

# **NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS**

# NEWSLETTER

# NOVEMBER

2019





# REMEMBRANCE DAY

...LEST WE FORGET...

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 2019

"The Friendly Centre"
1904—13th Ave. North
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 4W9
Open Monday to Friday - 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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# 2018-2019 NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS **EXECUTIVE**

President Robert Tarleck Vice-President George Berg Treasurer Harry Fischer Anné Pauls Secretary Past-President Pat Santa

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

FIRST YEAR SECOND YEAR THIRD YEAR Helen Gepneris Robert Grisak Donalda Stock Clay Olsen Jim Hahn Hugh Gordon Marko Bosnak Kathy Ludwig

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

**Executive Director** Financial Administrator Administrative Support **Program Coordinator** Member Support Coordinator Reception Supervisor Reception Assistant Rentals Red Seal Cook Cook I DR/Kitchen Assistant Janitorial

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PROGRAMS, COMMITTEES, CONVENERS, & BOARD REPRESENTATIVES\*
(\* indicates individual on Board responsible for Program Area) (\*\* indicates "Emeritus")

#### **ADMIN. PROGRAMS**

By-Laws/Policies Committee Crafts Boutique Finance Committee

Memberships Newsletter Newsletter Ad Sales **Nominations Committee** Seniors Helping Seniors

CARDS & BOARD GAMES

Contract Bridge Crib Euchre Military Whist Trump Whist Scrabble Texas Hold'em

**Duplicate Bridge** Norwegian Whist Bid Euchre Canasta Hand & Foot

**EDUCATION** 

Acrylic Painting Paper Tole Wood Carving Beginner Watercolor Watercolor Club Krafters Koffee Klub Quilters Group Nord-Bridge Card Crafters

Library Mind Joggers

Simple Collage

Ben Bell\* (Chair), Robert Grisak Heather Newsham

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**NEW MEMBERSHIPS \$73.00** MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS \$50.00

**NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY** THE 15<sup>th</sup> OF THE MONTH

#### **FUNDRAISING**

**GAMING** 

Casino Coordinator In-House Bingo Coordinator Monday Jam Draws Winners Bingo Rep Winners Bingo Volunteer Coordinator

**HEALTH & FITNESS** 

Keep Fit, Yoga, Somatics Tai Chi Gentle, Chair, Stability Yoga Fitball/Exercise With Arthritis Evening Pound, Zumba Gold Fitness 55 Club Meditation

OUTREACH

Bereavement & Get Well Cards Hospital Visits Keep-in-Touch Program Outreach Convener Outreach Program Liaison

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Decorations Monday Music Jams Senior Music Makers Socials Committee & Specials Line Dancing (P.M.) Clogging Line Dancing (A.M.)

SPORTS & RECREATION

Bocce Carpet Bowling Darts Floor Curling Floor Shuffleboard Golf Pool Shuffleboard

Table Tennis

Travel Agent / Bookings Driver Co-ordination — Travel Vehicle (Bus 2) Maintenance

VOLUNTEERISM

Building Set-up Volunteers Diner Special Events Coordinator

**AFFILIATIONS** 

Alberta 55 Plus-Zone 1 Alberta Assoc. of Senior Centres Go Seniors Society Health Education Presentations Age Friendly Lethbridge N-B Income Tax Program Economic Development Lethbridge Pat Santa

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Karen Gordon

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Donalda Stock\*, Board Rep Jim Hahn, Liaison, Valerie Arkinstall, Volunteer Hours Reporting Liaison Hugh Gordon, Don Santa Elaine Molyneux

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SS Support Services City of Lethbridge

Some programs & services are partially funded by the joint Provincial and City FCSS Program.



Nord-Bridge is a proud Member of the Alberta Association of Seniors Centres

View our Website

www.nordbridgeseniors.com for information, photos, video, Newsletters and more.

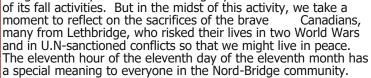
### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

"October extinguished itself in a rush of howling winds and driving rain and November arrived, cold as frozen iron, with hard frosts every morning and icy drafts that bit at exposed hands and faces."

Harry Potter and The Order of the Phoenix

Nord-Bridge Honours Veterans

As we turn the calendar to November, Nord-Bridge is already well into the strong rhythm



# Alberta Advocate for Seniors Meets with Nord-Bridge Seniors

On October 24 Dr. Sheree Kwong See, Alberta's Seniors Advocate, visited Nord-Bridge to meet with Lethbridge seniors to learn about the priorities they are dealing with in their daily lives. The issues raised included rising living expenses, concerns about medical services for seniors and associated costs, difficulties in transitioning from home ownership to senior citizen apartments and assisted-living facilities, and loneliness. Rather than a package of solutions, Dr. Kwong came to the meeting with an open mind and a request for information that will enable her to frame recommendations for the Government of Alberta. Thanks to the Nord-Bridge members who took the time to provide their thoughts and recommendations.

#### Seniors and the Environment

Six months ago, no one had heard of a sixteen-year-old Swedish teenager named Greta Thunberg. Today, however, even seniors are impressed with her spirited advocacy for the environment. She crossed the Atlantic in a solar-powered boat, addressed the United Nations, and garnered as much media attention as Donald Trump. Is that possible? The environmental threats Thunberg rails about are now so glaringly obvious that seniors can no longer ignore them. A recent *Globe and Mail* editorial noted that three-quarters of the land on earth has been altered by human activity, as has 66% of our marine environment, while 85% of our wetlands have disappeared. While seniors may escape the full impact of environmental degradation by virtue of our age, that is not the legacy we anticipated leaving our children and grandchildren.

# **North Lethbridge Schools Celebrate Cultural Diversity**As a senior centre committed to cultural sharing and tolerance,

As a senior centre committed to cultural sharing and tolerance, Nord-Bridge wishes to congratulate the students and teachers of five Northside schools for bringing our community together through a multi-cultural festival, "The Festival of Northern Lights." On Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> students from Wilson Middle School, Park Meadows, Senator Buchanan and Galbraith Elementary Schools met at Winston Churchill to celebrate cultural diversity. Churchill student Isabel Crown started thinking about the festival when she realized how diverse North Lethbridge is. With the help of teacher Yvette Lowen, she began exploring how she might use food, dance, and music to bring people together. One of the special features of the festival was that it engaged musicians, singers, and dancers from five Northside schools. In addition to Churchill, the festival included performers from Wilson Middle School, Park Meadows Elementary School, Senator Buchanan Elementary School and Westminster Elementary School. Well done, students!

Robert Tarleck,
A ko'tasi (Owner of Many Horses)
Board President

# WELCOME New Members We're *very* GLAD you're here!

Claudine Crook
W. John Crook
Connie Hubka
John Carter
Diana Carter
Jean Rapuano
Marino Rapuano
Carol Schile
Wayne Schile
Harry Mueller

Suzanne Dunn David Rown Garry Beattie



We hope you enjoy your association with Nord-Bridge "The Friendly Centre"



FOR SHAW SUBSCRIBERS: We are pleased to announce that our building is equipped with Shaw) Go Wi-Fi. To connect at Nord-Bridge:

- Access the network / Wi-Fi settings on your device.
- Select ShawOpen from the list of networks.
- 3. Open your browser.
- Sign-in using your @shaw.ca email address and password.

Any questions? Please call 1-888-472-2222 or visit http://www.shaw.ca/internet/wifi/.

This is a free service to Nord-Bridge provided by Shaw.



While at the Nord-Bridge Centre you can access our in-building internet service at:

User ID: FriendlyCentre
Password: myfriendlycentre
(Shaw Cable subscribers see above)



#### NORD-BRIDGE MEETINGS REMINDER

#### Monthly

Annual General Mtg. First Wed. of March 9:30 a.m. General Member Mtg. First Wed. of November 9:30 a.m.

#### **GO SENIORS SOCIETY**

**Regular Board Meetings** 

Feb., April, June, Oct. Third Tuesday 9:00 a.m. **Annually** 

Annual General Meeting First Tuesday of April 9:00 a.m.





# **Provides Freedom and Transportation for Seniors**

- Medical Appointments
- Recreational Outings
- Curb to Door Assistance
- Banking and Paying Bills
- Lethbridge to Calgary Service Accompanied Appointments
- Visiting Friends
- Shopping
- Grocery Shopping
- Genuine Companionship

### Call Sharon

to schedule your appointment 403-380-9072 slmstein@outlook.com

# ATTENTION NORD-BRIDGE **MEMBERS**

Please join us for the

**General Members Meeting** 

Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

In the Multi-Purpose Hall

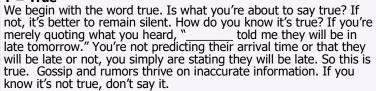
# LORRI'S CORNER

Have you ever said something you later regretted saying? Have you ever had words spoken to you that you wished had not been

Of course you have, all of us have had this experience. We have no control over what others say to us. But we have plenty of control over what we say to them. Our words can build up or tear down, encourage or de-flate. What we say can heal or harm. Before you speak, consider the acronym

# T-H-A-N-K-S

#### T = True



#### H = Helpful

Speaking what is true is not enough, we also want to speak what is helpful. We want things to be better because of what we said, words that help rather than hinder. We can speak words that are helpful by being encouraging, offering a sincere compliment, showing appreciation and being thankful.

#### A = Affirming

Being affirming is speaking with other people in such a way that you treat them as a human being worthy of respect. You speak to them like they matter, not just to you, but to all people. Some suggestions for being affirming include making eye contact, being polite and respectful, and speaking to them like you care about them. All of us want to believe and feel that we matter in some

## N = Necessary

When is something necessary to say? When is it helpful? When is it harmful? Sometimes it is very clear; if someone is preparing to drive home when they've had too much to drink, speak directly to them and tell them that it's not safe to drive home.

Sometimes however, we choose to speak words that are unnecessary and also *harmful*. Criticism is one example and it's easy to criticize. The bottom line is to ask yourself before you speak, "Is this necessary?" This question will often provide the best answer. If it's necessary, go ahead and say it. If it's not, keep it to yourself where it belongś.

Kind words are polite words that convey respect. Kind words build up rather than tear down and make another person's day or journey a bit easier. Kind words are free to speak. It takes just a little bit of effort to say something kind rather than something critical, harsh, mean, or cruel. Kind words are charitable, considerate, courteous, and friendly. A kind word from a stranger can literally make a person's day. Be the person who offers the kind word.

Sincerity is similar to honesty, but it's not identical. To be sincere is to speak what is genuine. Sincerity and kindness makes the world a

friendlier place.

Be careful with your words. Once they are said, they can only be forgiven, never forgotten.

Edited from the article by Samuel Rodenhizer August 9, 2019 A few reminders: Danielle Davids from Alberta Seniors will be at

My November Schedule:

Nord-Bridge in the Annex on November 1 at 10am. Please attend to learn about programs that may be available to you. November 7 from 9:30-11 am Joanne Blinco from LEARN and Cst. Goodrich from the Lethbridge Police Service will be in the Centre for Family Violence Prevention Month. They will have information and be available to answer any questions about family

Until next month, be kind to others, give someone a smile, it may be the only one they get.

Lorri Penner, BSW, RSW **Member Support Coordinator** 

# **EUCHRE REPORT** Gord Yauch, Convener

Easy to learn, Understandable how much fun it can be, Challenging to a point, Happy place is where it is played, Refreshingly fun and Enjoyable.

Put it all together and it spells EUCHRE played every Wednesday in the Dunford Diner Annex. Please come and join in on the fun and laughs.

# **BOUTIQUE NEWS: Attention CONSIGNEES!**

We will be accepting Christmas crafts starting on November 8, 2019. Heather

# **ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS**

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Come have your picture taken for the Members Photo Gallery



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Come have your picture
for the Members Photo 6
10:00 a.m. to 11:30
1:00 p.m. to 2:00
Friday, Novembe
Friday, Decembe
In the Library 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Friday, November 8th Friday December 13th In the Library



### Enjoy the fall meals you love without all the work.

Our slow-cooked Traditional Pot Roast falls apart with a fork. The best part? All you have to do is heat and enjoy! Browse our complete menu for over 200 more delicious fully-prepared meals, soups and desserts.

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\*Some conditions may apply.

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Greeting Members,

Growing up in a small southern Alberta town I was fortunate to be surrounded by many veterans of the World Wars. They shared many stories of the war and of the brave men and women who lived

it. One those veterans (named Jack)



lived across the street from me; was a Staff Sergeant for the First Special Service Force. Jack shared stories of many heroic combats as well as many brave battles that were lost. I am so thankful for hearing those stories at a young age as it gave me a greater appreciation for those men and women who served to protect us and our freedoms. Last month, I highlighted the local Federal election; this month, I congratulate Rachael Harder (Conservative Party) on being re-elected as MP in Lethbridge. Nord-Bridge would like to welcome Rachael on Friday, November 22nd from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Please join us for a complimentary piece of cake and meet Rachael.

Staying with the political theme, the UCP government released their budget last month. One of the budget issues that will directly affect seniors is the \$90-million cut to the Alberta Seniors Benefits Drug Program for coverage for non-senior dependents. Please keep in mind the provincial government recognizes seniors as 65+ thus this budget cut affects coverage for the non-senior dependents such as partners and dependents under the age of 65. Another budget item affecting seniors; if you own a vehicle, renewing your registration in 2020 will increase. It will cost \$9.20 more to renew your vehicle registration (annual fee of \$84.45 increased to \$93.65). Nord-Bridge will continue to keep a close eye on any other budget items that will directly affect seniors.

Finally, last month I spoke of the Fitness 55 Club 10 year anniversary. I am very happy to report 52 members took advantage of our 10 year anniversary promotion. We also welcomed 4 new members to our Fitness room. We currently are looking into some grants that will assist us with purchasing new equipment. After 10 years of use our equipment is beginning to see some wear. The four treadmills alone have logged approximately 11,567 hours with an accumulative total of 31,805 miles travelled. According to 'Google' the circumference of the earth at the equator is 24,901 miles; our 4 treadmills have been around the world once and well on their way for the second loop. Stay tuned for a Fitness 55 Club equipment replacement campaign that will start in January 2020.

**Executive Director** 

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# **SENIORS** INFORMATION

WITH DANIELLE DAVIDS, STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT ADVISOR

#### TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

Alberta Seniors Benefit Dental and Optical Assistance for Seniors Special Needs Assistance for Seniors Seniors Home Adaptation and Repair Program Seniors Property Tax Deferral Program

November 1, 2019 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Date: Time: Location: Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre Dining Room Annex Address: 1904 13 Ave. N., Lethbridge, AB



# From the Desk of Val

How time flies. By the time you get the November Newsletter, our annual craft and bake sale will have come and gone for another year. We have held the craft sale for the past eight years. A varied number of individuals have had tables to sell their wares along side our Boutique which also sells



unique handmade items. This is the third year we have combined the Craft Sale with our annual bake sale organized by the Outreach committee. The bake sale has been a great fundraiser for our Outreach program. Huge thanks to a great team of volunteers who have done an amazing job. Our volunteers are the back bone to our successful growing Centre. Volunteers: a reminder that we need your hours so please ask at the Front Reception Desk for a monthly calendar to tally your hours.

At the friendly Front Reception Desk we continue to be busy giving tours of our wonderful facility and welcoming our new members. Just a friendly reminder that your 2020 membership dues will soon be due. Be an early bird and get your choice of a wall calendar or your very own Nord-Bridge pen. Renewing members kindly let us know of any changes to your address, phone number, next of kin, etc.

Maria and I would like to welcome Arlene Keller who is volunteering at the Front Reception Desk on Tuesday mornings. Arlene is very friendly, fitting in very well. We wish Debbie Morgan a speedy recovery from her health set back and thank her for greeting everyone with a smile. If you know of any members in hospital or at home needing a friendly call, please let us know. I will be updating the Keep in Touch program so I am looking for members who would like to reach out by phone to our more isolated members.

In closing, our travel program is also winding up for 2019. We are in the process of putting together more destinations so please continue to give us your suggestions. Stay alert and stay connected. Cheers.



587-223-0203

cathymunro@lifetimehighs.club ~ Traveling Together ~

Coeur D'Alene, ID Dec 1-4, 2019 Bonners Ferry, Id Feb 2 - 5, 2020 Moose Jaw, Sk Mar. 1 - 4, 2020 Camrose, Ab Yellow Stone

Spokane Shopping & Xmas Light Cruise \$415 pp/dbl Edmonton, Ab Jan 19 - 21, 2020 River Cree and West Ed. Mall \$285 pp/dbl Super Bowl Action

> Temple Gardens, Spa, Casino May 24-28, 2000 Camrose Resort & Casino Jun 21 - 27, 2020 Old Faithful, Sightseeing

\$385 pp/dbl \$425 pp/dbl \$229 pp/dbl \$1400 pp/dbl

\$5300 pp / dbl

April 6-23, 2020 Amazing Deal - 18 days

All Inclusive - Airfare, visa, tips incl: Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, 4 day luxury Yangtze River Cruise Ship w Cabins and Balconies, Bullet Train, Panda Research Center Silk, Pearl, and Jade Factory Shopping, Ghost City, Bird's Nest Olympic Center, Shanghai, Beijing & More.

SERVING SOUTHERN ALBERTA - Calgary, Lethbridge - Pincher Creek and MORE Let us arrange your group tour, call with questions or destination ideas Tours depart from Lethbridge or Calgary, other pick ups avail

## WIN CA\$H AT NORD-BRIDGE! DAILY 50/50 DRAW

Nord-Bridge hosts a Daily 50/50 Draw to help raise much needed funds. Half of the proceeds go to the Centre. Members may enter for other members and you do not need to be present to win.

### IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE YOU MUST:

- Hold a current REGULAR, ASSOCIATE or LIFE Membership.
- 2. Cost to play is 25¢.
- 3. Draws are made at 12:15 p.m.
- 4. After the draw, members may sign in for the next day's draw.



## RECENT WINNER(S)

Deborah Morgan \$187.00 October 10, 2019 Bev Lelievre \$107.00 October 22, 2019

## MONTHLY 50/50 TOONIE DRAW

Nord-Bridge holds a "Monthly 50/50 Toonie Draw" on the third or fourth Friday of each month. Members do not have to be present to win. The Nord-Bridge share of proceeds is dedicated to Programming.

#### TO PLAY:

- 1. Fill out an envelope at the draw desk in the Dunford Diner.
- 2. Drop \$2.00 into the envelope and deposit it into the Draw Box.
- 3. Come out to lunch on "draw day" to see if you are the winner. The more times you enter, the more chances you have of winning!



## RECENT WINNERS

Sumi Tomiyama \$325.00 on October 25, 2019

Next Draw November 22, 2019

### MONDAY JAM 50/50 DRAW

Proceeds of Monday Jam draws are earmarked to assist with sound system and AV costs in the building.

#### RECENT WINNERS

- Oct. 7 Betty Alexander \$49 / Joan Thares \$49
- Oct. 14 CLOSED—THANKSGIVING DAY
- Oct. 21 Helen Gepneris \$42 / Randy Butterwick \$42
- Oct. 28 Muriel Nikles \$36 / Victor Winters \$36

Thanks Jammers, Volunteers and Patrons. Thanks also to Helen Gepneris for selling tickets at Monday Jams.

# Friday Dunford Diner Lunchtime Entertainment

- Nov. 1 Elaine Unger-Pengilly
- Nov. 8 Anns Pauls
- Nov. 15 Ray Sauer
- Nov. 22 Celtic Routes
- Nov. 29 Alice Tinordi

**Schedule Subject to Change** 





### NORD-BRIDGE BUILDING FUND RECENT DONORS

Correction from October Newsletter: Steve Prokop-In Memory of Evelyn Heggie; Faye Ward \$50; Deborah Morgan \$100; Marion Tomiyama \$100;

#### NORD-BRIDGE IN-HOUSE BINGO

Cumulative proceeds from Jan 1, 2019 through October 25, 2019: \$17,524



# BUILDING FUND UPDATE: Goal

Achieved

| \$6,250,000 |                                 |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| 750,000     | 82%                             |
| 2,500,000   | 66%                             |
| 500,000     | 7%                              |
|             |                                 |
| 2,500,000   | 86%                             |
|             | 750,000<br>2,500,000<br>500,000 |

Total Contributions to our

Building Fund 1998 through 2019
Still needed by N-B Fundraising
\$ 2,152,411
\$ 347,589

WE THANK Karen Gordon and her team of over 20 volunteers who work up to nine Winner's Bingo events every month. Their dedication has translated into significant funding for our Centre.



# Dunford Diner

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### NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS CENTRE

Breakfast & Grill Items 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Daily lunch specials 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. plus ...

Homemade soups & treats, breakfast, hot & cold sandwiches, burgers, fish, fries, onion rings, salads, desserts and more!

PUBLIC WELCOME! No SURCHARGE!
CASH, DEBIT, MASTERCARD & VISA ACCEPTED

Friday Lunch Features \$7.50

# ZZZday Zdzież Z catażes 4/1/0

- Nov. 1 Spaghetti & Meatballs with Caesar salad and garlic toast
- Nov. 8 Liver & Onions with mashed potatoes, veggies and gravy
- Nov. 15 Chimichanga with rice, refried beans and Pico de gallo
- Nov. 22 Cabbage Rolls with mashed potatoes and salad
- Nov. 29 Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo with Caesar salad and garlic toast

All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet First

Wednesday of each month 8:30 to 10:30

\$9.00

\*PLEASE NOTE: THE GRILL IS CLOSED DURING SPECIAL EVENTS

# DYEMBE

WEDNESDAY



FALL BACK ONE HOUR on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

### ATTENTION NORD-BRIDGE MEMBERS

We have invited Rachael Harder to Nord-Bridge on Friday, November 22nd, at 11:00 a.m. to celebrate her reelection. Please join us to congratulate Rachael and to have a piece of cake with her.

FRIDAY

- 9:00 Paper Tole 9:00 Stability Yoga 10:00 SENIORS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PRESENTATION
- 10:00 Carpet Bowling 10:15 Chair Yoga
- 1:00 In-House Bingo
- 1:00 Contract Bridge
- 1:00 Crib

#### 4 Fall In-House Tournament Payment Due Today

- 9:00 Gentle Yoga
- 9:30 Jammers
- 9:30 Practicing Happiness
- 9:30 Outreach Meeting
- 10:00 Floor Curling
- 10:00 Simple Collage
- 10:15 Chair Yoga/Somatics 11:15 Beginners Tai Chi for
- Health, Balance & Wellness
- 1:00 Darts
- 1:00 Military Whist
- 1:00 Woodcarving
- 1:00 Contract Bridge
- 6:30 Bid Euchre

- 9:30 Beginner's Watercolour 10:00/11:00 Clogging
- 10:00 Music Makers
- 10:00 Coffee, Tea & You
- 11:00 Adapted Aerobic Keep Fit
- 12:45 Canasta
- 1:00 Texas Hold'em
- 1:30 SCRABBLE
- 6:15 Beginners Line Dance
- 7:00 Advanced Line Dance



#### 6 8:30 Breakfast Buffet

- 9:00 Paper Tole (South View Ro 9:30 GENERAL
- MEMBERS MEETING
- 10:45 WINNERS BINGO
- 11:15 Line Dancing
- 1:00 Darts 1:00 Euchre
- 1:00 Quilt/Kraft
- 1:00 Beginner Ballroom Dancing
- 3:00 Advantage Hearing By appointment
- 7:00 Table Tennis

\*Carpet Bowling cancelled today

#### Nursing Students Presentation (Hallway) FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION

THURSDAY

# BOOTH (Hallway)

- 9:00 Card Crafters
- 9:00 Floor Curling
- 9:30 Mind Joggers 10:00 Prep to Pound
- 11:00 Combo Keep Fit
- 1:00 Acrylic Painting
- 1:00 Hand & Foot (Diner Annex)
- 1:00 Trump Whist 1:00 Woodcarving
- 1:00 Duplicate Bridge
- 1:15 Floor Shuffleboard

#### 9:00 Nursing Students Presentation (Diner Ann

- 9:00 Stability Yoga
- 9:00 Paper Tole
- 10:00 Carpet Bowling
- 10:15 Chair Yoga 1:00 In-House Bingo
- 1:00 Contract Bridge
- 1:00 Crib







Students Massag 10:45 WINNERS BINGO 11:15 Line Dancing 1:00 Darts 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Quilt/Kraft 7:00 Table Tennis 20\* & 27 9:00 Paper Tole (South View Room) \*10:00 LEARN (Boardroom) 10:00 Carpet Bowling
10:45 WINNERS BINGO 11:15 Line Dancing

\*9:45 Out & About + affar TOO 1:00 Darts 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Quilt/Kraft 7:00 Table Tennis



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9:00 Card Crafters

9:00 Floor Curling

9:30 Mind Joggers

10:00 Prep to Pound

11:00 Combo Keep Fit

1:00 Acrylic Painting

1:00 Trump Whist

1:00 Woodcarving

1:00 Duplicate Bridge

1:15 Floor Shuffleboard

1:00 Hand & Foot (Diner Annex)





21\* & 28\* 22\* & 29\* 9:00 Card Crafters 9:00 Stability Yoga 9:00 Floor Curling (Cancelled 28th) 9:00 Paper Tole 9:30 Mind Joggers 9:30 Final Nursing Students 9:30 HEALTH FAIR Presentation (Diner Annex) 10:00 Prep to Pound 9:30 SAIM (Boardroom) 10:00 Lethbridge Hearing 10:00 Carpet Bowling \*11:00 Let's Stop Ageism 10:15 Chair Yoga \*11:00 RACHAEL 11:00 Combo Keep Fit (Cancelled **HARDER** in Diner 1:00 Acrylic Painting 1:00 In-House Bingo 1:00 Hand & Foot (Cancelled 28th) 1:00 Contract Bridge 1:00 Trump Whist (Cancelled 28th)

1:00 Crib **TOONIE DRAW** 



#### Go Friendly Shuttle door-to-door ser-

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11:15 Beginners Tai Chi for

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#### CENTRE CLOSED NOVEMBER 11TH FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

- JOANNE BLINCO OF LEARN (Elder Abuse Network) THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH, 10-NOON, IN THE BOARDROOM (NEW LOCATION) MINNERS
- SHOPPING TRIPS TO WALMART: WEDNESDAY, November 13th & 27th, 2019
- WINNERS BINGO: Nov. 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27, 2019
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# Programmer's Report by Ashley Kern

November is a time for remembrance for those who have given their lives for our freedom. As such, we will be closed in honour of Remembrance Day on Monday, November 11. On another note: there has been some talk about what the role of conveners are for our drop-in programs and card games here at Nord-Bridge. There will be a published and laminated sheet on exactly this in the Dining



Room Annex, West community Room, and Multi-Purpose Hall this month as well as a quick meeting with all conveners. Some points that will be mentioned: the conveners are responsible for setting up their program at their allotted time, due to the increased business in the dining room and out of the respect of people eating their lunches. Secondly, the convener is responsible for organizing and explaining the rules and making sure everyone is a member. Unless you are a non-member, you can try the drop in program a maximum of three times. Lastly, if any issues or disagreements shall arise, the convener will try to manage the issue before bringing it to myself or Lorri. We are a zero tolerance facility of any form of abuse whether it is verbal, physical, etc. Everyone has a right to their own opinions, but out of respect for others, we need to be friendly to everyone. Please stay tuned for a convener meeting in the next few weeks. This meeting will include all card and board game conveners, and all drop in activities such as floor shuffleboard, carpet bowling, darts, pool, etc.

As for new programs, you may have noticed Sheila Mulgrew teaching most of our newest POUND® classes the past couple of months. She is now on holidays and therefore Melanie will be starting up her Prep to POUND® classes, she is one popular lady, as this class is already full. If anyone drops out of this class however, we will call those on the wait list. There will be no other POUND classes for November to December but they will begin again in the New Year. Special events coming up include: the General Members Meeting on Wednesday, November 6 at 9:30 am. The Fall In House Tournament for Floor Curling, Carpet Bowling, Floor Shuffleboard, etc. are well under way. Payment for the Fall In -House Tournament is due Monday, November 4 with a cost of \$15.00 for members. This is a flat fee no matter how many tournaments you are in. The University of Lethbridge Nursing students have been working hard to put together the Health Fair for our members and the community which will be on Thursday, November 28 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Please find the write up on page 13 for more information! There will also be information sessions on various health topics in the next couple of weeks as well. Please ask the students when you see them around every Thursday and Friday. Park Meadows Elementary School children will be back into Nord-Bridge for another fun games afternoon with our senior members for an intergenerational program. This is on Tuesday, November 26 at 1:00 pm- please sign up beside the front reception desk.

Class cancellations: NO Carpet Bowling on Wednesday, November 6 for the Annual Member Meeting. Thursday, November 28 there will be no Floor Curling, Keep Fit Combo, Duplicate Bridge, Trump Whist, or Hand & Foot due to the Health Fair and the Luncheon afterwards (for the Health Fair Exhibitors only).

If you have any questions about any of these topics, please do not hesitate to ask for me at the Front Reception Desk. Until next month, stay happy and healthy!

Ashley

### **CONDOLENCES TO**

..The family of Sheila Urban on her passing; Charlie Wakelin and family on the loss of his wife Tammy; Margareta Matthews on the loss of her husband; and the Berry family on the loss of

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# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES REPORT by Elaine Molyneux

The Thanksgiving luncheon was well received and the Diner was full to capacity. Thanks to our great crew in the kitchen. Turkey dinner with all the fixings and pumpkin pie

was the order of the day with lovely piano music by Yvonne Nelson. Our Presi-dent, Bob Tarleck blessed the food.

Several door prizes were up for draw including a few gift cards, one for Moxies which was won by Margaret Peters, one for McDonalds won by Laura Lembky and one for Starbucks. A few boxes of chocolates were also up for grabs and





the winners were June Cameron, Joyce Odland and Joyce Furukawa.

Last but certainly not least, a big thank you to all of the hard working servers who do a great job.



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# Shuttle on the Go









Hi! My name is Joanne Blinco. I am the Case Manager of LEARN - Lethbridge Elder Abuse Response Network. I will be at Nord-Bridge, in the Boardroom, on the third Wednesday of the month from 10 a.m. until Noon to be available to talk about elder abuse. If you, or someone you know is experiencing elder abuse, please give me a call at 403-394-0306 or drop by at the time I



am at the Centre. When it comes to Elder Abuse, silence is not an option.

# OUTREACH REPORT al Arkinstall, Outreach Coordinator

Firstly, thank you all for the wonderful



donations of baking to our annual Craft & Bake Sale held on Saturday, October 26, 2019. Thanks to the staff of Servus Credit for their assistance. It was an-

other success! Total amount raisied - \$1407.50 as well as monetary dona-

tions.

Welcome back Chris Figuenshau to our hospital visitation committee, however, an assistant would be very much appreciated.



On Monday, October 28 we welcomed our guests to our Halloween Spooktacular! MC Randy Butterwick welcomed our guests, and Don & Karen enter-

tained with "toe tapping" music and many up dancing in the aisles. A very colourful snack was served by our happy go lucky staff and enjoyed by our guests. Many

cáme in their Halloween costumes as well as our own Outreach volunteers



who brightened up the day despite it being cold and snowy. Three door prizes were awarded.

Thanks to our volunteers for their amazing job as



without you our Outreach Program would not be successful. We lost one of our members who enjoyed coming, Sheila Urban. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends.

The Outreach Program is for seniors who live alone or ones living in care facilities for friendship and entertainment. The theme for Monday, November 18, 2019 is Shine on Harvest Moon with the Los Gringos so book early for a good time.





# **Alberta Council on Aging**

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# THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21st, 2019

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

# **Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre**

West Community Room 1904 13 Avenue North Lethbridge, AB

# NURSING STUDENTS UP-DATE

Hello Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre! We are enjoying our time at the Centre participating in programming and putting on presentations for everyone. A few of us learned how to play carpet bowling and floor shuffleboard. We are not very good at it but we had lots of fun! We've attended Card Crafters, Paper Tole, Woodcarving, Cooking for One and Active Pound and we appreciate the stories and lots of laughs we shared. Upcoming presentations: we have a Bladder Health poster on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and a Falls Prevention presentation on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Dunford Diner Annex. Be sure to join us for learning and delicious snacks!

We are looking forward to seeing you at the **Health Fair on November 28**<sup>th</sup>, **2019 from 9:30** a.m. to **12:00** p.m. We have lots of exciting vendors, door prizes and food.

**Health Tip:** Be careful if you are out shoveling snow, as cold weather can reduce blood flow to the heart causing chest pain (Angina). Remember to take breaks, stay warm and do not push yourself.



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The Open Bridge Tournament October 19th brought out 48 players for a day of Bridge, Halloween prizes a great lunch and goodies. 1st Shirley & Jeanie (Vulcan) 2nd Josef & Carol (Medicine Hat) 3rd Priscille & Joe (Lethbridge) Looking forward to next year!

# CHRISTMAS DESSERT TRAYS AND PIES

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| Cherry    | \$3.50    | \$7.00  |
| Apple     | \$3.50    | \$7.00  |
| Raisin    | \$4.00    | \$8.00  |
| Mincemeat | \$5.50    | \$12.50 |

Start Ordering: Monday, November 4th Last Date to Order: Friday, November 29th Pick Up Dates: December 6th, 13th and 20th

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# ROAD REPORT

ctober was another successful month on the road. Mystery Trip #9 was sold out as our bus rolled out to our local Military Museum. A lot of good memories were made and the history was incredible. With fall here we don't travel too far so a small bus enjoyed going the movies at Movie Mill. Finally, our first time to Edmonton to the River Cree Casino and shopping at West Edmonton Mall

was enjoyed by a small group so we hope to try this trip again sometime. A big thanks go out to Ashley Kern, John Hanam, Lucy and Care Free Bus Lines for their safety on the roads.

2020 Travel Outings: Please bring your travel suggestions for new destinations to Val or Maria for the small and larger buses. Is there interest in a Moose Jaws Spa/Casino & Tunnels tour for April 2020? Stop by and let us know.

Mystery Trip #10 - Thursday November 21, 2019 Our final Mystery outing for 2019 is already SOLD OUT. Bus departs Centre at 11:30 for a popular destination. Stay tuned for 2020 Mystery Trips!!!



# THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, 2019

**CROSS IRON MILLS** Christmas Shopping Trip. Cost: \$40 Member \$65 Non Member The bus will load at 8:15 a.m. departing at 8:30 a.m.

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Return trip: the bus will depart Cross Iron Mills at 4:30 p.m. and estimated time of return to the Centre is

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7:00 p.m. Payment Deadline: November 22, 2019

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 2019
ROSEBUD THEATRE - A CHRISTMAS STORY
GOOD NEWS to report that this trip is a complete
SELL OUT—56 passengers. Rosebud is a small town but has lots of interesting buildings to walk around. The meal is tasty and the show is always good

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Coming JANUARY 2020 Stage West Dinner Theatre, Wednesday, January 15, 2020 to see the live production of MAMA MIA. Cost: \$100 (Member) \$125 Non-Member includes bus and show. Payment deadline is December 15, 2019

# **OTHER TRIPS**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14th - Join us for a Victorian Christmas event at the Stirling Galt Railway Park for an afternoon of entertainment and snacks. Cost: \$35 (Member cost) includes Bus and entertainment. Bus will depart Centre at 12:30 p.m. and will return by 4:00 p.m. Payment deadline: November 8, 2019

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th - Canmore Chocolate Factory Tour Cost: \$50 (Member) \$75 (Non-Member). Includes bus. Buy your own lunch. Limited seats available. Payment Deadline November 26, 2019.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th - Broxburn/Green Haven Cost: \$10 (Includes Bus) This outing will be an afternoon outing. Treat yourself to pie and tea at own cost. Bus departs Centre at 12:30 p.m. and returns at 2:45 p.m. Green Haven's Christmas Garden display is worth the trip as well as unique gifts for someone on your list.



**EW!** OUT & ABOUT+coffee τοο This program runs twice monthly on Wednesdays at 9:45 a.m. Our Friendly Shuttle will take you from the Centre for a shopping run to Walmart and back by Noon. Shop, browse or have a coffee. Book now for Wednesday, November 13th & 27th



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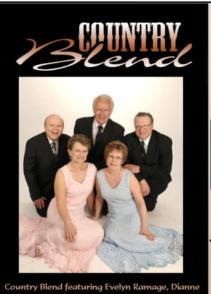
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