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President's Report

YIPPEE, as of March 1st, 2022:

- We NO LONGER must show our QR Code vaccination proof, and photo ID at the door.
- You do NOT need to book your spots for any of the programs, or activities – HOWEVER, we will still have to follow certain rules and regulations:
- We would like you to SIGN IN AT THE FRONT DOOR, in the Book that we previously had before Covid.
- YOU still must remain masked, at all times, and for all programs and activities – including Tai Chi.
- Line Dancing will be exempt from this – BUT you can unmask ONLY when you start dancing!
- Bid Euchre and Euchre – are flourishing, BUT we still need to keep masks on, for the time being.

Membership for 2022 – remains on sale at the front desk. PLEASE try to renew or join as soon as you can – YOUR CLUB needs YOUR SUPPORT.

• NEW MEMBERS - PLEASE complete a FULL information record form. If you have not filled

one in, or were not provided one when you joined up, please obtain this form from the desk staff volunteers.

• It is necessary to have your address, phone no., email address and, most importantly, your Next of Kin's contact information correctly filled in, so please provide us with all the information asked for on the form.

• RETURNING MEMBERS – PLEASE remember to update us on any change of address, phone number, email, or other contact information.

Let me assure you that ALL your information will be kept in-house, and secure – ONLY the Board members and the desk staff have access to this and used for emergency purposes ONLY!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

• Volunteer Dinner – Friday, March 25, 2022 – at the Lions' Club Hall. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Prime Rib or Salmon are the main entrees – so please let us know your preference.

We will be doing things differently this year. Due to the fact we were barely open in 2020 (closing date was March 20, 2020) – and reopened only on September 7, 2021 – it will be hard to judge the actual volunteer hours. So, if you

are a “volunteer member” leading a program such as Line Dancing, or Tai Chi; or if you participate in an activity that “benefits the Club” as a whole – such as the Choir, Stitch n Chatter, or Ceramics – this year you will be eligible to attend our Volunteer Dinner. Board members and Volunteers who staff the Desk and Snack Bar are automatically eligible. SO, IF YOU ARE UNSURE if you qualify, please check with me, or one of the Board members – or your Program Convenor.

I will not be providing individual invitations to all of you – so please confirm your attendance (or non-attendance) at the Front Desk when you are at the Club. There will be a list of names at the desk to confirm whether you are eligible.

• Annual General Meeting – Tuesday, March 29, 2022

PLEASE make note of the date and time. We do still need a quorum, on the day of the AGM, for this to happen, particularly **this year after all the 'difficulties'** we did not foresee!

ALSO – Nomination and Proxy forms are available at the Front Desk. IF you know some-

A.G.M. TUESDAY, MARCH 29 Please Attend!

one who would be a good Board member, please complete a Nomination form on their behalf. ALSO, if you are unable to attend the AGM due to illness, a previously booked vacation, doctor's, or specialist's visit – kindly ask a friend to be your proxy, in case your vote is needed at the AGM.

KINDLY NOTE: Our Financials normally would be approved and confirmed by an Auditor – BUT this year, because of the break in our activities – we have decided not to have the Financials for 2020 & 2021 audited, because we were not active for most of that time. However, we are providing you with a copy of the financials – for the end of 2020 and end of 2021, as they currently stand. Our Treasurer, Pat Malcolm, has done a tremendous job on this information – and we will go back to normal (or so we hope) at the end of 2022, in time for the 2023 AGM.

If you have any questions - or would like to be nominated for **one of the "Open" positions** on the Board - please talk to one of the Board members about details.

So nice to see a lot of you returning, and great to meet new members who are joining us for the first time. Stay safe and strong everyone – it is a different

time, but we will get through it together – and with your cooperation, and support!

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

Hello everyone, it feels good to be in the month of March. Looking forward to the Volunteers Dinner and seeing everyone during a happy time for a change. Please look after your membership and come to the A.G.M. meeting, it is very important. I will be running again for Vice-President, with your support. If someone else runs with me, then I will need your vote at the A.G.M. **meeting. So it's very important** that you attend.

Please if you want to nominate someone check the board for all the positions that are open. There is lots of time and new faces are very welcome.

I hope all of you have a very Happy St. Patrick's Day. It falls on a Thursday so if you play cards hope to see lots of GREEN. in closing, I leave you with an Irish poem,

MAY YOU HAVE WARM
WORDS ON A COLD EVENING,
A FULL MOON ON A DARK
NIGHT,

AND A SMOOTH ROAD ALL
THE WAY TO YOUR DOOR.

Cheers, Your Vice Peggy Healy

Director's Reports



Choir is holding its own, we had a couple of new members, and this looks promising.

Shuffleboard and Kurling have started, we did not meet as we did not have enough due to the weather, all is well now. Renewal of membership is still going on.

Marguerite Friday, Director

Hi everyone! March is upon us, and Euchre is doing well on Fridays. I would love to be able to restart Carpet Bowling on Tuesday morning if enough people are interested. If you would like to try it out give me a call at (647) 226-4192 and if there's enough members interested, we can begin again


I hope to see you soon and stay safe and healthy.

Nancy Van Tassel, Director

The bingo seems to be doing well. I'm hoping to see a few more joining us. It might be better when there are less restrictions.

Donna Chard, Director

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Lots of Fun at Euchre & Bid Euchre!



Join Merna, Linda, Angie, Sue and many more of your KSC members each week for cards in the auditorium.

Bid-Euchre is Thursdays at 1:30 pm and Euchre is Fridays at 1:00 pm.

The entrance fee is only \$3. and all are welcome.



Please attend the Knightsbridge Seniors Club

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022

at 1:30 p.m.

in the Knightsbridge Community Centre Auditorium.

Your **2022 membership cards** *will be* requested at the door.

Nominations for 2022 are **NOW** being accepted for the following positions on the Board of Directors of the Knightsbridge Seniors Club:

- Vice-President (Two-Year Term)
 - Secretary (Two-Year Term)
 - Director I (Two-Year Term)
 - Director II (Two-Year Term)
 - Director IV (ONE-YEAR Term)

As per By-Law 2-E-3:

Nominations shall be taken *thirty* (30) days prior to the Annual General Meeting – to be held on: Tuesday, March 29, 2022; and shall close seven (7) days prior to the AGM – on Tuesday, March 21, 2022.

NOMINATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT FRONT DESK.



Seniors Ride Free on Brampton Transit

The City of Brampton has decided to give seniors a break on public transit fares.

Starting Feb. 28, residents 65 and older will no longer need to pay fares to ride public transit in the city.

“Brampton’s senior residents can ride Brampton Transit for free with a Brampton Senior Identification Card and a PRESTO card loaded with an annual free pass,” read a release from the city. “As approved in the 2020 Budget,

the free annual pass will provide unlimited travel for Brampton seniors at no cost on Brampton Transit.”

The new program will replace the previous \$15 per month seniors pass, which the city implemented in the fall of 2019. The city said that program was widely used by residents and resulted in a rush of seniors obtaining Seniors Identification Cards, which will be required to access the program.



What’s the difference between In-laws and outlaws? Outlaws are wanted.

Instead of “the John” I call my toilet “the Jim”. It sounds better when I say I go to “the Jim” first thing every morning.

To err is human. To blame it on someone else... Shows management potential.

My boss asked me “who is the stupid one, me or him.” I told him everyone knows he doesn’t hire stupid people.

Don’t you hate it when someone answers their own questions? I do!

I went to the bookstore and asked the clerk where the self-help section was? She said, “if she told me, it would defeat the purpose!”

I went to work this morning and my boss smiled and told me “to have a good day.” I said “Thanks, I will.” and I came back home.

A grasshopper walks into a bar and the bartender says, “I serve a drink named after you.” The grasshopper says, “You’ve got a drink named Dave?”

Thanks to Brian Kent for these submissions.

Join the KSC Volunteer Team Today!



Folks – we need you to come out, participate and enjoy the programs and activities that we run on a weekly basis. Most of them are doing well, as far as the number of members who are coming out to participate. BUT there are a couple of activities that are not doing so well:

- CARPET BOWLING
- SHUFFLEBOARD/ KURLING
- OUR CHOIR
- FRONT DESK
- SNACK BAR

The Snack Bar is only serving pre-packaged goods, and drinks now, but eventually we hope to get back to normal service. We do need folks to man the counter during the week.

MOST of these volunteer jobs may only be one day a week, for a couple of hours of your time – and would help your Club out immensely!

Talk with an executive member today to explore your options to become a valued KSC volunteer.

GO for GOLD! Olympic Word Search Challenge



The Winter Olympics & Paralympics have just concluded in Beijing, China and the world will meet again in Paris in 2024. In the meantime, can you win gold by finding all 25 of these Olympic games?

On your mark...get set...go!

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H	A	L	I	H	A	S	X	A	Z	A	U	A	X	
Y	O	I	B	R	C	I	C	D	B	D	N	P	T	I
G	R	K	L	O	T	Y	I	E	T	A	J	A	I	N
J	S	E	V	I	B	S	T	J	O	G	A	A	N	G
L	W	I	H	I	N	S	E	D	O	P	J	O	G	S
U	I	V	K	C	E	G	L	U	F	Y	T	U	K	S
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E	M	O	X	U	U	A	T	C	I	E	N	A	V	O
J	I	T	A	R	G	O	A	M	M	G	L	G	P	S
G	N	I	L	C	Y	C	D	U	T	C	H	C	F	U
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- ARCHERY
- ATHLETICS
- BADMINTON
- BIATHLON
- BOBSLEIGH
- BOXING
- GYMNASTICS
- CURLING
- CYCLING
- EQUESTRIAN
- FOOTBALL
- GOLF
- JUDO
- LUGE
- MARATHON
- PENTATHLON
- SAILING
- SKATING
- SKING
- SNOWBOARDING
- SWIMMING
- TENNIS
- VOLLEYBAL
- WEIGHTLIFTING
- WRESTLING



Knightsbridge Seniors Centre 2022 PROGRAM/ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



BOOKING TIMES	LOCATION	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30am-10:30am	Auditorium	[Save for PA-HA]				
	Meeting Room	<u>Stitch n Chatter</u> 10 am-12 Noon	<u>Table Tennis</u> 9-10:30 A.M.	<u>KSC Board Meeting</u> 10-11:30 a.m. [2 nd Wed.of the month]	<u>Table Tennis</u> 9:00-10:30 A.M.	
	Craft Room		Salon/Muriel TBD	Salon/Muriel TBD	<u>BOOK CLUB</u> (last Thursday of the month)	<u>Ceramics</u> 9:30-11:30 a.m.
9:30 – 11am	COB Program	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards
11am – 11:30am – Building to be cleaned and sanitized						
11:30am-1:30pm	Auditorium				<u>SHUFFLE-BOARD & KURLING</u> 9:30-10:30 a.m. <u>TAI CHI</u> 11 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	
	Meeting Room		<u>Stitch n Chatter</u> 1-3:00 p.m.			
	Craft Room					
12pm-1:30pm	COB Program	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards
1:30pm – 2pm – Building to be cleaned and sanitized						
2pm – 4pm	Auditorium	<u>Line Dancing</u> 2-4:00 p.m.	<u>CHOIR</u> 1:30-4:00 p.m.	<u>BINGO PREP & BINGO GAME</u> 1:30-4:00 p.m.	<u>Bid Euchre</u> 1:30-4:00 p.m.	<u>Euchre</u> 1-3:30 p.m.
	Meeting Room					
	Craft room					
2:30pm – 4pm	COB Program	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards
4pm – 4:30pm Building to be cleaned and sanitized						
4:30pm		CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
7pm – 9pm	Auditorium					<u>Line Dancing</u> 7-9:00 p.m.