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CONFEDERATION PARK 55+ ACTIVITY CENTRE NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2023



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Cover Photo: It's time to garden, planting flowers and vegetables alike! Calgary is known as a 3b hardiness planting zone. Want to know the zones of other areas in Canada? visit planthardiness.gc.ca.

We are Located in the Triwood Community Centre 2244 Chicoutimi Dr NW

Calgary, AB T2L 0W1

NOTE: Photos will be taken at events and programs. This is another way we promote our centre. If you have chosen not to have your photo taken, please inform the photographer.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sharon Dun	President
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Nigel Hand Program Coordinator
Marie Woron Marketing Coordinator
Richard Ma Member Services
Coordinator
Debbie Nay Event and
Tea & Conversation Coordinator
Kim Park Bookkeeper

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Member Services	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Registrations	. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

403-289-4780 info@yycseniors.com



FROM THE DESK OF THE **Executive Director**

Jeanette Provo has been the Executive Director since 2018. With her many talents and vast experience, she brings diversity, a friendly atmosphere and an excellent reputation for our welcoming Centre.



Hello all!

Happy Fathers Day to all of our Fathers, Grandfathers, fur baby fathers and anyone that fills the role of a Father. May you enjoy a wonderful day!

It is so hard to believe that it is June already. The year seems to be flying by so fast this year. It has been a pretty terrific year so far. Lots of new events, presentations and activities happening.

The Volunteer Appreciation Event went extremely well. First time in three years that we were able to honour our volunteers again. The staff really enjoyed putting the event together and it appears those who attended really enjoyed themselves. For our next event, please know that if you volunteer for the garage sale, the casino or a position inhouse, you are welcome to attend this event! This is a day that is meant for our volunteers. We are now tracking our volunteers in a new way for the garage sale and casino, so will be able to send you an invite for the next event provided you are registered. Many thanks go out to our Volunteers for all of their hard work!!

The 50th was a great success and many thanks to all of you who came out to support our event. The day was full of activity, the evening was elegant and lots of fun. I don't think we could have asked for a better day. And there is more to come!

As many of you know, we recently did a survey on what other classes you might be interested in. There was an incredible amount of interest in a number of things. To date we have scheduled two ukulele classes, two computer/cell phone classes for the Fall Session and are working on Latin Dance and Sign Language as well. We may also be adding a beginner Tap, Jazz and Ballet. I am waiting on confirmation for these classes.

It is almost two years since we moved into Triwood and it is going so well. Lots of adjustments in the beginning, but we seem to have settled into place and it now feels like home. The staff at Triwood have been striving very hard to accommodate us and all of our requests and I wanted to say thank you to the Triwood Team!!

Summer is just around the corner and things will be somewhat quiet, but we have a very busy fall planned for you all. For those of you who don't participate in the summer, enjoy your summer but come and participate in our special events!!

If you have any concerns, question or just want to chat, please book a time to meet with me and we can chat about anything you might wish to.

Jeannette Provo Executive Director

President's Report

Sharon Dun has been with Confederation Park as a member, board member, Vice President, and, in 2023, President. Very approachable and compassionate, Sharon would love to meet you if she hasn't met you yet.



ay had been a very exciting month at Confederation Park 55+ Activity Centre with the most significant event, of course, the celebration of our 50th Anniversary!

The entire day and evening was an unqualified success thanks to the hard work of our Executive Director, Jeannette Provo and staff - Debbie Nay, Richard Ma, Marie Woron and Nigel Hand, plus the many volunteers. Our organization could not survive without the support of our members and volunteers, so a sincere thank you to all of you.

April 28th saw our Volunteer Appreciation afternoon with a "Groovy 60s Theme." So much fun! A great opportunity to celebrate the dedicated volunteers of Confederation Park. We could not carry on without you.

On May 12th, we presented an opportunity to "Support A Mom" by introducing the S.A. Foundation and learning how we could support moms and their families who are in desperate need. A very interesting presentation by Melonie Michaud, the Alberta Ambassador of the SA Foundation.

Classes are in the process of winding down for the summer but there are going to be lots of classes and activities for members to enjoy in the fall. Some favourites will return with some exciting new ones to explore. Watch for information in the Gazette and eBlasts.

There are still upcoming events to watch for: the ever popular Garage Sale on June 3rd, and the Fashion Show on June 23rd.

I look forward to seeing you all around the Centre. Come and say hi when members of your Board of Directors are attending social events; we will be wearing our name badges. Let's chat! Take care of each other.

Sharon Dun President



Sudoku

EXTRAORDINARY SENIOR LIVING

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What's so special about June?



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RFLAX RHUBARB **ROAD TRIPS** ROBIN ROSE

SAILING SANDALS **SHORTS** SLOW PITCH SPRINKLER

STRAWBERRIES SUMMER SUNSCREEN SUNSHINE **SWIM**

VACATION **VEGETABLES** WARM WORMS YARD WORK

HIDDEN MESSAGE

Boutique on the Park

The Boutique is Open!

Thank you all for your kind words and donations to our beautiful Boutique.

We do accept clothing donations on Fridays by appointment only.

WHY BY APPOINTMENT ONLY????

- we can contact you, if by error, a family treasure was left in a pocket

OR

- other items in the bag are not clothing and could have dropped in by accident.

We certainly do not want anyone to donate a family treasure by mistake.

At this time, we are **only** accepting the following:

Gently used clothing
Purses
Shoes/boots
Ties
Scarves
Coats
Jewelry

We are no longer accepting underwear unless the garment is NEW and has the store tag still attached.

We are NOT accepting any house hold items at this time.



The boutique is Open for business. We are located downstairs in Foothills room.

Boutique Hours are:

Mon-Tues-Thurs 12-3PM Wednesdays and Fridays by appointment

403-289-4780

If at any time the boutique is not open and you wish to shop, please just let Richard or Debbie know and we will open the boutique up for your shopping pleasure.



12:00 PM - 3:00 PM Mon, Tues & Thurs Wed & Fri by Appointment







Located in the Foothills Room (downstairs)



May BOOK REVIEW

This month our book was America Dirt by Jeanine Cummins.

The subject matter of this book was not for the faint hearted, and the book kicks off, like the best fiction, with a horrendous event.

The subject being tackled is illegal migrants travelling from Mexico and beyond to the USA. Our two main affluent middle class protagonists are pitched into a life and death situation by a criminal cartel where their only option is to ride the goods train known as La Bestia, and then rely on a human smuggler to help them cross the desert and thus illegally enter the United States.

So we have a mother and her young son, fleeing for their lives. We meet other migrants from further afield, less educated and simply seeking a place where they can live, breathe and survive. There are workers - heading for California to harvest crops and make a living, before returning much the way they have come. All the horrors you can imagine are there. All the kindnesses and compassion for fellow

humans are also there. In the flashback sections and the reminiscent sections we get to know the hopes and shattered dreams of our pair - especially the mother. She comes to represent every middle class mother and here she is, and possibly we confronted with an unthinkable. unbearable dilemma. The train must be boarded while rolling down the track. Fences have been put up on either side of every station to prevent boarding. You ride on top of the cars- in the hot sun- you have to avoid decapitation in tunnels, or being swept off by tree branches, assuming you have survived your leap aboard with your minimal worldly goods, a little food and some water. Nor are all the terrors aboard the train.

It is a gripping read. Our Club was enthralled with this selection. All the scores but one were in the 8 to 10 range. The faint hearted one was me. I find such books very difficult so I had not 'enjoyed' my ride on La Bestia. I think such books are not enjoyed - they are experienced.

There is a controversy that goes with this book..... The Author was not herself a Mexican Migrant. However this was a story she felt needed to be told. So she spent 5 years doing her homework and her research. Then she wrote her book. Our club did not endorse the criticisms. We

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Recipes FROM THE GARDEN

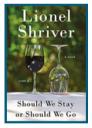
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considered her origins to be irrelevant. The tale was well rendered and exquisitely told. The Author freely agreed that not everyone would like her book. The fact that it has been translated into 37 languages and has sold 3 million copies speaks for itself. For a gripping and enlightening novel American Dirt delivers.

We conclude our season with "Should we Stay, or Should we Go?" by Lionel Schreiber. We shall also be selecting books for the upcoming fall session.

Submitted by Jean Kensit

June Should We Stay or Should We Go by Lionel Schriver



2B or not 2B.

How did Charlotte Brontë make it easier for everyone to breathe?

She created Eyre.

Why did Shakespeare only write in pen?

He couldn't decide which type of pencil to use—



- 3 quarts diced fresh or frozen rhubarb
- 4-1/2 cups sugar
- · 3 quarts water
- 1 can (6 ounces) frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- Lemon-lime soda

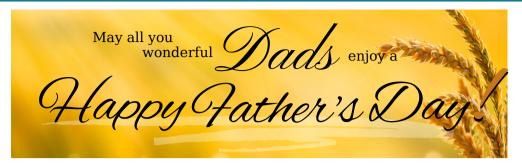
DIRECTIONS

- 1. In a heavy saucepan, bring rhubarb, sugar and water to a boil.
- 2. Boil 15 minutes; cool and strain.
- 3. Stir in orange and lemon juices.
- 4. Chill.

For each serving, combine 1/4 cup rhubarb syrup and 3/4 cup soda; serve in a chilled glass.

Thank you to Taste of Home for this recipe. tasteofhome/recipes/rhubarb-punch © 2023 RDA Enthusiast Brands, LLC

Tea & Conversation



Thank you all for your donations to the Tea & Conversation program, your support is greatly appreciated and needed.

Studies have shown that participating in an event like T&C has positive benefits for your emotional, mental and physical well-being. Stay active and stay involved.

T&C has been filled with a gazillion wonderful memories and we thank you all for letting us be part of your lives.

To all of our Volunteers...
Thanks a million



JUNE 2023

NO T&C on June 1st due to preparations for the annual garage sale on June 3rd in the arena.

June 1	NO T&C
June 8	Randy Poirier
June 15 Wall	kin' on Sunshine
June 22	Greg Rumpel
June 29	Sox & Sax

We would like to express our gratitude and thanks to all our wonderful Sponsors.













Tea & Conversation









Tea & Conversation

We hope you enjoy your time at Tea & Conversation as much as we enjoy having you.











We're Going Bowling!

We all love to bowl, whether it's lawn bowling or in a bowling alley! Activity Centres from all around Calgary participate in these very fun, friendly competitions and we want YOU to join us! Sign up for our bowling teams online at yycseniors.com or by calling us at 403-289-4780. We have been given another lawn bowling team so we need a few more players! Help us win! Call us today!







Purple & White for Seniors

CALGARY TOWER IS TURNING PURPLE & WHITE on June 5th and June 15th. Thank you to the Calgary Tower and Jyoti Gondek, Calgary's Mayor, for working with Confederation Park 55+ Activity Centre in conjunction with Unison at Kerby Centre for the 50+, and all Senior Activity Centres in Calgary, to bring awareness to Seniors Week (June 5-11). Senior Activity Centres connect aging adults, enhancing their lives with opportunities to stay active and engaged in recreational and social services programs. We also wish to bring awareness to World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15th. The Unison Elder Abuse Shelter is for individuals of any gender — aged 55 or older — who are actively escaping abuse, whether it be emotional, physical, financial, verbal, spiritual, sexual, or neglect. For more information, please visit http://yycseniors.com or https://unisonalberta.com/elder-abuse.

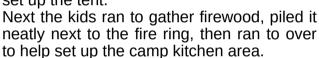
LINKages Club

Teamwork, Dad-Style

It was late in the day when a fully loaded minivan pulled into the only remaining campsite. As soon as it stopped, the doors flew open and four children

jumped out.

They began to unload the gear and worked feverishly to set up the tent.



The camper in the space next to them marvelled to the children's father, "I've never seen such teamwork nor a camp that was ready so quickly. I'm impressed."



The father turned to the neighbour and nodded sagely. "I have a system," he said. "No one goes to the bathroom before the camp is set up."



What's the difference between Iron Man & Aluminum Man?

Iron Man stops the bad guys... Aluminum Man just foils their plans.



LINKages Club

! HAVE FUN! MAKE A FRIEND!
CONNECT WITH STUDENTS
FROM ST FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL TO
SHARE WISDOM, STORIES & LAUGHS!

NEXT MEETING DATES:



MEET BIWEEKLY ON MONDAYS
BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER!



Register with Nigel: 403-289-4780



For more information, contact: BETTY GOOD at 403-249-0853 | betty.good@link-ages.ca

If so, please come to our Volunteer Appreciation Party on Friday, Apr 28th, 11 AM - 2:30 PM. Register at yycseniors.com call us at 403-289-4780.



Fashion Show

Friday June 23, 2023 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Tickets \$10

Coming Up







Stampede BBQ Lunch

Time: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Date: Thursday, July 13th
Tickets: M \$10; NM: \$20
Stay & Dance at our Tea &
Conversation from 1:30-2:30 PM
featuring Randy Poirier

Afternoon Games

Includes pizza, bar will be open **Time:** 12PM - 3PM

Date: Friday, July 21rd

Tickets: \$10



JUNE 2023 Programs

TO REGISTER

Call 403-289-4780 or visit yycseniors.com

MONDAY

SEATED YOGA 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Last Class June 19 Summer Start July 3

PERFECTLY IMPERFECTS

11:00 AM - 12:30PM Last Class June 19

SPANISH ADVANCED BEGINNER

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM Last Class June 19

LINE DANCE BEGINNER

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Last Class June 19

BOOK CLUB 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

June 5

FUCHRE CLUB 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Last Day June 20

CHINESE **MAHJONG CLUB**

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Last Day June 26

SPANISH BEYOND BEGINNER

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Last Class June 19

LINE DANCE **IMPROVER**

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM Last Class June 19

TUFSDAY CRIB CLUB

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Last Day June 13

CAROL MARASCO **ART WORKSHOPS**

Jun 20 Banff Meadow All supplies included. Fach class:

\$40/member. \$70/non 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

YOGA

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM Last Class June 27

TAI CHI BEGINNER

11:05 AM - 12:05 PM No June Classes Summer Start July 4

TAI CHI INTERMEDIATE

11:05 AM - 12:05 PM

Last Class June 27 Summer Start July 4

SHARING **HANDICRAFTS**

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Last Day June 13th Summer Start July 4

THE WORX

WEDNESDAY

8:45 AM - 9:45 AM Last Class June 21

SEATED YOGA

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM Last Class June 21 Summer Start July 5

LINE DANCE INTER II

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Last Class June 7

ADVANCED TAP

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Last Class June 7

BALLET FOR SENIORS

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM Last Class June 7

ENERGIZING DANCE

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Last Class June 7 Summer Start July 5

THURSDAY

WOODCARVERS 9:00 AM -11:00 AM Last Day June 8

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11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Last Class June 8

SEATED YOGA

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM Last Class June 22 Summer Start July 6

CONVERSATION **Thursdays**

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM NO T&C ON JUNE 1

**See pages 10 & 11 for details. \$5 Suggested Donation yycseniors.com/t&c

FRIDAY WRITING GROUP

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM June 9. June 30

YOGA ZOOM 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM Last Class June 23 Summer Start July 7

SPANISH BEGINNER 2nd

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM Last Class June 23



ROOM LEGEND

CHARLESWOOD* (direct access)

FOOTHILLS (downstairs)

COLLINGWOOD (upstairs)

PUB (downstairs)

BOARDROOM (upstairs)

ZOOM

*CHARLESWOOD (Direct Access)



Sudoku Answers



The Edgemont

80 Edenwold Dr NW (403)241-8990



Scenic Acres

150 Scotia Landing NW (403)208-0338



Scenic Acres & The Edgemont

Explore what Revera has to offer. Whether you are looking for independent living, assisted living or memory care, our retirement homes offer a safe environment with personalized care options and recreation programs to suit your needs.

Call us for a personalized tour.

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June Calendar

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FESTIVAL	& WHITE TONIGHT	VISIT KERBY FREE ACTIVIT		Randy Poirier		50/50 Tickets!					
10 AM - 6 PM	CALGARY T	SENIORS WEEK CALGARY TOWER changes colour to PURPLE & WHITE on June 5 & 15.									
11	12	13	14	T CC15	CAT 16	17					
BOWLING	MEMBER	13	14	TEA & CONVERSATION	CUDDLING	11					
STONES II	TYRRELL BUS TRIP		CALGARY TOWER IS	1:30 - 2:30 PM FEATURING	SEE PAGE 15						
SEE PAGE 12	Patricia's Mobile		PURPLE & WHITE	Walkin' on Sunshine							
* MANKAN STRANG	Dental Hygiene		ON THE 15TH	WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY	7347						
18	19	PAINT WITH 20	21	22	BOUTIQUE 23	24					
HAPPY		CAROL MARASCO		TEE	on the Park						
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DAY		BANFF MOUNTAIN		featuring Greg Rumpel	SEE PAGE 14						
	20	MEADOW	20	00	400						
25	26 Patricia's	27	28	29	30						
	Mobile Dental Hygiene	HEART TO HOME MEALS	Board Meeting	TEA & CONVERSATION							
	Patricia S.	Presentation & Tasting	T	1:30 - 2:30 PM FEATURING							
	403) 465-1552	SEE PAGE 15	1 PM - 3 PM	Sox & Sax							
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Buy my Golden Giveaways 50/50 Raffle Ticket before June 10th

Classifieds



COMMISSIONER OF OATHS: Available at the Centre by appointment only. **Free for Members.** \$20 Donation for Nonmembers. Call 403-289-4780 Ext 202.

PODIATRIST APPOINTMENTS: We offer podiatrist service to all our members. Please call us at 403-289-4780 to book.

AVON CALLING! Call Jeannette at 403-289-4780 if you would like to place an order or see the latest Avon Catalogue.

MOBILE DENTAL HYGIENIST: Coming to our Centre every other week. Check our calendar for visiting days. Please call the office at 403-289-4780 to book in.

LAWYER APPOINTMENTS with Arlene Blake are available for our members by appointment only. Call 403-289-4780.



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Contact us anytime at 403-281-7270 Ext.201 or Email us at info@romacatering.ca







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SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD



8 AM - 3 PM

Triwood Arena 2244 Chicoutimi Dr NW

DONATIONS

DROP OFF: 9 AM - 3 PM TRIWOOD ARENA

Wednesday, May 31st Thursday, June 1st Friday, June 2nd

ALL DONATIONS MUST BE CLEAN & WORKING

DONATIONS NOT ACCEPTED:

Large Heavy Household Appliances, Luggage, Skis, Tires, Electric Typewriters, Computers, Microwave Ovens, Cribs, Baby Seats, Paints, Chemicals, Narrowwheeled Golf Carts and NO Hunting Equipment

Maintain Healthy Bones & Prevent Falls



Osteoporosis affects two million Canadians and 4 out of 5 injury hospitalizations among seniors are due to falls. There are many strategies and steps older adults can take to support bone health and prevent falls:

- Improve balance and lower body strength. Practicing tai chi and doing dance-based activities, such as folk or ballroom dancing, improves balance, mobility, and lower body strength and reduces the risk of falls, according to McMaster University.
- 2. **Do regular weight-bearing exercise.** Weight-bearing aerobic activities, such as walking, low-impact aerobics, stair climbing and gardening, work directly on your bones to slow mineral loss, advises Mayo Clinic.
- 3. **Nourish your bones.** If you eat a healthy diet with lots of fruits, vegetables, legumes, nuts, seeds, and lean protein, you'll get most nutrients, such as calcium, vitamin D, protein, magnesium, phosphorus, and potassium, needed to keep your bones healthy, advises Harvard Medical School.
- 4. Check vision and hearing regularly. Get regular hearing and vision tests, and wear appropriate glasses and hearing aids, if needed, says Health Canada. A Mount Sinai School of Medicine study found that impaired hearing increases the risk of falls because a lack of sound, or poor sound perception, affects balance.
- Wear sensible shoes. Wear properly fitting, sturdy flat shoes with nonskid soles. High heels, floppy slippers, and shoes with slick soles can make people slip, stumble and fall, as can walking in stocking feet.
- 6. Review medications for side effects. Certain prescription and over-the-counter drugs may have side effects, such as dizziness, disorientation, and sleepiness, that can cause people to stumble and fall. Review medications with your doctor or pharmacist to help assess their benefits and risks; they may consider weaning you off medications that are no longer required or may increase your risk of falling.



From the Garden

by Allen Vaughan

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- 1- Juice box accessory:
- 6- House of Lords member:
- 10- Hourglass contents:
- 14-Baby ;
- 15-Boorish:
- 16-Olive genus:
- 17- Name on a famous B-29:
- 18-Land of the leprechauns;
- 19-Like a busybody;
- 20-Trivial stuff:
- 23- Poseidon's domain:
- 24- Urban haze:
- 25-Beyond;
- 28-Pentagon fig.:
- 31-Infuriate:
- 35- de Triomphe:
- 36- Former British
- PM Johnson:
- 38-Computer user, of a sort:
- 39- Not a bit ruffled:
- 42-To be. in Tiiuana:
- 43- A crowd, proverbially:
- 44-180° from WNW:
- 45-Turn in:
- 47- Elusive one:
- 48- Wilma's cartoon hubby;
- 49-Burrows:
- 51- Inventor Whitney:
- 53- Let the cat out of the bag;
- 59- Horse coloring:
- 60- Ayatollah's land;
- 61-Collectively:
- 63- Came down: 64-Remarked:
- 65-BSA member:
- 66-Big name in lawn mowers;
- 67-Apprentice;
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- 1- Jeanne d'Arc, e.g.: Abbr.;
- 2-Heaps;
- 3- Capacity:
- 4- "Finally!":
- 5- Humpback or beluga;
- 6- Make ready, briefly;
- 7- Continental coin: 8-Cleans up text:
- 9- File menu option;
- 10-Very early baby picture:
- 11-Lip balm ingredient; 12- Capone's nemesis;
- 13-"A in the Life": Beatles;

- 21-Old Nigerian capital;
- 22-Language;
- 25-Indiana basketballer:
- 26-Became an issue:
- 27-Sir Walter
- 29-The "E" of O.E.D.:
- 30-Specialty:
- 32-Honey-colored; 33-Fliers in V's:
- 34-Blewit:
- 36-Keg;
- 37-Without a doubt:
- 40-Attacked:

- 41-Superstar:
- 46-Sign up; 48-Debacle:
- 50- Leave the straight and narrow; 52- Most trifling:
- 53- Headliner's number:
- 54- Couple:
- 55- "Aquarius" musical; 5 6-Within: Prefix: 5
- 7-Palindromic time:
- 58-Like a bug in a rug;
- 59- Dirty dog;
- 62- Pilot's announcement, briefly:

Thank You Sponsors













BRIX

REAL ESTATE GROUP



Scenic Acres & The Edgemont



Did you hear about the rancher who had 97 cows in his field?

When he rounded them up, he had 100!

What type of sandals do frogs wear?

Open-toad.

I took a laxative along with a sleeping pill by accident last night.

I slept like a baby!

What has four wheels and flies?

A garbage truck!





We are happy to be part of the Good Food Box program through Calgary's Community Kitchen.

\$25 20 LBS \$30 30 LBS 35

Boxes filled with an array of fresh fruit and vegetables are available to all members

Order your Good Food Box through Richard Ma - 403 289-4780, ext. #200



What's Happening at Triwood





CROSSWORD Answer from Page 22



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT TRIWOOD

Email programs@triwoodcommunity.com if interested in volunteering with Triwood.

- BINGO NIGHTS at Grey Eagle Casino Saturday, June 3, 10am - 4pm Friday, June 9th, 4pm - 12:30am
- Summer Farmers' Market
 Tuesdays, June 6 Sept 25, 3 7pm
- Stampede Breakfast Sunday, July 9th, 9am - 2pm
- Community Clean-Up Sunday, September 17th, 9am - 2pm
- Spooky Halloween Scavenger Hunt Sunday, October 29th, time pending

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50th Anniversary Highlights

Our 50th Anniversary
was filled with so many
activities! Belly
Dance, Line
Dance, Cat
Cuddling,
Perfectly Imperfects,
Tap, Jazz, Ballet,

Indian Dance,
Drawing and
Alcohol Inks!
It was a day of
fun filled events

and many thanks to all
those who participated
as well as those who
taught us!! The evening was

elegant with good food and a lot of fun!

Memberships

Please volunteer with us!

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

- Sir Winston Churchill, 1874-1965

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We need quite a few more volunteers to help at our numerous events this year.

- Monthly Events

- Kitchen Volunteers

- Casino (December 23rd & 24th)

Please call Richard to sign up: 403-289-4780.

Become a Member

Choose Regular Membership (\$35/yr) or Super Membership (\$50/yr).

If you prefer to visit Confederation Park 55+ exclusively, choose a Regular Membership. If you are visiting two or more Super Membership locations, we suggest to choose a Super Membership to help you save on membership fees.



Super Membership Locations

Confederation Park 55+
Bow Cliff Seniors
Greater Forest Lawn 55+
Unison at Kerby Centre
Ogden 50+
Parkdale Nifty 50s

What does Membership Status mean?

- Member pricing for classes, activities and events
- Members can make appointments with a Lawyer, Podiatrist, Commissioner of Oaths, Dental Hygienist, and have assistance with their Taxes
- Join our members-only Clubs!
- Attend special members-only events
- Full AGM voting rights for those 55+
- Associate Membership for those under 55
- Monthly newsletter, The Gazette and weekly eBlasts the keep members up to date on Centre and Community Events

55+ Friend Centres

The next 4 pages of our newsletter contains events and information at other 55+ Activity Centres in Calgary.



All adults (18 and over) are welcome to visit our 55+ Friends.

Super Members are welcome to attend member-only functions and events / programs at member rates.

3375 Spruce Dr SW | 403-246-0390 | bowcliffseniors.org





CANADA DAY LUNCHEON

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 28TH TO CELEBRATE OUR COUNTRY WITH A CANADA-INSPIRED LUNCH!

\$12.00 MEMBERS \$14.00 NON-MEMBERS RSVP BY JUNE 27TH @12:00



Book a Table Indoors: \$25.00

Parking Stall: \$10.00

Line Dancing Class

WITH PAULA BICKFORD

HOSTED AT WELLINGS OF CALGARY: 1021
1025 NA'A DRIVE SW

It's time to dust off those cowboy boots!

Join Paula Bickford as she teaches this upbeat, fun and energetic line dancing course. For 4 classes, Paula will go through the basics and gradually introduce new moves.

Hosted at Wellings Calgary.

June 6th - June 27th 10:00am - 11:00am

Call the Bow Cliff office to register. 403.246.0390



What's Happening at GREATER FOREST LAWN 55+ SOCIETY 3425 26 Ave SE | 403-272-4661 | gfls.org



GARAGE SALE

Saturday, June 17, 2023 10 AM - 4 PM

Donations are welcome for this GFLS fundraising event.

TABLETOP ITEMS ONLY

GFLS asks for no large furniture, appliances, clothing, baby items, knives or electronics. All items must be clean and in good working order.

Donations can only be accepted at the Centre on Friday, Jun 16/23 from 8 am until Noon.

There will be a limited number of tables for rent. If interested, full details will be available at the Centre on Monday, May 15/23.

Besides possibly finding your next favourite treasure(s), there will be food and beverages available for purchase.



GFL55

3425 - 26 Avenue SE

Calgary, AB

403-272-4661

support@gfls.org

SUPER MEMBERSHIP FRIEND CENTRE



Y'All are invited to the annual GFLS STAMPEDE BREAKFAST



Thursday, July 13, 2023; 9 AM - High Noon Cost: FREE!

Crits generously donated by Rotary Club of Calgary East



There'll be live music, line dancing and a fist full of FUN!

SEE Y'ALL THERE! YEEHAW!



3425 - 26 Avenue SE Calgary, AB 403-272-4661 support@gfls.org

SUPER MEMBERSHIP FRIEND CENTRE

What's Happening at OGDEN 50+ ACTIVITY CENTRE 3512 5th Ave NW | 403-283-0620 | pdnf.org



1:00 PM

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS



PICKLEBALL WORKSHOP

Learn to play from the experts at Ogden 50+!

TUESDAYS 3:00 PM FRIDAYS 3:00 PM

Please phone 403-279-2003 Ext. 202 to sign up!

TABLE TENNIS

Join us at Ogden 50+ Activity Centre 2102-69 Ave SE, 403-279-2003 4 tables/16 people can play at once 4 times a week.

Only \$35 annual membership includes free ping pong.

Please check website & calendar for days & times.

ogden50plus.org





COME WALK WITH US AT OGDEN 50+ ACTIVITY CENTRE

Every 10th Walk enjoy an ice cream treat compliments of Kim

Daily walk Mon - Fri - 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Please check in at the front desk

A **Sample** of What's Happening at Unison at Kerby (Kerby Centre) 1133 7th Ave SW | 403-265-0661 | kerbycentre.com

SUPER MEMBERSHIP FRIEND CENTRE



Active Aging FREE Drop-In Classes

Monday, June 5

- 11:30am 12:30pm: Yoga for you (Lecture Room 205)
- 1:00pm 2:00pm: Line Dancing (Gymnasium)

Tuesday, June 6

• 10:00am - 11:00am: Zumba (Lecture Room 205)

Wednesday, June 7

- 10:00am 12:00pm: Growing with Seniors (Lecture Room 205)
- 1:15pm 2:15pm: Chair Yoga (Lecture Room 205)

Friday, June 9

• 1:00pm - 2:00pm: Feat to the Beat (Lecture Room 205)



Stay tuned and visit
UnisonAlberta.com/
calgary-seniors-week-2023
for more detail



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SENIORS'
WEEK JUNE

Unison Members Lunch

Members + members' guests only

Join us for a circus themed luncheon in honour of celebrating older adults and their commitment for lifelong opportunities to thrive!



Doors Open at 11:00am 11:30am-1:00pm



Unison at Kerby Centre Gymnasium



Monday, June 5



\$15/person

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SUPER MEMBERSHIP FRIEND CENTRE

What's Happening at PARKDALE NIFTY 50'S 3512 5th Ave NW | 403-283-0620 | pdnf.org



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Sound of Music

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LIMITED SPOTS!
AUGUST 17 2023

TICKET INCLUDES,
TRANSPORTATION, BUFFET,
COFFEE/TEA AND SHOW

Leave Parkdale Nifty Fifties at 10:30AM Arrive back at 5:30PM
Call the office at 403-283-0620 to book



Parkdale Art Club One-day Soft Pastel Workshop "Pastel - The Luscious Medium"



with Karin Richter CSPWC, SCA-Hon., ASA, MPAC-EP Pastel Artists.Ca Eminent Pastelist

Saturday, June 17, 2023 10:00am to 4:00pm \$90.00 for members \$120.00 for non-members

Come and enjoy a day of immersing yourself in the luscious medium of soft pastels. The workshop is designed for artists of all levels who are either new to pastels or want to improve their existing pastel paintings. Different techniques will be covered and different supports introduced. Try a variety of papers and boards for either a rough or soft look. Through demonstrations, personal attention and critiques, Karin will focus on the elements needed to create a successful painting like strong composition and design, exciting colour and tonal values.

COMPUTER BASICS AND DIGITAL WELLBEING

<u>Saturday June 17 - 10am-4pm</u>

Learn about common digital & telephone scams, how to identify and avoid them.

Learn how to do more with computers, with less effort and frustration.

Learn basic technical troubleshooting skills.

No previous knowledge is required Free to Members - Registration Required Please contact the office to register 403-283-0620

Senior Living?

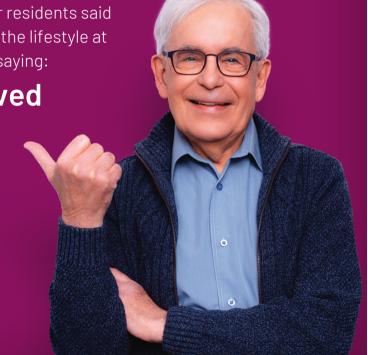
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