

# Port Perry Seniors Club February 2019 Newsletter

Whereas the Port Perry Seniors Club has over 660 members and over the past five months extremely few members have attended our monthly Member meetings, the average is 32 members. The suggestion by your executive is that we hold member meetings once every two months to replace monthly member meetings. If this motion is passed by the membership changes will commence the club year of 2019 - 2020.

Notice of motion to amend a club by-law.

“Be it resolved that the Port Perry Seniors Club shall hold six Member meetings per year, approximately every 2 months, i. E. September, November, January, March, May, June.”

Notice of motion moved by: Rita Hilker

Notice of motion seconded by: Cheryl Gilchrist

Please respond with your comments within 10 business to portpsc101@gmail.com or place your comments in the suggestion box in the Latcham Centre.

Member Meetings Proposed Schedule:

SEPTEMBER start of the club year and when renewal of memberships are due and bazaar committee should have members in place for different areas.

NOVEMBER we can update progress on our annual bazaar and sell tickets to the annual Christmas dinner

JANUARY to give a report on the Christmas dinner.

MARCH for an update on club happenings.

MAY for elections when required, every 2 years. Also prep for the BBQ.

June/July BBQ. Wrap up mtg.

## **Help Wanted For 2019 Bazaar**

At this time, we need volunteers to help organize and set up for the bazaar our only fundraiser – in November 2019. If we cannot locate six volunteers to set up and run the bazaar, then it will have to be canceled. Please contact any of the Executive ASAP If you are interested in assisting in any way. Planning and/or day of activities. ( gift baskets, silent auction, lunch or bake table).



February Member meeting saw a visit by half a dozen therapy dogs. They were all very happy to spend time with each of us.

## **Bridge Sign-up**

Are you interested in playing?

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

Sign-up on the list posted on the bulletin board by February 22nd.

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### Tech support

Do you ever find that you would like to better use the technology you have, or investigate other new technologies?

We have Tech Support available Thursday afternoon, 1 till 3 pm.

If you would like to make a personal appointment please contact the following:

Apple products: Rita Barrell, 905-985-2332



### TRIP TO STRATFORD

#### 1 NIGHT! 2 DAYS!

We have some new trips on the horizon! We have decided to try an overnight trip in May. This is our first attempt, hope you like it. Since it includes two plays we need a serious commitment to confirm this trip.

May 15th and 16th. Stratford. Trip includes bus transportation, 1 breakfast, 2 lunches, and 1 dinner. Two plays: 'Billy Elliott'(musical) and 'Private Lives' (comedy). One night at the Holiday Inn Express in St. Jacobs. Visit to St. Jacobs and Stratford. \$451.00.

**Partial payment of \$200 due Feb.**

**15th. Total due Feb. 27th.**

To find out about our other trips join us at the

Member Meeting on Wed., Feb. 13th.

**BRING YOUR CHEQUEBOOK!**

### President's Message

We have been experiencing some of the weirdest weather ever! Freezing cold followed by relatively mild days. It has caused us to cancel some activities due to ice and snow. We appreciate your continued patience during this foul weather season.

We are the proud recipients of a \$500 donation from the **Durham Retired Teachers!** This donation is to be used to purchase a headset for activity leaders instructing line dance and yoga and of course for any other opportunities that arise.

We like to have some discussion about the monthly Members Meetings. The thought is that the attendance has dropped dramatically.

This matter will be discussed at the February executive meeting. We will also bring it forward to the next members meeting scheduled for Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup>, at 2 pm.

We have had our challenges starting the new Falls Prevention Program. I've been assured that this will be active by March.

Take care and be safe.

Catherine Whittle, President

## Member's MEETING

Wednesday, February 13th at 2:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Ian Kershaw, Robotics  
Prepare to be amazed as Ian Kershaw from Uxbridge Library introduces us to his family of cute and lively robots. Ian leads a unique initiative which introduces seniors across the township to sessions that are fun, stimulating and some would say addictive! Following a short introduction it will be a hands on, fun and friendly activity that is sure to be popular. With 6 sets of robots, each with 4 different robots there is sure to be something for everyone



Preparing to play Short Mat Bowls

Thursday at 1 to 4



## Fraud Awareness and Prevention

### DRPS INFO SESSION

Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m.

### Scugog Memorial Public Library

Join Detective Constable Martin Franssen of Durham Regional Police Services and get his professional perspective on preventing and recognizing fraud.

This info session may be of particular interest to seniors. The session is 2 hours in length and is free of charge. Please register in advance at the library by calling 905-985-7686 ext. 101.

## PICKLEBALL NEWS

We now have a 4th day to play Pickleball

We can now play Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 pm. On Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. is the "Ladder", a more competitive game.

## POT LUCK SUPPER

Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

Entertainment, **"Blue Notes"**, 3 pm. this two-man band has played in many places across Durham Region

# THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES PERTAINS TO OUR REGULAR CLUB YEAR

(September to June inclusive):

**BALLROOM DANCING:** Mondays 4:30pm to 5:30pm. (returns April/19)

Harry & Ina Vandenberg, 905-985-0607

**CHORUS:** Wednesdays, 12:15pm-1:15pm  
Gord Emmerson, 905-982-8745

**CRAFTS:** Wednesdays, 9:00am-11:30am  
Mary Verrydt, 905-655-4479

**CRIBBAGE:** Tuesdays, 1:00pm-4:00pm  
Clayton Graham, 905-985-0890

**EUCHRE:** *Regular & Bid*, Tuesdays, 1:00pm-4:00pm

*Regular:* Audrey Geer 905-985-7367 or Ann Berube 905-985-7102

*Bid:* Joe Goldsmith, 905-621-3850 or Deb Briley, 905-985-2422

**EXERCISE:** Mondays & Fridays, 9:00am-9:45am  
Gord Emmerson, 905-982-8745

**FALLS PREVENTION:** Mondays & Thursdays (must attend 2x/week) 11:30am - 12:30pm

**INTERMEDIATE EXERCISE:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:30am-9:30am

Catherine Whittle, 905-985-1280

**GENTLE EXERCISE:** Tuesdays, 9.45 to 10:45  
Judy Mitchell, 905-985-2800

**GENTLE YOGA:** Thursdays, 9:45am-11:15am  
Brenda Vander Meiden, 416-333-4665

**LINE DANCING:** Mondays & Fridays, 10:00am-11:30 a.m.

Dianne Wiseman, 905-985-4126

**INTERMEDIATE INSTRUCTION**, 1st and 3rd Tuesday 10.45 am to 12:30 pm  
Margaret Jamieson, 905-985-2291

**MAH JONGG:** Tuesdays, 1:00pm-4:00pm Dianne Wiseman, **905-985-4126**

**MEXICAN TRAIN:** 1st & 3rd Wednesdays; 1:30-4:00pm

Margaret Fraser, 905-852-5626

## CLUB EXECUTIVE

### President

Catherine Whittle 905-985-1280

### Past President

Rita Hilker 289-314-0933

### 1st Vice President

Carole Matthews 905-982-2702

### 2nd Vice President

Shirley Avery 905-985-0524

### Secretary

Cheryl Gilchrist 905-449-8184

### Treasurer

Ann Berube 905-985-7102

### Member-at-Large

Lynn Doucette

**PICKLEBALL:** Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 9:00am-4:00pm

*Community Centre, Reach St. Larry Rootham*

Pickleball Beginners: Mondays, 9-10am.

Lynn Doucette 905-985-4372

Thurs. 12:30 – 4 "Ladder".

**SHORT MAT BOWLS:** Thursdays: 12:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Kelly Hartle [thehartles@gmail.com](mailto:thehartles@gmail.com)

**SHUFFLEBOARD:** Mondays, 1:00pm-3:30pm  
Clayton Graham, 905-982-2192 or Lynda Mills, 905-982-2192

**TECH SUPPORT:** *by personal appointment*, please contact:

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[rgaia0065@gmail.com](mailto:rgaia0065@gmail.com)

Android: Catherine Whittle 905-985-1280 or text 416-906-1546 [cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca](mailto:cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca)

**UKULELE:** 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, *Jam sessions* 10.45 to -12:30pm

Cheryl Gilchrist, 905-449-8184

**WOODCARVING:** Wednesdays, 9:00am-11:30am

Gord Emmerson, 905-982-8745