

LATCHAM NEWS

That awkward moment when you get home and look at yourself in the mirror thinking...did I really look like this all day?

Notes...

Latcham Centre will be shut down for front hall floor installation: Thursday, May 19th, Friday, May 20th and Monday, May 23rd, Victoria Day.



Our members lining up for the Vax Pop-up bus!

President's Message:

Good morning: Port Perry Seniors Club has managed to come through Covid as a shining example of what seniors can do when it comes to maintaining not only their health but the health of others. Thank you for following regulations not only from the government and area health departments but also for following the guidelines that your Executive thought important to maintain our health during an unprecedented pandemic. We did it!



Office Hours:

Monday/
Wednesday/Friday.
10-12

MAY 11TH

SANDY HAWLEY

Winning Canadian Jockey, Sandy Hawley will join us via Zoom! Wednesday, May 11th @ 1 pm

A Zoom invitation will be sent to all on-line members beforehand. We will also be screening the presentation at the Latcham Centre! So Lug-a-mug and join us!

NEXT COVID VACCINE SITE:

Monday, May 9th at the Scugog Memorial Library

MAY 25

PICNIC FUN AT THE LATCHAM CENTRE

Wednesday, May 25th
1:30 - ? Tickets: \$5
Entertainment by Members

Lunch will be provided by The Pantry Shelf: a sandwich and a yummy butter tart. Coffee/tea/water will be provided by the club. Lug-a-mug!
Tickets must be paid for by **Mon, May 16th**. Please have your membership card with you when you come to purchase the tickets! Tickets are limited!
Bring a lawn chair! If it is rainy- we'll set up inside!

We are planning A PARTY !!!! We're planning an **outdoor boxed lunch picnic on Wednesday, May 25th. Time 1:30 - ?? Lunch will be ready at 1:30p.m.**

Latcham doors will be unlocked at 1:15p.m. Lunch is being provided by the Pantry Shelf, Water Street, Port Perry. Your lunch will contain a sandwich and a delicious butter tart, {I can personally vouch for the delicious butter tarts} **Cost is \$5.00** (the Port Perry Seniors Club is covering the rest of the lunch cost). Lug your Mug to enjoy coffee, tea or water provided by the Club. We are also hoping to have PPSC members entertain us that afternoon.

If you're talented in any way, singing, playing an instrument, dancing, reading poetry, etc., please email me, Rita Hilker, at portpsc101@gmail.com so we can set u a schedule of entertainment for the afternoon.

When you pay the \$5.00 you will also be asked to choose your sandwich of choice. They are; Egg Salad, Chicken Salad, Ham and Cheese, Cream Cheese and Cucumber or Veggie Sandwich. We will be ordering the number and kinds of sandwiches you choose.

Payment of \$5.00 must be no later than Monday, May 16th.

Bring your own lawn chair to sit outside, enjoy lunch, chat with friends and enjoy the entertainment provided by some of our talented members.

Rain ???? We'll picnic inside the Latcham Centre.

Let's have some fun !!!! Tickets are limited.

You may also use email and e-transfer to purchase a ticket and choose your sandwich.

WE NEED YOUR HELP !!!

Now that we're back to almost our "new normal" we'd like to call on our membership one more time. All of our activities are back at the Latcham Centre thanks to volunteer leaders. These members keep you healthy, having fun and in touch with others. The one thing we found out that was so very important during our Covid time of two years, was that fellowship with others mattered!

Now that we're in full swing with our activities we have also started thinking about social events in the future. We're already working on an outdoor Picnic in May and fortunately have volunteers for that committee.

Here are some examples of what we need volunteers for:

June B.B.Q. We need a person to shop for supplies. We have a list in the office to guide you as to our needs. We need someone to make up and print tickets. We need members to offer to help on the day of the BBQ, either on the BBQ's, in the kitchen or serving and selling tickets. Also if any member has a BBQ that can be moved we need a couple of them for our June BBQ. Gord Emmerson will be in charge of BBQ's.

December Dinner/Dance: We need someone to apply to the Township for a grant to help pay for the rental costs of the room in the Reach Street Complex. A member to contact the Caterer and also someone to set up the entertainment and bar person. **The previous 4 items need to be put in place ASAP.** There is a file in the office that can give you all the information from previous years and you can choose to use that information if you wish.

I hesitate to say "**photographer**", as we need someone who can take photos with either a cell phone or tablet in order that they can be emailed to our Newsletter Editor for inclusion into our monthly editions. This person would be left on their own to decide when and where to take club photos. Each member signs a waiver giving us (the Club) permission to take their photographs and put them in our newsletter or on our social media. Members do this when they're applying for membership.

Our **Fall/Xmas Bazaar** is a big commitment for us as it takes numerous members to fill our needs and the Bazaar is **our only money maker of the year**. We need an overall Chair and **sub-chairs** for the different events that make our day successful such as; **servicing lunch**, deciding what you wish as a menu, getting volunteers to shop, set up tables and chairs, act as servers for the lunch/tea.

In the past we've had a **basket raffle**. These baskets are filled with items that local merchants donate to us. However, it's up to the **Sub-Chair** to decide what they'd like to do to raise money for the Club.

We need a **Sub-Chair** to organize **the baking portion of our Bazaar**. This is always a great success.

Members will volunteer to bake goodies of all kinds and the Sub-Chair and her/his committee members agree on how to display the baked items and price them.

Crafts have always been a large portion of our bazaar also. The Sub-Chair needs to get together with her committee and decide what they feel would be good sellers and how to get them made by members.

The last few years we've had a **toonie table**, well actually toonie tables. These are not filled with junk, but with items that someone else will pay a toonie (or a few toonies) to purchase. Example: a clock that you no longer want but works. Xmas coffee mugs that you've had in the cupboard but never use.

You can volunteer to be the Sub-Chair of this part of the bazaar or volunteer to be a committee member.

As I said, the Bazaar is a very big project and our only money maker, but when there are members to fill in on the different committees it's a lot of small projects put together. You get to meet and work with other members and we have fun.

We'll put a member of the Executive on the Bazaar Committee so that when the Chair and Sub-Chairs have meetings the Exec member can answer any questions that may arise and they can also report back to the executive on how things are moving along.

A member is needed to get **speakers for general meetings and/or to set up a Bingo Committee** in order that some months next year we have bingo instead of a speaker. Meetings are held once a month and we don't have general meeting in July and August.

We also need people to help set up for the pot luck dinners and lunches- setting the tables, organizing the food as it comes in, making tea and coffee, etc. This works best with three or four people. Members of the Executive can get you started on this, as we have all had turns and know where stuff is kept.

Are you interested in doing Club publicity?

Send an email to portpsc101@gmail.com if you're interested in helping with any of the above. The executive will not leave you on your own. We'll be there to guide you if you need it.

Thanking you in advance for considering these requests.

Rita H. President

Musings from the editor: During our May 11th meeting, which we will be attempting to do in person AND via Zoom (still working on that bit), we will be voting on a new slate of Executive officers. We are filling the roles of 2nd VP, treasurer, and member-at-large. While we do have volunteers for these positions you may still enter the race before or during the meeting.

We will also be discussing which of the above activities we may have to cancel. I guess we assume that if no one wants to help - the activities can't be that important to the members. If you have been on these committees before- great! You've had two years off! Time for everyone to put on their big boy pants and make a commitment. -RB