

LATCHAM NEWS

“If stupidity got us in this mess, how come it can't get us out.” -Will Rogers



Do you know someone who would be a great fit as an Oak Ridges Hospice RN, RPN, or PSW? If so, the hospice is currently recruiting for various positions to be a part of their team to deliver exceptional service in Durham Region's first hospice residence. Current career opportunities can be found on their website at: <http://www.oakridgeshospice.com/careers>

Thank you for to helping to spread the spread the word so they can continue building their Oak Ridges Hospice Team!



Pres. Rita on our bus trip trip to Stratford!

If you are one of the members who are busy knitting, crocheting, sewing, etc to help cancer patients and others. THANK YOU. As soon as the Stay at Home emergency orders are lifted we should be able to get supplies to you. I have wool in the back of my car and I also have some material for those of you who can sew. Our Zoom initiative is being well received and we're already in conversations with Community Care Durham who can offer us two exercise programs virtually. The first program to be initiated is the Community Care Fall Prevention & Exercise Program. NovoPeak, Community Care's provider has okayed Monday's and Wednesday's 11:30-12:30, as of February 17th. These are offered





COVID SCAM

The Durham Regional Police and Durham Region would like you to know:

- You do not have to pay for the vaccine.
- You don't have to apply to receive it.
- You do not have to release any personal info, especially banking information to confirm your identity in order to receive it.

Please be alert and aware of scammers reaching out to you via email or phone telling you or asking you for the above information.

If you are concerned, you can ensure your identity has not been compromised by contacting:

Equifax: [1-800-465-7166](tel:1-800-465-7166)

Anti-Fraud Centre:
[1-888-495-8501](tel:1-888-495-8501)

For additional information or concerns, please contact:
Seniors Support Unit
[905-668-4113](tel:905-668-4113) ext. 2460
[905-579-1520](tel:905-579-1520)

virtually and if you emailed the Club to say you have downloaded the Zoom app you've already been notified and have the release form that must be filled out before you can take part in their programs.

The other exercise program that I'm in discussions with Community Care is an advanced exercise program, something that'll increase your heart rate and make you feel more challenged. We will only move forward with this advanced exercise program if our numbers are adequate to put another program together. If this is something you'd be interested in email

portpsc101@gmail.com.

COVID UPDATE

As outlined in the vaccine distribution plan from the province, access to vaccine will occur once the vaccine becomes available for the broader community. Information on the current situation regarding COVID-19 vaccine distribution in Durham Region is available at www.durham.ca/covidvaccines. When the broader plan for vaccines becomes available it will also be accessible at this website, as well as advertised through media and our regular channels. Please continue to check this webpage for updates as more information becomes available. We don't yet have any vaccine at the Health Department and may not for weeks and months to come.
Glendale Collins Durham Region Health Department
Office of the Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health



LIBRARY UPDATE

Shirley, our 2nd Veep scooped out the library for us!

Did you know Scugog Library has its own YouTube channel?

In the entrance way they put out craft activity bags for kids. I picked one up for my little great nephew. There was a note on it said to use YouTube video, so I checked it out and watched Kyle demonstrating a kid craft. It has a lot of stuff for kids.

Kyle also does some book talks.

You have to subscribe, but that is just entering an email address with its password.

Try it! -Shirley.



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6CkviNBVkwewxc8TrR1umQ>

On the Waterfront

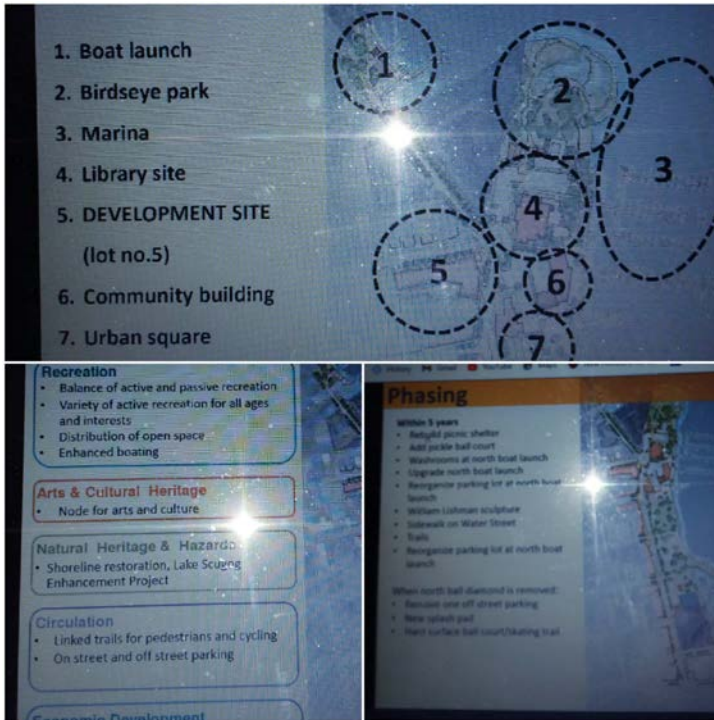
On January 28th I attended the final meeting, virtually, of the Port Perry Waterfront Steering Committee. There have been meetings over a two year span with the most recent meetings being virtual. There was lots of input from residents, especially the public meeting that was held at the Latcham Centre (before Covid restrictions). One of the hosts of this last meeting again acknowledged how impressed they were with the number of area residents that took part.

The consulting firm took us through what they are going to propose to the Township for the future of our waterfront. It was the general feeling that the firm had tried to encompass all the different areas of concern both for individual residents and groups; seniors, teens, children, organized sports and tourists.

My foremost interest was the Latcham Centres existence to house the Port Perry Seniors Club. In conclusion the Latcham Centre will be demolished, which will fit in with the future plans. The building has passed its life expectancy and our Club has grown in numbers where we need a larger, better laid out building for our future.

The future seniors club building, which will also be a rental property as the Latcham Centre is now, and the marina will be combined as one structure, approximately where the marina is now located. North of the Latcham Centre. There are no plans available yet as to how this structure will be proposed, one floor, two floors, restaurant.

It is my personal opinion that the Port Perry Seniors Club will be using the Latcham Centre for many years to come. This is one time I'd like to be wrong Ask me in 10 years. LOL. We are labeled as number 6 in the photo, Community Building.



The Township should be able to make definite conclusions on the proposed future waterfront plans by late spring this year.

I would like to thank all PPSC members who came out to various meetings over the two year period. A special thank you to the PPSC members that volunteered to be part of our Port Perry Seniors Club Future Home Committee.

-Pres. Rita Hilker

Politicians and diapers must be changed often, and for the same reason. -Mark Twain

The Garden

The Scugog Shores Museum is pleased to present THE GARDEN: The Story & History of Famous Flowers, a virtual talk by Lianne Harris on Friday, February 19 at 1:00 pm. A beautiful flower garden in the past was a sign of culture, but also great wealth, and maybe a bit of bribery, smuggling and extortion as well! Let Lianne lead you down the garden path for 1-hour virtual presentation to explore where these flowers came from and why they were so special. Lianne has been a history, culture and social studies resource specialist with the Toronto District School Board for almost 20 years, and has been the guest instructor and workshop leader for teachers across many boards in Southern Ontario. She is also the author of several books. Pre-registration is required at www.scugog.ca/registration. The cost is \$10/person, with all funds benefitting the Scugog Shores Museum. A zoom link will be sent to all registered participants one day prior to the scheduled presentation. For more information please email museum@scugog.ca or call [905-985-8698 x 103](tel:905-985-8698).

I have just found out about the Sydney Annual Duck Fashion Show

