

### **NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS**

# NEWSLETTER

# AUGUST 2016



After putting in a full work day on July 6, our Nord-Bridge staff member, Bety Castillo, left for the hospital where she gave birth to a beautiful baby boy, Julio Ignacio. Julio, fondly called "Nachito" is Bety's third child and first son. We thought we would have to postpone the baby shower planned for July 7 but Bety insisted we carry on as planned. She arrived with her entire family, and enjoyed the party with us. It was so nice of Bety to let us all cuddle the tiny, day-old baby who slept contentedly throughout the event. Clockwise are: family members, Nicole, Salma, Bety and Julio Senior; guests Eva, Pat & Helen; Viola, Rick and Gail; and Nachito.

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### 2016-2017 NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS **EXECUTIVE**

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### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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CARDS & BOARD GAMES

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

**Duplicate Bridge** 

**EDUCATION** 

Mind Joggers

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

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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** 

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

**VOLUNTEERISM** 

**Building Set-up Volunteers** Volunteer Committee

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Some programs & services 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

We were pleased to have two important guests visit Nord-Bridge in July: On July 15<sup>th</sup>, **Mr. Rick Pollard, Stakeholder** Relations Manager from the Premier's Office toured our Centre. On July 18th we welcomed Mr. Shannon Marchand, Deputy Minister of Seniors and Housing. Both of these visitors gave us the opportunity to discuss our issues, particularly our



concerns about sustainable funding for seniors' organizations. We are very proud of our unique facility. With the ownership of this facility comes various costs and concerns. If there were accessible sources of funding we could all breathe easier.

Two special events, both on the same date, will take place at Nord-Bridge in August. On August 24th at 8:00 a.m. we will host our Annual Whoop-up Toonie Pancake Breakfast. Later that same day, at 7:30 p.m. we will present A Special Tribute to the Alberta Ranch Boys performed by "MANY SHADES OF GREY", a local band featuring, vocals, guitar, keyboard, violin and more. The cost for this evening show is \$20. It will be a great time for everyone.

A major fundraiser, the Annual President's Dinner & Auction, is set for the evening of Tuesday, September 13th. Our featured entertainment will be the popular singing duo Tom & Curt. Another entertaining participant will be Auctioneer, Dean Oseen. We all know how much fun he is. I would like to solicit donations for the Auction. If you have any items that could be auctioned at this event, please bring them to the Centre soon. Scotia Bankers in The Community will be attending to increase our proceeds from this event. Bank representative, Louanne Matlock will be at Nord-Bridge on Friday August 12th at 11:15 a.m. to kick off ticket sales. Tickets sold by Louanne on this day, will qualify for matching funds. If possible, please buy your tickets on August 12.

I will continue to be at the Reception Desk every second Friday to talk with members and hear your concerns. Thank you for the honour of serving you as your President, I am really enjoying the job.

Pat Santa. President



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



9:30 a.m.

# **WELCOME**MEMBERS

**Dorothy Langford** John Schaffer

Pamela Service Vicki Klassen

Wendy Hacker Pat Eakin

Erma Shaw **Donald Bartz** 

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

# WANTED

## DONATIONS

FOR OUR SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS
On September 13<sup>th</sup> we will hold our annual PRESIDENT'S DINNER & AUCTION FUNDRAISER. We are welcoming the volunteers from Scotia BANKERS IN THE COMMUNITY to this event as they will match funds raised. What we need from our members are donations for our auctions. Donations should be unused items, antiques or new craft projects. Cash donations are also wel-

> come. You can drop off your donations at the Reception Desk or give them to Kathy, our Administrative Assistant. Thank you for your support of this important fundraiser!

Pat Santa, President



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

**User ID: FriendlyCentre** Password: myfriendlycentre

(Shaw Cable subscribers see below)



### **Nord-Bridge Meetings Reminder**

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

First Monday First Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Second Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Second Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Last Wednesday 9:00 a.m. First Wed. of March 9:30 a.m.

**Go Seniors Society** 

First Wed. of November

Regular Board Meetings Feb., April, June, October

General Member Meeting

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



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

- Access the network / WiFi settings on 1. vour device.
- 2. Select ShawOpen from the list of networks.
- 3. Open your browser.
- Sign in using your @shaw.ca email address and password.

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# Lethbridge HEARING CENTRE

Lethbridge Hearing Centre will be at Nord-Bridge Centre offering **FREE** hearing tests and consultations every third Thursday of the month from 10 a.m. until Noon. Please book your half-hour appointment at the Reception Desk.

Next FREE Test and Consultation August 18th

### 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!

COME FOR LUNCH, STAY FOR BINGO!



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### LORRI'S CORNER

It is that time of year again. Nice summer weather is here and the door-to-door sales people are out in full force. They arrive using high-pressure sales tactics to get you to buy something you don't want or need; or talk you into getting work done on your home and then, overcharging you or doing a bad job.



They scare you into believing your safety may be in jeopardy or at the very least, your life cannot possibly continue without their product. While I do not want to sound "preachy" I do want to suggest asking yourself questions should someone arrive on your doorstep:

- 1. Is what they are selling an item, appliance or service you feel needs to be replaced, repaired or transferred from your current vendor (like utility service)?
- 2. Prior to them showing up or phoning, had you considered or been checking into the costs related to this?
- 3. Have you sought out a reputable business in the city regarding the product or service?

These three questions, while not a guarantee, can often give you time to really think about what they are selling and if you really need it. If you suspect that it is a sales person at your door, it is best to not even open the door. If you do choose to speak to them, here are a few suggestions:

- Ask for photo ID; get the name of the person and the business. Consider that ID's can also be fake.
- ♦ Ask to see their City of Lethbridge business license.
- ♦ NEVER share personal information (for example, any utility bill).
- If you ask a salesperson to leave, they must leave right away. If you feel unsafe, call local police.
- Do not rely on a salesperson's opinion that your item is unsafe or should be replaced.
- ◆ Local utility companies, municipalities, government agencies or regulatory organizations do not send salespeople door-to-door.
- You do not have to sign a contract at that time.
   LIMITED TIME OFFERS ARE RED FLAGS.
- ♦ Before hiring anyone, get quotes, ask for references and verify them.

My personal rule – one I adhere to without exception – is this: If I didn't call your company to my home for a consultation, then you are not crossing my threshold; nor am I showing you any of my utility bills or providing you with equipment model numbers. It's not going to happen. Remember...good businesses don't go door-to-door. They don't need to.

Lorri Penner, BSW, RSW Member Support Coordinator

### **MY AUGUST SCHEDULE**

August 2 Tues. August 3 Wed.

August 9 Tues. August 10 Wed.

August 11 Thurs. August 17 Wed.

August 18 Thurs. August 23 Tues.

August 24 Wed. August 25 Thurs.

August 30 Tues. August 31 Wed.

# **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT** Greetings Members;

As we enter the month of August, I remind members of Nord-Bridge's Whoop-Up Toonie Pancake Breakfast scheduled for Wednesday, August 24. This is always a fun event, where you will



see lots of old friends over a great breakfast, with enjoyable music too. Please see the poster on the back cover of this *Newsletter* or on the monitors in the Centre for specific details. This year on the evening of August 24, thanks to the efforts of members Floyd Sillito and Jim Hahn, we have also added as part of our Whoop-Up celebrations, a special concert entitled "*A Special Tribute to the Alberta Ranch Boys*". Check out the promotion for this show on Page 14 of this Newsletter. There are also programs for this show in our Dunford Dining Room which includes a history of The Alberta Ranch Boys.

I would also like to report to members that we had some special visitors come to the Centre in July, 2016. Specifically, our Executive was pleased to spend the afternoon of July 15 at Nord-Bridge with Mr. Rick Pollard, Stakeholder Relations Manager from the Office of the Premier. Rick's visit was organized by MLA Maria Fitzpatrick (NDP) and Sherry Hunt, to whom we express thanks. Rick's visit allowed him to see the Nord-Bridge facility, and to become aware of our services and programs for seniors. We were also able to discuss with Rick our aspirations; how the Government of Alberta might better assist seniors; and we addressed current issues we feel are, or might affect seniors and seniors' centres. Rick demonstrated sincere interest in Nord-Bridge and the topics discussed, and we appreciate his visit.

On Monday, August July 18 we were visited by the **Deputy Minister of Seniors and Housing, Mr. Shannon Marchand**. This too was a special visit by the most senior civil servant in Government, specifically responsible for seniors. Shannon toured Nord-Bridge, and discussed with President Pat Santa and myself our various programs, services, observations and some requests of Government. We appreciate Deputy Minister Marchand's reaching out to become aware of Nord-Bridge.

Finally, in terms of political visitors, I would report to you that **MLA Brian Jean**, Fort McMurray - Conklin, and **Official Opposition Leader / Wildrose Party** visited Nord-Bridge earlier in July.

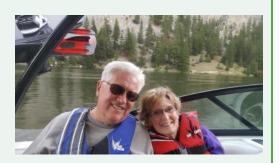
Brian also toured our facility, learned of our programs and services for seniors, and visited with members. We thank him for coming, and thank local party leaders for arranging this visit.

On Tuesday, August 23, the day of the Whoop-Up Parade, at 1:30 p.m., Nord-Bridge will host a visit by Liberal MLA Dr. David Swann. Dr. Swann has been to Nord-Bridge on many previous occasions, and we again welcome him back to visit with Lethbridge senior citizens. If you wish to have Dr. Swann take-up your issues or business, we encourage you to attend and take advantage of this opportunity.

Respectfully yours,

Randy Smith

Vacation time: Randy and Janay enjoying a ride on the Missouri River at Gates of the Mountains Wilderness, near Helena, Montana.



# RACHAEL HARDER

Member of Parliament Lethbridge



# You're Invited!

To a pancake breakfast I will be hosting

On August 26th, 2016 From 7:00am to 10:00am

In front of my constituency office at 255 - 8th Street South Lethbridge, AB

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# Nord-Bridge Complimentary **Hearing Evaluations**

We will offer Complimentary Hearing Evaluations at Nord-Bridge on Wednesday, August 10th

Book your appointment at the front desk!



403-320-5051

Brad Lindsay, BC-HIS Registered Hearing Aid Practitioner

### From the Desk of Val

Another month, another staff meeting. This meeting was an interdepartmental team building exercise with Reception Desk, Administration, and Dining Room/Kitchen staff par-



ticipation. We worked well together and achieved a high level of camaraderie and trust, but not much money!

I am declaring August to be "Let's Get Walking **Month**". Whether your are young or old, walking is the best exercise. You can do it with your spouse, grandkids, neighbours or friends. Don't have a walking team? No problem...you can walk with our eager "Roll 'n' Strollers". They have a route plan for every Wednesday. Here's their schedule: August 3rd Nicholas Sheran Park; August 10<sup>th</sup> Park Bridge Estates; August 17<sup>th</sup> The Gardens lakeside walk on the west side; August 24th Henderson Lake; and August 31st Uplands, Chinook Lake. Be at the Centre by 9:45 and hop onto our Go Friendly bus for only \$3. If the weather does not co-operate, they will enjoy inside locations like: Park Place Mall, the Soccer Complex, Lethbridge Centre or Wal-Mart. Walking is one of the best exercises anyone can enjoy and if you have health concerns relating to diabetes, heart, arthritis or back problems, walking helps. Our walkers are a fun and friendly group so they'll help to keep you motivated. Do it now while you're still able. Remember... USE IT

OR LOSE IT!

### Programmer's Report by David No.

I trust everyone has been getting out to enjoy the beautiful weather. My family has been appreciating many of the beautiful parks and lakes we have in our City. Most recently, we have been going to Nicholas Sheran Park and using some of the new outdoor fitness equip-



ment. It has been fun staying fit and active while outdoors with my family. Lethbridge, has six parks around the City with outdoor fitness equipment. The closest to Nord-Bridge is St. Edwards Park at 1714 St. Edward Blvd. N. On your next walk head to one of these parks and try out some of the fitness equipment in the great outdoors. When the weather starts to cool off you can continue your workouts in our Fitness 55 Club.



Nord-Bridge is jumping into the social facebook media world! For our tech-savvy members who have a Facebook account,

search for Nord-Bridge's Facebook page and "Like" our page. We will highlight events, activities, programs and members on this page. Also on the topic of technology, Nord-Bridge will be launching its redesigned website in August. The address is the same, www.nordbridgeseniors.com. However, the redesign allows for a more user-friendly experience.

The Fall 2016 Program booklet will be available on Wednesday, August 17th . Fall Registration begins on Thursday, September 1st at 9:00 a.m.

Program Bonus: We have added a summer Exercise with Arthritis Class on Mondays, beginning August 8th at 3:00 p.m. for five weeks. Fitball will also run a summer session on Wednesdays, beginning August 10th at 3:00 p.m. for five weeks.

### PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS FOR AUGUST INCLUDE:

Carpet Bowling, Darts and Fitball on August 24<sup>th</sup> to accommodate our Toonie Pancake Breakfast and the Alberta Ranch Boys **Tribute**. I hope many of you will ( )avid attend these events.



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### 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 WINNERS

ALBINA VACLAY, JULY 11 \$477.00 LORNA THOMSON, JULY 20 \$79.25 MURIELLE NIKLES, JULY 22, \$20.00

### 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 BARB LECLAIR \$154.00 July 22, 2016 Next Draw Aug. 26<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

July 4 Pam Parker \$33; Angela Randa \$33 July 11 Anne Pauls \$38; Gladys Rushfelt \$38

July 18 Stan Peters \$38; Sally Reyna \$38 July 25 Sally Reyna \$39; Stan Peters \$39

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





NORD-BRIDGE BUILDING FUND RECENT DONORS GERRY BOSSENKOOL \$40

### NORD-BRIDGE IN-HOUSE BINGO

Cumulative proceeds from Jan 1, 2016 Through July 22, 2016: \$10,333



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 June, 2016 \$ 2,061,973 Still needed by N-B Fundraising \$ 438,027

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.



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### 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. plus

Homemade soups, sandwiches, treats and 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

August 5 Liver & Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies

August 12 Lasagna, Caesar Salad & Garlic Toast

August 19 Salmon, Lemon Rice & Cole Slaw

August 26 Stir Fried Beef, Rice & Salad

All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet First

Wednesday of each month 8:30 to 10:30





### 1 CLOSED **ALBERTA HERITAGE DAY**

Monday



### 2

9:00 Shuffleboard 1:00 Texas Hold'em 1:00 Canasta 1:30 SCRABBLE

Tuesday



### Wednesday



### 8:30 BREAKFAST BUFFET

9:00 Yoga 9:30 Carpet Bowling 10:15 Chair Yoga 10:45 WINNERS BINGO

1:00 Darts/Euchre 1:00 Quilt/Kraft

9:30 Floor Curling

1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Trump Whist

1:00 Floor Shuffleboard

**Thursday** 

7:00 Table Tennis



### 8

9:30 Jammers

10:00 Floor Curling

1:00 Contract Bridge

1:00 Military Whist

1:00 Darts

3:00 Arthritis Exercise



### 9

9:00 Shuffleboard 10:45 WINNERS BINGO

1:00 Texas Hold'em 1:00 Canasta

1:30 SCRABBLE



### 10

9:00 Yoga

9:30 Carpet Bowling

10:15 Chair Yoga

10:45 WINNERS BINGO

1:00 Darts/Euchre

1:00 Quilt/Kraft

3:00 Advantage Hearing By Appointment

3:00 Fitball



### 11

9:00 Card Crafters

9:30 Floor Curling

1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Trump Whist

1:00 Floor Shuffleboard

7:00 Table Tennis



### 5

9:30 Carpet Bowling

**Friday** 

1:00 In-House Bingo

1:00 Contract Bridge

1:15 Crib







(By appointment)

9:30 Carpet Bowling

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

1:15 Crib



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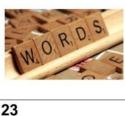
9:00 Shuffleboard

1:00 Canasta

10:45 WINNERS BINGO

1:00 Texas Hold'em

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9:00 Shuffleboard

1:00 Canasta

1:00 Texas Hold'em

1:30 SCRABBLE

9:00 Shuffleboard

1:00 Canasta

10:45 WINNERS BINGO

1:00 Texas Hold'em

1:30 SCRABBLE





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9:00 Yoga

9:30 Carpet Bowling

1:00 Darts/Euchre

10:45 WINNERS BINGO

10:15 Chair Yoga

1:00 Quilt/Kraft

3:00 Fitball

PANCAKE BREAKFAST 9:00 Yoga 10:15 Chair Yoga 10:45 WINNERS BINGO 1:00 Darts/Euchre 1:00 Quilt/Kraft 7:30 Tribute to Alberta Ranch Boys **31** 9:00 Yoga

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9:30 Carpet Bowling

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9:00 Card Crafters 9:30 Floor Curling 10:00 Lethbridge

Hearing (By Appointment) 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Trump Whist

1:00 Floor Shuffleboard 7:00 Table Tennis



9:30 Carpet Bowling

1:00 In-House Bingo

1:00 Contract Bridge

1:15 Crib

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1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Trump Whist 1:00 Floor Shuffleboard 7:00 Table Tennis

9:00 Card Crafters

9:30 Floor Curling

26 9:30 Carpet Bowling

1:00 In-House Bingo 1:00 Contract Bridge 1:15 Crib



GO Friendly Shuttle door-to-door service: Call 403-329-3222 the day prior, or sooner, to book a ride. Cost is \$3.00 each way, or use your Lethbridge Transit "Breeze Card".

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- COFFEE, TEA & YOU: 2<sup>∞</sup> & 4<sup>™</sup> THURSDAY 10 A.M. IN DUNFORD DINER
- ADVANTAGE HEARING WEDNESDAY, AUG 10 (by appointment)
- FREE LEGAL CONSULTATIONS FRI., AUG 12 (by appointment) with HUCKVALE LLP
- L.E.A.R.N. (ELDER ABUSE) REP. TANYA PURDY-FISCHER TUES, AUG 16, 10 A.M.
- LETHBRIDGE HEARING CENTRE TESTS THURS, AUG 18 (by appointment)
- WHOOP-UP TOONIE BREAKFAST WED., AUG. 24 AT 8 A.M.
  - TRIBUTE TO ABERTA RANCH BOYS WED., AUG. 24 AT 7:30 P.M.
- MYSTERY TRIP #7: THURSDAY, AUGUST 25
  - DR. BOLOKOSKI (by appointment). FUTURE DATES INCLUDE: SEPT. 21; & NOV. 16, 2016. JAN. 11, MAR. 8, MAY 3, 2017
  - WINNERS BINGO AUGUST 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31





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Fee: FREE for Nord-Bridge Members

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