

NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2018

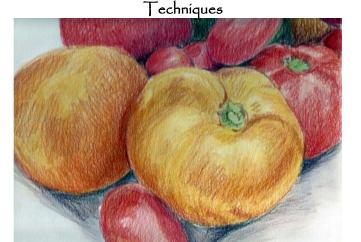


NEW FALL PROGRAMS

Beginner Watercolour



Watercolour and Coloured Pencil



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"The Friendly Centre" 1904—13th Ave. North Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 4W9 Open Monday to Friday - 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Telephone 403-329-3222 Fax 403-329-8824 E-mail: friendly@nordbridgeseniors.com

2018-2019 NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS **EXECUTIVE**

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Janitorial

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

EDUCATION

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

Watercolor and Coloured Pencil Techniques

Ben Bell* (Chair), Robert Grisak

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Effective September 1st, 2018 New Member Pro-Rated Membership \$73 (\$23 for 2018 \$50 for 2019) Existing Member 2019 Renewal \$50



FUNDRAISING

GAMING

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

HEALTH & FITNESS

Keep Fit, Active/Seated Pound 55+ Gentle, Chair, Stability Yoga 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 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

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 Harry Fischer, Sheila Brust Economic Development Lethbridge Pat Santa

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

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

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

"Old age will only be respected if it fights for itself, maintains its rights, avoids dependence on anyone, and asserts control over its own to its last breath."



Cicero, Roman poet and thinker

Now that the last chuck wagon race has been run and the last bag of cotton candy purchased for a wide-eyed grandchild, our members are returning to Nord-Bridge to see what is new.

One of the new initiatives is our first "Seniors Community Forum." Two thousand years after Cicero warned Roman seniors that they must take responsibility for programs and services designed to meet their needs. We are taking up that challenge at Nord-Bridge. The goal of the forum is to bring our members together to identify concerns, threats and opportunities related to services for seniors. While details have not been finalized, after all this is summer, the Organizing Committee is targeting a mid-October date. Ben Bell, Kathy Ludwig, George Berg, and Jim Edwards are among the Nord-Bridge members planning this event.

In a few weeks, the Ninth Annual President's Dinner and Auction will take place in our Multi-Purpose Room. Enter "Tuesday, September 18" in your Nord-Bridge calendar. Doors open at 4:00 p.m., with a live auction commencing at 5:00 p.m. The Roast Alberta Beef dinner will begin at 6 p.m. and Tom Price and the Dodge Brothers, our featured entertainers, follows at 7:00 p.m. The proceeds of the \$25 a plate dinner go to the Nord-Bridge Building Fund. And finally, thanks to major sponsors, Scotiabank and Christian Salmon Generations.

Like all our events, the President's Dinner is only possible because of a team of keen volunteers, including Sandy Fischer, Helen Gepneris, Don Santa, Billy McTighe and our kitchen team of Samantha Ajtay, Gail Krysak and Bety Castillo.

While the official opening of Legacy Regional Park was not within our boundaries, many Nord-Bridge members joined the Premier and hundreds of others on July 26, 2018 to celebrate the event. Ten years in the planning, this 73-acre park will be a major recreational and environmental asset for North Lethbridge seniors.

And finally, the federal government's appointment of a Minister of Seniors is good news for all Canadian seniors. The creation of a Seniors ministry should enable the government to respond more quickly to pressing seniors' issues. At its September 12th meeting, your Board of Directors will discuss this issue.

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

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



Carol Borthwick
Maria Lisun
Joyce Renshaw
Randy Glettler
Marlene Glettler

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

ATTENTION MEMBERS

PLEASE BRING IN ANY PLASTIC BAGS THAT YOU ARE WANTING TO PURGE TO THE BOUTIQUE. THEY ARE IN DESERATE NEED OF MORE! THANK YOU.



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- Sign-in using your @shaw.ca email address and password.

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(Shaw Cable subscribers see above)



NORD-BRIDGE MEETINGS REMINDER

Monthly

Outreach Committee First Monday (Sept-June) 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. Second Tuesday 9:00 a.m. **Annually**

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

NOTICE TO NORD-BRIDGE MEMBERS

Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 7th, 2018 for the Nord-Bridge Seniors Citizens Association General Meeting In the Multi-Purpose Hall 1904 13 Ave. N. starting at 9:00 a.m.

MIND JOGGERS

will be starting up again on Thursday, September 13th, 2018 in the Berlando Boardroom. Gather up your summer musings and bring them in to share.



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LORRI'S CORNER

Oh September, why do you have to arrive so quickly? I feel like éach year, summer passes more quickly...

September is an exciting time at Nord-Bridge, all the programs are starting again and it is great to see people that haven't been around much to catch up!

If you are a caregiver, you need to attend the next COMPASS for the CAREGIVER group. This is an 8 week program that guides and supports you on your journey as a caregiver. This group is for YOU and about YOU. Give yourself this gift, you deserve it. Please come see me if you are interested and as soon as I have enough people, I will schedule it.

On September 6, I am starting another 8 week Grief Recovery Group, Thursday afternoons from 1p.m. to 3p.m. This group is <u>not</u> a drop in, but a facilitated group where I will guide you through the steps to heal your broken heart. I know I have written about this before, but it is important so at the sake of sounding like a broken record, here goes: Grief is felt when someone we love dies. It could be recent, or a long time ago. While death is the most common loss that comes to mind when someone says grief, your grief may be caused by any of the more than forty other losses that a person can encounter during a lifetime. It may have been caused by a divorce or breakup. It could have been caused by an awareness that your life is not as happy or fulfilling as you want it to be... Regardless of the cause of your broken heart, **you** know how you feel, and it probably ísn't good.

Grief is the normal and natural reaction to loss. ANY LOSS.

Grief is also about the *conflicting feelings* caused by the *end* of or *change* in a *familiar* pattern of behaviour.

Learn about the myths of grief and how they do nothing to help us with our grief. Learn about behaviours we all resort to in our time of grief that do not help heal your heart. I will guide you through a series of small and correct choices that will allow you to move past your losses and truly heal your broken heart. I received a beautiful thank you from a person that attended one of my groups and I want to share a bit of it with you.

"This course has been a life changer for me. I have been able to leave so much quilt and grief behind... I have more confidence in myself and my abilities, friends comment on how much happier I am. I'm learning to live life to the fullest and I thank you for

the gift you have given by guiding us through the Grief Recovery course."

Member Support Coordinator

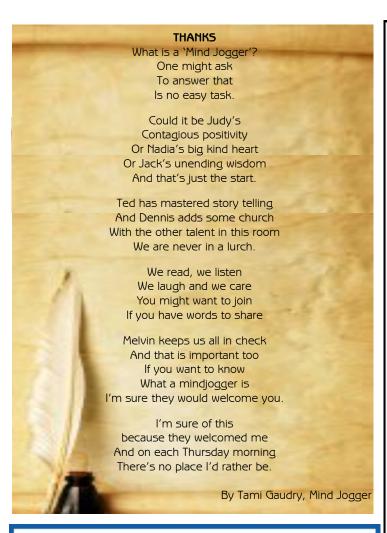
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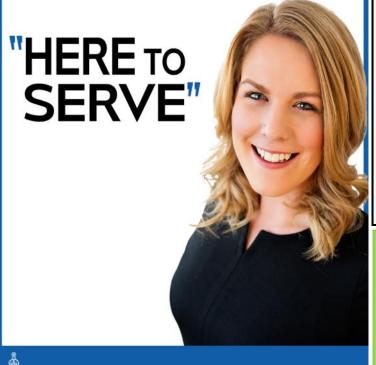
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ATTENTION MUSIC MAKERS

The first practice will be on Tuesday, September 4th, at 10 a.m. in the Dining Room Annex. Members please bring your September Program with you. See you there! Jo-Ann





EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

What are some of the things that you look forward to when the calendar rolls into September? I look forward to the vibrant autumn colors, the start of hockey season and best of all back to school for my kids! They have had a summer filled with fun and video games, and now its time for them to get back into the school routine. Similar to



my kids, I will also be in entering a learning environment. I will be attending the 2018 Grey Matters Conference on September 25 - 26th in Calgary. Three other staff (Tracy, Lorri and Ashley) and one board member (George Berg) will be attending the conference as well. The Grey Matters Conference offers senior service providers opportunities to network and gain knowledge and increase awareness of issues, supports and services for seniors. This year's conference agenda is filled with sessions ranging from: a keynote address from Olympic Gold Medalist Curler John Morris, Board Development, Strategic Planning for Seniors Centres and Elder Abuse sessions to name a few. Conferences like Grey Matters offer great development tools and resources for our administration staff and board members to grow their leadership skills.

Fall Programming will start this month, I know Ashley has been working extremely hard planning new programs for this Fall. The Fall Program Book is available at the Reception Desk and you can register now for all programs. You may have noticed a friendly new face behind the Reception Desk, please welcome our new Reception Assistant Maria Lisun. Maria started at the beginning of August and knows a lot of members already and her friendly personality blends right in with Val's fun loving personality. Please join me in welcoming Maria to Nord-Bridge.

On a final note, I would like to thank all the members of Nord-Bridge and the community members who supported our annual Whoop-Up Days Pancake Breakfast. This year we served 695 plates of pancakes! This event is a popular event for the community to enjoy the great food, entertainment and facility that Nord-Bridge has to offer. This event wouldn't be possible without all the volunteers and sponsors who make this event possible.

David NgExecutive Director



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From the Desk of Val

Wow! What a hot and smoky month. Life goes on and we are set for a fabulous fall. My forecast is that we are going to have an extended summer and we will not see snow until January. We do need a little moisture for our lawns! The past two weeks has been another



training time and I am pleased to welcome Maria Lisun to our exceptional committed staff. Maria comes knowing many seniors and with many skills. Please stop by and give her a warm Nord-Bridge welcome. We are ready for a busy fall. We will help you get registered for whatever you want to do to keep your mind alert and active as well as stay fit.

It is time to think about renewing your membership for 2019. Be an early bird and pay now. If you have allowed to let your membership lapse and it has been over two years please let us know. You will keep your original number and will be charged the additional \$3 administration fee.

In closing, the Outreach program needs new people to help with phone calls, visiting seniors who can't get out and about and attend monthly meetings to organize monthly socials. We are going to be improving our Outreach programs so stay tuned. I invite new members to come to our 'Welcome Back' Outreach meeting on Monday, September 10th at 9:30 a.m. The coffee pot will be on! Your support is needed to keep this vital program alive and growing. After all, these people are our super seniors!

See you in September.

Your Friendly

Val

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Sept 25 - 27, 2018, Tour Extravaganza \$425 pp/dbl Edmonton, AB Sept 30 - Oct 6, 2018 2 buses Deadwood, SD \$665 pp/dbl \$400 pp/dbl Oct. 26 - 29, 2018 Spokane Shopping Coeur D'Alene, ID \$400 pp/dbl Dec. 2 - 5, 2018, Xmas Tour w Boat Cruise \$575 pp/db March 24 - 28, 2019 Spring Fling Break Edmonton, AB \$280 pp/dbl Jan 13 - 15, 2019, River Cree Feb 3 - 6, 2019 \$410 pp/dbl Bonners Ferry, ID April 23 - 26, 2019, Temple Gardens \$425 pp/dbl Moose Jaw, SK May 5 - 7, 2019 Camrose, AB \$240 pp/dbl Polson-Kalispell, MT May 27 - 30, 2019, Sights, Shopping & More \$475 pp/dbl \$TBA August 2019 Winnipeg, Mb

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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)

Dave Green \$187.75 August 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 Susie Dyck \$144.00

Next Draw September 28th, 2018

MONDAY JAM 50/50 DRAW

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



The Jammers will return on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

Join us Monday mornings 9:30 a.m. until Noon in our Dunford Diner.

Free for members and only \$2 for guests.

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Friday Dunford Diner Lunchtime Entertainment

Schedule Subject to Change

Sept. 7 Anne Pauls

Sept. 14 Don & Margie - Country Grass

Sept. 21 John King Sept. 28 Rick Wadham

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BRIDGE BUILDING FUND RECENT DO

NORD-BRIDGE BUILDING FUND RECENT DONORS
Karen Ziegler \$100 and
Anonymous \$60

NORD-BRIDGE IN-HOUSE BINGO

Cumulative proceeds from Jan 1, 2018 through August 24, 2018: \$14,228



BUILDING FUND UPDATE: Goal Achieved

Total Fund-Raising Goal From City of Lethbridge From Various Provincial Grants	\$6,250,000 750,000 2,500,000	82% 66%
From Various Frontial Grants	500,000	7%
From Nord-Bridge	,	
- by Fundraising	2,500,000	85%

Total Contributions to our

Building Fund 1998 through 2018 \$ 2,126,385

Still needed by N-B Fundraising \$ 373,615

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

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

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Friday Lunch Features

Sept. 7 Liver and Onions with mashed potatoes, gravy and veggies \$7.50

Sept. 14 Veal cutlet with herb roasted potatoes, gravy and veggies \$7.50

Sept. 21 Omelet Bar, make your own omelet with hash browns and toast \$7.50 (Mimosas are an extra charge)

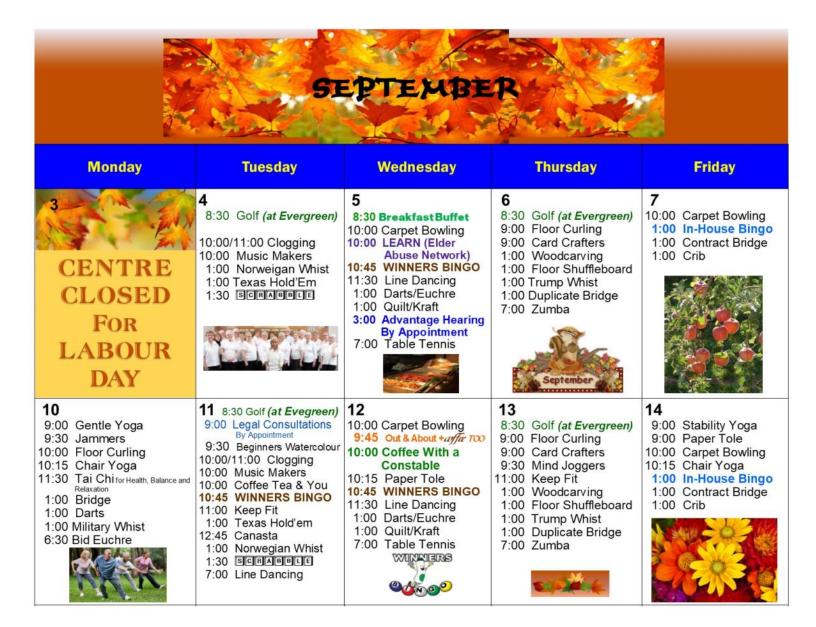
Sept. 28 OKTOBERFEST Buffet (1 visit only) Wiener Schnitzel, pork roast, salad, German potato salad, Bratwurst, sauerkraut and much more! (Extra charge for alcohol beverages)

*NO MENU SERVICE FOR LUNCH. SOUP/SANDWICH AVAILABLE

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



17 9:00 Gentle Yoga 9:30 Jammers 10:00 Floor Curling 10:15 Chair Yoga 11:30 Tai Chi for Health, Balance and 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Military Whist 1:00 OUTREACH - An **Ethnic Celebration** 6:30 Bid Euchre



4:00 PRESIDENT'S

7:00 Line Dancing (WCR)

DINNER

10:00 Coffee Tea & You

9:30 Beginners Watercolour

10:00/11:00 Clogging

11:30 Line Dancing 1:00 Darts/Euchre 1:00 Quilt/Kraft 7:00 Table Tennis

10:00 Carpet Bowling

10:30 FOOT DOCTOR

10:45 WINNERS BINGO

Abuse Network)

10:00 LEARN (Elder

10:15 Paper Tole

20 9:00 Floor Curling 9:00 Card Crafters 9:30 Mind Joggers 10:00 Lethbridge **Hearing By Appointment** 10:00 Servus Credit **Union Info Session** 11:00 Keep Fit 1:00 Woodcarving

1:00 Floor Shuffleboard 1:00 Trump Whist 1:00 Duplicate Bridge

1:00 Acrylic Painting 7:00 Zumba

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9:00 Stability Yoga

9:00 Paper Tole

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10:45 WINNERS BINGO

11:00 Keep Fit 12:45 Canasta

1:00 Texas Hold'em 1:00 Norwegian Whist

1:30 SCRABBLE

2:30 Exercise with Arthritis 7:00 Line Dancing

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1:00 Crib



TOONIE



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- ALZHEIMER SOCIETY'S REP. MIKAELA, THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 10 A.M. IN THE DUNFORD DINER.
- LETHBRIDGE HEARING THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH (by appointment).
- LABOUR DAY-MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2018-CENTRE CLOSED
- JOANNE BLINCO OF LEARN (Elder Abuse Network) FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH, 10 NOON, IN THE SOUTH VIEW MEETING
- SHOPPING TRIPS TO WALMART: WEDNESDAYS, September 12, 26, 2018
- 2018 MYSTERY TRIP #8 Thursday, September 20, 2018
 - WINNERS BINGO: September 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, 2018
- FOOT DOCTOR: DR. BOLOKOSKI NOW AT 10:30 AM. FUTURE DATES INCLUDE: NOV. 14, 2018, JAN 9, 2019









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Programmer's Report by Ashley Kern

Where did the summer go? After a hot August, we had a great Whoop-Up Toonie Pancake Breakfast to end off the summer with a bang! We had almost 700 attendees with many smiles all around thanks to the great food cooked by our volunteers, our many members as well as Servus Credit Union, Maria Fitzpatrick's team, and entertainment by The Nord-Bridge Jammers. Thank you to our sponsors,



Savers, Mike and Diane Bennet, Servus Credit Union, and the Makers of Coyote Pancake Mix, who made the event go as smoothly as possible.

Fall Program registration is in full swing this month, sign up at the Reception Desk for these registered programs, before they fill up! Some new programs will be popping up in the facility. Meditation taught by yours truly, will begin on October 3rd at 9:00am, focusing on breathing, guided imagery and progressive muscle relaxation. A FREE demo Water Fit class at the YMCA is also being offered for those wanting a low impact exercise on the morning of Friday, September 28th. Transportation will be provided. Fitness Instructor, Melanie Hillaby is also teaching a couple of new POUND 55+ classes with two variations, starting Wednesday October 10. This is a fun workout for the entire body using weighted drum sticks! Any questions please ask Ashley or check the Fall Program 2018 booklet located beside the Front Reception Desk. Bocce ball had a good run at the Nor-Bridge Lions Park and golf is continuing into September weather permitting. The golf program was a great success and we would like to thank all of the staff at Evergreen Golf Centre, for being so friendly and accommodating to our golf program. To wrap up the season we will be having a second annual Fun Golf Tournament. Thanks again to Judy and Kaye for coordinating the golf program this summer. Another new program starting up on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Hall is Bid Euchre with no sign up required. This is based on the game Euchre. It introduces an element of bidding in which the trump suit is decided by which player can bid to take the most tricks. The primary differences are the number of cards dealt, absence of any undealt cards, the bidding and scoring process, and the addition of a no trump declaration. It is typically a partnership game for four players, played with 32 cards.

Just a reminder our annual In-House tournament will be soon upon us come November, so make sure to sharpen your skills in time for this fun tournament. Those competing include Pool, Carpet Bowling, Floor Curling, Floor Shuffleboard, and Darts.

With September being a busy month for programing we are faced with situations of short program space turnaround. To best maximize the use of rooms, we have booked some programs back-to-back. For smooth transitions, we have allotted a minimum of 15 minutes between these classes. Please be aware of this tight scheduling, and be mindful of the turnaround time. Your courtesy in exiting in a timely manner, as well as your patience when awaiting access to a particular room, will be greatly appreciated by our instructors and members.

One last note, September 17th, we will be hosting the 3rd year nursing students from the University Of Lethbridge who are getting their community health practice experience until December, so be sure to give them a warm welcome! It will be a busy month, but it will be great to see all the members again and the opportunity to meet more.

Stay happy and healthy!

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Ashley

DUTREACH REPORT Val Arkinstall, Outreach Coordinator

Recently, visits were made to Hazel Carroll and Lydia Prokop who are both happy living in Blue Sky and Garden View lodges respectively. These ladies were all smiles. A little visit brings a lot of cheer. Our goal is to do more visiting or a simple phone call just to keep in touch and tell these special people that we care. I have spoken to Nora Weaver's daughter and Nora is doing well. Thanks to Sandy Fischer and Dianne and Joe Smith for their visits with Kay Mann. Both Kay and Nora are 97 years young!

Outreach Program Needs a Convener QUALIFICATIONS:

- Enjoys seniors in a fun environment
- A friendly smile
- Works well with volunteers
- Assists committee in organizing monthly programs
 Chairs monthly meetings 1st Monday of the month
- Willing to encourage more volunteers to join a great team
- Able to write a short news report for monthly newsletter about Outreach programs
- Willing and able to visit older members living in lodges/ private homes to bring cheer especially when they are homebound or find other volunteers to visit.

I invite NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN ME AT THE OUTREACH MEETING on Monday, September 10th at 9:30 a.m. Coffee and treats will be available.

The Outreach program is a vital program for our 'Friendly Centre'. It reaches out to the seniors living alone or living in care facilities getting out and about into a different environment.

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...In hospital: Mel Seibert. Mel is 99! Roberta Kimber is back at home with Alan. Diane Bennett is home recuperating after back Surgery, Ann Summers is in the hosptial and

Helen Deal is in the hospital for an extended stay...

EUCHRE REPORT

Rodney Foster, Convener

Hope you all had a great summer. We are now entering into our fall programs. Euchre could be one of your choices. We play on Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. We also have lessons at 12:30 p.m. So come out and try something new. You will meet lots of interesting people who have lots of stories. Hope to see you soon.

Shannon Phillips, **MLA Lethbridge West**

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Gus Herresvele





A milestone salute to Nord-Bridge member Gus Herresvele who celebrated his 100th birthday on August 16th, 2018. Gus initiated Winners Bingo for Nord-Bridge. He was also instrumental in bringing part of the 2001 ASCSRA Games to Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre. He worked hard at the Alberta Seniors 55+ Games winning many gold, silver, and bronze medals. He loved the recreational games like floor curling. He achieved his goal of being a great volunteer. He is also Nord-Bridge's oldest member. An achievement and a milestone.

Well done Gus!

Happy birthday! Happy birthday!



Hi! My name is Joanne Blinco, I am the Case Manager of LEARN - Lethbridge Elder Abuse Response Network. I have been coming to Nord-Bridge on the first and third Wednesday from 10 a.m. - Noon to be available to talk about elder abuse. Knowledge and information can prevent abuse from happening. If you, or someone you know is experiencing elder abuse, please give me a call at 403-394-0306 or drop by on the at the times I am at the Centre. When it comes to Élder Abuse, silence is not an option.

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September 26, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. the Lethbridge College Massage Therapy Students will be here to give you a relaxing massage AND

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ROAD REPORT

e had another successful month of travel; Mystery Trip #7 was another smashing time as a bus full + a surprise office staff met the bus at Park Lake for a picnic supplied by the kitchen staff and then the bus rolled over to the Picture Butte Museum for a tour enjoyed by all. A full bus went to the Etzikom museum for a tasty lunch and a great tour. On a sad note, the Saskatoon Berry Farm was cancelled due to a lack of interest. Our Waterton trip was a real struggle as only 30 went

which was not enough but everyone enjoyed the day with NO WIND! Next year we will not be planning a Waterton or Saskatoon Berry Farm outing unless there is more interest. Thanks to Ashley, Jim, Lucy and Care Free Bus Lines for their great driving.

NOTE to all Travel Passengers. For all trip planning there will no longer be sign up sheets placed on the front entrance table. You must inquire at the Reception Desk and pay a deposit to guarantee your seat. Payment for Cross Iron Mills Light and Shopping Trip on Wednesday, December 12th is due one month prior to departure date.



MYSTERY TRIPS 2018

Trip #8: Thursday, September 20th, 2018 COST: \$45 (includes bus, tour admission and a MYSTERY LUNCH BAG. Bottled water will be provided. Bus will depart Centre at 9:30 a.m. and will return at 4:00 p.m. Still seats available. Payment Deadline—Sept.13/18

Wednesday, Sept.5/18 – A fall fishing trip to PAYNE LAKE. ment deadline – A.S.A CANCELLED ed lunch and drink.
Bus will depart Centre CANCELLED would like to be to fish some Bus will depart Centre CANNUT you would like to learn how to fish, someone will teach you so bring your fishing gear and

Thursday, Sept.6th - Spruce Meadows Horse Show; Cost: \$45 (Member Cost) Please check at the Reception Desk for names signed up. Payment deadline - A.S.A.P. We will be using the Care Free Bus so departure time will be 7:30 a.m. so we can arrive to get good seats in the bleacher end.

Thursday, Sept.13th – Enjoy an outing to Chinook Honey Farm for a BEE BASIC TOUR learning how honey is made. Then browse their gift shop, taster me tasty honey wine. SOLD OUT will proceed to see the And upon leaving 👑 שטם & Admission). We will BIG ROCK, COŠT stop in Nanton for lunch. Bus will depart Centre -9:30 a.m. E.T.R. – 4 P.M. SORRY SOLD OUT



UPCOMING FALL/WINTER TRIPS

Thursday, Oct. 4th Calgary Zoo PANDA visit Member Cost: \$65

Thursday, Oct. 18th MYSTERY TRIP #9 Cost: \$10 (incl. bus and educational tour) Buy own lunch here at Centre at 11:30. This outing is unique and different!

Wednesday, Oct. 31st Cirque due Soleil—Local show at the Enmax. Cost: \$75. 2 seats open

Thursday, November 8th CHRISTMAS ROSEBUD trip. Sherlock Holmes in the Christmas Carol. Member Cost: \$110. There are 20 seats available. Payment Deadline—October 8th

Thursday, November 22nd The FINAL 2018 MYSTERY TRIP. Watch for poster details

EW! OUT & ABOUT+coffee Too 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, September 12 & 26.



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