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Port Perry Seniors Club January Newsletter

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, January 9th **at 2:00 p.m.**

Guest Speaker: **St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog Program**
Boosting Spirits in Canadian Communities for Over 25 Years, Improving lives on a daily basis, the St. John Ambulance therapy dog program brings joy and comfort to the sick, lonely, and those who need a friendly visit.

The program is growing, boasting 3,354 therapy dog program volunteers and dog teams in Canada. Therapy dog teams gave more than 230,000 hours of their time visiting hospitals, retirement residences, care facilities, schools and universities. The friendly attention and acceptance of these four-legged volunteers are always greatly appreciated.

Winter Pot Luck Time Change

Upcoming Pot Luck in January and February

During the December General Meeting, it was decided that the January, February and March Pot Lucks would be at **2 pm** with the entertainment from 3 pm to 4 pm. This was to encourage a better attendance during dark winter months when many do not wish to drive. At this time the Pot Luck time of 2pm applies to January and February 2019. Pot Luck is always the 4th Wednesday of the Month.

Join us for the January 23rd Pot Luck at 2pm with our entertainment "Soul Bound" Trio, 3 to 4 pm.

**RENEWALS ARE NOW
\$20.**

**NEW MEMBERS ARE
STILL \$15.**

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Special points of interest

- Pot Luck time change
- Tips for your smartphone
- Volunteers Needed
- Computer and smartphone coaching 1-on-1

Computer Corner



- 1) **Identify your songs in an instant.** You can use apps such as [Shazam](#) or [SoundHound](#) to work out what you're listening to, but you don't have to: Google Now, Siri and Cortana can all respond to the voice command "what song is this?".
- 2) The future is here: Siri, Google Now and Cortana let you **turn off Wi-Fi with your voice**. Just launch your app of choice and say "**turn off Wi-Fi**" to achieve the desired result. It works to turn off Bluetooth as well.
- 3) Google Maps for Android offers a one tap icon that instantly directs you to the address of your choosing - that means you can create a home screen shortcut that takes you home from anywhere with one finger tap.

Computer Coaching Available 1-on-1

By appointment

Apple products:

Rita Barrell

rgaia0065@gmail.com

Android & PC:

Catherine Whittle

cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca

Or check in at the office

President's Message **Happy New Year!**

After a lovely Holiday break, all activities are back to normal hours. My message to you is most important. Volunteers!! We all come out because we love to see our friends at the activities.

We need volunteers: a Nominating Committee right away to get ready for the May Elections, to bring in goodies for the General Meetings, to work on the December 4th 2019 Christmas Dinner Dance, to help out on the Trip Committee, and to work on the Bazaar Committee. There are so many opportunities!

The current Executive term runs to June 30th, 2019. Elections will be held in **May** 2019. Now is the time to start thinking about your opportunity to run for a position. Contact me or the Executive for more details. If you suggest someone for a position, please contact them first.

Technology is making a comeback, watch for future notices. Thursday afternoons, 1-3pm. Call or email now to book your appointment.

We look forward to seeing you all soon!

Catherine Whittle,
President

Scugog Public Library News

www.scugoglibrary.ca

Movie Nights

Screenings of recent films at the Library – now every Thursday at
6:30 p.m. !

Thursday, January 10th - “Alpha”
Thursday, January 17th – “Crazy Rich Asians”
Thursday, January 24th – NO SCREENING SCHEDULED
Thursday, January 31st – “Won’t You be My Neighbour”
Thursday, February 7th – “Christopher Robin”

Tickets are \$2 each and may be purchased at the Circulation Desk up to one week in advance of showtimes.

Travelogue

Tuesday, January 15th at 2 p.m. – Anne Scott presents **End of the Earth: Patagonia to Antarctica**
Pre-register by calling the Library at 905-985-6286 Ext. 101



PALMER PARK

A new play about Port Perry

by Graeme Powell

Presented by Borelians Community Theatre

Performances:

February 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23 (8pm)

February 16, 23 (2pm matinees)

This brand new comedy from Port Perry’s own playwright, Graeme Powell, is a fresh look at what makes small towns such fantastic places to live. Mixing huge laughs with local history, familiar names, and instantly recognizable characters, Palmer Park reminds us that there is a feeling in our hearts which we all have in common... home.

GALA NIGHT: Purchase your ticket for Friday February 15th and join us for a very special evening. Arrive at 7pm to enjoy delicious desserts, finger foods and free drinks in the patron’s lounge along with live music before the show. After the show, stick around for a public adjudication from ACT-CO and experience community theatre like never before!

Tickets:

**Tickets are available at the
Town Hall 1873 Box Office:
Call 905-985-8181 for
more information**

Adults: \$24

Students (18 and under):

\$12 with valid student ID

Groups: \$20 for 6 or more

Adults at the same performance.

Thursdays: Buy one Adult ticket, get another at half off.

THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES PERTAINS TO OUR REGULAR CLUB YEAR

(September to June inclusive):

BALLROOM DANCING: Returns April 2019

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 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(Dec. or Jan. start) sign-up in office

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

INSTRUCTIONAL INTERMEDIATE, 1st and 3rd

Tuesday 10.45 am to 12:30

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

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

Community Centre, Reach St. Larry Rootham

Beginners: Mondays, 9-10am. Lynn Doucette 905-985-4372

SHORTMAT BOWLS

Kelly Hartle Thursdays: 12:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SHUFFLEBOARD: Mondays, 1:00pm-3:30pm

Clayton Graham, 905-982-2192 or Lynda Mills, 905-982-2192

Activities (Continued)

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

Apple products: Rita Barrell,

905-985-2332

rgaia0065@gmail.com

Android: Catherine Whittle 905-

985-1280

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

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