

**NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS** 



# April 2016

Introducing our 2016 - 2017 Executive & Board



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### 2016-2017 NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS EXECUTIVE

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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 Political Advocacy Committee Seniors Helping Seniors

### CARDS & BOARD GAMES

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

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

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### NEW MEMBERSHIPS \$53.00 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS \$50.00

### **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 Cards** Get Well Cards & Visits Keep-in-Touch Program Outreach Program

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Decorations Monday Music Jams Senior Music Makers Socials Committee & Specials Social Dance Clogging Line Dancing

#### SPORTS & RECREATION Bocce

Carpet Bowling Darts Dragon Boat Team Floor Curling Floor Shuffleboard Golf Pool Shuffleboard **Table Tennis** 

### TRAVE

Travel Trip Bookings Bus Bookings Driver Co-ordination - Travel Driver Co-ordination - Cards Vehicle (Bus 2) Maintenance

### **VOLUNTEERISM**

**Building Set-up Volunteers** Volunteer Committee

#### AFFILIATIONS

ACA Representative Alberta 55 Plus–Zone 1 Alberta Assoc. of Senior Centres Enviro. & Historic Resources CLG Go Seniors Society Health Education Presentations Lethbridge Seniors Forum N-B Income Tax Program New Horizons for Seniors Program



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MEMBERSHIP: OPEN TO ALL SENIORS AGE 55 PLUS. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: TO YOUNGER INDIVIDUALS WHOSE SPOUSE IS 55 AND A MEMBER.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

It's spring and our Centre is just as busy as ever. With the warmer weather we will introduce new programs, and extend some of our winter programs. Our Spring Luncheon will take place on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. It is a celebration to welcome spring, so don't forget to wear your Fun Spring Hat!



MLA Maria Fitzpatrick will meet with you to discuss your concerns. Maria will be

at Nord-Bridge on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Members can make a 15 minute appointment at our Reception Desk. This is a wonderful opportunity to be heard by your MLA.

Our Scotia Bankers IN THE Community liaison, Lou-Anne Matlock, will be at Nord-Bridge to pre-sell Mother's Day Luncheon tickets on Friday April 8th from 11:00 a.m. until Noon. Please try to purchase your tickets from her as the Bank will then match funds for the sales. This partnership with Scotiabank is a valuable asset to Nord-Bridge Centre.

Tickets are now available for the May 2<sup>nd</sup> Miners Memorial Banquet. This evening event will feature a roast beef dinner, musical entertainment, Galt Museum presentation and Galt 8 Mine update, as well as the Miners Raffle Draw. Please support our early miners by attending this event.

Your Board continues to work on developing a Strategic Plan for the future of Nord-Bridge. This was one of the recommendations coming out of our Organizational Review. We were aided in this review by Bruce Thurston. I want to thank him for his assistance in this project.

We are pleased to welcome new Board members Donna Farkas, Robert Grisak and Woody Neely, as well as returning Board member and Past President Clay Olsen. I want to thank these individuals and all the members of the Nord-Bridge Board for giving their time to volunteer for our Centre. It is a great commitment but I feel a worthy one to serve on the Board. These volunteers, as well as all of our other volunteers who contribute many hours to our daily operations, are our greatest asset.

I will be at the front desk most Friday afternoons to discuss your concerns.

# Pat Santa, President



Many thanks to Scotiabank for being a terrific corporate partner in our fundraising activities. We appreciate your community spirit.



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# **Nord-Bridge Meetings Reminder**

### Each Month

Outreach Committee Executive Meeting Winners Bingo Committee Board of Directors Meeting Finance Committee Annually Annual General Meeting

General Member Meeting

#### Regular Board Meetings Feb., April, June, October Annually Annual General Meeting

First Monday First Wednesday Second Tuesday Second Wednesday Last Wednesday First Wed. of March First Wed. of November

# **Go Seniors Society**

Second Tuesday First Tuesday of April Sydney Sumnall Patricia Sumnall Louise Odland Carolyn Herle Marlene Hobbs Shirley McPherson Wayne Duncan Robert Prosk Larry McCorquodale Barry Thomas

Barbara Gardiner Joanne Amonson Larry Hamilton Roslyn Van De PolDer Evelyn Hogg Barbara Angyal Ronald Angyal Nicole Chauvin-King Maggie McGeough Phyllis Cameron

Judy Duncan Carol Peters Freda Gatzky Lynn Harrison Margaret Ratcliff Alfred Goritza Phyllis Stotz John King Karen Thomas Ronald Kelf

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# Dn Memory of Eleanor Jockims

Eleanor was a founding member of **Card Crafters** and was dearly loved by us. She was a classy lady - from her colorful scarves to her beautiful table settings. We shall truly miss her company.

The Nord-Bridge Card Crafters;

Alyce, Barb, Brenda, Edith, Elaine, Faye, Janay, Joan, Margaret, Marina, Maxine, Sherry, Shirley, Wendy and Pat



# NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS CENTRE 1904 - 13 AVENUE NORTH



# IN-HOUSE BINGO

EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON (EXCEPT HOLIDAYS)

- Bonanza Pre-call 1:00 pm
- Games Start 1:30 pm
- Regular Book \$5.00
- 3 Extra Games \$1.00 each Everyone (18 and over) welcome!

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### LORRI'S CORNER

Death, due to a sudden or traumatic accident shatters the world as we know it. Often times, it is a loss that doesn't make any sense and leaves us feeling shaken, unsure and vulnerable. We are forced to realize that life is not fair and that sometimes bad things happen to good people. A sudden tragic event shatters



our sense of order and thrusts us into a world forever changed. The grief process is different from an expected death where we usually have a bit of time to prepare for a loss and say our goodbyes.

Trying to make sense or understand a sudden loss can be very difficult, and we are left asking "why?" This one word question is a plea for meaning and understanding which we believe will help us cope with the loss. It is human nature to want to answer this profound question, but, the reality is that there are no answers that can provide any explanation.

When a sudden, unexpected and tragic death occurs within our small community we can be deeply impacted as we are like a family. Being aware of how others may be feeling and taking a few minutes to talk can make a big difference.

As always, I am available for a chat if anyone is struggling with a loss, or if memories are surfacing that you are having a difficult time with.

> Lorri Penner, BSW, RSW Member Support Coordinator



### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Greetings Members:

Councillor Blaine Hyggen will not be here on his regular second Friday visit of April 8 as is his normal practice. Instead, he will be in Windsor, Ontario playing in the elite international "40+ World Hockey Tournament". We wish Blaine well, and hope he shares his experience on his return and next visit scheduled May 13. We thank Councillors Coffman and Parker for their



consistent monthly visits to the Centre to learn of members and their aspirations and needs of our City. Thanks is also passed along to Councillor Jeff Carlson whose personal support of Nord-Bridge as part of the cast of the "Old Favorites (5)" musical show really helped our Centre with 2016 fundraising, as reported below by project coordinator Jim Hahn. We continue to invite all members of Council, and Provincial and Federal politicians, to become regular visitors to Nord-Bridge and to keep abreast of issues affecting seniors and senior centres. Recently, MLA Maria Fitzpatrick started to schedule regular visits. Her next visit will be April 15, 9:30 to 10:30 am. feel Maria is genuinely interested in the health of our Centre. Former Mayor Bob Tarleck, who now serves on the Nord-Bridge Board, has taken on the role of Chair of our "Political Advocacy Committee". He recently had Councillors Liz Iwaskiw and Ryan Parker attend his committee meeting.

On a somber note, Nord-Bridge extends sincere condolences to the family of former Member of Parliament, Jim Hillyer, on his recent passing. MP Hillyer and his staff worked closely with Nord-Bridge's "Seniors Helping Seniors Program" to re-qualify individuals who had lost Federal senior citizen benefits because of failure to file their annual income tax return. During this tax season, we remind all seniors, regardless of income, that it is important to file your tax return, otherwise your benefits can be interrupted. Fortunately, the office of MP Rachal Harder, our Lethbridge riding MP following the 2015 Federal election, has been meeting the needs of our "Seniors Helping Seniors Program". Thanks is expressed to all concerned.

Respectfully, Randy Smith



### LOCAL ARTS AND CULTURE ARE ALIVE AND WELL IN LETHBRIDGE

Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre thanks everyone who contributed to our successful "Old Favourites" (5) musical and comedy revue hosted at the Yates theatre February 19 to 20th.

We are blessed to have such a talented local cast and crew. We thank them for sharing their talents with us. Comedy and music of the 50's, 60's and 70's comprised our "old favourites".

This event would not have been possible without our sponsors including: City of Lethbridge, 1st Choice Savings and Credit Union, Lethbridge Hearing Centre, Generations Funeral Home, The Medicine Shoppes, Lethbridge Lodge, Streetside Eatery, Smitty's, Costco, Superstore, and the University of Lethbridge. We also benefited from the help of our faithful volunteers. Volunteers are the best!

Thanks to everyone who supported this important fundraiser. All three performances were sold out! We hope you enjoyed the show as much as we did.

Jim Hahn, Past-President & **Project Coordinator** 

# RACHAEL Member of Parliament Lethbridge



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**NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS** 1904–13 AVENUE NORTH Mother's Day Luncheon Thursday, May 5, 2016, 11:30 a.m. Cost \$12.00 All of the Ladies will receive A Special Gift. Limited seating.

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# Military Whist Tournament March 12, 2016: A Record Breaking Day

Unbelievably, four teams tied for First Place. Thanks to all our volunteers who helped make this day special. That includes: Bill McTighe, Mike & Diane Bennett, Joe & Dianne Smith, Ruth Balogh, Clay Olsen and Judy Workman. Thanks also to everyone who participated. We enjoyed your company.

Congratulations to our winners: Team 1 Lethbridge: Harold, Jeri, Norm & Lorna. Team 2 Claresholm: Bernice, Jean, Evelyn, & Yvonne. Team 3: Millie, Linda, Jean & Helen. Team 4: Nedra, Roy, Frankie & Cheryl.



Donna Takeda, Convener

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# Programmer's Report by David Ma

There are many programs that will be wrapping up this month. However, there are also a few programs that have requested additional classes into the spring. Clogging will run an additional 10 weeks starting Tuesdays, April 5th. Tai Chi for Relaxation & Health has added another 8 weeks starting Tuesdays, April 5th - May 24th from 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm. Fitball will start a new spring session on Wednesdays, starting April 13th at 3:00 pm for 12 weeks. **Exercise with Arthritis** will move to Mondays, starting April 11th at 3:00 pm for 9 classes. Our spring Bocce Ball and Golf programs will begin soon.

Nord-Bridge Carpet Bowling held a fun tournament on March 23rd. Participants from Fort Macleod, Magrath and Lethbridge played in the one-day tournament. This was a great social event as teams were drawn randomly, which allowed participants to meet and play alongside new acquaintances.

The Annual In-House Tournament Luncheon held last month was a great wrap-up celebration for the previous year's tournament. Medals and trophies were presented prior to a scrumptious Salisbury Steak lunch. Thank you, to the volunteers who helped serve at this luncheon.



Penny Cottontail made a special visit to the Keep Fit Thursday class prior to Easter. Penny was getting in shape for a full Easter David Weekend of hopping along the bunny trail.

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# BAND SOCIETY Upcoming Events

# **A World of Music** April 16

Lethbridge Community Gold Band ~ Ken Rogers, conductor ~ with guest Nick Sullivan, bass trombone College Drive Community Church ~ 7PM

Colours of Brass

Lethbridge Community Brass Choir ~ Dr. Josh Davies, conductor ~ La Cité des Prairies ~ 7PM

Tickets (\$15) available at Casa or the door

### 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:

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



RECENT WINNER(S) DIANNE REID \$153.00 MARCH 11, 2016

# 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 for the draw 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 SHIRLEY BOYCHUK \$165.00 MARCH 18, 2016

Next Draw April 22<sup>nd</sup>

# SOUND SYSTEM DRAW

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



# MONDAY JAM 50/50 WINNERS

Feb 29 Noel Burles \$44; Sally Reyna \$44

- Mar 7 Bill Pozdnekoff \$43; Tony Roteski \$43
- Mar 14 Lydia Prokop\$44; Ellen Koenen \$44
- Mar 21 Betty Alexander \$43; Norma Firth \$43

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



### NORD-BRIDGE BUILDING FUND RECENT DONORS

### The Mind Joggers \$45 Russell Scratch \$500

NORD-BRIDGE IN-HOUSE BINGO

Cumulative proceeds from Jan 1, 2016 Through March, 2016 : **\$ 4,585** 



BUILDING FUND UPDATE:	Goal	Achieved
Total Fund-Raising Goal	\$6,250,000	
From City of Lethbridge	750,000	82%
From Various Provincial Grants	2,500,000	66%
From Various Federal Grants	500,000	7%
From Nord-Bridge		
- by Fundraising	2,500,000	82%
Total Contributions to our		
Building Fund 1998 through	<u> March 2016</u>	\$ 2,059,648
Still needed by N-B Fundraisi	\$ 440,352	

WE THANK Bonnie Hammond 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.



Nord-BRIDGE SENIORS CENTRE 1904 – 13 AVENUE NORTH Breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

# Daily lunch specials 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. *plug*

Homemade soups, sandwiches and treats plus Menu items including hot and cold sandwiches, burgers, fish, fries, onion rings, salads, desserts and more!

### PUBLIC WELCOME/ NO SURCHARGE DEBIT & CASH ACCEPTED

# Friday Lunch Specials \$7.50

April 1 Alfredo Pasta, Chicken Breast, Caesar Salad, Garlic Toast

- April 8 Lasagna, Caesar Salad, Garlic Toast
- April 15 Chimichanga, Rice and Salad
- April 22 Salmon, Lime Rice and Cole Slaw
- April 29 Liver & Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies

**All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet** First Wednesday of each month 8:30 to 10:30



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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<ul> <li>BUY YOUR MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON TICKETS (for May 5) ON APRIL 8 FROM 11 A.M. TO NOON AND SCOTIABANK WILL MAKE A GENEROUS DONATION TO NORD-BRIDGE</li> <li>COFFEE WITH A CONSTABLE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13</li> <li>SPRING LUNCHEON, THURSDAY, APRIL 14 A PHONE FRIEND FOR YOU. (CALL VAL AT 403-329-3222 TO ARRANGE)</li> <li>LE.A.R.N. REP. TANYA PURDY-FISCHER - TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 10 A.M.</li> <li>ADVANTAGE HEARING - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 (by appointment)</li> <li>COFFEE, TEA &amp; YOU: 2* &amp; 4* THURSDAY 10 A.M. IN DUNFORD DINER</li> <li>FREE LEGAL CONSULTATIONS - FRI., APRIL 8 (by appointment) with HUCKVALE LIP</li> <li>WINNERS BINGO - APRIL 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27</li> </ul>					



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# From the Desk of Val

Wow! Whee! April is upon us meaning it is time to think about outdoor and indoor spring cleaning. Yuck! That means work, work, work! On the bright side, the days are longer and warmer so our work is easier to fit in to our busy schedules.



We are also spring cleaning at the Centre and have found numerous abandoned jackets left hanging up in our coat racks. **HAVE YOU LOST A COAT OR JACKET?** Please check our coat racks, and if you find one that is yours, take it home. We have documented all of them and any that are left beyond one month will be donated to charity.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL IS COLLECTING CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS once again, so bring us your labels and we'll deliver them to the school. THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE KIDS. Yes, we are also collecting pop can tabs so bring them in too.

I hear many of our members express that they are losing strength in their legs. They describe knees buckling or difficulty getting out of chairs. If that describes you, please look into our exercise programs. If that doesn't suit you, then take advantage of the spring weather to **go for walks regularly**, to keep up your strength and keep your joints lubricated. You know what they say, **use it or lose it**, and that's the truth!

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### OUTREACH REPORT BY CO-ORDINATOR Rodger Halvomen

The theme of our March 21st event was Easter bonnets for our guests; and bunny ears for our volunteers, who hopped up and down Peter Cottontail Road keeping up with their assignments. All of the bonnets were objects d'art, made from simple, everyday items and many colorful flowers. Our Outlook Angel, Lydia Prokop, danced with light footed grace, in her amazing, one-of-a-kind millinery creation made up of a pot scrubber!

We observed a moment of silence for Justine and Frank Sera who entertained us many times as the musical duo "Just-Ank Harmony" and dressed as Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus. In fact, they were known for their many gorgeous costumes, and their happy, holiday spirit. Sadly, they were involved in a tragic car accident. Justine passed away on March 17, while Frank remains in hospital, in Calgary.

Then it was on with the program, as Ash led two Card Bingo games. Next on the ticket was a sing-a-long with our own NORD-BRIDGE MUSIC MAKERS. We were pleased to accept positive feedback for another successful program. The special door prize was won by a Rehoboth group member. Thanks to the volunteers, and to our Nord-Bridge staff for doing a great job. Our attendance total was 130!

Join us April 18<sup>th</sup> for **"Polka Fest" with Alice Tinordi & Company**. We remind our guests and members to register early. Call us at 403-329-3222 to reserve your space. **Valerie for Rodger Halverson** 

# SCRABBLE Sheila Brust, Convener

TICKLE ME FANCY WORDS

As I was walking to work the other morning I saw a huge crowd gathering on the corner. They were craning their necks to see why a man was acting so very "GLAIKIT". They were shaking their heads in wonder. What is glaikit you may ask...FOOLISH.

Scrabble meets Tuesdays at 1:30 in the Dunford Diner Annex. Come and play with us. We really don't use the kind of words I am writing about.

Have a pleasant spring-like month!

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# GET WELL & HEALTH WISHES

**WERE SENT TO:** Ella McColl, and Frank Sera (Calgary) both in hospital. Back home are David Stock, Delores Kovalchuk, Bob Gough and Viola Arkinstall. Kae Mann now resides at Edith Cavell. Thanks to Harry & Sandi Fisher and Joe & Dianne Smith who visit Kae regularly. Thanks also to Lydia and Chris for their caring spirit in hospital visits.



### **DARTS REPORT** Ken Bobinec, Convener



On March 11<sup>th</sup> we enjoyed our In-house Awards Luncheon. All of the Tournament winners are recognized on Page 16 of this Newsletter. We thank all the volunteers who helped make that event spe-

cial and the Nord-Bridge kitchen staff for a yummy meal! Our program participation continues to be strong but we still have room for more. We play Monday and Wednesday at 1 p.m. for fun and to meet new people. Join us!

### Shannon Phillips, MLA Lethbridge West

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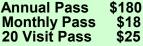
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Members can make an appointment at the Nord-Bridge Reception Desk to meet with Maria here at the Centre on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month between 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

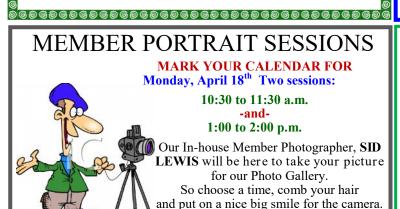
# NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS FITNESS 55 CLUB

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# Play ball!

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The volunteer schedule will be at our Reception Desk. We need to provide 4 volunteers for each of 25 games. The jobs are: Collecting tickets, and selling programs. If you enjoy baseball this is a great way to help our community and our Centre by doing something that you enjoy. For more information, **please contact Jim Hahn**, **Bulls Volunteer Coordinator**.

CALLING ALL GOLFERS! Our annual Golf Program is about to begin. To register, please contact

Clay Olsen or Judy Workman. We'll meet at the Centre every Tuesday at 9 a.m. and go to Evergreen Par 3. Once registration is complete we'll announce our start date. Join us. We golf for fun and fresh air! **BOCCE BALL** season is near. If you want to play, please contact Clay Olsen to register. We play in the evening at Nor-Bridge Lions Park on 13 Ave. N. Once registration is complete we can confirm our start date and exact schedule.

Anyone can play this game.



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Annual General Meeting, Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at 9 a.m. in the Berlando Board Room of The Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre 1904 - 13 Ave. North, Lethbridge, AB

# EUCHRE REPORT

Spring has started...time for a change. Clean up your flower beds and gardens; clean up your yard. Start spring cleaning and start a new game ... it's called Euchre.

**Euchre = Lots of Fun!** Meet new people and make new friends. Every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. we offer lessons and tips. Regular play begins at 1 p.m. and continues until 3 p.m. After that, stay for coffee and conversation in the Dunford Diner.

Rodney Foster

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# Nord-Bridge Community Volunteer Іпсоте Тах Ргодгат



Our FREE Tax Program will continue through April, 2016 (for income received in 2015). To make an appointment speak to Sheila or call us at 403-329-3222.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE: Volunteers will not be able to prepare returns for incomes over \$35,000 for a single person; over \$45,000 for a couple; returns for deceased or bankrupt persons: individuals with investment income over \$1,000; or × × any complex tax situation. To make an appointment, please visit the Nord-Bridge Reception \*\*\*\* Desk or call 403-329-3222. This is a FREE service: HOWEVER, donations to Nord-Bridge would be greatly appreciated.

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interested in your suggestions. Thank you. George Berg, Board Travel Representative & Val Arkinstall, Travel Coordinator



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Join us in congratulating all of our **Fall 2015 In -House Tournament** medalists. Also, a hearty "thank you" is extended to everyone who participated in the Tournament. It takes a lot of contestants to make the games challenging.



Italian Proverb~ Once the game is over, the king and the pawn qo back in the same box.

CARPET BOWLING: GOLD - Joe Ellan, Eva Ellan, Liz Hunka, Woody Neely. SILVER - Dermy Copeland, John Hanam, Doreen Jurgens, Mae Pearson. Bronze - Lorna Vandervalk, Pauline Secretan, Norene Irwin, Floyd Irwin. FLOOR CURLING: GOLD - Eva Deringer, Doreen Jurgens, Lila Charles, Audrey Nishikawa. SILVER - Joe Ellan, Eva Ellan, Liz Hunka, Woody Neely. Bronze - Lorna Vandervalk, Len Hutchinson, Norene Irwin, Floyd Irwin. DARTS MEN SINGLES: GOLD - John Johnson. SILVER - Rob Grisak. Bronze - Ken Bobinec, DARTS WOMEN SINGLES: GOLD - Janet Bobinec. SILVER - Dianne Reid. Bronze - Alice Strickland. DARTS DOUBLES: Gold - John Johnson & Dianne Reid. SILVER - Bob Gow & Bill McTighe. Bronze -Bill Lelievre & Verna Penner. FLOOR SHUFFLEBOARD: GOLD - Brian Hillier & Diana Hillier. SILVER - Larry Adamson & Arlene Adamson. Bronze - Pat Hamilton & Carol Hamilton. SHUFFLEBOARD: GoLD - Floyd Irwin & Woody Neely. SILVER - Len Hutchinson & Sonny Vannatta. Bronze - Lila Charles & Delores Kovaluk. POOL 8 BALL: GOLD - Ramsay Vickers. SILVER - Dan Deringer. Bronze - Marko Bosnak. POOL 9 BALL: GOLD - Marko Bosnak. SILVER -Ramsay Vickers. Bronze - Joe Tomiyama. SNOOKER: GOLD - Dan Deringer. SILVER - Ramsay Vickers. Bronze -Marko Bosnak. POOL GOLF: Gold - Dan Deringer & Ramsay Vickers. SILVER - Reg Prawdzik & Gary Kenna (posthumously). Bronze - Fred Mehlhaff & Marko Bosnack.

