

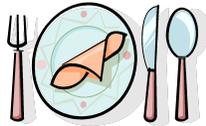
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SOUTHWEST SENIORS FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

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Happy Valentine's Day!



THURSDAY LUNCHESES

Doors open at 10:30 a.m. Please try to be here by 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served at 12:00 noon, followed by entertainment/other scheduled events from 1-2 p.m. Please remember to put your lunch ticket into the basket on table where cooks serve lunch.

Lunch tickets are \$10/member and \$12/non-member.

The following **entertainment/events** will be provided at our Thursday Luncheons:



January 25 – Old Smoothies (Song/Dance)
February 1 – Tyler & Tyler (Dance/Song)
February 8 – Joyce Smith (Dance/Song)
February 15 – Dave & Marcy Small (Song/Dance)
February 22 – Serenators (Song/Dance)

Board Meeting: Our next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 15 at 9:30 a.m.

Bus Trips:

Do you have any bus trip ideas you wish to share? We encourage your participation in finding new venues for our trips.

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BUS TRIPS – GENERAL INFORMATION: If our office is closed and you wish to contact the Bus Trip Coordinator (for example, you are all of a sudden unable to attend), please call Sandy Anderson at 780-483-0944 or 780-700-4728 (cell). Even with short notice, it may be possible to find someone to attend the function in your place.

Upcoming Bus Trips:

Sunday, February 25, 2018 – Holden Show and Supper: Vinok Worldance
Bus and driver tip will be paid for by Southwest Seniors. Tickets to the show and meal are \$35/person. Bus will depart from Mt. Pleasant School at 12 noon (please be there 15 minutes early). If you have not yet paid for your ticket, please do so as soon as possible.

Sunday, March 18, 2018 – Holden Show and Supper: Steve Pineo’s Elvis Show – This is an Elvis Presley tribute show. The bus and the driver tip will be paid for by Southwest Seniors. Tickets to this show and meal are \$35/person. Bus will depart from Mt. Pleasant School at 12 noon (please be there 15 minutes early). Please ensure you pay for your ticket as soon as possible.

OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST (Check out Bulletin Board or ask Yvonne for more information on the following:

Would you like help with your taxes? Geri Clark, Accountant, has offered to help some members of Southwest Seniors with filing their taxes. (Geri reviews Southwest Seniors’ Annual Statements each year and has also been helping a few of our members with their taxes the last few years.) If you would like to contact Geri, please let Yvonne, in office, know.

Birthday Celebration for Anita Kingdon: Many of you know Anita and Dan Kingdon, hence, we decided to place this notice in our newsletter. Dan is hosting a “Come & Go Tea” in honour of Anita’s 75th birthday. Please note: If attending and parking on the hospital grounds, you are required to pay for parking.

Date: Sunday, February 4, 2018

Time: 2-4 p.m.

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Where: St. Joseph's Auxiliary Hospital, 10707 – 29 Avenue

Edmonton Lifelong Learners Association (ELLA), in partnership with University of Alberta Extension, invite those aged 50-plus to sign up for Spring Session (April 30 to May 18, 2018), at the Education Centre on the University of Alberta campus.

You can choose up to four expert-led courses from the over 60 options available and sit in a variety of noon-hour presentations. Registration begins March 13, 2018, on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost to participate in the learning and fun is \$250 and bursaries are available for participants who need financial assistance.

Last year over 600 enthusiastic participants signed up to socialize and attend the engaging smorgasbord of sessions related to music, art, science, global affairs, finance and physical and mental health and wellness. There are no prerequisites, homework or marks and everyone is welcome.

Starting February 16, details about this year's classes and bursaries will be available at www.my-ella.com, or by calling the ELLA office at 780-492-5055. I hope that you will join us!

FASCINATING PEOPLE: A JOURNALIST WITH SEVEN LIVES

Central Lions Seniors Association (11113 113 Street)

January 30, 1:30 - 3 p.m.

\$5

Presenter Abdulrhaman Al Rasheed has many stories to tell - born in Iraq, a survivor of polio, left for dead, assassination attempt on his life as a journalist, and arrested and imprisoned in Abu Ghraib detention centre with ISIS prisoners. Abdul is proud and grateful to live here in Edmonton. He has three lives left if the adage 'a cat has nine lives' is true. Come hear his story and his passion.

Register online at edmonton.ca/eReg, in-person from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday to Friday or by calling 311. Use barcode 614274. Call 780-496-7369 for more information.

VALENTINE'S DAY TEA

North Edmonton Seniors Association (7524 139 Ave)

February 9, 2 - 4 p.m.

\$5

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Tickets on sale until February 2. No tickets are available at the door.
Call 780-496-6969 for more information.

VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE

South East Edmonton Seniors Association (9350 82 Street)

February 10 \$35

Cocktails at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. with dance featuring The Romantics to follow. Tickets are available in advance only and must be purchased by noon on Feb. 6. Cash bar. Call 780-468-1985 for more information.

SWING 'N' SKATE *Edmonton Arts Council*

Sundays 1 - 4 p.m. from January 7 to February 25

City Hall (1 Sir Winston Churchill Square)

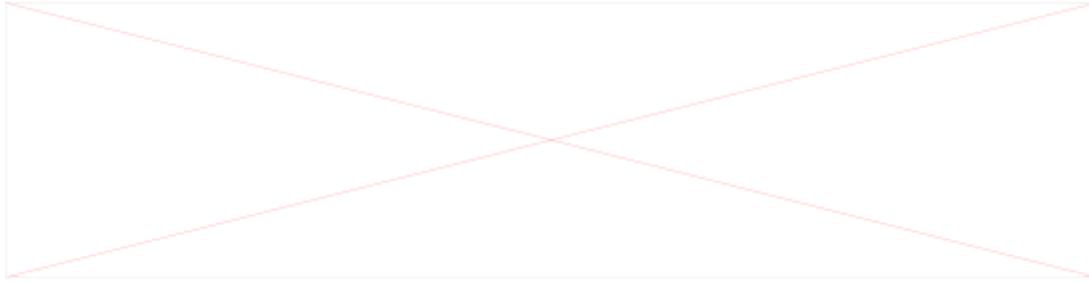
Free

Every week bands will fill the City Room with swing, jazz and big band music, and the Sugar Swing Dance Club will be on site to help put the boogie-woogie in your step.

Internationally acclaimed dance band, The Emeralds, are kicking off this year's Swing 'n' Skate on January 7. Other [performers](#) for this season include The Rhythm Gunners of the Royal Canadian Artillery Band, Swing Manouche, The Seven Deadly Syncopators, and Them Hot Olives.

If you'd rather be outdoors, the music will be broadcast directly outside for the enjoyment of ice skaters on City Hall Plaza (call 311 for weather conditions and ice updates). Free skate rentals will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

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CASINO VOLUNTEERS FOR JANUARY 9 & 10, 2018:

Ruth Gellert and Mary Brennan (who worked both days!)

Marce Eykelbosh	Sandy Anderson
Jan Reppert	Mike Pearson
Beverley McAmmond	Earl Cairns
Harvey Ford	Janette Sorensen
Lois Bowes	Lil Bennett
Ernie Lussier	Joanne Gramlich
Betty Morel	Everdina Stuparek
Madonna Lussier	Iris Olekshy
Michael Morel	Ollie Olekshy
Velma Rost	Doug Leighton
Don Rost	Nola Leighton
Marjorie Hartt	Jerry Jaster
Lorraine Messier	Carol Jaster
Audrey Vetsch	Agnes Fisher
Caroline Pei	Nelly Janse

Non-Member: Dennis Stansfield

Thank you to all the volunteers who generously donated their time and effort to make our casino event a success. Special thanks to those who worked both January 9 and 10. Also, a very special thank you to Lil Bennett for recruiting so many choir members. We even had extra volunteers who signed up – thank you for being on standby. What an incredible response to this casino!!!

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Casino proceeds keep Southwest Seniors operating. The funds help pay for lunches, rent, salaries for our cooks and programs (Choir Director, Choir Pianist, Yoga and Zumba instructors), entertainment, subsidization of bus trips, office supplies, etc....We could not operate without these funds. We could not operate without such amazing volunteers!

Thank you everyone!

*Al Lemiski
Casino Coordinator*

On behalf of all of us at Southwest Seniors, a HUGE thank you to Al Lemiski for not only coordinating the casino, but for working two shifts at the casino! Your organization skills and your time commitment to putting on this successful event are always greatly appreciated!

Al has indicated that this was his last term as Casino Coordinator. Those are some mighty big shoes to fill but we know you will be there to guide whoever takes over, Al. Thank you for dedicating so many years as Casino Coordinator!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, enabling this huge fundraiser!!!

*Thank
You*