

## *Prime Time Club*

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MARCH WEATHER PREDICTION

“In like a lion, out like a lamb”

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## President's Message

### Members

I know we are all extremely glad to see February over. One more month of this very snowy winter hopefully. I myself will be very happy to see Spring arrive. I'm sure that like the rest of you will be worrying about the snow melting.

### Upcoming Events

March 4th Pancake Breakfast- cost is \$8.00 tickets available at the door.  
Enjoy Pancakes, Sausage, Peameal Bacon, Juice, Coffee or Tea.

March 6th Monthly Dinner cost is \$20.00  
Lasagna, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert, Coffee or Tea.  
Cocktails at 5:30 Dinner at 6:00 pm.  
Any questions please email the [primetimeclub@rogers.com](mailto:primetimeclub@rogers.com)



Until next month be safe, happy and healthy as life is too short to do otherwise!!!!  
Sharon



### **SMART SERVE CERTIFICATE?**

The Club is looking for members who have their Smart Serve or are willing to take the online course. You will be reimbursed after you receive your certificate. Call Joe Amaral for more details at 705-429-1629.

### **PRIME TIME CLUB HALL RENTALS**

PTC rentals are exclusive to members in good standing with a full years membership for personal use birthdays, anniversaries.

The PTC hall is Free for members in good standing and for their spouse or partner for Celebrations of Life and Funeral Receptions only.  
Call Verna at 705-429-1629 for more information.

### **COVID**

Members it is very important that you report to the Convener of your activity or to the Club if you get COVID. The Club doesn't divulge your name when letting close contacts or the activity know there has been known a COVID case.

The club has to keep everyone as safe as we can. Many Members have low immune systems or their spouses. Many Members do multiple activities at the Club as well as their spouses so hopefully you understand that COVID can spread very quickly throughout the Club. If you or other household members are not feeling well stay home please!

## PRIME TIME CONVENORS & EVENTS

### MONDAY

Helen Veninger	705-429-9063	Keep Fit	8:30 a.m.
Lynda Trimble	429-3402	Prime Time Singers	10:00 a.m.
Fred Basan	905-567-5133	Men's Snooker	12:00-4 pm.
Judy Bryans	705-422-1787	Shuffleboard	1:30 p.m.
Brenda Wood	429-7486	Euchre	7:00 p.m.
Sharon MacNeil	705-888-8965		

### TUESDAY

Theresa Murray	705-241-9553	Line Dancing	10:30 a.m.
Bill Scott	705-429-2632	Short Mat Bowl	1 p.m.
Kris Dubois	705-352-1549		
Denise Spicehowicez	705-352-1305	Cribbage	1:00 p.m.
Diana & Larry Struthers	705-352-0895	Bid Euchre	7:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Linda Gilmore		Keep Fit	8:45 a.m.
Pat Gagnon	429-6898	Keep Fit	10:00 a.m.
Wayne Ridley	705-429-5477	Men's Snooker	10:00 a.m.
Cliff Hogarth	705-446-5256	Men's Snooker	1:30-4pm.
Bill Scott	429-2632	Short Mat Bowl	1:00 p.m.
Kris Dubois	705-352-1549		
Sharon Matthews	705-352-0881	Darts	7:00p.m.
Judy Cabell			

### THURSDAY

Sharon Wood	705-352-2614	Scottish Country Dancing	10:00 a.m.
Alf Malan	705-352-1142	Mixed Snooker	9:00 a.m.
Diana Rudolph	416-206-9556	Ladies Crafts & Laughs	1:00 p.m.
Claire Manhire	429-0240	Bridge	1:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY

Kathy Roulston		Keep Fit	8:30 a.m.
Sandy Sheffield-Young		Keep Fit	9:45 a.m.
Rob Maguire	705-984-4512	Men's Snooker	12:00-4 pm.
Ingrid Smith	705-471-2215	Scrabble	2 p.m.
Lori Hobin	705-446-5091	Bid Euchre	7:00p.m.
Maxine Duke	705-429-1396		

### SATURDAY

Verna Amaral &	705-429-1629	Saturday Night Social	7-9:30p.m.
Sharon Matthews	705-352-0881		

There is an extra charge of \$2.00 or \$3.00 for our activities.

**"If you are feeling Sick- please don't attend Activities!"**

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*PANCAKE BREAKFAST*

Tuesday, March 4th from 9am-11am

\$8.00 per person



Pancakes, Sausage, Peameal Bacon, Maple Syrup, Juice,  
And a bottomless cup of Tea or Coffee  
Come out and bring your family and friends!

# MARCH BIRTHDAYS

## MEMBERS

JOSEFINA DINTER 1ST  
MARI MANZA 3RD  
DENISE SPICEHOWICEZ 6TH  
MARILYN MAY 7TH  
CINDY TRUSCOTT 7TH  
KAREN ENDICOTT 8TH  
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CARMELA MALLIA 22ND  
CAROL COOPER 23RD  
LYNDA TRIMBLE 23RD  
SUSAN HITCHEN 24TH  
CHUCK SHEPLEY 24TH  
JOHN KESTER 28TH  
WALTER MCGUIRE 28TH  
SUE JANE CHONG 29TH  
LINDA MARSHALL 31ST

## HONOURARY MEMBERS

KATHY MCKENZIE 1ST  
JOAN GRAY 2ND  
NORMA VIENNEAU 3RD  
MARINA WALSH 3RD  
SHIRLEY LYONS 5TH  
DONALD COWIE 6TH  
MARY FRITZ 6TH  
RONALD BENWELL 8TH  
BOB WARREN 8TH  
MARIE MACLURE 9TH  
DAYE WARREN 9TH  
GOLDIE EVANS 11TH  
BETH BLACK 12TH  
PAUL ENGLAND 13TH  
HELMI BRINSON 14TH  
DONNA O'DONNELL 16TH  
FAYE SIMPSON 16TH  
PAT GAGNON 18TH  
FREDLY RIBE 20TH  
TOM SIMPSON 20TH  
VAL O'DONNELL 21ST  
IRMA WEGNER 21ST  
MARIA SMEELEN 22ND  
JOE AMARAL 25TH  
JOAN NESBITT 25TH  
AERONA RAAB 25TH  
FRANCES MACCORMACK 26TH  
WILLIAM MARTIN 27TH  
DOUG SWITZER 28TH  
BILL THURLOW 30TH  
WINNIE MCKISSOCK 31ST  
DOREEN MURRAY 31ST  
SHARON WOOD 31ST



*Birthdays are good for you:  
Statistics show those who have  
the most, live longer!*

*Please note that names are left on the  
Honourary List until we receive notice of their  
passing. If you have information of one of our  
members passing, please call our  
Membership Director  
Johanne McAllister at 705-352-4958.*

## Prime Time Singers

Come and join in the song. One of the most recent additions to our song book is 'I Believe in Music' and 'I am but a small Voice' A song sung by Roger Whittaker.

We have fun and we go out to sing at Nursing Homes in the area.

Come and see us on Monday Mornings at 10 a.m. until noon.

Coffee, Tea and cookies are served at 11 a.m.

Diana 416-206-9556

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## Craft Group

We will be offering, for the Crafters, Knitters and Crocheters out there, supplies of knitting needles, crochet hooks, lace, ribbons, beads, buttons and all manner of accessories not to mention patterns as well.

Come and see us on Thursday afternoons between 1-3 p.m. We do have bags. Just pick out what you need or want and make a donation to the club. Never buy knitting needles until you have checked with us. You can also purchase any of the finished items we have available. See just one example of what we have. A full set of wooden knitting needles from 8 mm to 2.5mm. complete with case.

We have been asked to knit baby items for Midland Hospital so if you have any baby yarn you don't want think of us. We just received a donation of Yarn from Marie who is an Honorary Member.

Look forward to visits from everyone.

Diana

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## DARTS

Here is a picture I took at Darts last night, Wednesday, February 26th. This is Norm McLachlan, just after he threw the highest score possible in darts-180! Congratulations, Norm.

Submitted by Wendy Caudle



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## TUESDAY BID EUCHRE Submitted by Diana Struthers

### JAN 28

1. EDITH ATKINSON 292
  2. LINDA GEORGE 279
  3. PAT CARON 250
  4. CLAYTON KILBY 247
- CALL ONE: LINDA GEORGE

MOONSHOTS: LINDA GEORGE, EDITH ATKINSON,  
FEB 4

1. RICK DODD 360
  2. MARG TAYLOR 333
  3. MARILYN MCKENNA 300
  4. WINNER DID NOT STAY
- CALL ONE: GERRY HILLIER

MOONSHOTS: RICK DODD (3), BRIAN ATKINSON, LIONEL SCHNEIDER  
FEB 11

1. MARG TAYLOR 334
  2. RICK DODD 295
  3. LARRY STRUTHERS 276
  4. LIONEL SCHNEIDER 255
- CALL ONE: LOIS WALKER

MOONSHOTS: SHARON MATTHEWS, RICK DODD, GERRY HILLIER  
FEB 18

1. LINDA GEORGE 290
  2. DIANA STRUTHERS 273
  3. LARRY STRUTHERS 261
  4. BELINDA ROSE 231
- CALL ONE: SHONDRA MCDONALD

MOONSHOTS: LORI HOBIN, MEL LOUGHEED  
FEB 25

1. BRIAN ATKINSON 347
  2. RICK DODD 313
  3. JOHN KESTER 302
  4. DIANA STRUTHERS 276
- CALL ONE: LINDA GEORGE
- MOONSHOTS: PHYLLIS HILLIARD

### SHUFFLEBOARD SCORES

Feb. 3	Hi Scores:	Judy Bryans, Robert Ott ..... 104
	3-Game Winner:	None
Feb. 10	Hi Scores:	Wendy Caudle, Lynda Clemance .... 145
	3-Game Winner:	Ruth Bryant
Feb. 17	Hi Scores:	Kellie Corkum, Mike Powis .... 98
	3-Game Winner:	None
Feb. 24	Hi Scores:	Brian Bermingham, Robert Ott .... 132
	3-Game Winner:	Judy Bryans

“THINK SPRING”

Judy Bryans  
Eva England





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1. the historic Gayety Theatre Collingwood
2. Meaford Hall
3. Midland cultural centre
4. Marsh Street Theatre Clarksburg
5. [wasagabeachpubliclibrary.ca](http://wasagabeachpubliclibrary.ca)
6. dancing to a real good house band every wednesday at 7 pm at the beacon restaurant
7. [collingwoodfestival.com](http://collingwoodfestival.com)
8. playtime casino here in Wasaga Beach
9. [wasaga.adventurepark.com](http://wasaga.adventurepark.com)
10. [ontarioslakecountry.com](http://ontarioslakecountry.com)

Google the following for outstanding live theatre. Tickets are available now.

1. Theatre Orangeville
2. Orillia opera house
3. Gravenhurst opera house
4. Drayton entertainment. May 29th The Beach Boys Tribute band
5. South simcoe theatre
6. Stratford festival

Trivia every Wednesday at the Hive restaurant 6 pm  
 Trivia Saturday March 8 at the Royal Canadian Legion here in Wasaga Beach  
 Trivia Tuesday March 25-7 pm at Wasaga Beach United Church

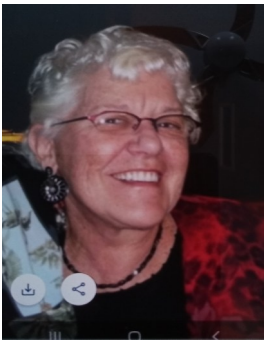
Bob Jackson 429-6332

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***GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN***

***Stella Gosselin age 90***

*Passed February 16, 2025 in Huron Shores Hospice. Tiverton, ON. Stella, for many years, was our Health and Welfare Convenor sending cards, visiting the sick at their homes, hospital and in hospice. Sunday evenings at Prime Time, Stella along with Bob Falby ran movie nights with refreshments and popcorn. A lovely, caring lady. We send our sincere condolences to her family and friends. A Celebration of Life will follow at a later date.*





**CRIBBAGE SCORES** submitted by Denise Spicchowicz

Feb 11th

- 1st place Lorraine LeBorgne 832
- 2nd place Micheline Larocque 776
- 3rd place Lesley Willetts 764



24 hands-Chuck Shepley



Alex Tremblett



Bob Hoc

Feb 25th

- 1st place Micheline Larocque 817
- 2nd place Chuck Shepley 814
- 3rd place Gerald Pickett 810



24-hands Alex Tremblett



Morley Bercovitch



Chuck Shepley

**BRIDGE SCORES**

Jan 30

- 1. Chuck Shepley 4360
- 2. Gloria Thompson 4280
- 3. Don Hanford 4270

Feb 06

- 1. Lynda Trimble 4030
- 2. Ken Dawe 3910
- 3. Gloria Thompson 3740

Feb 13

- 1. Mike Reid 5050
- 2. Don Hanford 3870

Feb 20

- 1. Roberta Simon 4180
- 2. Jim Park 4140
- 3. Ken Dawe 3700

Feb 29

- 1. Claire Manhire 4790
- 2. Ted Tettmar 4361
- 3. Ken Dawe 3610

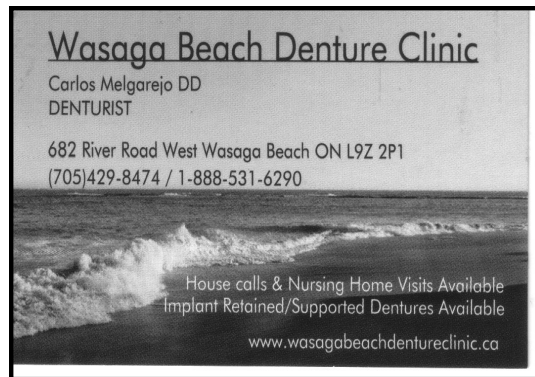
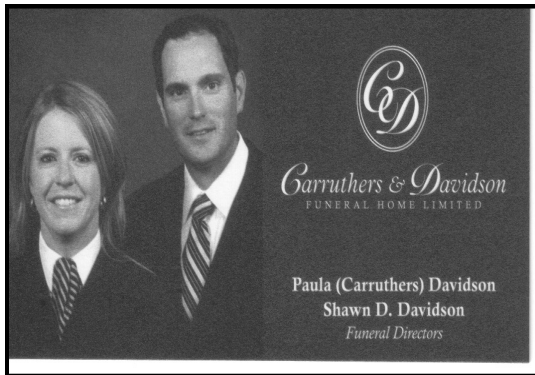
*I have a book with advice, recipes, etc. from hundreds of years ago from Nova Scotia.  
**Here is the Housekeepers Alphabet***

- APPLES-keep dry and cool*
- BROOMS- Hang in the cellar way to keep soft and pliant*
- CRANBERRIES- Keep under water in the cellar. Change water once a month.*
- DISH of hot water set in the oven stops cakes from scorching*
- ECONOMIZE -health, time and means, and you will never beg*
- FLOUR- keep dry and securely covered*
- GLASS- to clean, 1 TB ammonia to 1 qt water.*
- HERBS- gather when beginning to blossom, store in paper bag*
- INK STAINS- Soak in turpentine for 3 hrs*
- JARS- put spoon in jar before adding hot fluid*
- KEEP- an account of supplies, date and costs*
- LOVE- lightens labour.*
- MONEY-count change carefully*
- NUTMEG- prick with a pin, if good, oil will run*
- ORANGE/LEMON PEEL- dry, pound, bottle*
- PIE- cut meringue with a hot knife*
- QUICKSILVER and EGG WHITE will destroy bed bugs*
- RICE -select large and clear. Old rice has insects.*
- SODA (baking) - a pinch in a pound of cranberries means less sugar*
- TEASPOON of salt in cut flowers to last longer*
- USE- a cement made of ashes, salt and water for cracks in stoves.*
- VARIETY-best spice*
- WHEN washing clothes, add a tsp of turpentine to a boiler of water*
- XAUTIPPE- ? YOUTH -best preserved by a cheerful temper*
- ZINC-under stoves may be kept bright , rubbing with kerosene.*

regards-Gloria

**In a world where you can be anything... BE KIND**





## Please support our patrons!

### Celebrate these Notable Canadian Female Artists on International Women's Day March 8th

**Emily Carr:** Although she lived in the early 20th century, Emily Carr's influence persists in contemporary Canadian art. Her stunning landscapes and First Nations art remain deeply inspiring.

**Prudence Heward:** An influential figure in the Montreal art scene, Prudence Heward's work often focuses on the female form, portraying strength and vulnerability with a keen eye for detail.

**Maud Lewis:** While Maud Lewis gained recognition in the mid-20th century, her folk art continues to resonate with contemporary audiences. Her whimsical, charming style captures the essence of rural Nova Scotia.

**Brandy Saturley:** Brandy Saturley, often dubbed "The Canadian Pop Artist," is known for her bold, colorful portraits that celebrate Canadian culture and identity. Her distinctive style blends pop and realism, making her a standout in contemporary Canadian art

### EUCHRE Submitted by Brenda Wood

#### Mon. FEB. 3RD

1ST PLACE: ALEX TREMBLETT 86 WITH 3 LONE HANDS  
 2ND PLACE: REX ROSE 82 WITH 3 LONE HANDS  
 3RD PLACE: GORDON CLARK 76 WITH 2 LONE HANDS  
 TIED FOR 3RD: DIANA STRUTHERS 76 WITH 2 LONE HANDS  
 ALEX TREMBLETT AND REX HAD MOST LONE HANDS WITH 3

#### Mon. FEB. 10TH

1ST PLACE: CLAYTON KILBY 79 WITH 3 LONE HANDS  
 2ND PLACE: DIANA STRUTHERS 74 WITH 3 LONE HANDS  
 3RD PLACE: MICHELINE LAROCCQUE 73 WITH 2 LONE HANDS  
 TIED FOR 3RD: SHARON MATHEWS 72 WITH 5 LONEHANDS  
 SHARON MATHEWS HAD MOST LONE HANDS WITH 5

#### Mon. FEB. 24TH

1ST PLACE: EDITH ATKINSON 80 WITH 4 LONE HANDS  
 2ND PLACE: CLAYTON KILBY 78 WITH 3 LONE HANDS  
 3RD PLACE: MAXINE DUKE 76 WITH 4 LONE HANDS  
 4TH PLACE: TED SIMPSON 72 WITH 3 LONE HANDS  
 GERRY HILLIER HAD MOST LONE HANDS WITH 10

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If you have more miles  
 On your snow blower than your car,  
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### WASAGA BEACH SENIORS RAMA BUS

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## IMPORTANT DATES IN MARCH

MARCH 4- PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT THE PRIME TIME CLUB

*Bring your friends and family*

MARCH 6- DINNER AT THE PRIME TIME CLUB

*Menu: Caesar Salad, Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Dessert, Coffee or Tea \$20.00*

*Everyone welcome*

MARCH 8- INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

*International Women's Day (IWD) is marked on 8 March each year. It was first recognised by the UN in 1977, though it has earlier roots in the labour movements of the early 20th century.*

*The theme for IWD 2025 is 'For ALL women and girls: Rights. Equality.'*

MARCH 9- DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

*Canadians in most time zones should set their manual devices ahead an hour on Saturday, March 8 before they head to bed.*

MARCH 13-14- TOTAL LUNAR ECLIPSE

*After two years of stunning solar eclipses dominating the eclipse seasons, we're (finally) in for a total lunar eclipse on March 13 to 14, 2025.*

*According to our calculations, just over one billion people in the US, Canada, and the rest of North and South America are perfectly situated to see the Full Moon turn a shade of red for over an hour of totality—under clear skies, of course.*

MARCH 17- ST PATRICK'S DAY

*"May love and laughter light your days"*

MARCH 20- FIRST DAY OF SPRING

*The first day of spring 2025 is on Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 5:01 a.m. EDT*

AND INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS

*Caring & Sharing is also the theme of the new World Happiness Report being published on 20 March 2025. It explores the latest research on the importance of benevolence, empathy and trust as vital drivers of both individual and national happiness.*

(Almost) spring greetings, everyone!

Thank you for continuing to contribute to the food bank. Our support is truly appreciated.

This month we've been asked to donate any or all of the following 3 items:

Peanut Butter



Canned Fruit



Canned Vegetables



REMINDER Empty, washed coffee cans, margarine containers, and egg cartons are always needed as well. You can also visit their website (www.wasagafoodbank.ca) for more information on food, personal care and financial donations.

With Gratitude,  
Brenda Collard-Mills  
PTC Fitness Member