning for you. Details for the first few are further on in the newsletter. This quick update is provided for those of you who will be at cottages, or summer homes during June-September, and sometimes October.

• **Tuesday, June 13** - the next **Fallsview trip** - YES, a Tuesday is all we could get from the company that organizes our trips. Please purchase your ticket, if you wish to attend, soon - they are selling fast.

• **Wednesday, July 12** - our 1st **BBQ** of 2023 - Details follow.

• **Tuesday, August 15** - is our **Grand River Cruise**, which also includes a Roast beef lunch, with those Fiddlers that a lot of you were asking about. Tickets need to be purchased by the end of July.

• **Wednesday, September 27** - is our 2nd **BBQ** of the year - details

to follow very soon, closer to the date!

• **October** - we hope to have another **Court Whist** - for those who are asking, and who enjoyed the last one in April. Watch for details.

• **November** - we hope to run the **Euchre** and **Bid Euchre** Tournaments once again, for those of you who asked and would like to have these again!

• **DON'T FORGET** - we plan on having our **Christmas luncheon** once again - date to be announced later - AND we will be planning our New Year's Eve dinner/dance again this year!

DON'T FORGET - we have a suggestion box at the desk and would love to hear from you with any new activities or events that you may like to see at the Club.

I would also like to remind all members that there is a Benevolence binder at the Front Desk - so if you have a friend, who is a member, and is sick, or has passed away - please let us know by providing us with the appropriate information in this binder, and Sue Scheffer - our current Benevolence Coordinator, and NOW new Director - can send out the appropriate card to them, or their families.

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### Executive

President.....Wanda Menge  
Vice President.....Angela Smith  
Secretary.....Sophia Baranik  
Treasurer.....Pat Malcolm

### Directors

Marguerite Friday  
Brian Kent  
Susan Scheffer  
Nancy Van Tassel

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To end this rambling dissertation – I am proud to be your President once again and hope that all of you enjoy the rest of this year with everything, we are planning for you.

Stay well, stay safe and have a good summer!

## Wanda Menge – KSC President Vice-President's Report

Hello, I am Angie Smith and your new Vice-President. I'm looking forward to learning from Wanda and helping wherever I can. I have been a member of the club for five years, playing euchre on Fridays and helping at the front desk. I have met so many wonderful people and it has enriched my life. Along with my husband Scott, we look after the New Years Eve Party and help the kitchen by shopping at Costco. We are away at the cottage for the summer, however upon my return in the fall I will help the board for the continued success and enjoyment of the club for everyone.

Take care and have a wonderful summer.

Angie Smith,  
KSC Vice-President

## Director's Reports

Hello everyone, just to let you know that I'm back on the Board of Directors for another two years. I will do my best for you.

The Snack Bar is doing well

but I can always use more volunteers to help when needed. Euchre is doing well. Stitch and Chatter can use more people on their Tuesday afternoon sessions, and they are doing well on Monday morning. Ceramics are doing well on Friday morning.

If anyone of you is interested in volunteering, please contact any of our directors or speak to someone on the front desk.

Thank you and hope to see you soon at the club.

Nancy Van Tassel, Director

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My name is Sue Scheffer and I am so excited to be a director for the Knightsbridge Senior Club. Let me introduce myself to you.

Ten years ago I retired from a rewarding teaching career. Then I proceeded to volunteer at a school helping young kids who needed extra attention. I enjoyed every minute of it. Then covid hit and that volunteering came to an end.

In my condo I run the Monday night euchre club and the Wednesday night bingo games. I help to organize and maintain the library we have in our building.

I joined Knightsbridge several years ago and have had so much fun playing euchre and bid euchre on Thursdays and Fridays. I have had the great pleasure of volunteering on the desk on Wednesdays for the past two years. I have met so many won-

derful people.

I am the benevolence officer for the Knightsbridge club. I send out condolence cards and get well cards to our members. If you know of a situation that needs this attention, please write a note in the benevolence binder on the shelf behind the desk and I will take care of it.

Knightsbridge is a wonderful place for seniors to socialize, make friends and try new things. I am looking forward to becoming more involved and see where I can be of service.

Sue Scheffer, Director

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The Bingo is doing great, with a lot of new members joining in the fun with a chance to win. Someone asked if the Bingo runs all summer, and the answer is yes it will.

See you at the club.

Brian Kent, Director



*You know you're getting old when the candles cost more than the cake. — Bob Hope*

## Volunteers of the Year Award



*Pictured are Pat Malcolm, Wanda Menge and Nancy Van Tassel at the May 16 Annual General Meeting. Both Pat and Nancy received the 2022 Volunteer of the Year Award. Congratulations!*

When you have two exceptional individuals for the 2022 Volunteer of the Year Award, how lucky. Nancy Van Tassel, KSC Director and Pat Malcolm, KSC Treasurer are worthy recipients of this annual award. The award is presented each year and recognizes the countless hours of

effort and dedication to Knightsbridge Seniors Club.

You too can become a volunteer. There are many opportunities at KSC to help out, meet new people and learn new skills. Ask how you can help your club today.

## Welcome Angie and Sue to the KSC Board



*Angie Smith - Vice-President*



*Sue Scheffer - Director*



## Join Knightsbridge Choir!

We're looking for individuals who want to participate in the choir. It's fun, enjoyable and enlightening.

Tentative start date early September on Tuesdays.

Sign up today on the hall bulletin board!

# Join us for OUR 1st BBQ of 2023!

## WEDNESDAY, July 12

**SERVING LUNCH FROM: 11:00 A.M. TO 12:30 p.m.**



PLEASE NOTE: Your BINGO start time will be slightly delayed till 1:00 p.m.

**\$10.00** per person

for an – ALL BEEF Hot Dog or HAMBURGER with fixings + Salads, Drinks and a Light Dessert!

**\$2.00** extra for a 2nd sausage, or burger.

*PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKET(S) SOON AS WE NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY TO CATER FOR!*

SPRINGFEST IS A FUN EVENT HELD IN RECOGNITION OF SENIORS' MONTH.

CELEBRATE WITH US.

Springfest is a fantastic event organized by The City of Brampton which includes an opportunity for seniors to visit information displays and enjoy a catered lunch and afternoon of dancing.

Be a part of this exciting annual event!

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Century Gardens Recreation Centre, Lobby

### **2 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:**

#### **Information Display Table**

- Promote your non-profit business/service during the event
- Free for Non-Profit Organizations

#### **Door Prize**

- Donate a door prize and have your business/service promoted during the event

\*\* Space is limited so please indicate your interest early

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For more information and to register please contact:

Dave Malcolmson, Recreation Coordinator

Flower City Seniors Recreation Centre

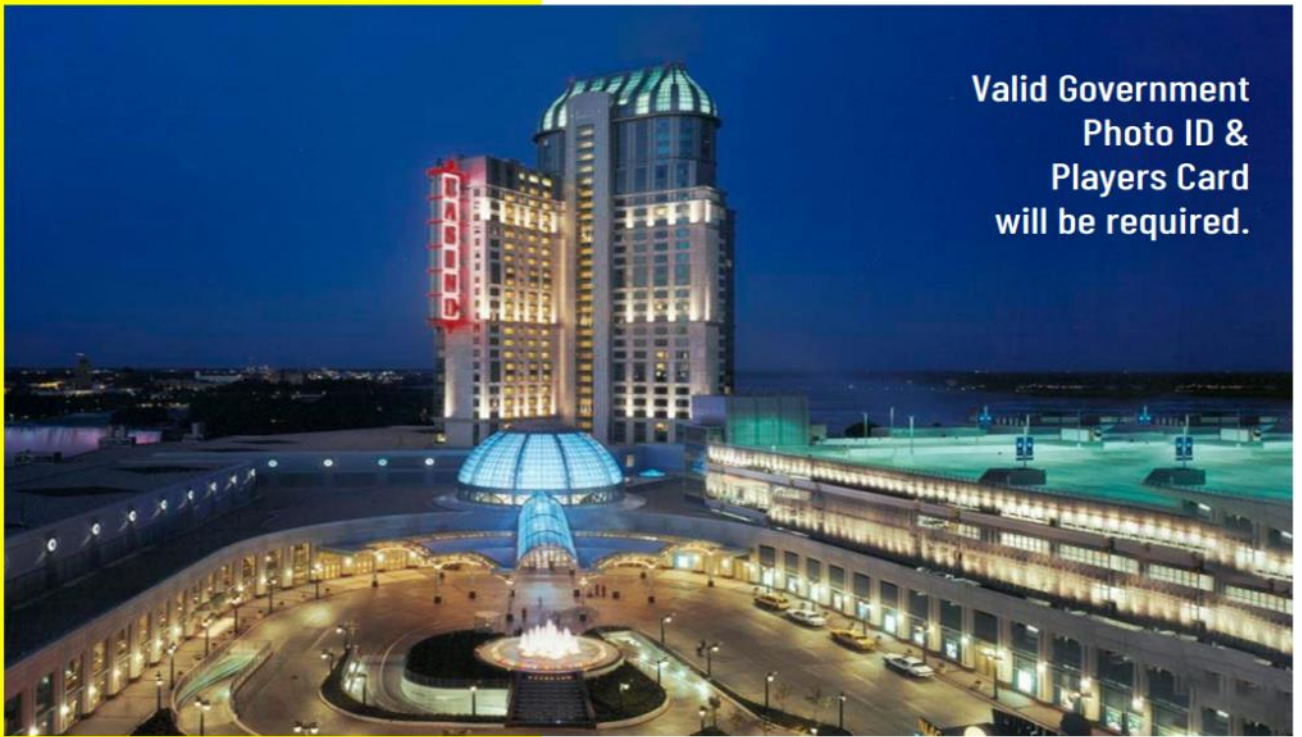
Tel: 905.874.3682 Email: David.Malcolmson@brampton.ca

# Fallsview Casino Bus Trip

Only **\$35** for KSC members,  
**\$45** for non-members

& everyone gets a **\$35 Slot Play!**

*We need 45 people, minimum on the bus.*



Valid Government  
Photo ID &  
Players Card  
will be required.

# Tuesday, June 13, 2023

**Tuesday, June 13, 2023 Itinerary:**

**TIME 8:45 A.M.-** Bus arrives at Knightsbridge Seniors Centre (KSC),  
1A Knightsbridge Road, Brampton, ON

**TIME 9:00 A.M. SHARP!-** Bus LEAVES KSC

**TIME 3:30 P.M.-** Bus leaves Fallsview Casino and returns to KSC

**PLEASE BE ON TIME, THE BUS WON'T WAIT!**

**HURRY, DEADLINE FOR TICKET SALES IS  
MONDAY, MAY 29**



## To Our Members Celebrating in June!

- Jane Argue
- George M. Carriere
- Teresa Dempster
- Fe Deveyra
- Rekha Fernandes
- Barbara Good
- Gord Good
- Roslyn Hartshorn
- Brian Kent
- Janet Lewis
- Mary McKeown
- Mary Lou Mercer
- Theresa Miller
- Sylvia Olsson
- Angie Smith
- Murray Tollington
- Donald Twa
- Donna Wyonch



**Happy 98th Birthday Frank Miller!**



**Tuesday, June 13**  
**Fallsview Casino**  
**Bus Trip**

See Page 3 for details

**Wednesday,**  
**July 12th**  
**1st Summer BBQ**

See Page 7 for details

**Tuesday, August 15**  
**Grand River**  
**Lunch Cruise**

See Page 5 for details

**Wednesday,**  
**September 27**  
**Octoberfest BBQ**

Details to follow.



## Meet Katie Smith

We welcome Katie Smith our new City of Brampton Representative. Katie will work to develop and promote existing programs to help all Brampton seniors. Katie replaced recently retired our long time rep Christine Hogg.

Welcome Katie when you see her, she's on your team.

Chinguacousy Garden Club & Horticultural Society  
Join us at our June meeting for our

# Annual Strawberry Social

June 13, 2023 7:15 pm \$2 per person  
Knightsbridge Seniors Centre

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# 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	<i>PAHA activities</i>	<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 &amp; 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