

LATCHAM NEWS

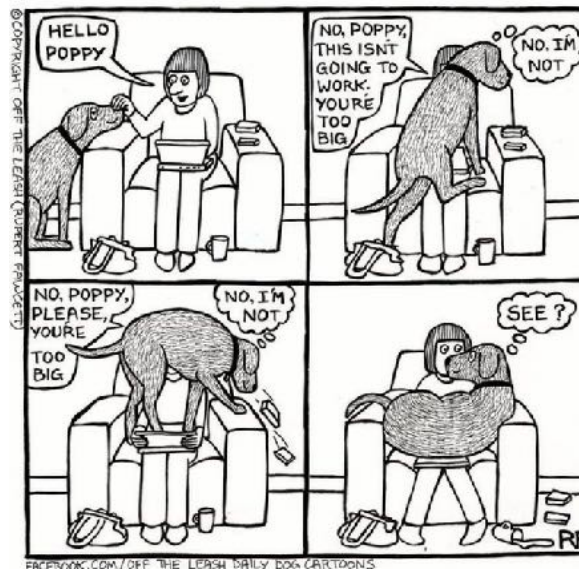
Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind. - Dr Seuss

Next Meeting!

Our January General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 11th. Time: 1:00p.m.**

Cathy Spracklin will take us on a **photo trip to Newfoundland**, one of our most beautiful provinces. If you've never been there, this is your chance to see what we, who have been lucky enough to visit our eastern province, are always talking about. Mark your calendars please. Check the bulletin board for more info.

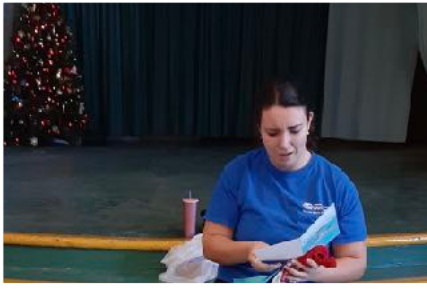
Pot Luck: Wednesday, January 25th at 1pm. Entertainment: UOPPPS. (Ukulele Players of Port Perry)



President's Message

It's my hope that each of you got to spend some quality time with family and friends over the Christmas holiday. I, like most of you, had to make some adjustments to plans because of the snow storm that clobbered us just before Santa was due to arrive. We were able to have the family that lived in Ontario together to celebrate the season and zoom with our granddaughter and partner that live in England. It was an extra





The Gentle Exercisers

Gentle Exercise instructor Erin is leaving. Here she is opening her cards and gift. She's off to further her education by learning to be a chiropractor. Good luck Erin!



"After I introduce you to solids, I'm going to need your help with some computer stuff."

special Christmas for me as we had all of our immediate family together for the first time since 2017. We have learned through Covid what's most important- family and friends.

To you, my friends, I wish you health and happiness in 2023.

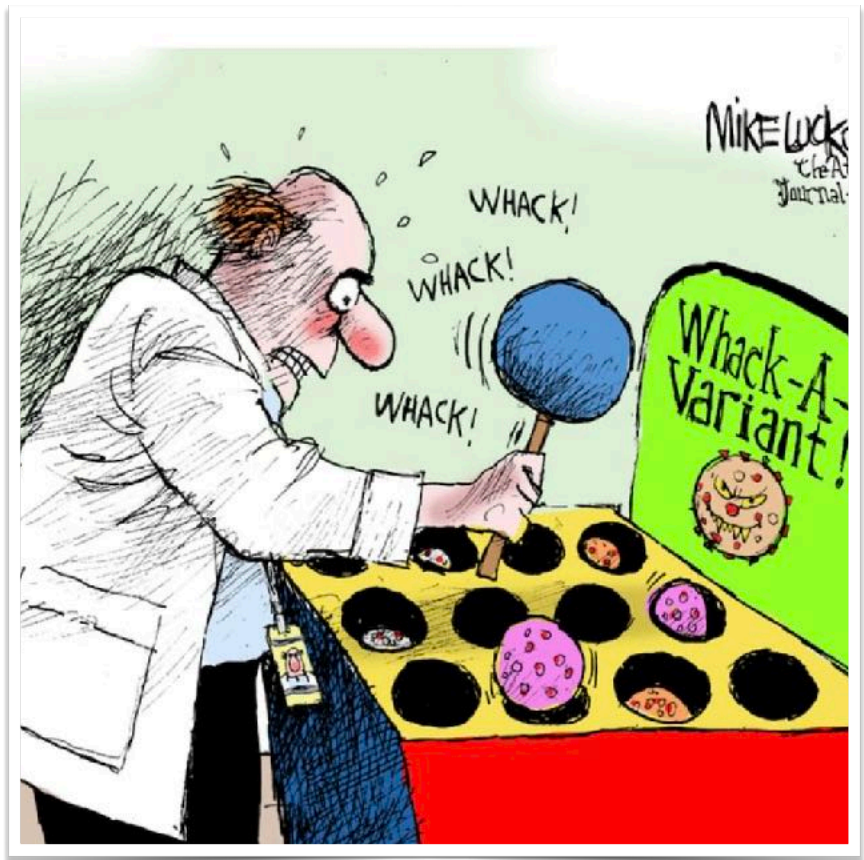
Haud Hogmanay to my Scottish friends in the club and Happy New Year to all!!!

President Rita

COVID *Again and Still*

If you have been out of the province of Ontario please **DO NOT COME TO THE LATCHAM CENTRE** for at least **10 days after your return**. There's a new variant as of Dec/Jan that is spreading rapidly. Once again, we strongly recommend that you protect yourselves and others by wearing a mask as we are no longer in a position to insist that members show vaccination history.

You can still get Covid-19 Antigen Rapid Test packages free at most pharmacies and some grocery stores. If in doubt about your symptoms, test yourself.





Jingle and Mingle

What a wonderful way to begin the holiday season! The December Dinner and Dance Committee began meeting in September to plan and present an evening of great food , lively music and good company for our members and their guests. The Executive had already set the date and booked the Scugog Recreation Centre, Dino (entertainer) and the caterer. We reached out to the business community for raffle donations and they responded with lovely prizes, large gift baskets, chocolates for everyone and floral decorations on each table. When you are shopping at our local stores please thank them for supporting our club with these donations.

We had lots of help from members such as the craft group who crocheted a pouch and added bells for every guest. Cheryl Potts helped open the event with music and prayer. My greatest thanks goes to the Dinner & Dance Committee who were creative in so many ways and followed through with all that we planned. We didn't know each other when we started but I know we have found new friends working on this committee.

Happy New Year!

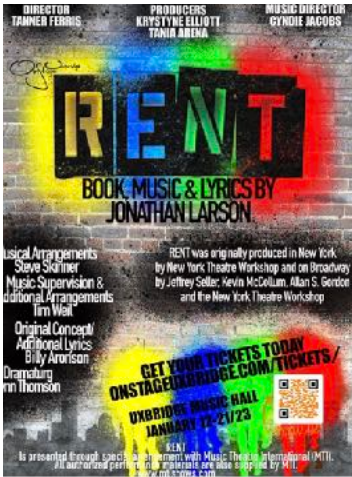
Judy Anderson, Chair

Jingle and Mingle Dinner and Dance Committee


Sue Brooks, Betty Fancy, Dianne Draper, Marguerite Mitchell, Rita Barrell, Rita Hilker

If you frequent any of these businesses, please tell them how much you appreciated their generous support for our Jingle and Mingle Dinner/Dance.

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Thank you so much



Thank You!
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The PORT PERRY SENIORS CLUB would like to thank our supporters who generously donated to our 2022 Mingle and Jingle Christmas Party. Your generous contribution and support are very much appreciated. Happy New Year and wishing you all a successful 2023!

- Books Galore
- Branching Out
- Brocks Department Store
- Canadian Tire Corporation
- Crusty Pizza
- Framers Gallery
- Free Topping Pizza
- Gus Brown GMC
- Hank's Bakery
- Herrington's
- Louie's Café and Dessert
- Lows
- Lukes
- Monte Carlo Hair Salon
- Mrs. Fields Bakery
- Nutty Chocolatier
- Port Perry Auto Spa
- The Trading Post
- The Wee Tartan Shop







Port Perry Town Hall:
Saturday, Jan. 21st
Two performances: 3:00pm and 8pm
Creedence Clearwater Revival
Tickets: \$45