

NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS

NEWSLETTER

May 2018



The month of April proved to be a buzzing bee hive with many events that took place at our Centre. Above clockwise are the newly recognized Life Members who now have "special recognition status" with Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre; Red Seal Cook, Samantha Ajtay preparing a 'made to order' omelette; Lil Karras and Woody Neely at the Volunteer Appreciation event; the staff of Nord-Bridge at an axe throwing team building session; Rachael Harder speaking with members during coffee; Rebecca Olsen and Ashley Kern, new employees with Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre; And well wishes to Kathy Filkowski & Randy Smith from their Retirement Party. There is never a dull moment when you walk through our doors!

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ADMIN. PROGRAMS

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CARDS & BOARD GAMES Contract Bridge

Crib Euchre Military Whist Trump Whist Scrabble Texas Hold'em

Duplicate Bridge Norwegian Whist

EDUCATION

Acrylic Painting Paper Tole Wood Carving Watercolor Watercolor Club Krafters Koffee Klub **Quilters Group** Nord-Bridge Card Crafters Library Mind Joggers

Line & Wash Painting Spring Trees Ben Bell* (Chair), Robert Grisak Heather Newsham Harry Fischer* (Chair), Pat Santa, Jim Hahn, David Ng, Frank Deane, Mike Bennett, Robert Tarleck, Clay Olsen, Tracy Beauchemin Rebecca Olsen Rebecca Olsen (Production & Billing) Rebecca Olsen Ben Bell* (Chair)

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NEW MEMBERSHIPS \$53.00 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS \$50.00 **NEW HOURS: WE NOW OPEN AT 7 A.M.**

FUNDRAISING

GAMING

Casino Coordinator In-House Bingo Coordinator Monday Jam Draws Winners Bingo Rep/Co-ord Winners Bingo Alternate

HEALTH & FITNESS

Keep Fit Classes Tai Chi Yoga/Pilates Fitball/Exercise With Arthritis Zumba Fitness 55 Club

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 Social Dance Clogging Line Dancing

SPORTS & RECREATION

Bocce Carpet Bowling Darts Floor Curling Floor Shuffleboard Golf Pool Shuffleboard Table Tennis

TRAVEL

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

VOLUNTEERISM

Building Set-up Volunteers Diner Special Events Coordinator

AFFILIATIONS

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NEWSLETTER submissions must be received by the 15th of the month.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Spring is the traditional time for new growth and hopeful explorations. This year the proverb applies to Nord-Bridge as well as to our long-dormant gardens.



As Nord-Bridge's new Executive Director, one of David Ng's first challenges was to find the right candidates for two vacant positions. The first of these was for "Program Coordinator," David's previous position. The second was the "Administrative Support / Newsletter Editor" position, previously filled by recently -retired Kathleen Filkowski.

I am pleased to advise you that we have recruited two talented, enthusiastic people for these positions. Ashlev Kern has accepted our offer for the "Program Coordinator" position. She brings energy, enthusiasm, and an impressive skill set to this position.

Rebecca Olsen was the successful applicant for the "Administrative Support / Newsletter Editor" position. She will be responsible for the final production work on the Nord-Bridge Newsletter as well as all print material which Nord-Bridge produces. She will also help with the production of visual material for use in the Lethbridge Herald and community publications.

And finally, those of you alarmed at the speed with which our grandchildren adapt to new electronic devices might be relieved that it is not all in your imagination. In his recent book, Michael Harris notes that we are adopting new communication technologies at an everincreasing speed. Following the introduction of the radio, it took 38 years before 50% of homes had radios. The wide-spread adoption of television happened much more rapidly. Within 13 years most North American homes had TVs.

And more recently, 50% of homes were connected to the World Wide Web four years after its introduction, and Donald Trump's favorite technology, Twitter, reached that plateau in only three years. But the record for now goes to Google 4 Plus, an app, that no one seems to find very useful. Yet it was downloaded in 50% of households in only 88 days.

Thanks to all those who reached out in some way to a senior in need in the last month.

> Robert Tarleck, **President**

WELCOME, New Members! We're very GLAD you're here.

Linda Elfring Marina Gannon Judith VanHorne Sandy Kemmet Cathy Moen **Garry Thomas**

Ivy Corrigan **Robert Dennis** Richard Clarke Lester Skonnard Anonymous (2)





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- Access the network / WiFi settings on your device.
- 2. Select ShawOpen from the list of networks.
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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.



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User ID: FriendlyCentre Password: myfriendlycentre

(Shaw Cable subscribers see above)



NORD-BRIDGE MEETINGS REMINDER

Monthly

Outreach Committee First Monday 9:30 a.m. **Directors Meeting** Second Wednesday 9:00 a.m. **Finance Committee** Last Wed. (Feb, May, Sept, Nov) 9:30 a.m.

Annually

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** 9:00 a.m.

Annual General Meeting First Tuesday of April

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- Bonanza Pre-call 1:00 pm
- Games Start 1:30 pm
- Regular Book \$5.00
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LORRI'S CORNER

Ahhhhh spring! Wait a minute!!!!! What happened to spring??!? It seems that I wait all winter for it to arrive and those that know me know that I have an extreme dislike for the cold and snow, and how I



come to life in Spring. This winter weather is partially to blame for the lack of energy I have had the past few months but fingers crossed that May only has selfshoveling snow (AKA rain) and May flowers!

The next few months are going to be a busy time and I know that many will benefit greatly. From May 10 to June 28, Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre, along with Mikaela Bolduc from the Alzheimer's Society, will once again be offering the COMPASS for Caregivers program. This program is designed for those who are caring for a loved one and will run for eight weeks. We recognize that there is often much support for our person, but the caregiver is forgotten about and they tend to burn out. This is the perfect opportunity to learn how to manage the journey you are on and also learn how to take care of yourself. Contact me to register; space is limited.

The Grief Recovery program will run again during the summer. If you are interested in attending this 8 week program, please let me know and I will add your name to the list. As soon as there are enough participants interested. I will schedule it.

I want to thank Kathy, who is now retired, for everything she has done for me. I have relied on her expertise and guidance for many things, and she was the master at making my Newsletter articles make sense! She has also become a very special friend and I am going to miss seeing her every day.

I am excited that Nord-Bridge has two new staff members, Rebecca and Ashley! David and the hiring committee did an incredible job of finding two people that will bring so much to our Friendly Centre. Welcome ladies!

As always, I am here to assist you, the members, in any way I can. If you need to chat or need help with concerns you are facing in your life, please come talk to me. You do not have to navigate your journey alone.

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Here's my May schedule. As always, my door is open should you need to chat.

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

Spring Luncheon

Our Nordbridge Seniors Centre "Welcome (where are you?) Spring Luncheon" was held on Friday, April 13. Emcee Bob Tarleck, the newly elected Board President, welcomed all and gave updates.

Mike Bennett said grace before a delicious meal of salad, ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, dessert and beverages was served by our "Spring like" volunteers to the musical tunes by Yvonne.

Happy Prizes winners were Helen Deal who walked away with a ticket to attend the Miner's Banquet and Marilyn Clark who won a \$25 gift card to The Onion Bar & Grill. Congratulations!

Thank you to everyone for your support of our Social Activities Luncheons. Don't miss out on the "Mother's Day Luncheon" coming up on May 11th. Get your tickets early or be disappointed! Come on Spring - we are all waiting!

Eva Deringer 🧣



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

At the time of writing this report, I spoke with **Sheila Brust**, our Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) scheduler. Sheila informed me that the team of seven volunteer income tax preparers helped file **1,350** personal income taxes. This number should increase by the end of the tax season, and when it does, it will surpass our record from 2017.



During the two month tax season, Vicki Klassen, our Seniors Helping Seniors (SHS) volunteer, assisted over 100 individuals with government form completion. Vicki helped people file documents regarding CPP, OAS, and Alberta Subsidy programs for Alberta Seniors. The CVITP and SHS program has proved to be a valuable service to members of Nord-Bridge and to the members of the community. In 2017, 300 of the 1,370 income taxes filed were Nord-Bridge members. These numbers indicate the extent that our Seniors Helping Seniors program has grown and how it serves the greater community. On that note, I am pleased to inform our membership that our Seniors Helping Seniors (Tax and Form Assistance) Program was successful in our application for unallocated FCSS funds for the remainder of this year. The Seniors Helping Seniors program will receive \$32,472 commencing June 1st of this year. Our hope is to have the SHS program secure funding in our future FCSS proposals.

Have you seen the two new friendly smiling faces in our administration office? I would like to welcome Rebecca Olsen and Ashley Kern to the Nord-Bridge family. Rebecca, is our Administrative Support / Newsletter Editor who started at the beginning of April and has superbly put together this month's Newsletter. When you see her, please commend her on her first Newsletter.





The second friendly new face belongs to **Ashley Kern; our new Program Coordinator**. Ashley, will be responsible for all the programming (Educational, Social, Fitness, Recreational, Arts & Crafts etc.) at Nord-Bridge. Ashley will be busy visiting most of the programs to introduce herself. Please give her and Rebecca a "Friendly" Nord-Bridge welcome. I am excited to have Rebecca and Ashley on staff and am confident they will exceed our expectations!

David Ng, Executive Director



Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre Mother's Day Luncheon

Friday, May 11 at 11:30 AM in our Dunford Diner Tickets \$13.00

All of the Ladies will receive a special gift.

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Programmer's Report by Ashley Kern

Hello Nord-Bridge Members, my name is **Ashley Kern** and I am thrilled to be part of the Nord-Bridge team as the **Program Coordinator!** I have a background in senior Recreation Therapy and I am eager to jump into the programs that are offered here. I look forward to all the new faces I will be meeting and I am always willing to help with anything, to the best of my ability.



The month of May is sure to bring sunny weather which means Dragon Boat Practice and the Golfing program are ready to get started! If you have any questions regarding these programs, visit the office and ask for me at the Reception Desk.

Keep Fit & Exercises with Arthritis on May 1st will be cancelled due to The Miners Banquet.

Cheers, Ashley

Thank You To Members & Co-workers

Kindly accept my most sincere thanks. It has been my pleasure to have served as the Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre Administrative Assistant and your Newsletter Editor for the past 15 years. Thanks for your friendship and for the many gifts, cards and "best wishes" you have sent to me on my retirement.

SEN Kathy Filkowski TRE

From the Desk of Val

YOU ARE AS WELCOME AS THE FLOWERS IN MAY.

Last month I talked about CHANGE in the administration staff. Change is good as it keeps our brains alert and fit, well into old age. Isn't that a worthwhile goal?



This month I am pleased to welcome two young, energetic team members; **Rebecca** and **Ashley**. I am positively sure that they will do a great job for our Friendly Centre. They both wear friendly smiles and are a good fit to our staff roster. We've already shared plenty of laughs and as you well know, laughter is the best medicine, but it is also an effective team builder. When I was a young girl, I was a Brownie (with Girl Guides), and I can remember the motto; "**Lend a Hand**." So I promise, that I will lend my helping hand to Rebecca and Ashley whenever assistance is called for.

I hope May will bring lots of sunshine and warmer weather. It has been a long winter and I am anxious to get into my garden and get my hands dirty. I'm sure many of you feel the same way and like me, can almost smell fragrant sweet peas and basil wafting on the warm breeze.

National Volunteer Week was April 15 to 21. **Thank You** to everyone who has volunteered at our Centre in any capacity. **VOLUNTEERS ARE VALUED AND ALWAYS APPRECIATED**. We have lots of opportunities if you want to get involved. Don't forget to report your volunteer hours to me monthly, at the Reception Desk. You have already logged **1,722 hours** in 2018. Keep it up!

Smiles & chuckles,

Valerie



EUCHRE REPORT Rodney Foster, Convener

Many thanks to our sponsors who have contributed prizes to our May 23rd Tournament including Tim Hortons North (by Wal-Mart), London Drugs, Humpty's, Servus Credit Union, Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre, Savers Convenience Store, Salon Nineteen04, Sandy Toes Foot Care and all of our members who donated prizes.

Now is the time for you to get out and meet new people and have fun at Euchre. Our group meets on Wednesdays, with lessons at 12:30 followed by games at 1 p.m. I invite you to come out and see what you've been missing.

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)

Sharon Davies \$322 - April 12 Joyce Holt \$54.25 - April 17

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 WINNER

Donna Farkas \$327 - April 27 Next Draw May 25

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

Apr. 9 Betty Thompson \$45 / Anonymous \$45 Apr. 16 Janet Bobinec \$45 / Mike Bennett \$45

Apr. 23 Helen Gepneris \$46 / Norma Firth \$46

Apr. 30 TBA

Thanks Jammers, Volunteers and Patrons.
Thanks also to Pat Santa for selling tickets at
Monday Jams.

Friday Dunford Diner Lunchtime Entertainment May 4 Jill Melody Cinco De Mayo May 11 Yvonne Nelson Mother's Day Luncheon May 18 Karen May 25 Anne Pauls

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NORD-BRIDGE BUILDING FUND RECENT DONORS

Robert Tarlek \$100, Sandy Baceda \$20 Donna Farkas \$100

NORD-BRIDGE IN-HOUSE BINGO

Cumulative proceeds from Jan 1, 2018 through April 27, 2018: \$7,059



BUILDING FUND UPDATE:	<i>G</i> oal	Ac	hieved
Total Fund-Raising Goal From City of Lethbridge From Various Provincial Grants From Various Federal Grants From Nord-Bridge - by Fundraising	\$6,250,000 750,000 2,500,000 500,000		82% 66% 7% 85%
Total Contributions to our Building Fund 1998 through	\$ 3	2,125,675	
Still needed by N-B Fundraising			374,325

WE THANK Judith Beasley 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

NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS CENTRE

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Friday Lunch Features

May 4 Cinco De Mayo Luncheon \$10.00
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May 11* Mother's Day Luncheon - Tickets \$13.00

SOUP, SANDWICHES & SNACKS AVAILABLE IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE HALL

May 18 Lasagna with Caesar Salad & Garlic Toast \$7.50

May 25 Liver & Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies & Gravy \$7.50

All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet First

Wednesday of each month 8:30 to 10:30

\$8.00

*PLEASE NOTE: THE GRILL IS CLOSED DURING SPECIAL EVENTS







Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Willy Schmold displaying his perfect cribbage hand on Feb. 9, 2018	1 10:00 Music Makers 10/11 Clogging 11:00 Keep Fit 1:00 Texas Hold'em 1:00 Canasta 1:00 Norwegian Whist 1:30 SCRAPPLE 5:00 Miners Banquet 7:00 Line Dance	2 8:30 Breakfast Buffet 8:45 Yoga 9:30 Carpet Bowling 10:15 Paper Tole 10:45 WINNERS BINGO 11:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Darts/Euchre 1:00 Quilt/Kraft 3:00 Advantage Hearing By Appointment 3:00 Fitball 7:00 Table Tennis	9:00 Floor Curling 9:00 Card Crafters 9:30 Mind Joggers 11:00 Keep Fit 1:00 Acrylic Painting 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Trump Whist 1:00 Floor Shuffleboard 1:00 Duplicate Bridge 5:30 Zumba	9:00 Stability Yoga 9:00 Paper Tole 9:30 Carpet Bowling 10:15 Chair Yoga 11:30 "Cinco De Mayo" Luncheon 1:00 In-House Bingo 1:00 Contract Bridge 1:00 Crib
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1:00 Quilt/Kraft 3:00 Fitball

7:00 Table Tennis



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10:00 Leth. Hearing By Appointment

11:00 Keep Fit

1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Trump Whist

1:00 Floor Shuffleboard

1:00 Duplicate Bridge

5:30 Zumba

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9:00 Stability Yoga

9:00 Paper Tole 9:30 Carpet Bowling

10:15 Chair Yoga

1:00 In-House Bingo 1:00 Contract Bridge

1:00 Crib



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9:00 Yoga 9:30 Jammers

10:00 Floor Curling

10:15 Chair Yoga

1:00 Contract Bridge

1:00 Military Whist



AT 10 A.M. IN THE DUNFORD DINER.



10:00 Music Makers 10:45 WINNERS BINGO

10/11 Clogging

11:00 Keep Fit

1:00 Texas Hold'em

1:00 Canasta

1:00 Norwegian Whist

1:30 Keep Fit Combo 1:30 SCRABBLE

2:30 Arthritis Exercise 7:00 Line Dance



23 & *30

8:45 Yoga

9:30 Carpet Bowling

10:15 Paper Tole *10:30 Foot Doctor



10:45 WINNERS BINGO

11:00 Line Dancing

1:00 Darts/Euchre

1:00 Quilt/Kraft

3:00 Fitball

7:00 Table Tennis

24 & 31

9:00 Card Crafters

9:00 Floor Curling

9:30 Mind Joggers

11:00 Keep Fit

1:00 Woodcarving

1:00 Trump Whist

1:00 Floor Shuffleboard 1:00 Duplicate Bridge

5:30 Zumba



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9:00 Stability Yoga

9:00 Paper Tole

9:30 Carpet Bowling

9:30 Coffee with MLA Maria Fitzpatrick *Appointment Reg'd*

10:15 Chair Yoga

1:00 In-House Bingo

1:00 Contract Bridge

1:00 Crib

TOONIE DRAW



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- LETHBRIDGE HEARING THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH (by appointment).
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 - THURSDAY, MAY 17 MYSTERY TRIP #4
- UNDER NORTHERN LIGHTS GALA: SATURDAY, MAY 26
 - TRIP: MAY 27 MAY 29 CRANBROOK ST. EUGENE
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JUNE 6 - BREAKFAST BUFFET AT 8:30AM

JUNE 7 - BAR-B-QUE PICNIC AT ROTARY PICNIC SHELTER AT 11AM*

*CENTRE CLOSING AT 11:00AM

JUNE 8 - MUSIC & DANCING WITH NORD-BRIDGE JAMMERS AT 6:30PM



CONDOLENCES WERE SENT TO...

... The Toly Family, loss of Al; The Sinclair Family, loss of Bill; Pat Waddle, loss of son; The Mamula Family, loss of Anna; The Thompson Family, loss of Evelyn.

GET WELL & HEALTH WISHES WERE SENT TO ...

... Sandi Mortimer, recovering from eye operation; Walter Franz, husband of Ruth, recovering from a stroke; Fred Molyneaux, husband of Elaine, recovering from heart surgery



OUTREACH REPORTVal Arkinstall, Outreach Coordinator

On a cool sh---y, sleety day, our monthly Outreach Program welcomed spring with hats and Spring fashion! I came dressed like Spring even though it was a cold and snowy day as I have waited long enough for the season to arrive.

Despite the weather we had 65 guests, who all enjoyed the sounds of a fine group of entertainers called **Los Gringos**. It was nice to see some avid dancers and some serious toe tapping.

The snack added to the Springtime feel as each plate displayed a burst of color; jello, cake, and colored chocolate eggs. Thanks to the volunteers for your eager commitment in serving all our guests with a warm smile. We gave away one door prize which was won by Evelyn Martin, one of our friends from Good Samaritans.

Join us on Monday, May 14th as we celebrate a Royal Tea Party with **Floyd Sillito & Friends.** Please come dressed up with your

fancy hats, your smashing white gloves, and black and white attire as we honor Prince Harry and Meghan Markle on their forthcoming May 19th nuptials.





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GAMING REPORT

As the Board Representative responsible for gaming, I would like to submit the following report:

Casino Coordinator Mike Bennett states that there are no scheduled casinos for Nord-Bridge for the next three years. Mike said that if any extra casinos become available, we would offer to take them. We would like to shorten the time between the casinos.

In-House Bingo Coordinator Francis Wallace reports that the bingo draws 40 plus every Friday. The support from volunteers is great.

Monday Jam Coordinator Helen Gepneris has found that the jams maintain great support. The number of attendees staying for lunch has increased. The income from 50-50 is about \$90.00 and the income from the nonmember \$2 fee remains between \$40 to \$50 each week. The speakers are now mounted on the wall making the set up easier for the jammers.

Winners Bingo Coordinator Judy Beasley reports that the Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon bingos when Nord-Bridge supplies volunteers has continued a slow decline in attendance. The volunteer situation appears to be satisfactory. Judy tries to pick up extra bingos when possible.

Pat SantaNord-Bridge Board Rep.

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March 17, 2018 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Donna Takeda, Coordinator

Our recent, successful Tournament hosted 24 teams from Lethbridge and surrounding communities. The winners were: First Place - Lethbridge; Second Place - Taber; Third Place - Bow Island; and Fourth Place - Coaldale, Bow Island, Lethbridge, Taber.

Many thanks to all my volunteers including: Ken, Lorraine, Mike, Dianne B., Joe, Dianne S., Samantha, and Billie. The tournament wouldn't have been as much fun without you.

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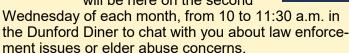
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Spring by Doreen Taylor

My lady spring has been delayed

Jack frost is still the king

Along the road she's been waylaid

Our long awaited Spring

Let us hope she'll soon arrive

With breezes warm that melt the snow

Old mother earth will come alive

And things will start to grow

Come now Spring, hide your face no more

Chase away those cloudy skies

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Come forth and let your beauty fill our eyes

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Tickets: \$6.00

Cost includes food & entertainment. Tickets are available at our Reception Desk or on the day of the Picnic. If you need a ride, let us know by Friday, June 1.

On this day the Centre will close at 11am

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PLEASE NOTE: ALL NON-MEMBERS must pay an additional \$25 for all Nord-Bridge trips.

ROAD REPORT

On April 19th Mystery Trip #3 travelled to Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump. The guided tour was very educational and enjoyable. Later in the month, a spring trip to Rose Bud Theatre included a tasty buffet meal and the show, Driving Miss Daisy. The last April trip included lunch in the Dunford Diner and a trip to the Movie Mill.

The "Out and About" program is growing. Nine eager shoppers browsed around Wal-Mart. This is a great program for those who do not drive.

Thank you to Jim Cumming, Marilynn Marshman, Lucy Graham and Care Free Express for their safe driving in April.

Bring us your travel ideas. We're always looking for new and interesting places to visit, with relaxing, scenic vistas along the way.

If you cancel your trip, we cannot give you a refund but let us know as we may have a waiting list, and someone may reimburse you

Please Note: For all night trips – everyone must have their own transportation to the Centre (where you'll meet the bus) and then back home from the Centre afterward.

Spring is here! Book now for May and June trips.



DRUMHELLER - PASSION PLAY Friday-Saturday, July 20 - 21 including a side trip to the TORRING-TON GOPHER MUSEUM. COST \$200 (double occ. only available). A \$100 deposit is required; balance due by June 1st.





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UP-COMING TRUS

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- ETZIKOM MUSEUM Tuesday, August 21
- CHINOOK HONEY FARM, Okotoks Thursday, September 13

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MYSTERY TRIPS 2018

Mystery

Trip #4: Thursday, May 17th. This adventure is Cost: \$41 COLD O amission). Bring ORR or buy lunch there.

shoes.

Trip #5: Thursday, June 14th_ Brand new destination out ying lunch in the Dunford Discorry destination a water bottle, and wear a hat and walking shoes.

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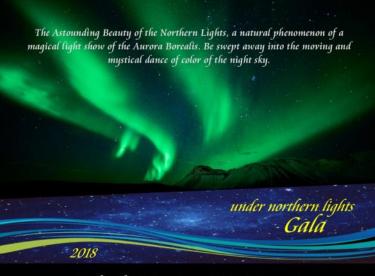


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