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President's Report

MERRY CHRISTMAS – AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES. I wish you all the best that a new year brings – good health and happiness to every one of you!

Our membership drive will be starting on – **MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 2023**. YES, it is a little later this year – but we had quite a few new members who took advantage of our half-price memberships, and I wanted to give them a chance to learn and enjoy the benefits of their new membership until – hopefully – they rejoin us for 2024.

For the calendar year of 2024 - for all current members, EVEN IF YOU PURCHASED A HALF-PRICE Membership in September, October, or November – You will need to purchase a 2024 Membership at the Knightsbridge Seniors Front Desk. Full details and pricing are at the Desk, and on the Notice Boards throughout the Centre.

A REMINDER that we will be holding a **CRAFT SALE** on **Wednesday, DECEMBER 6TH, 2023** – from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the meeting room at the rear of

Knightsbridge Centre. **COME OUT & support our Stitch n Chatter and Ceramics group, along with a couple of other vendors that may interest you. Get some early Christmas gifts – or just gifts for family & friends in general!**

I know a few members were upset we had to restrict the Christmas Luncheon to members ONLY – and to 90 people! COSTS have risen in many areas, and having made the decision to have it at our Centre created the need to tailor our numbers, due to space constraints as well. I HOPE you understand that we DO need to trim down certain things, in certain areas! The Board & I do the best we possibly can for all of you.

DON'T FORGET – our NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER/DANCE – details are further on in the Newsletter, and on the Bulletin boards. Those of us who do attend really have a wonderful time! PLEASE try and join us!

PLEASE make sure: ALL members with cars MUST have a City of Brampton Pass on the front windscreen or hung on their rearview mirror – so that you are not ticketed or towed



Once again Old St. Nick (Dave Quesnel)) delivered Christmas cheer to all at KSC's Christmas Luncheon on November 30. What a great start to the Holidays. Photos and story on page 4 & 5.



from the parking lot across the street from the Centre. AND - a reminder, DO NOT PARK in the lot outside the Centre - that belongs to the residents of 1 Knightsbridge and their families who visit. You will be asked to move your car, or it will be towed from there.

I know there seems to be many rules and regulations from the CITY, but for us to run smoothly, we need to try and comply with them. Bear with us, we are trying every single day to work with the City for this to happen.

Wanda Menge - KSC President

Vice-President's Report

With Covid-19 very much around, I would like everyone to know you can pick up antigen rapid test kits at 10 Peel Centre Drive, Building B (across from Freshco). The kits are free and available in the foyer at the front desk, just ask. I hope everyone stays well.

Tickets are available for the KSC New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance. It is always a wonderful event and hope to see you there.

Merry Christmas and wishing you a happy healthy December.

Angie Smith, Vice-President

Director's Reports

Good morning, everyone. I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Snack Bar is doing well and so is the Euchre, we get 7 to 8 tables every week.

Don't forget to book your New Year's Eve dinner tickets. It will be a great time.

Nancy Van Tassel, Director

Hello everybody. Please be aware that Covid is still around and we all need to be careful. Keep up with available vaccines and isolate if you get sick. My husband tested positive for covid on November 12th. We called the pharmacy where we get our prescriptions and asked for Paxlovid, an antiviral medication I learned about from friends. The pharmacist asked questions to verify that this medication would be appropriate for him and then said she would contact our doctor to make sure it wouldn't interfere with other medication he was on. She explained possible side effects with us so we would be prepared but luckily, he didn't have any. Paxlovid was free. There was no dispensing fee. Thankfully he recovered and tested negative after

5 days. I did not get covid but to make sure that I didn't pass this virus on to anyone else I stayed home until November 26th. Stay healthy everybody!

Sue Scheffer, Director

Here we are close to year end, and things are just going well. As far as I know the trip for the lights in Niagara has climbed to 50.

We will end the year hoping we get more members taking part in activities in 2024. Kurling and Shuffleboard will not meet on November 30th because of the Christmas Luncheon and on December 14th because of the Casino trip. The last day for Kurling and Shuffleboard will be Dec 7th.

A Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year to all. Be safe and enjoy the season with your families. God willing, we will meet in January of 2024.

Marguerite Friday, Director

The Bingo is going along great and everyone is happy with the new games. Let's hope the weather stays dry with no snow so we don't have to cancel any programs this Winter.

Brian Kent, Director



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NEW YEARS EVE 2023 DINNER/DANCE

Sunday, December 31, 2023

at Knightsbridge Seniors Centre,
1A Knightsbridge Road, Brampton
Doors open at 6 p.m. / Dinner at 7 p.m.

Prime Rib with Yorkshire pudding or Baked Salmon entrée with fresh buns & butter, potato leek soup, garden salad, Parisian potatoes, seasonal vegetables and dessert.

Catered by: Spot One Catering

Tickets on Sale Now at KSC Front Desk. Call 905-792-7422 for hours & more info.

\$70. per person Members

\$75. per person Non-Members

- * Dance to DJ Allan Lindo
- * Door & Spot PRIZES
- * Cash Bar

Ticket purchase deadline is FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15. Space is limited, purchase your tickets today.

*Good Fun!
Good Food!
Good Music!
Good Company!
A Great Time!*

Knightsbridge 2023 Christmas Luncheon



Ninety KSC members enjoyed the Holiday Season kick-off at the Christmas Luncheon on November 30. The festivities were held at the Knightsbridge auditorium and offered a buffet lunch, catered by Da Silva Catering, entertainment from D.J., Allan Lindo, door prizes and lots of

holiday cheer. The venue was decorated with a striking gold and black coloured theme.

Jennifer Kane, Jason Polyzotis and our valued custodian John Fleming, City of Brampton employees and active supporters of our club, also attended.



More Christmas Luncheon Photos





**Chinguacousy
Garden Club
and Horticultural
Society**

**December Meeting
Tuesday, December
12, 2023**

Meet and Greet at 7:30 pm.
The meeting begins at 8 pm.
Knightsbridge Seniors Centre,
1A Knightsbridge Road,
Brampton ON
Make-and-Take festive ar-
rangement (see the November
newsletter for a list of supplies
you must bring. Floral foam will
be provided)
Contact Ruth Bender at
905-460-1790 for more info
or email
chinguacousygclub@gmail.com

Pick-Up Lines & Come-Backs

Man: "I would go to the end of the world for you."

Woman: "Yes, but would you stay there?"

Man: "You look like a dream."

Woman: "Go bak to sleep."

Man: "Where have you been all my life?"

Woman: "For the first half of it, I probably wasn't born yet."

After a pick-up line:

Woman: "I like your approach, now let's see your departure."

**HAPPY
Birthday**

**TO OUR KSC MEMBERS
CELEBRATING IN
DECEMBER**

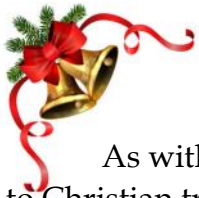
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KSC ACTIVITY & EVENT CALENDAR DECEMBER 2023

ALL THESE DETAILS ARE IN YOUR NEWSLETTERS, POSTED AT THE FRONT DESK - & ON THE BULLETIN BOARD CLOSEST TO THE SNACK BAR - FOR YOUR INFORMATION & CONVENIENCE:

PLEASE TRY TO BOOK YOUR EVENT - OR TRIP - AHEAD OF - OR - BY THE DEADLINE DATE SPECIFIED!

ACTIVITY / EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SPECIAL NOTES
CRAFT SALE	WEDNESDAY DEC.6TH	10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.	MEETING/DART ROOM	GREAT DEALS - FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY
SPECIAL Trip to Fallsview, Dinner at Betty's & Visit to view the lights	THURSDAY DEC.14TH	LEAVE KSC AT 11:30 A.M.	BACK HOME BY 10:00 P.M.	TRIP TO FALLSVIEW - THEN DINNER AT BETTY'S & VISIT THE LIGHTS AT THE FALLS! SEE DETAILS FURTHER ON IN THIS NEWSLETTER.
NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER/DANCE	SUNDAY DEC.31ST	6 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.	AUDITORIUM	PRICE AND FURTHER DETAILS FURTHER ON IN THIS NEWSLETTER



YULE enjoy a **CHRISTMAS** Word Search more if you **NOEL** about the origins of Christmas words!

As with all things related to Christian tradition, the influence of Latin is present in many words surrounding Christmas.

According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, the word **Christmas** originates from the phrase "Cristes Maesse", first recorded in 1038, which means the Mass of Christ or Christ's Mass.

Two alternative terms for the festive period are **Yule** and **Noel**, with the former dating back 3000 years to an old Germanic term probably referring to the period spanning December and January. It is first recorded as a term for Christmas time in the Old English of the ninth century, and often bears the suffix -tide, which

originally simply referred to a period of time.

Noel is well-known as the French term for Christmas, but its origins go back to concepts of the birth of the church, and the word is related to the English adjective natal and another Christmas term: nativity.

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 TINSEL
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CRAFT SALE!

Don't miss out on your chance to SAVE!

**STITCH 'N'
CHATTER -
SPECIALTY ITEMS,
KNITTED GOODS
CERAMICS,
CRAFTS, PICTURES
MOSTLY HAND-
MADE**



**WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 6TH, 2023**

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**KNIGHTSBRIDGE
SENIORS CENTRE
MEETING ROOM**

10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

**IN TIME FOR THE
HOLIDAY SEASON - FIND
SPECIAL GIFTS FOR
FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
ALL THESE ITEMS ARE
MADE BY OUR
KNIGHTSBRIDGE
VOLUNTEERS AND
MEMBERS.**



**2024 Memberships
ON SALE
DECEMBER 18th, 2023**

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

Knightsbridge Seniors Club

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