



Knightsbridge Seniors Club

Newsletter



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President's Report

Wow – we are having quite the summer already! And this is only the start.

Below are some especially important **KNIGHTSBRIDGE CLUB - ACTIVITY CLOSURES AND UPDATES:**

PERMANENT Closures:

BOOK CLUB – which ran the last Thursday of each month in the Craft room has now ended - BUT we may try to “grow it” again – later in the Fall.

STITCH N CHATTER - TUESDAY AFTERNOONS only - from 1-3 p.m.

If any of you still wish to come on this day and time – you can use the Garden room on Tuesdays, & 'Stitch n Chatter' to your hearts content!

SUMMERTIME Closures ONLY:

STITCH N CHATTER – MONDAY MORNINGS ONLY (after June 24th)

PLEASE NOTE: Group members are very welcome to come out as usual – feel free to use the Garden Room to gather and chatter – some stitching is also permitted!

Your regular day and time will start up again after the Labour Day long weekend, on September 9th.

SHUFFLEBOARD on Thursday mornings - while Marguerite Friday, your Convenor is on holiday! SHUFFLEBOARD – from July 18th to August 29th will be OPEN – but only a few attendees may remain active. HOWEVER, we do encourage you to come out and join our regulars – to find out how to play – and what it is all about!

WEDNESDAYS - TAI CHI – will close down at the end of August – BUT I will keep you posted about a restart when I can find another instructor.

MONDAYS - Line Dancing –STARTING on July 8th-August 26th, 2024, there will be a SUMMER SESSION led by Emily Teo from **2:00-3:30 p.m. on Mondays**. Your regular Line Dance Fall session will start back up after Labour Day weekend, on September 9th.

We are hoping to offer you a couple of **NEW activities:**

A ‘Beginners’ class for LINE DANCE & TAI CHI – *if I can get instructors*. If any of you know of any instructors, who would be interested – kindly let me know, please – Stay tuned!



Detecting & protecting yourself from fraud and scams

1st Article in the series

Canadians lose millions of dollars to scammers online, on the phone, through the mail and at the door every year. New scams appear all the time with victims falling to fraud, scams and identity theft.

Protect yourself by being informed. Knowing the red flags can help you spot fraudulent activity sooner and act.

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(For a complete transcript of this series please email: admanej@bell.net)

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IN THE MEANTIME, please try to participate in all the upcoming events that we are still planning for you during the summer – and into the rest of 2024:

- **JULY 3rd** – our 1st BBQ of the year!
- **JULY 12th** – another Fallsview trip for our enthusiastic ‘gamblers’
- **SEPTEMBER 5TH** – is our Gravenhurst Cruise & Luncheon: Don’t forget to reserve your seat – BUT we do need you to pay for that seat by, at the very least, the end of JULY, as we do need to give the tour company a deposit to hold our spot on the bus and cruise!
- **SEPTEMBER 25TH** – will be our Oktoberfest BBQ.
- **OCTOBER** – will bring another Court Whist game on the 19th (a Saturday evening - and perhaps another Fallsview Trip before the winter season catches up with us!
- **NOVEMBER 8th and 14th** will be another Euchre & Bid Euchre tournament to round out 2024.
- **DON’T FORGET** – we plan on having our Xmas luncheon once again – date to be announced – AND we will definitely be planning our New Year’s Eve dinner/dance again this year!

Stay well, stay safe and enjoy your summer!

Wanda Menge, President

Director’s Reports

Hello everyone, Summer has arrived with a vengeance, much too humid for me. The snack bar is still doing well and so is our euchre on Friday afternoons We are having euchre all summer come and join us for fun and conversation.

Nancy Van Tassel, Director

Its hard to believe that we are in July already, but I am glad to say that the Bingo is still going great. I would like to welcome the new members who have joined the Bingo, good luck to you. Have a great summer, see you at Bingo.

Brian Kent, Director

How are you all enjoying this heat wave? It is nice and cool at Knightsbridge. Come in and enjoy our activities in the air conditioning. Be sure to check out our display cases in the front hall where we have beautiful ceramics and knitted and crocheted goods for sale. The volunteer at the front desk can assist you if you see something you wish to purchase. Thank you to everyone who is bringing in can tabs. The big glass jar at the front desk is filling up nicely. Be safe everybody. Stay hydrated.

Sue Scheffer, Director



Happy Birthday!

to all our KSC members celebrating in July

Sophia Baranik
 Diana Baranik
 Max Morrow
 Laura Roberts
 Joan Marsh
 Mary Urquhart
 Monica White
 Lynda Spinney
 Linda Harris
 Jim Brehl
 Eileen Harrison
 Moreen Mapp
 Ida Oanes

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BBQ

Join us for our **1st BBQ OF 2024 ON: WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD, 2024**
FROM: 11:00 a.m.--12:30 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: BINGO start time will be slightly delayed till 1:00 p.m.
\$10.00 per person for an ALL BEEF Hot Dog - OR - a HAMBURGER - with fixins', Salads, Drinks & Dessert!

2nd sausage, or burger?
\$2.00 EXTRA

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BUY YOUR TICKETS AHEAD OF TIME!

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Here are some of the methods criminals use to get your money:

- Identity theft
- Phishing, vishing and smishing
- Credit and debit card fraud
- Sweepstakes or lottery scams
- Romance scams
- Government scams
- Loan scams
- Emergency scams
- Online purchase scams
- Money transfer scams

That's a lot with even more devious scams on the horizon.

Tips to protect yourself

This series will help educate and inform. When it comes to fraud, you are the first line of defence. Here are 4 quick tips to help you become scam smart:

1. Never give out your SIN, except to:

- * Your employer after you've been hired
- * Government-operated programs, such as Employment Insurance, Canada Student Loan and Canada Pension Plan
- * Canada Revenue Agency (for income tax purposes)
- * Credible financial institutions

2. Remember, a financial or government institution will never ask for personal or financial information via email

3. Monitor your purchases on a regular basis as thieves may make smaller purchases that may go unnoticed – thieves don't always make large purchases with stolen information

4. Consider setting up any electronic alerts from your financial institution to notify you of suspicious activities

Source: Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada

Did you hear about the first restaurant to open on the moon?

It had great food, but no atmosphere.

What do dentists call their x-rays?

Tooth pics!

Do you want to hear a construction joke?

Sorry, I'm still working on it.

Did you hear about the fire at the circus?

It was in tents!

Why should you never trust stairs?

They're always up to something.

Homeless Hotline Region of Peel

If you know of or see a homeless individual in Brampton call

905-453-1300

or toll free:

1-877-848-8481

This 24-hour service will find a bed for the evening, **guaranteed!**

WANTED!

Volunteers
Needed
Immediately
For the Kitchen
and Front Desk

Please talk with any board member to see how you help your club.

Fallsview Casino Bus Trip



Friday
July
12

Everyone will receive
\$35 Slot Play!

Due to a price increase
of the coach, please
note the increase in
ticket prices:

\$40

for KSC members

\$50

for non-members

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

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024 ITINERARY:

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

9:00 A.M. SHARP! - Bus leaves KSC for Fallsview
Casino, Niagara Falls 10:30 - 3:30 P.M.- at the
Fallsview Casino

3:30 P.M. SHARP! - Bus leaves Fallsview Casino
and returns to KSC

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

**HURRY, DEADLINE FOR TICKET SALES IS
WEDNESDAY, July 3!**

Valid Government
Photo ID & Players Card
will be required.

July Birthstone is Ruby. Gemstone Word Search

Ruby is the red variety of the mineral corundum, colored by the element chromium. All other colors of gem-quality corundum are called sapphire, which means color is key for this royal gemstone.

Accordingly, the name “ruby” comes from rubeus, the Latin word for red. In ancient Sanskrit, ruby translated to ratnaraj, which meant “king of precious stones.” These fiery gems have been treasured throughout

history for their color and vitality. Diamond is the only natural gemstone harder than ruby.

There are many precious and semi-precious gemstones found worldwide. We’ve hidden a treasure trove of 22, find them all.



The world’s largest ruby ever to come to auction, weighed in at 55.2 carats.

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 OPAL
 PERIDOT
 RUBY
 SAPPHIRE
 SUNSTONE
 TANZANITE
 TOPAZ
 TOURMALINE
 TURQUOISE
 ZIRCON

Lake Muskoka Cruise & Lunch



Deadline for purchase of the cruise tickets is August 15th -
 If you have Reserved Tickets they must be paid for by Wednesday, July 31



Wenonah II

Discovery Centre

Thursday September 5, 2024



Itinerary:

- 8:45 - Coach arrive
- 9:00 - Coach will depart
- 11:30 - Arrive at Muskoka Steamships & Discovery Centre
- 11:45 - Board the Wenonah II
- 12:00 - 2 Hour cruise with Lunch
- 6 oz Sliced Roasted Turkey Breast, Traditional Stuffing, Turkey Gravy, Mashed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables
- or
- Stuffed Bell Pepper - Gluten Free Grain Medley of Rice, Quinoa, Buckwheat, Grilled Vegetables, Marinated Tempeh, House Made Tomato Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Veg

and

- Chef's Choice Dessert with your choice of Tea or Coffee
- 2:00 - Arrive back at the dock
- After the cruise the group may wish to tour the Discovery Centre.
- 5:30/6:00 - Arrive back at the centre. (Earlier if you do not wish to stay at the Discovery Centre for long)

Price per Person- Members \$140.

Non-members \$145.

Make your reservations soon
 for this comfortable, safe, wheel chair
 accessible adventure.

Knightsbridge Seniors Club - PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES

SCHEDULE - SPRING & SUMMER 2024

<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>KSC Board Mtg.</u> 10:00-11:30 am [1st WED. of mth.]		
	Craft Room			<u>NO MTG. IN JULY & AUGUST</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>TAI CHI</u> 9:00-10:30 a.m. (New day & time)	<u>SHUFFLEBOARD -</u> or <u>KURLING</u> 9:00-10:30 a.m.	
	Meeting Room			<u>CONCLUDES AT THE END OF AUGUST</u>		
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. PLEASE NOTE: SUMMER SESSION: JULY 8th-AUG.26th 2-3:30 p.m.		<u>BINGO PREP</u> 11:30 am-12:30 pm <i>pm</i> <u>BINGO GAME</u> (NEW start time) 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