



Knightsbridge Seniors Club

Newsletter

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President's Report

Best wishes to all of you, and your families – for an incredibly happy, healthy and prosperous 2024.

I looked over my *January 2022* report – and it is so different. I was asking you to be careful if you have the flu – or if by any slight chance that you may test positive for Covid. I also mentioned all the precautions that we were going to have to take at the Club, etc. ***OH, WAIT A MINUTE – I am still doing that even to this date!*** I still urge you to be “cautious” – as seniors we do have to take extra care to protect not only ourselves, but our families – and your fellow members. Of course, all the restrictions are **NOT** the same – and I am thankful for that.

MEMBERSHIP for 2024 commenced the second week of December. The price is the same as last year - \$25 for the calendar year - if you are 55-84 years old; \$15.00 if you turned 85 in 2023; and if you turned 90 in 2023 you are entitled to a **FREE** Lifetime membership. Our activity fee remains at \$3 every time you participate in one of your chosen activities. **PLEASE do not forget to renew**, as your activity convenors will be checking your membership for the next couple of months. **Renewals, or new memberships can be**

purchased at our Front Desk, during the hours that a volunteer club member is on duty.

We would love to have new members join us – so do not forget to talk to friends, neighbours, or a ‘senior’ someone you might meet in line at the grocery store, or in your doctor’s office while you wait. I know I do – and this is also a wonderful way to meet new people.

MEMBERS - We still need VOLUNTEERS Please! So many of our Board members, and other members, have volunteered in their various positions, and activities, for many years. **PLEASE** talk to me – or any one of our current Board Members. **The most important of these tasks are:**

- Volunteers to staff the snack bar, make sandwiches, serve coffee, tea, and other snacks, etc.
- The Front Desk - our regulars do need an occasional day off, have doctor’s appointments, or need to go on a vacation with their families – so we need replacements, or fill-ins from time to time.

Let us know if you prefer a particular weekday, and time of day; or even if you are willing to fill in a shift now and again!

TALK to us please – we will train you, and work with you on your schedule – we just **NEED YOU** to volunteer when you can – and help



Pat, Marguerite & Nancy welcome in 2024 at the Knightsbridge Seniors New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance.

your Club thrive! **ALSO** – remember that to qualify for our Volunteer Dinner (which will be held in March 2024, for the previous year’s hours) – you need to have worked 52 hours, in the previous calendar year – 1 hour a week!!!

Once again, I wish all of you a Happy New Year – hope to see you at the Club.

Wanda Menge – KSC President

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Knightsbridge Seniors New year's Eve Dinner & Dance. **Pages 3 & 4**

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Chinguacousy Garden Club's Potluck Dinner & Penny Auction is on Tuesday, January 9, 2024.

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Vice-President's Report

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year! All our activities are back up and running. Hope to see you participating in all our events.

Angie Smith, Vice-President

Director's Reports

Good morning, everyone. Here it is a brand-New Year. Last year went by so quickly. We had so many special events and all our normal programs which were all well attended. Our snack bar has been doing very well and our Friday afternoon euchre is doing great. I hope to see you all soon and don't forget to renew your membership for 2024.

Nancy Van Tassel, Director

Where did 2023 go? I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year's. Looking forward to seeing everyone in the new year, we will have new games to play. Hope to see you all at Bingo.

Brian Kent, Director

Happy New Year to all our wonderful Knightsbridge members. I look forward to seeing you at the club.

Sue Scheffer, Director

Shuffleboard resumes on Thursday Jan 4th, bring a friend and let us have a great crowd . You will enjoy the time spent playing this, game after game . Let us all make it great for our club, bring a friend and make new ones.

Marguerite Friday, Director

Thank You

to these local businesses for their generous support to KSC's New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance.



223 Main Street South,
Brampton, ON L6Y 6H1



30 Peel Centre Dr.,
Brampton, ON L6T 4G3



TO OUR KSC MEMBERS CELEBRATING IN DECEMBER

- Christa Bastien
- Katie Beirens
- Ruth Bracken
- Anne Braund
- Eleanor Burch
- Anne Dance
- Debra Fleury
- David Howe
- Josephine Kent
- Barbara Miller
- Irene Mitchell
- Jan Nagraj
- Marion Ody
- Susan Scheffer
- Carol Smith
- Oomrowti Sukhdeo
- Jorge Teixeira
- Joyce Temple-Smith
- Joan Thompson
- Fred Toope
- Nancy Van Tassel
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Exceptional meal, good music, warm atmosphere at New Year's Dinner and Dance

Guests arrived early this eve to welcoming tunes from D.J. Alan Lindo . From the first greeting to the singing of Auld Lang Syne, this year's party had a genuine touch of warm-heartedness to all.

Spot One Catering served an

exceptional meal of soup, salad, dinner rolls, with white and red wine. Entrees, prime rib and baked salmon were delicious plus the scrumptious black forest cake finished a wonderful dinner.

Five door and six dancing spot

prizes were awarded to the attendees. All danced, laughed and had a remarkable celebration.

Below and on page 5 are some photos from this enjoyable event.



Amity and Max



Arnie and Jean



Monica won the first door prize.



David and Davone



Nelda and Bob



Grace and Dave



Debbie and George



Marguerite and Jerome



Sue and Stu



Donna and Matthew



Inge and Dennis



Wanda and Adolf



Monica and Deloris



Dancing YMCA and Macarena



Angie, Sue, Stu and Scott



Pat and Nancy



Adolf, Wanda, Corrie & Murray



Nelda and Suzan



Corrie and Murray



Scott and Angie



Chinguacousy Garden Club and Horticultural Society

January Meeting

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Potluck Dinner & Penny Auction

Doors open at 6:00 pm. The potluck dinner begins at 6:30 pm.
Penny Auction at 7:15 pm.

Knightsbridge Seniors Centre, 1A Knightsbridge Road, Brampton
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Potluck - Please bring a dish to share. In the interest of being environmentally friendly, please bring your own plate, cutlery and mug.

Penny Auction - Please bring 3 new or gently used items to donate to the auction. If your donations are not auctioned, you must take them with you at the end of the evening. Auction ticket cards: \$2 per card or 3 cards for \$5.

Also at this meeting: presentation of the Garden Hero Award plus the Murray Laidlaw Volunteer of the Year Award.



2024 Memberships ON SALE NOW

**Knightsbridge Seniors Club
1A Knightsbridge Road, Brampton**

**2024 MEMBERSHIPS – are now on
sale at the Front Desk on weekdays
between 10:30 am – 1:30 pm only.**

For calendar year:

JANUARY-DECEMBER 2024

\$25.00 – FOR 55-84 YEAR OLDS

KINDLY NOTE:

Born between 1933-1938 [IF YOU
TURNED 85 IN 2023**] – your membership
fee is – \$15.00 for the year!**

Born 1933, or earlier [IF YOU TURNED 90
in 2023**] your membership is free, for your
LIFETIME.**

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UPDATED PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

September 2023 - June 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 <i>[1st WED. of mth.]</i>	<u>KSC Book Club</u> 9:30 - 11:00 am Craft Room - Last Thursday of month	
	Craft Room					<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	PAHA activities		<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.	
	Meeting Room		<u>Stitch n Chat-fer</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.		BINGO PREP 11:30 am-12:30 pm BINGO GAME <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