# LATCHAM NEWS

I do not believe in an afterlife, although I am bringing a change of underwear.

~Woody Allen

## **Office Hours**

Mon /Wed/Fri

10 am- 1 pm

## **Upcoming**

October 12th Wednesday @ 1p.m. General Meeting Speaker: Kyle Brough (see p. 5)

October 26th Wednesday @ 5pm Pot Luck w/ The Outback Cloggers led by Paul Puckrin

Nov. 9th Wednesday Paint Day! (see p. 4) Payment due by Nov. 2nd

Dec. 7th Mingle & Jingle details to follow.

Dec. 14th TBA



Members enjoying the day at Two Blokes Cider.

# **President's Message**

The executive plus a few volunteers have had a very, very busy September. In the past month we have welcomed over 300 returning and new members. We have had an exceptionally good start to our year. As of October 1st, dues are \$35.00. This month all of our activities will be in full swing and for some we've already started waiting lists. We added a new activity to our roster, Zumba Gold. It's already almost at full capacity.



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## Got wool?

The crafters are looking for red wool for their next project. They also need some stuffing. Not sure what they're making- but it sounds intriguing! So please look through your stores of yarn, and send any red to Judy Mitchell or hand it in to the office. Thanks!

#### More crafter news!



Pat Chamberlain(I) and Judy Mitchell (r) deliver lap blankets to Activity Director Kristin Hendren at Port Perry Place. Joyce Bishop delivered Alzheimer's muffs the previous week. *Photo* by Roni Bourgeois We love having those kind of issues. It means we've made the right choices for our members.

In the near future you'll still be asked to either show your red membership card OR wear your name badge for entry into activities.

We have two sign up sheets on the PPSC bulletin board. One to help with general meetings (providing snacks) and the other to help with pot luck dinners (setting up and clearing up). Pot luck dinners will commence in October. One of our members, Shirley Bain, has volunteered to be our publicity person. Shirley will pop up at activities, social events and anywhere else to do with PPSC to take photos. Thanks Shirley.

Judy Anderson has volunteered to Chair the December dinner/dance and is already contacting other members who volunteered to help with this project. Thank you Judy, I know this committee is in very good hands. Mark your calendars ..... our dinner will take place on Wednesday. December 7th.

It was wonderful to read that members had volunteered to help with various items on their membership papers. We really appreciate the offers of help, thank you! As always, this is your Club, if you have any ideas or comments, positive or negative, please let us know. There's a suggestion box near our PPSC bulletin board in the activity room.

Have a wonderful, happy THANKSGIVING.
-President Rita



The last order for Port Perry Seniors Club Name Badges into Port Perry Print on Wednesday, October 19th. If you wish a name badge come into the office and put your name on the list with the name you wish to show on your badge. Cost is \$10.00 payable upon ordering.

## **Lawn Bowling Celebration**



(*I- r*) Ward 3 Counsellor Robert Rock, MPP Todd McCarthy, Port Perry Lawn Bowling President Brian Mark, our President Rita Hilker.

I was invited as President of the PPSC to attend the Recognition Evening Celebration of the Port Perry Lawn Bowling Club securing a grant through the Ontario Trillium Foundation. I was one of three guests, the MPP for Durham, Ward 3 Councillor Robert Rock and myself. I was invited to the evening festivities as I had penned a letter to the Trillium Foundation on behalf of the Lawn Bowling Club in order to help them secure their grant. It was a grand celebration, although the weather was a wee bit chilly, the friendship and camaraderie was warm. Their club was also celebrating being over 114 years old. Through their grant they put on a membership drive, and gained many members. They have outdoor lights to enable them to play longer into the evenings and a heat pump that gives them AC in the summer and warmth on cooler nights. President Brian was very welcoming to each of us as quests and I also met a lot of members of PPSC that are members of both our club and the lawn bowling club. President Brian and his executive are to be congratulated on not only an evening of good will and fun but on bringing their club through Covid and becoming another avenue for members of the community to have the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and make new friends. Well done President Brian.



Revellers at our trip to **Two Blokes Cider**. After a very informative tour around the orchard and cider house with Bloke #1, Matt, the group sat down to a 'serious' cider tasting and pizza eating.

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I-r) Terry Coyne, Imran (Louie) Mohammed, Wilma Wotten, and Ivo Finotti.

Our last General Meeting hosted the Mayor-Elect Wilma Wotten and the three candidates contesting the Ward 5 council position, Terry Coyne, Imran (Louie) Mohammad, and Ivo Finotti. Each guest said a few opening remarks and then the floor was opened to questions from the crowd. If you missed the meeting, below is a poster with future opportunities to hear the candidates. Make an informed decision and VOTE.



## Another Paint Day!

Wednesday, November 9th. Paint afternoon 1.00 - 4.30p.m. At 1pm we will have a short general meeting, then Debbie Cotton (artist) will show us the techniques of painting. No experience required. Cost (discounted) \$30.00 payable in advance. Must be signed up and paid no later than Wednesday November 02.

## Experience • Commitment • Leadership

#### The Goal

To cultivate a community for all ages at all stages.

#### The Process

Through collaborative leadership that listens and responds.

#### The Action

Please come and share your ideas with your future council at any of these community chats.

TwoBlokes Cider - TuesdayOctober 4 at 7 p.m.
Sunnybrae Golf Club - ThursdayOctober 6 at 7 p.m.
Scugog Island Hall -Wednesday October 12 at 7 p.m.
Scout Hall - ThursdayOctober 13 at 7 p.m.
Nestleton Community Centre - TuesdayOctober 18 at 7 p.m.

#### The Result

A more inclusive community, one we're all proud to call home.



Wilma Wotten Mayor Elect



David LeRoy Ward 1



Janna Guido Ward 2



Robert Rock



t Rock Harold Wright

## Vote for your Ward 5 Councillor



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Terry Coyne



Vo Finotti



Imran (Louie) Mohammad

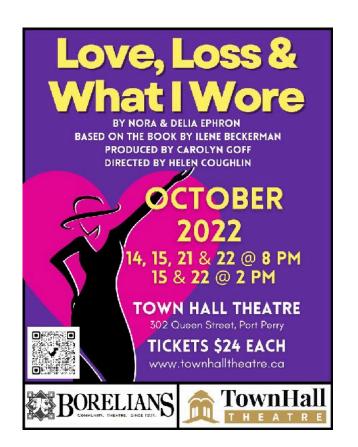
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#### **Zoomer Tech Club Returns to the Library!**

Are you looking for some guidance with your new computer, tablet, or smartphone? Do you like to keep-up with current tech trends or learn about new programs and apps? Then checkout ZOOMER TECH CLUB at Scugog Memorial Public Library, an excellent group for seniors who want to learn at their own pace and have a few laughs at the same time. We meet every Thursday afternoon, so bring your laptop or wireless device and a question or two you want help with. Even if you don't have a question, you would be surprised at the tips and tricks you can learn.

This is a drop-in program and does not require registration. Find us in the Rotary Room of the library every <u>Thursday at 3pm</u> starting <u>September 15th, 2022</u>.





October General Meeting when we will welcome members from Borelians Community Theatre to talk to us about their upcoming show, "Love, Loss, and What I Wore". The Borelians have been performing dramas and comedies at Town Hall Theatre in Port Perry for over 50 years now! Their latest play is described as, "a hilarious, and heartwarming, girlsnight-out comedy that is as funny as The Vagina Monologues, as touching as Steel Magnolias, and as soul-searching as Shirley Valentine." Now more than ever, we need to support our local volunteer groups who have struggled so much during the pandemic closures. After two years of waiting, Borelians Community Theatre is very excited to be inviting audiences back to local, live theatre, and to celebrate they are offering a special group discount for members of Port Perry Seniors Club. PPSC members will save \$4.00 on each ticket when they buy a group of 6 or more tickets to the same performance. So if anyone is planning on going with a group of friends, take advantage of this amazing offer! Tickets are regular \$24.00, so this is a great savings!

Join us on Wednesday, October 12th at 1pm for our

You can buy tickets in person at the Town Hall Theatre Box Office on Thursdays and Fridays <u>from 11am-6pm</u>, over the phone by calling: <u>905-985-8181</u>, or online at <u>www.townhalltheatre.ca</u>

## All line dancing classes are full.

	Daily Activity	Time	Leader
MONDAYS			
	Exercise with Richard Simmons	9:00 - 9:45	Gord Emmerson
	Line Dancing (Level 3 - Intermediate)	10:00 - 11:15	Margaret Jamieson
	Intermediate Exercise	11:30 - 12:30	Rita Hilker
	Shuffleboard	1:00 - 3:30	Jeff Moore
TUESDAYS			
	Yoga (\$3.00/class)	8:30 - 9:30	Diana Bent
	Chair Yoga (\$3.00/class)	9:45 - 10:45	Diana Bent
	Gentle Exercise	11:30 - 12:30	Judy Mitchell
	Euchre (alternate Tuesdays)	1.00 - 4:00	Csaba Becsy & Ann Berube
	Bid Euchre (alternate Tuesdays)	1.00 - 4:00	Linda Lake & Lyn Tracey
	Cribbage	1.00 - 4:00	Bob Jones
	Mah-Jongg	1.00 - 4:00	Dianne Wiseman
WEDNESDAYS			
	Crafters	9:00 - 11:15	Judy Mitchell
	Woodcarvers	8:00 - 11:15	Gord Emmerson
	Intermediate Exercise	11:30-12:15	Rita Hilker
	Mexican Train (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Weds)	1:00 - 4:00	Kathy Hoar
	Monthly Meeting (2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed)	1:00 - 3:00	President
	Pot Luck Dinner (4 <sup>th</sup> Wed)	1–3pm or 5–7pm	TBA
THURSDAYS			
	Yoga (\$3.00/class)	9:30 - 10:30	Diana Bent
	Zumba (\$3.00/class)	10:45 - 11:45	Carol Gray
	Short Mat Bowls	12:30 - 4:00	Bob & Pat Rankin
	Tech Support (by appointment)	1:00 - 3:00	Rita Barrell (apple) & Fred Jennings (android)
FRIDAYS			
	Exercise with Richard Simmons	9:00 - 9:45	Gord Emmerson
	Line Dancing (Level 2 - Transitional)	10:00 - 11:15	Margaret Jamieson
	Line Dancing (Level 1 - Beginners)	11:30 - 12:15	Sylvia Wolf