# LATCHAM NEWS

A true friend is someone who thinks you are a good egg, even though he knows you are slightly cracked. -Bernard Meltzer

#### Editor's note:

This month's newsletter will be longer than others. Since it's online it doesn't cost us any more to print up. If there's anything you like to see in these pages let me know via the club's email. No promises.

## What is your executive up to?



**Pres. Rita and Stanley** 



Executive Meeting a la Zoom. Still hard at workdoing God knows what.

## **President's Message**

My two daughters and myself have reversed our family roles. They have become "mother" during COVID-19 self isolation. They use their tablets to check in with me, so we can at least see and talk to each other. Then I get the questions; how are you? How are you really, don't just say o.k. Did you go for a walk today, what did you have to eat? I'm sure this goes on with many of our



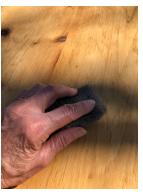
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members and we're very grateful for family and friends checking in with us.

Members making masks are sewing 80 for staff at Food Basics and we're also delivering some to Operation Scugog, our local food bank. If you can donate food to Operation Scugog please do, their cupboards are pretty bare.

Latcham Centre is now closed until further notice, but Port Perry Seniors Club is still operational, albeit at a very limited function. If we can help you (without putting any of us in harms way) send an email to <a href="mailto:portpsc101@gmail.com">portpsc101@gmail.com</a>. Keep safe, keep healthy, keep your sense of humour.

## **Executives in photo order:**

**2nd Veep Shirley** suggests: Read, Google, TV, solitaire, phone friends, carve, dream of ice cream & munchies.

**Secretary Cheryl**- organizing her files- naturally.

**Past Pres. Catherine**- dying to get her hands on new granddaughter! (what a cutie!)

hear! My hubby told me he read to stick your mail in the microwave for a few seconds to disinfect it! Didn't know our new credit card (lost the last one in Portugal) was folded up inside! MW caught on fire (oh yes, a brand new microwave). Luckily only the card was damaged in the making this photo.

**Member at Large Rita**- Finally refinishing old garage sale table-hope no bugs land while it's sticky!

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Members Rita H and Mary H modelling the PPSC home made cotton masks. If you, a member, wishes a cotton face mask please email portpsc101@gmail.com and we will arrange a time and place for pick up. Please keep your requests to one per person. N.B. please wash your mask before wearing.



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Happy Reading!!

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The above plug for the library is from our buddy Kyle!

### Bits and Pieces:

## Things on hold-

- 1. All trips. President Rita has been contacting the tripsters to return their money. Theatres are shut down, and this doesn't seem like a good time to get 54 seniors on a bus.
- 2. Teddies for Tragedies. You can continue knitting! But we won't be picking up or delivering for a while.
  - 3. Club elections. When the club can safely open, we'll be on it.
  - 4. Waterfront Committee Meetings

## Bright side!



The lug-a-mug went very well at our last meeting (whenever that was).

Remember you can sanitize from the inside out- I'm thinking wine, rum, beer...

You're saving money on manicures/pedicures/haircuts/Tim's coffees.

At this point we are taking the lead from the federal government via the province via the region via the town. Not sure if this is the bright side...