

Prime Time Club

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President's Message

Members

Finally no snow! It has been a very long cold Winter!

Please watch for the Club's new signs posted in all the washrooms!

The Club has recently had the Club sprayed for Ants. There were a few days when there was a lot of ants seen and reported to the Executive.

Please, if you have any concerns report to the Executive so the issues can be taken care of.



Until next month be happy, healthy and safe ! Life is too short to do other wise!

Sharon

We are looking for Keep Fit instructors. If you know of someone who would be interested in teaching 1 hour classes, please have them call Sharon 705- 352-0881 after 4pm.

The Club is also looking for members to take or have Smart Serve to help in the Bar when needed. If you take the course you will be reimbursed once you pass course. Call Joe 705-429-1629 for further details.

Monthly Dinners-first Thursday of the month

June 5th. Menu: Chicken Stir Fry served over Rice, Tossed Salad, Dessert, Tea/ Coffee
Cocktails 5:30 Dinner at 6:00 .

Tickets are \$20.00 pp Please buy your tickets early.

Upcoming Event

High Tea catered by Nica, will be Thursday, May 29th. Cost will be \$30.00

Tea will start at 12:30 .

Please buy your tickets early! Call Verna 705-429-1629 or the Club 705-429-4266 leave a message. Tickets can be purchased by putting your money in an envelope. Put your name and phone number on envelope and the number of tickets required.

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.

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.
Wendy Caudle	613-539- 3094	Shuffleboard	1:30 p.m.
Brenda Wood	429-7486	Euchre	7:00 p.m.

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.
Lori Hobin	705-446-5091	Bid Euchre	7:00 p.m.
Melvin Lougheed	705-445-2544		

WEDNESDAY

Helen Veninger	705-429-9063	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.
Pat Mastrogiacomo	416-505-6064	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.
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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HIGH TEA

Prime Time Club

Thursday, May 29th at 12:30pm

\$30pp



I thank everyone who has donated their precious lovely cups and saucers to Prime Time Club, We have over 90 sets but still need a few more tea pots.

Our last year's High Tea was a great success and you have request another one this year. Please buy your tickets early. Come out and support your club.

Friends and family welcome. Pick up your tickets at the club office or call Verna 705-429-1629.

PTC LIBRARY NEWS

Our library is getting ready for some great Spring and Summer reading. We have received many wonderful donations and as a result shelf space is being adjusted to accommodate them. Look for new titles and get ready to enjoy them.

As a friendly reminder....please print when you are signing out books and please do not put them back on the shelves once they are returned. And, once again, many books have not been returned and are now recorded as missing. So sad.

On a happier note...this library elf spotted her first robin today, spring really can't be far behind!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

MEMBERS

LOU RADOMSKY 1ST
MARIE DODD 3RD
JEANNIES IBBOTSON 3RD
BRIAN ARMSTRONG 4TH
CARMEN GRECO 5TH
SHANNON ARCHER 5TH
MICHELINE LAROCQUE 5TH
GAIL MCCULLIGH 7TH
LINDA SECORD 10TH
SHARON MANSBRIDGE 11TH
PATRICIA LOCKE 12TH
ARLENE COWAN 13TH
CATHY MOULD 13TH
STEVEN WHEELANS 14TH
KATHRYN SOMERS 16TH
NANCY KENNEDY 17TH
ROSEANNE GREIG 18TH
IRMA GRAY 22ND
ROBERT OTT 22ND
GARY MOORE 23RD
GAIL DAWE 24TH
TERRY CAMERON 25TH
DEB CHARMAN 25TH
DAVID MATTHEWS 27TH
ALICE NEVINS 29TH
JO-ANN GOSSELIN 30TH
JOHN MCCULLIGH 31ST

HONOURARY MEMBERS

PHYLLIS HILLIARD 2ND
RONALD FORTNER 4TH
EVELYN VINCENT 5TH
MICHAEL STEVENSON 11TH
RUSSELL WHITE 11TH
BEVERLY CATTEAU 13TH
ENA MCDONALD 13TH
VERONICA MCGROGAN 16TH
VALERIE TALBOT 18TH
JACQUIE ZIMMERMANN 18TH
PHIL VIENNEAU 19TH
LOUISE GRAYHURST 20TH
HEIDI GUDLAT 20TH
SYLVIA LAWRENCE 20TH
MARGARET TAYLOR 21ST
EVA ENGLAND 22ND
WAYNE RIDLEY 22ND
CAROLYN HALL 24TH
JOHN DOAN 26TH
YVONNE CARLIN 27TH
PAT AYRES 29TH
CHARLES WARE 29TH
RENATE PETER 30TH
IRENE CHAMBERS 31ST

*Wishing you a day filled with love,
laughter, and all your favorite things!*



*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

The choir is growing and we are rehearsing hard so that we can sing at a couple of Seniors Homes. Come join in the song. It is a great way to start your week at 10 a.m. on Monday mornings. You will love what we are singing.

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

Diana 416-206-9556

SHUFFLEBOARD SCORES

Mar.31 Hi-Scores: Joan Gray, Mike Powis 151
3-Game Winners: Joan Gray, Brian Bermingham

Apr. 7. Hi-Scores: Judy Bryans, Elliott Young 98
3-Game Winners: Judy Bryans, Wendy Caudle, Ruth Bryant

Apr.14. Hi-Scores: Wendy Caudle, Elliott Young 145
3-Game Winners: Elliott Young

Apr.21. Hi-Scores: Ruth Bryant, Wendy Caudle 94
3-Game Winners: Wendy Caudle

Wendy Caudle,
Eva England

*The Prime Time Club family, especially our shuffleboard enthusiasts, are sending all our positive energy and support to Judy Bryans as she takes time to focus on her health. We wish her strength, courage and a full recovery and look forward to welcoming her back soon.
Love from Wendy Caudle, Eva England and the rest of your Prime Time Family.*



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TUESDAY BID EUCHRE Submitted by Diana Struthers

APR 1

1.DIANA STRUTHERS 315
2.LORI HOBIN 297
3.CLAUDETTE BELL 274
4.LARRY STRUTHERS 267
CALL ONE: MEL LOUGHEED
MOONSHOTS: GERRY HILLIER,MORRIS KUZYK(2),LOIS WALKER

APR 8

1.LIONEL SCHNEIDER 326
2.JERZY SMIERCHALSKI 308
3.JOHN KESTER 306
4.LOIS WALKER 286
CALL ONE:SYLVIA HOBIN
MOONSHOTS: LIONEL SCHNEIDER,MORRIS KUZYK,SHARON MACNEIL

APR 15

1.BELINDA ROSE 308
2.GERRY HILLIER 286
3.RICK DODD 265
4.BILL UNDERWOOD 256
CALL ONE: MICHELINE LAROCQUE
MOONSHOTS: RICK DODD

APR 22

1.MEL LOUGHEED 339
2.CLAYTON KILBY 314
3.BRIAN ATKINSON 313
4.EDITH ATKINSON 283
CALL ONE: SANDY SMITH
MOONSHOTS: ROY VEINOT

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

On April 3rd a beaming Jane Mana, second from left, arrived carrying a cake and announced that she had come to "share the joy"! Her first grandchild, a boy, had been born just a few days earlier. Jane had baked the carrot cake using a recipe from her new grandson's great grandfather.

It was delicious!
Thank you, Jane!

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Monday Night Euchre

April 1
1 Larry Struthers 78
2 Edith Atkinson 76
2 Clayton Kelby 76
4 Lori Hobin 75
most loan hands Lori Hobin 4


April 7
1 Melvin 79
2 Clayton Kilby 72
3 Alex Tremblett 71
4 Pat Caron 71 & Sharon Macneil 71
most loan hands Liz birdsall 5

April 14
1 Brian Atkinson 73
2 Sharon Matthews 70
2 John S 70
3 Liz Birdsall 69
most loan hands Maxine 3

Thanks
Maxine Duke

WASAGA BEACH SENIORS RAMA BUS

We have a Seniors Rama Bus leaving the RecPlex the first Thursday of every month. The bus leaves Collingwood Legion at 9:45am and the Wasaga Beach RecPlex at 10:30am. You will automatically receive \$10 back on your players card. If interested call Brenda Wood at 705-429-7486 or cell 705-994-3069



Something to think about...

You must make a **choice**, then take a **chance** if you want something in life to **change**.

ACTIVITIES IN OUR AREA submitted by Bob Jackson

Google all the following for full details:
marsh street centre for upcoming plays and artists
orillia opera house for upcoming artists and plays
gayety theatre for upcoming tribute bands
peters players for muskoka steamship cruise and music concerts featuring outstanding artists and tribute bands-dinner included
theatre orangeville for their outstanding plays and artists.
wasaga beach public library for their upcoming events
midland cultural centre for outstanding tribute artists and bands
huronian players for outstanding stage plays
casino rama for outstanding artists and bands
if you know of any upcoming events in this area please contact me! Bob @705 429 6332

HOLIDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS TO REMEMBER IN MAY

- MAY 1 Thu
Prime Time Dinner, School Principals' Day, May Day, National Physicians Day
- MAY 2 Fri
Astronomy Day, International Harry Potter Day, World Tuna Day
- MAY 3 Sat
World Press Freedom Day, Free Comic Book Day
- MAY 4 Sun
Star Wars Day, National Lemonade Day
- MAY 5 Mon
Cinco de Mayo, African World Heritage Day, International Day of the Midwife
- MAY 7 Wed
National Child and Youth Mental Health Day
- MAY 8 Thu
Victory in Europe Day, World Red Cross Day
- MAY 10 Sat
World Migratory Bird Day, Wasaga Beach Clothing Swap event
- MAY 11 Sun
Mother's Day
- MAY 12 Mon
National Limerick Day, Buddha Day (Vesak), International Nurses Day
- MAY 13 Tue
World Cocktail Day
- MAY 14 Wed
National Receptionists Day
- MAY 15 Thu
National Chocolate Chip Day, International Day of Families
- MAY 16 Fri
National Pizza Party Day, Endangered Species Day, International Day of Light,
- MAY 17 Sat
World Hypertension Day, World Whiskey Day
- MAY 18 Sun
World Baking Day, International Museum Day
- MAY 19 Mon
Victoria Day

CRIBBAGE SCORES Submitted by Denise Spicehowicez

April 1st
1st place Bev Catteau 829
2nd place Denise Spicehowicez & Bob Hoc tied at 825
24-hand Alex Tremblett

April 8th
1st place Joan Bercovitch 821
2nd place Morley Bercovitch 819
3rd place Denise Spicehowicez & Bill Martin tied @ 813
24-hand Frank Spicehowicez

April 15th
1st place Morley Bercovitch 836
2nd place George Catteau 821
3rd place Bev Catteau 811

April 22nd
1st place Pat Caron 817
2nd place Alex Tremblett 807
3rd place Rob Page 806



BRIDGE SCORES

- April 3rd
1. Ken Dawe..... 6050 2. Verne Beacon.....5780 3. Rob Loughlin.....4130
- April 10th
1. Sita4360 2. Ken Dawe.....4170. 3. Claire Manhire.....3110
- April 17th
1. Lynda Trimble.....4700. 2. Don Hannaford.....3930 3. Walter McGuire3870
- April 24th
1. Claire Manhire....4070 2. Ken Dawe.....3910 3. Jeannies Ibbotson.....3890

TOP REASONS TO LIVE IN ALBERTA.....

Big rock between you and BC
Ottawa who?
Tax is 5% instead of the approximate 200% as in the rest of Canada.
You can exploit almost any natural resource you can think of.
The Americans below you are all in anti-government militia groups.
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regards-Gloria



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Clothing Swap Event

Saturday, May 10th | 10am–5pm

Donate your gently used clothes, shoes and accessories (men's, women's, kids') at the **RecPlex lobby** from **Wednesday, May 7th to Friday, May 9th, 4–7pm.**

Bring your Wasaga bag and fill it up with fresh finds at our community swap!

SHORT MAT BOWLING

On Sunday, April 13, 2025 the first Stayner Short Mat Bowling Tournament was held in Stayner. CTV was present along with Councillor Rob Walker & wife and spectators. A team from Bracebridge participated along with Prime Time and Stayner players.



Wasaga Beach, Stayner, and Bracebridge Players. Not in order: Bill Scott, Kris Dubois, David Reid, Jim Elogio, Lucy Schembri, Rob Page, Deb Charman, Alice Redpath, Cindy Smith, Marie Stone, Lynn & Dave Black & Bracebridge team.



A plaque was created by the Wasaga Team in Bill's honour, coincidentally it was won by Bill and Kris.

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May Greetings, Everyone!!

I know I repeat this monthly, but thank you for your continued support. Food donations are down but always appreciated whenever you can give.

Here's the items we've been asked to donate this month:

Æ Peanut-free bars, drinking boxes, and chunky soups.



Sidenote: On my tour of the food bank, I saw pre-packed bags each filled with 5 bars and 5 drinking boxes providing a child with school snacks for 5 days. It's a powerful thing to see first hand.

Empty washed coffee cans, margarine tubs, and egg cartons can be donated. Please do not place household goods, semi-used items, expired products, or 18-cup egg cartons in the donation bin.

With Gratitude,
Brenda Collard-Mills
PTC Fitness Member

SUNDAY

MAY 11TH



Mother's Day in Canada, as we know it today, was adopted from the United States in the early 20th century, following the efforts of Anna Jarvis. The Canadian government officially recognized Mother's Day in 1914, shortly after the U.S. declaration. The holiday's roots, however, can be traced back to ancient civilizations and a tradition called Mothering Sunday in England.