

SOUTHWEST SENIORS – January 2020

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**Happy
New Year!**

WEATHER POLICY: If the temperature is -30

degrees Celsius or colder, programming/luncheon will be cancelled.



THURSDAY LUNCHESES with ENTERTAINMENT

Doors open at 10:30 a.m. Please try to be here by 11:45 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.

Regular Thursday lunch tickets are \$10/member and \$12/non-member and for Special Luncheons (Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter): \$15/member and \$17/non-member

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



January 9 – Randy Glen (Song/Dance)
January 16 – Old Smoothies (Song/Dance)
January 23 – Vinyl Country (Song/Dance)
January 30 – Rebound (Song/Dance)

Dates to Know:

Creative Crafts: 2020 season resumes Tuesday, January 7 @ 9:30 a.m.

Gentle Yoga's 2020 season resumes Wednesday, January 8 @ 10 a.m.

Essentrics' 2020 season resumes Wednesday, January 8 @ 11:15 a.m.

Choir's 2020 rehearsals commence Tuesday, January 14 @ 1 p.m.

Clogging 2020 rehearsals commence Tuesday, January 14 @ 11 a.m.

Christmas Luncheon Recap: If you did not have the good fortune of being here for our December 19 Christmas Luncheon, you missed one marvelous day. The meal by Maxine Zakordonski (caterer) and our beautiful cooks, Cindy, Darienne and Gabby was DELICIOUS! Thank you, ladies!

Prizes were given out courtesy of SECRET SANTA, Sharon Schiewe, Kathy Ropchan, the Creative Crafters and an old neighbor of Yvonne's, Sandy McKenna. Thank you to all of you who so kindly donated prizes! Lucky winners included: Gail Baron, Georgette Butz, Ted, Donna Dimmer, Lois Bowes, Marce Eykelbosh, Kay Schmidt, Betty Morel, Jean Brock, Bill Lepak, Lyn Hildebrandt, Eileen Asselstine, Elaine Crummy, Peter Gray, Doreen V. and Phyl Jacula.

Lunch was followed by our AMAZING Southwest Seniors' Choir. They put on quite the show with beautiful singing, instrumental highlights, jokes, dancing and a fair bit of hamming! Prior to December 19, this show was shared in nursing homes, senior residences and at a Friends and Family event. The Choir certainly knows how to bring the Christmas spirit. Thank you, Southwest Seniors' Choir, for sharing your joyful program with us!

Board Meeting: Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

Bus Trips:

Please ensure you are at the departure location at least 15 minutes prior to departure time.

For the following trips, and most of the time, bus fees, including bus rent and bus driver tip, are covered by Southwest Seniors. We are very fortunate that casino funds from casino events held every couple of years help pay for the bus rental.

Occasionally, we will round a number up, which may amount to a few dollars being contributed to our General Funds or even our bus rent which comes from Gaming Funds. Also, if there is an event with two or more different prices, as does happen at the Devon Dinner Theatre (East of 60), we can and will only charge one price. We will, however, do our best not to attend future functions where there are two-tiered (or more) pricing systems.

Unless otherwise indicated, we will be departing from the CASA Centre (previously St. Agnes School) at 10645 – 63 Ave.. The CASA Centre covers the block between 62 Ave. and 63 Ave., between 106 and 107 St. We can park in any of the parking spots except for those immediately against the building. The bus will depart from the bus pull-off on the south side of the building on 62nd Ave..

Please ensure you sign-up / purchase your tickets now for:

Sunday, January 26, 2019 (Matinee show-Manluk Theatre, Wetaskiwin):

“Love, Sex, and the IRS” – *Jon and Leslie are out of work musicians who room together in New York City. To save money, Jon has been filing tax returns listing the pair as married. The day of reckoning comes when the Internal Revenue Service informs the “couple” they’re going to be investigated.* **Total Cost: \$40** (includes brunch at Runway Café , show at Manluk Theatre, bus and bus driver tip). Departure time at 9:30 a.m. Please be at CASA Center at 9:15 a.m. Payment for trip is due as soon as possible.

Sunday, February 9 (matinee): Hazel Bluff Community Centre presents: *“Jack of Diamonds” - a hilarious romp through Transitions Retirement Villa with all the characters you might expect to find... the devious, the sleepy, the sexy!, the nerdy, the talented... with some Golden Moments you weren’t expecting!* Departs from CASA Centre at 10 a.m. If you have signed up, please pay as soon as possible.

Sunday, March 22: Canadian Country Music Legends, Sunday, March 22, 202 in Holden. Bus departs at 12 noon from the CASA Centre. **Total Cost:** \$36/person. This price includes Meal, Show, Bus Rental and Bus Driver Tip.

Wednesday, April 1: Cow Patti Theatre in Lacombe presents Norm Foster’s *“Lunenburg.” American widow, Iris Oulette, and her good friend Natalie travel up to the coastal village of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia to a house she’s inherited from her recently deceased husband. The only problem is that Iris didn’t know anything about her Canadian abode! As next door neighbour, handyman Charlie, brings the gals up to speed, be prepared to laugh and gasp at the twists and turns...”* **Total Cost: \$55/person** (includes meal, show, bus rental and bus driver tip).

CASINO dates are March 25 and 26, 2020. Thank you to all of you who have volunteered your time at this event. If you are uncertain when you are scheduled to work, please let Mike Pearson or the Administrator know and we will get that information to you right away.

OTHER INFORMATION (Much of the following information is provided by Edmonton Seniors Coordinating Council, other senior organizations throughout the

city, organizations/individuals that have reached out to us, or simply information we think you may want to know about...)

Flying Canoë Volant

Start Date: January 30, 2020

End Date: February 1, 2020

Price: Free

Address: Mill Creek Ravine, 8327 95A St NW Edmonton, AB T6C 1B9

Phone: 780-463-1144

The Flying Canoë Volant is a unique, nighttime, outdoor winter event.

In the spirit of a great winter city, the Flying Canoë Volant is a creative, interactive, cultural event, designed to celebrate local history and everything that is great about a long winter's night.

Inspired by the legend of The Flying Canoe and French Canadian, First Nations and Métis traditions, this event celebrates our beautiful Mill Creek Ravine and the French Quarter.

Enjoy this evening with live music, hot chocolate, theatre and children's activities. Come celebrate your inner voyageur with light, music, legends and dance!

Don't forget to cheer the participants of the flying canoe race held at Edmonton Ski Club.

Participants will parade the ski slope in a canoe, cut a log for two and join the throwing of the ax. The four fastest teams will advance to the final to determine the big winners!

Start Date: January 29, 2020

Price: \$36.75 - \$63 Ticketmaster.ca or call 1-855-985-HELP (4357)

Address: River Cree Resort & Casino, 300 East Lapotac Blvd, Enoch

The Troubadour Experience – The Ultimate George Strait Tribute Carrying on in true George Strait tradition, The Troubadour Experience welcomes you to a live authentic tribute to country music most legendary performer, spanning a 32 year career and charting more #1 hits than any other artist, in any genre at 60 and counting. The Troubadour Experience features authentic performances of George Strait's #1 hits such as Fool Hearted Memory, All My Exes Live In Texas, Ocean Front Property, The Chair, Here For A Good Time and more! Incorporating all of the real concert production it will look, sound and feel as if you are truly at a George Strait concert. For the millions of George Strait fans and country music lovers alike, The Troubadour Experience is a must see! Come on out and re-live your favorite memories

and make new ones as you are entertained in true George Strait and The Ace In The Hole Band fashion.

From the Office (Yvonne Pearson):

After 15 ½ incredible years with Southwest Seniors, it is with mixed feelings that I announce that I have resigned. We have just (January 8, 2020) started to advertise for the position. Perhaps you know someone who may want to apply.

Job Opening: Administrator

South-West Senior's Outreach Society (Southwest Seniors)

Southwest Seniors is a non-profit Society that provides drop-in programs and activities for people ages 55 and over.

We are open 3 days per week, Tuesday – Thursday, from 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The Administrator is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations and running of programs. This position reports directly to the Board of Directors.

Qualifications: Good working abilities with Word, Excel and Outlook as well as Accounting programs (we currently use Quicken). Candidate requires good people skills, as well as strong writing and verbal skills. Must be able to lift and set-up folding tables which weigh approximately 29 pounds/13 kg.

Please email your application and resume to swseniors@telus.net or mail/drop-off your information to 10832 – 62 Ave. Edmonton, AB T6H 1N1

Closing Date: January 22, 2020

There will be no goodbyes yet as I will still be around until someone is hired and has been trained. In the meanwhile, I thank all of you for your friendship, kindness and generosity during my time here. I feel so lucky to have been a part of this wonderful organization! HUGS to all of you!

Yvonne Pearson
