

LATCHAM NEWS

"I'm not good at advice. Can I interest you in a sarcastic comment?"

Office Hours

M/W/F

10 am-1pm

Upcoming

Nov. 9th Short General Meeting (with treats) followed by a Paint Afternoon for members who signed up.

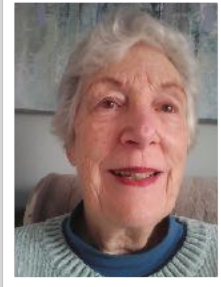
Nov. 18th Car Trip to *Home for the Holidays*- see p. 3

Some Local Events

Nov. 11-20 *Into the Woods* at the Sunderland Town Hall.

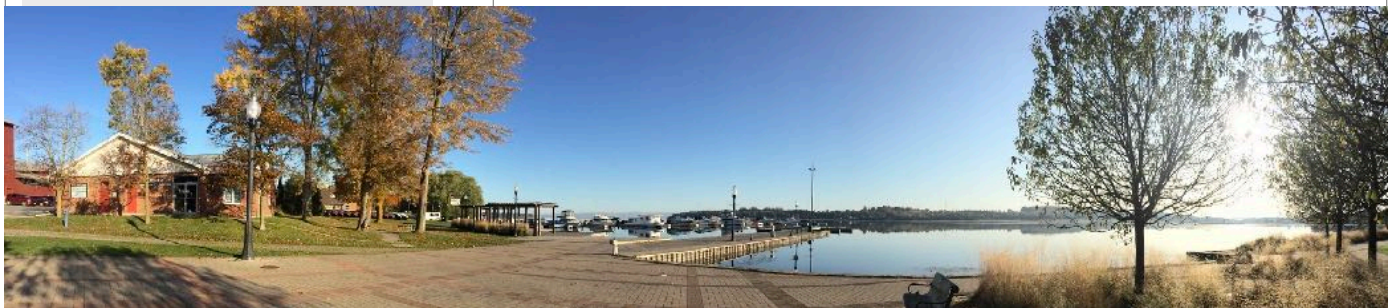
Nov. 17th -23rd Agatha Christie's *The Mouse Trap*, at the Uxbridge Music Hall.

<https://uxbridgemusichall.com>



Our Executive

(l-r) Pres. Rita, VP Carole, VP Jill
MaL Cathy, Tres. Anne,
Past Pres. Catherine, Sect. Cheryl



Fall Art Show at the Scout Hall

Nov. 12th & 13th
from 10am-4pm



Thanks to the Outback Cloggers for dancing their way to our hearts at the Pot Luck Supper!



President’s Message: Wow, November already! The weather, up until now, has been great. Another busy month at PPSC. All activities are now running on schedule. Looking ahead to when the weather turns nasty and snow comes again please keep in mind to check your tablet/cell phone in the morning to check if there have been any cancelled activities. We try to notify you beforehand but that's not always possible.

Past President Rita Barrell and myself (President Rita Hilker) have completed a grant application for funding for the club from the New Horizons for Seniors Program. We have asked the government for approximately \$16,000.00. Our wish list included funds for:

10 presenters	12 new long tables
2 table dollies	1 tall bookcase
8 chair dollies	5 steel cabinets
shuffle equipment	microwave

We will not be told if our application is successful until late March 2023. Fingers crossed!!!! We will be starting a Food Drive this month to help Operation Scugog meet the demand of residents that need a helping hand. The list of requested items is in this newsletter.

We have a great Christmas dinner/dance committee and this year’s celebration is titled *Jingle and Mingle*. Great buffet dinner, prizes to be won and entertainment from the minute you enter the rec centre on Wednesday, December 7th. Tickets should be available to be purchased the week of November 14. The ticket price for members is \$40.00, and \$45.00 for guests.

TTFN

President Rita.

November Trip: This is a ‘gather a carload and we’ll meet you there’ trip. You pay when you enter the fairgrounds. This fair takes in three pavilions so take your walker! There will be a sheet in the office- if you can give someone a ride- put your name down with the number of extra seats in your car and the time you wish to leave. If you need a lift- come to the office and sign up. We plan to go on Friday Nov. 18th to avoid the weekend rush! It’s located at 10801 McCowan Rd., just north of Elgin Mills Rd.

NOV. 18

The Original Markham
Home for the Holidays

35th Annual! November 18, 19 & 20, 2022

Tickets Exhibitors Applications About Contact

Welcome to The Original Markham Home for the Holidays

Only at the Markham Fairgrounds

- McCowan Road, 7km north of Hwy 407.
- Over 130 Exhibitors
- 3 Exhibition Buildings

We Are Celebrating Our 35th Year!

- November 18, 19 & 20, 2022
- Markham Home for the Holidays
- True Essence of Christmas

Home for the Holidays!
Fri. Nov. 18th at the Markham Fairgrounds

All things Christmas! Seniors tickets \$10 -available at the door. Arrangements for transportation to be made by attendees. Check at the office!

FREE PARKING/ HOURLY DOOR PRIZES

Here is a copy of a note that went home to the line dancers- it has good ideas for all of us - as we head into another COVID winter.

A few of us have decided to put together a simple guideline for all line dancers who some, unfortunately, may get covid over the next few months or for those who are travelling outside of Ontario sometime this winter. This outline will help us all follow the same procedures.

JUST NOT FEELING WELL

Please stay home just to play it safe. Over the last couple of weeks I have had a few dancers email me saying they woke up not feeling 100% so they were not coming to line dancing that day as a precaution. That was very thoughtful and much appreciated. Thank you to those dancers for letting me know and thinking of others.

IF SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS COME DOWN WITH COVID

Please stay home as you may not show symptoms or test positive, but you could be a carrier. Would appreciate dancers staying home until your household is back to normal and testing negative.

RETURNING FROM A TRIP OUTSIDE OF ONTARIO

We are asking that you do not come back to line dancing until you have been back home for 5 full days, have no symptoms and are testing negative. Some of our dancers have already followed this procedure and again thank you for doing so.

MASKS

You should always carry a mask with you even if you do not wear one regularly. Please be mindful of those that are wearing a mask on the dance floor.

Here's hoping we all get through this winter covid free. Stay safe!

Port Perry Seniors Club is having a food drive to benefit our neighbours who have fallen on hard times. The usage of Food Banks in Ontario is at an all time high. All donations, food and/or dollars will be given to the Scugog Food Bank on your behalf. Cash/cheque donations that are deposited in the locked suggestion box will be removed daily. Food items will be removed weekly. The final giving to Operation Scugog will be Friday, December 16th, in time for volunteers at the Food Bank to disperse your generosity to their clients in time for Christmas.

Thank you for thinking and giving to others!

Co-Chairs Shirley Bain & Rita Hilker

Children’s toothpaste and toothbrushes

Deodorant Male & Female

Cleaning Products

Bar soap

Laundry soap

Dish washing soap

Feminine pads & tampons

Toilet Paper

Paper Towels

Kleenex

ITEMS NEEDED:

Cereal

Cookies

Canned Veggies & fruits

Soups

Kraft Dinner

Pasta with Sauces

Desserts

Canned Beans

Flour

Sugar

Salt/Pepper

Cake mixes

Canned Stews & Chili

Jello

Oatmeal

Canned tomatoes

Boost/Ensure

Jams

CASH DONATIONS: Please put cash or cheques in the PPSC locked suggestion box. Donations will be removed daily.

PLEASE DO NOT DONATE ANY FOODS WITH A PAST “BEST BEFORE DATE”.





Special Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Potts! What a happy couple!

Kyle Brough and actress Carolyn Goff joined us at the October meeting. Kyle briefed us on the Borelians' new season, and Carolyn treated us to a monologue from the October offering,



JINGLE AND MINGLE WED. DEC. 7TH



Tickets: Members \$40
Guests \$45

Community Centre
Doors & Bar open at 7:30 pm

Join us for a lovely Christmas buffet dinner complete with all the fixings! And dessert! Yahoo! Our entertainment stars a Port Perry favourite, "DINO"! He will play some listening, sing-along, and dance songs. A good time will be had by all!

Tickets for our *Jingle and Mingle* will be available in the office by Mon., Nov. 14th.