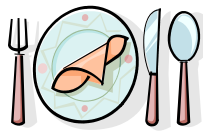


SOUTHWEST SENIORS – NOVEMBER 2019

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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.

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



- October 31 – Jackson MacKenzie (Song/Dance)
- November 7 – Runaway Train (Song/Dance)
- November 14 – Terry Jorden (Song/Dance)
- November 21 – The Romantics (Song/Dance)
- November 28 – Chwyll Bros. (Song/Dance)

*Tickets are pre-sold for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and our Barbeque Wind-Up luncheons. Tickets for our December 19 **Christmas Luncheon** will go on sale November 19.

Speaking of luncheons, our October 10 Thanksgiving Luncheon was a well attended function with excellent food, great entertainment and, of course, wonderful attendees! This luncheon also recognized all of our volunteers for the past two years. Previously, we did recognize volunteers that had volunteered a minimum of 8 hours with a Tim Hortons gift card. At this luncheon,

every volunteer, regardless of time given to our organization for the 2017/18 and 2018/19 seasons, had their names entered into draws at our Thanksgiving/Volunteer Appreciation luncheon. Winners of prizes were: Joan Richardson, Michael Morel, Lil Bennett, Caroline Pei, Ivan Edenloff and Dolores Pintkowski. During these two seasons, we had 90 volunteers that provided nearly 3,000 hours of volunteering! If you were not at this luncheon and you have volunteered here in some form or other, THANK YOU!

Winners of Thanksgiving prizes (a future free luncheon) were Eleanor Skaley and Doris Hieman.

Board Meeting: Thursday, November 21, 2019 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, bus fees, including bus rent and bus driver tip are covered by Southwest Seniors. Casino funds from casino events held every couple of years enable this.

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 purchase your tickets now for:

Sunday, November 24, 2019 - East of Sixty Dinner Theatre, Devon Community Centre - Comedy "Don't Dress for Dinner." Ticket prices: \$40/person which includes show, meal, bus and bus driver tip. Bus departs at 10 a.m. from CASA Centre

Sunday, December 1, 2019: Beaver Regional Arts Society, Paragon Theatre, Holden - Musical "Opry Gold" a history of country music. Cost \$36 per person which includes show, meal, bus and bus driver tip. Depart at 12 noon (please note time change). from CASA Centre.

CASINO dates are March 25 and 26, 2020. If you are able to volunteer for a position, please let Mike Pearson, or Yvonne, in office, know. *Thank you to all of you who have already volunteered for a position!*

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...)

ENJOY LIGHT FESTIVAL - *Enjoy Centre* (101 Riel Drive, St. Albert, AB)

November 21-January 5: \$20.95 adults; \$10.95 seniors; free for kids 3 and under

This **festival** transforms the Enjoy Centre into a winter wonderland with whimsical lighting displays that create an interactive and unforgettable experience for all guests. Enjoy light gardens, a festive market, photos with Santa, local performers, and local food vendors. This event is perfect for families, so round up your kids and grandkids for a fun day out. Call 780-419-6821 for more information.

Sunday, November 3: **Daylight Savings ends** so when you go to bed on Saturday, November 2, turn your clocks back one hour (you get to sleep in an hour!!!).

Festival of Trees – Thursday, Nov. 28 – Sunday, Dec. 1 – Edmonton Convention Centre

All is Bright Festival – Saturday, November 16 from 5 – 9 p.m., 125 Grand Market, 12310 – 108 Ave. NW



Did you remember to get your **flu shot**?

Have you heard? After 50 years, **The Singing Christmas Tree** is coming to an end. If you would like to see this amazing show one last time, performances will be held: Thursday, December 19 – Sunday, December 22 at the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium . Tickets can be purchased through various sites and can vary substantially, so shop wisely. Ticket Master is one site you can purchase through: Ph: [1 855-985-4357](tel:18559854357) or go to <https://www.ticketmaster.ca/edmonton-singing-christmas-tree-tickets/artist/1656132>

Are you interested in having any of the following presentations come to Southwest Seniors? Jolyn Hall, a previous nurse, home case manager and senior housing consultant is offering a number of free presentations. She also worked with both non-profit and for-profit seniors retirement living. She is also a licensed real estate agent and Seniors Real Estate Specialist.

For Seniors to Promote Active Aging:

- 10 Ways to Keeping Connected in the Community
 - Developing Your Age in Place Plan
 - Is Your Home Ready to Age in Place in?
 - Navigating Care Options in Your Home
 - Understanding Housing Options as You Age
 - Get the Most Out of Your Retirement Living Tour
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Real Estate Related Topics

- Selling Your Last Home for the First Time
 - What You Need to Understand When Buying a Condo
 - When You Have to Help Your Parents Sell Their Home
 - Understanding the Real Estate Market
 - 10 Tips to Make Your Home Stand Out in a Slow Market
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Maybe we didn't get to thank you during our weekly luncheons, so....

*Thank you to Marce Eykelbosh for remaining on as Treasurer/Signing Authority into September!
This was a HUGE help!*

Thank you to Elaine Rajotte for donating a brand new 30 cup coffee maker to us! It will be well used!

Thank you to Marce Eykelbosh, for remaining on the Donations Committee, and to Janette Sorensen for joining the Donations Committee!

Thank you to Sharon Schiewe for the bag full of pens!

Thank you to our Hospitality Committee, Madonna Lussier and Betty Morel, for sending out sympathy, thinking of you, get well and congratulatory messages on behalf of the Southwest Seniors. These two ladies also provide all those special details for 90, 95, 100th... birthday celebrations held here at Southwest Seniors. SO Special!!!
