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Bouquets go out to our Friday morning van driver, Rob Smith. Rob does a great job ushering his riders about. Always ready to step up and do the little extras and assist at many events. Thanks Rob! All our drivers are the best.

Bouquets go out to our very busy quilters who have won several prizes for their handicrafts at the Brooklin Fair. Watch out for their up coming sales. Bouquets go out to our excellent

Badminton program. Joseph Serflek was the men's champion and the ladies' champion was Joan Goodall. Thanks to Jim Hartog for organizing the tournament and the great convenors.

Saturday, September 18 is Heritage Day in Whitby. We're looking for bakers for the annual Seniors' Bake Sale. Pies, tarts, preserves, ethnic items and jams are all welcome. All proceeds go to our programs here at the Centre. Keep a smile on your face and be kind to all you meet. God Bless you all. Elsie

### MAYOR'S SENIOR VOLUNTEER AWARD

Annually the Mayor of Whitby recognizes the valuable contributions and community involvement that older adults have made to our Town by presenting the Mayor's Senior Volunteer Award.

Nomination forms will be available at the front desk on Monday, July 19 and the submission deadline is Friday, August 27.

The awards ceremony will take place on Thursday, September 30 2:00 pm at the Seniors Centre.

### COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2011 - Call for nominations ....

Are you or someone you know looking for a unique leadership challenge which would get you involved with many aspects of our centre. Nominate yourself or someone you know for a two year term on our Committee of Council. Nomination forms are available at the front desk starting October 1. Nominations will be accepted from Monday, October 18 to Friday, November 5.

## *Volunteers of the Month*

### July

**Elaine Dieter** is stepping down as the convener of the Wannabe Walkers which she has been since the group's inception in 1995. We would like to thank her on behalf of the walking group and our centre for making this a strong popular activity. Many Thanks!

### August

We would like to recognize the kind and friendly service of **Eileen Cusato** who is one of the Transportation Volunteers. Many of her van riders comment on her kindnesses and helpful manner. So let us toot our horn for Eileen!

### September

As the most popular season for drop in programs begin, we would like to recognize **Jim Long**, who is our Cribbage Convenor. Many times he went without playing to give all his cribbage players an opportunity to play. Good for you Jim that is really doing the job!



# Classes and Workshops

## Fall Classes

Registration begins Wednesday, August 4 at 9:00 am. The Drop Box opens up at 8:30 am on August 3. The Town of Whitby Activity Guide will be delivered on Wednesday, July 28. Copies will be available at the front desk the following day if you did not receive one. Fees listed in the Guide are presented WITHOUT TAXES. Make sure you check out what's new at the Brooklin Community Centre and Library.

## Special Events

### Intergenerational Events

#### Amazing Adventure

Tuesday, August 24

Cullen Central Park

9:00 am-12:00 noon

Cost: \$3.00 (Includes BBQ lunch)

Lunch sponsored by Johnson Insurance Inc.

You won't want to miss this event! You will be paired up with a Cullen Camper for a morning of activity and adventure.



Second Annual **IG Bowling** at NEBS

Watch the kiosk for details on this exciting event!

#### J. Clarke Intergenerational Dinners

Watch the kiosk for details on upcoming Intergenerational Dinners at J. Clarke Richardson Collegiate.

#### Grand Day

"Believe in Magic"

Saturday, September 11

10:30 am (Doors open at 10:00 am)

Children \$2.00

Adults \$4.00

Entertainment will feature Magician Owen Anderson. Activities will include tattoos, crafts, photos and the famous toonie special which includes a slice of pizza, a dessert and a drink for \$2.00. Tickets are on sale now! Purchase your tickets early as this event sells out.

#### Seniors Rock!

Seniors Appreciation Day

Monday, September 20

9:00-3:00 pm

Whitby Seniors' Activity Centre

FREE classes, demos (Nia, Drumming for Health), workshops, seminars, treasure antiques, refreshments and so much more!

Sponsored by Johnson Inc Insurance, Colonial Retirement Residence and Shell Canada.

Sign up on the class bulletin board starting at 8:30am Wednesday, August 4 for the classes, seminars etc that you would like to participate in. Limited spots available.



#### "On the Rocks" BBQ

Monday, September 20

12:00 - 1:00 pm

\$2.00 per person

Register at the front desk. Limited seating.

Sponsored by Johnson Inc Insurance.



#### Trick or Treat – Come have a PEEK!

Join us for our "SPOOKTACULAR" Open House Brooklin Community Centre and Library

8 Vipond Rd Brooklin

Tuesday, October 26

1:30 - 3:30 pm

FREE

Tours, refreshments, prizes and more!



### Items Needed for Christmas Boxes for Our Troops

See poster on the Centre's kiosk for items that can be shipped. Any items not listed cannot be shipped.

Deadline for collection is September 1, 2010 and can be dropped off at The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 112, 117 Byron St S or at the Whitby Seniors Activity Centre in the Lobby.

## *Trips and Travel*

Day and overnight trips are planned through Lakeshore Tours. Payment is by cheque only. You can register for all our trips at the front desk. Be sure to check the kiosk or online at [www.whitby.ca](http://www.whitby.ca) for more details on the listed trips. All trips depart from Iroquois Park Sports Complex, 500 Victoria St. W. unless otherwise posted.

### **Legally Blond**

August 4

\$152.00

### **Walter's Family Comedy & Musical**

August 5

\$114.00

### **Fallsview Casino**

August 17

\$15.00

### **South Pacific**

August 18

\$152.00

### **Drayton Festival –**

### **The Cowgirls Trio**

August 19

\$118.00

### **1,000 Island Cruise & Casino**

August 25

\$42.00

### **Sunshine Express Bobcaygeon**

September 2

\$93.00

### **Stratford – Kiss Me Kate**

September 9

\$142.00

### **Casino Rama**

September 14

\$5.00

### **Gananoque Cruise & Playhouse**

September 15

\$124.00

### **Kempfenfelt Bay Cruise/Casino**

September 15

\$42.00

Check out the Activity Guide for a listing of upcoming trips or print off a copy of the Trip Schedule by visiting [www.whitby.ca](http://www.whitby.ca) under Seniors Services.

**Armchair Travel Club  
Meet in the Classroom at 1:30  
pm and the cost is \$1.50. Sign  
up in advance at the front desk.**

### **El Salvador**

Tuesday, September 28

Join Member Jack Premselser today as he takes you on a memorable journey of his experiences in El Salvador.

### **Arizona**

Tuesday, October 26

Join George Spall and Ann Nielsen for a journey of beautiful Arizona.

### **Over Night Trips**

**Atlantic City** – August 29-September 2 - Check out Fall Program Activity Guide July 28.

## *Seniors Services*

### **Seniors in Motion Van Requests – Fall Session**

Forms will be available on Friday, July 30. They can be handed in with your Class registration form in the drop box or in person on Wednesday, August 4 until **Friday, August 13**.

You must complete a van request for all classes and drop-in programs. Requests received after August 13 will be processed once a week on Fridays.

We make every effort to ensure all members are given an equal opportunity to use the service.

### **Seniors Snow Removal Program**

This service is available to:

A resident 65 years of age or older with no able-bodied individual living in the residence under the age of 65; or

A resident who is certified by a medical doctor to be disabled with no able-bodied individual living in the residence under the age of 65. This program has been initiated specifically to handle windrows created by municipal snow plows. This clearing will commence within 36 hours after a significant snowfall has ended.

For those who were registered in the program in 2009/2010 you do not need to submit a new application for the 2010/2011 season. You will receive a letter in September requesting that you reconfirm your registration and that your qualifications for the program have not changed.

New applicants must complete an application form accompanied by proof of age (drivers license, birth certificate). Applications for new applicants will be available at the front desk after October 1.

# Leisure Programs

## Book Club

Anyone wishing to join the club can get a list of books at the front desk reception in the Book Club file at the centre or see the posted copy on the bulletin board.

## Brooklin Harvest Days

Saturday, September 11

The Brooklin United Church location will be the place for seniors to come out and see what the new seniors area of the Brooklin Community Centre will be offering. There will be a tea from 11:00 - 12:30 pm and a Seniors Dance in the afternoon till 3:00 pm. Prizes, handouts and giveaways. Plan to drop by.

## Jubilee Choir

The Choir will resume rehearsals Wednesday, September 15. The annual choir workshop will be held on Friday, September 24

at Heydenshore Pavillion. Mark Sirett is the workshop's clinician. To register contact Barb Breckenridge at 905 430-0815 or by email at:

[lnoonan0473@rogers.com](mailto:lnoonan0473@rogers.com).

Registration fee \$20 for the day and includes lunch and music.

## Scrabble

Hats off to Jeff Mahabir who is our new convener for Scrabble. This group meets on Mondays and Thursdays 9:30-12:00 pm. Come out and join them.

## The "Wannabe Walkers"

Once again we are treading our outdoor trails! Please join us at 8:45 am Mondays and Wednesdays at the Whitby Seniors Activity Centre in the Lounge.

Welcome to our new convenors Margriet Brinkman and Sheila DeClute.

# Fundraising

## The Class Act Dinner Theatre

Sunday, September 19 at 12:00 noon, featuring "THE ODD COUPLE" at \$60.00 each. If you buy your ticket before September 1, your name is put in a draw for two free gift certificates for dinner at one of Whitby's restaurants. Tickets now available at the centre. Great night out for you and your friends.

## Fall Mini Bazaar

Wednesday, October 6 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the front lobby.

## Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 6 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

## NIAGARA ON THE LAKE SPA WEEKEND RAFFLE:

We will be selling tickets for a weekend for two with a spa package, meals and accommodations included. Tickets on sale at the Centre or around at various Whitby locations. Tickets on sale August 5.

**Christmas Show** with the ever popular "Sisters" Production: Saturday, November 20 at 7:00 pm at the Whitby Senior Activity Centre. Get in the spirit and have a few laughs. Desserts and refreshments served at intermission. Cost is \$12.00. Tickets on sale on October 1.



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## Closures and Cancellations

Duplicate Bridge is cancelled July 12, 15 and September 9.

Chess Club, Stamp Collecting and Table Tennis are cancelled on September 20.

Badminton is cancelled on September 22 & 28.

Pickleball is cancelled on September 28.

Classes will not run on Saturday, October 9.

The Centre will be closed on: Monday, August 2, September 6, October 11 and October 25

## Next Newsletter:

Week of October 18

## Next Activity Guide:

Wednesday, July 28

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