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President's Message



I love Wednesday afternoon's "Got'Em". Haven't missed a single session. Two hours of good company and lots of laughter. Of course, you may also experience the excitement and anticipation of actually winning. Nothing like that happened to me on March 26. When all was done and over and we had the winners there were 3 balls out of 75 left in the drum. Exactly the three I was missing on my card. Not a sliver of hope to win. Never mind, I will be back on April 9 and 23 to try again. Why don't you join me?

Thank you AMICA for sponsoring the interactive workshop on Brain Fitness. The lunch was absolutely delicious. We collected \$520 for the food bank. The cheque has been delivered.

April 2nd: Introduction of a new activity. "Ladies Snooker" will be available from 10:30 to 11:30 every Wednesday.

Also, on April 2 the Library is going to host a Watercolour workshop. No registration required. All materials are provided.

April 12: Join us for a relaxing musical afternoon starting at 1:00 pm.

April 16: Another Library workshop. The theme is "Mixed Media" an art form where anything is allowed. Paper, fabric, paint and objects. Sounds intriguing. No registration required. All materials are provided.

April 17: We have the "Spring has Sprung" luncheon.

Chicken Dinner, Salad, Dessert, Coffee and tea.

Prepared by Ann and yours truly. Tickets are now available.

May 1 "Coffee with the Councillor". Jonathan Scott will be joining us starting at 10:30 am.

Now to some exciting news:

We are in the process of resurrecting Line Dancing. This will be a beginner's class on Tuesday mornings from 9:15 to 10:15. If you are interested, please sign the sheet at the centre. So far, we have 18 names.

Police Academy will return from July 9 to August 20. This is one of the most interesting and informative events you will ever attend.

To all of you HAPPY EASTER.

-Elke

P.S. For your information: Board Meetings are open to members, please see Page 2 for more information.





NOTICES

I'd like to thank Jan Evans for saying such nice things about the newsletter at the AGM; however, she mentioned that she only contributes by sending me photos. In fact, she does a lot more than that by writing most of the descriptions of events (along with Linda Ind) and proofreading every edition before it goes out. Thank you Jan!

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Please note we are closed on Good Friday April 18,2025. We are open on Monday April 21 for regular programs

AGM Report 2025

The Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Seniors' Association (BWGSA, a.k.a. Danube Seniors Leisure Centre) was held on Thursday, March 6th, with just under three dozen members in attendance (that's about 10% of the current membership, by the way).

Director of Facilities, Mike Agosta, M.C.'d a lively meeting in which constitutional changes were accepted, suggestions for future amendments were made from the members present, reports (Financial, Program, Executive, etc) were received and approved, and a new Board of Directors was elected. Thanks, Mike, for putting the agenda on the screen and keeping the meeting moving along. Thanks also to Lynn Kanyo for her work on the previous Board (and for staying on to manage the Boutique); to Edna for preparing the ballots; to Jonathan and AJ for volunteering to count ballots during the election; to the volunteers who came early, stayed late and served refreshments after the meeting. – Jan Evans

Coffee with the Councillor—Thursday May 1, 10:30 – 12pm. Thursday fitness cancelled.

Ladies' Snooker is starting on **Wednesday, April 2nd at 10:30 .m.** Please contact the office at **905-775-0612** to register.

Walking Club: Interested in getting exercise and socializing while enjoying the countryside around Bradford? Let me know at e.levene@outlook.com and I will pass on your details to Alex who will lead the group as usual.

NO Zumba on Monday, April 21st. (Easter Monday) There will be chair yoga instead.

Carpet Bowling cancelled Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

If you would like to attend a board meeting (usually third Friday of the month) as mentioned at the AGM, please let us know in advance to make sure we have enough seating - Just let the office know.

There is a possibility that we will be able to run a **Beginner Line Dancing class** on Tuesdays at 9:15–10:15. There is a sign-up sheet at the Danube or call the office if you would like to register.

National volunteer Week— April 26—May 3.

Reminder for people renewing their membership to please sign the **Climate of Safety** document if you haven't already, so we can meet the requirements of our insurance provider.



Danube Seniors Centre Music in the Afternoon

Saturday, April 12, 2025
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Come out to listen and/or sing-along.

Entertainers expected: Peter, Carol,
Bob, Meade, Doug, Laurie, Janice and
Joe

Admission: Free

Questions? Contact the Danube at: 905.775.0612

Calling all unwanted books!

The Friends of the Library are calling on the community to help stock their upcoming Spring Book Sale, taking place Friday, May 30 to Sunday, June 1.

Donations of gently used books, puzzles, and DVDs are **welcome (NOT encyclopaedias, textbooks, or magazines!)** and will be sold at discounted prices to raise funds for vital library programs and resources.

During regular open hours, donations may be left **inside** on a **red** cart near the return slot.

-Jan

Lightning Strikes Twice at Euchre

If you've ever played Regular Euchre at the Danube Centre, you know that this is a relatively friendly group that doesn't "stick the dealer" or yell when their partner inadvertently trumps their ace.

So you will know that everyone celebrated when, in the week that he turned 91 years old, Angelo scored an amazing **91 points**, 17 points higher than the second place winner! Angelo had 9 successful lone hands in one afternoon. No one could remember such a score.

You can imagine the surprise when, the very next week, Pat A. racked up a whopping **96 points** in the same number of games! Astounding!

Congrats to both Angelo and Pat.





DANUBE SENIORS CENTRE

“SPRING HAS SPRUNG” LUNCHEON

DATE: APRIL 17TH, 2025

TIME: 11:30 A.M.

MENU

CHICKEN DINNER
SALAD AND DESSERT
COFFEE AND TEA

**\$15 per person tickets must be paid for in advance after April
1st Non-transferable – Members in good standing only**

Door prizes provided by The Elden and Holland Gardens

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Goldenaires and St. Charles Musical Afternoon

Music filled the hall once again on Tuesday, March 4th, when students from St. Charles Catholic Elementary School shared an afternoon of music with family, friends, members of the Danube and our very own Goldenaires choir.

The Goldenaires entertained first, singing a wide range of songs from the Bugs Bunny theme song ("This is It!") to "A Place to Stand", the 1967 song from which the words for our new license plates were taken, by way of an "Ode to Chocolate", "Four-Leaf Clover" and the interactive, tongue-twisting "Woodchuck". *Stomp! Stomp! Pat! Pat! Pat! Stomp! Pat! Clap!!*

Bill had the audience jumping out of their skin during his rendition of "The Marvellous Toy".

After a brief snack break, the children performed several songs from their upcoming presentation of the musical, "Beauty and the Beast", under the direction of their teacher, Russ Clayton. Don't you just love the sound of children singing!

We all joined in the sing-along, ending with a crowd favourite, "Sweet Caroline."

-Jan Evans





Lunch 'n' Learn March 20, 2025

Amazing event today, 56 total attendees - everyone loved the Sweet Potato Chive Soup, many had seconds. The sandwiches were to die for and sooooo much wonderful dessert. We all learned how to keep our brains working and thriving. Thank you to Amica for the workshop, lunch and speaker. Victoria who has a Health Promotion degree did a fantastic job keeping everyone engaged in the workshop. Also, thanks as always to our volunteers and Holland Gardens for the door prizes and helping to serve along with Elisabeth from South Simcoe Police

Door prizes won:

Pat Thompson, Edale Levene, Susanne Artichuk and Zvart Vartanian

Until next time,

Linda Ind









Here's a link to an article about Daniel Murray who plays carpet bowling every Friday.



**“New” at the Danube Centre
715 Simcoe Rd., Bradford**

“Drop in with the Library”

**Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025
1:00 – 3:00 pm**

TOPIC: WATERCOLOURS

Artist Valerie Losell leads this workshop introducing the medium of watercolour painting. No experience required, and painting materials will be provided.

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Centre**

Questions? Leave a message for Linda Ind at 905 775-0612



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**Wednesday, April 16th, 2025
1:00 – 3:00 pm**

TOPIC: Mixed Media Workshop

Mixed media artist Sheresha McIntyre leads this workshop to help you express yourself and your story using the medium of collage. Materials will be provided. If you wish to bring your own materials, make sure to photocopy them in advance!

Sheresha and the Library will bring all the supplies,

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Baby, It's Cold Outside!

Saturday, March 1st was a frigid, blustery day outside, but the atmosphere inside the Danube Centre was heart-warming as poetry blended with original and requested songs (and Carol's sometimes painful 'Dad' jokes), accompanied by guitars, harmonica and tambourine. Covers included Janis Joplin, Ricky Nelson, Buddy Holly, Glenn Campbell, Santana (WOW!!), Hank Williams Jr., and The Irish Rovers.

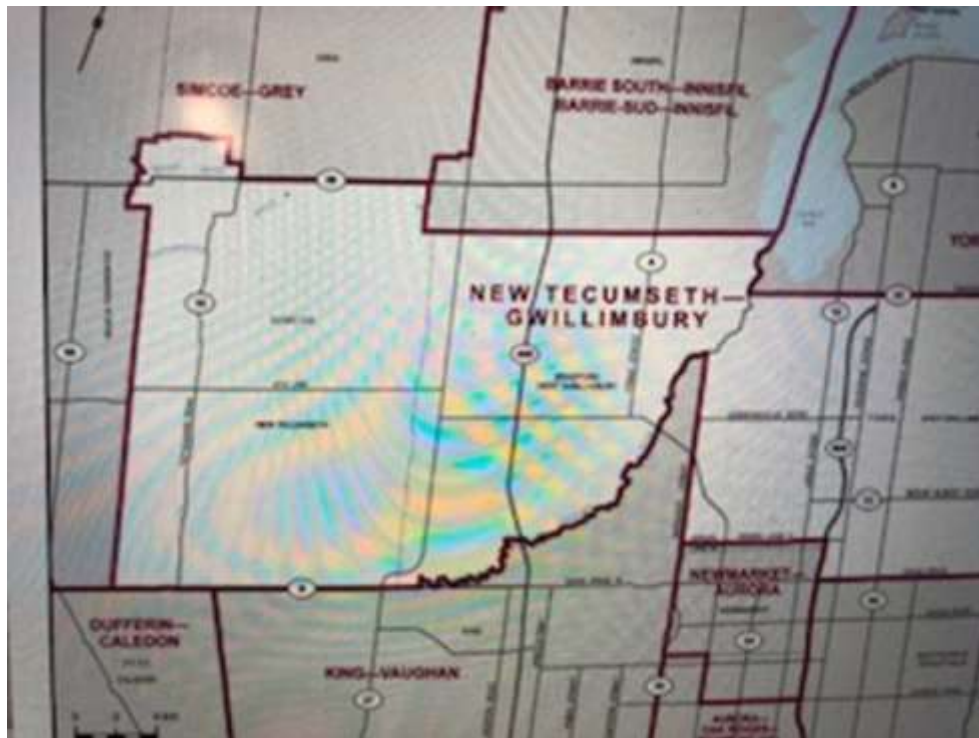
At the end, the audience joined in the singing of "This Land is Your Land" (particularly appropriate given the current international situation), and then "Happy Birthday" to Deb K. and (surprise!) Doug J.

Refreshments were served – and then we headed back out into the remnants of winter.

"Music in the Afternoon" returns on **Saturday, April 12th** at 1:00 p.m.

–Jan

Electoral map, enlarge for more details.



Danube Centre

A photograph of a snooker table with two crossed cues and a cluster of colorful balls. The balls are numbered 1 through 15, with the 15-ball being white. The cues are crossed in an 'X' shape over the balls. The background is a light blue gradient.

Ladies, you are invited
to join us to play
Snooker starting April
2nd at 10:30 am

Register at the office

Easter Quiz

Question	Answer
1 Who is always late in Alice in Wonderland?	:
2 Judy Garland and Fred Astaire starred in which 1948 Springtime film?	:
3 Which classical composer wrote St. Matthew's Passion?	:
4 Who owns the factory in Roald Dahl's "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"?	:
5 Famous Andrew Lloyd Webber musical: Jesus Christ _____	:
6 What is the name of the rabbit in Winnie the Pooh?	:
7 Who do children think delivers their Easter eggs?	:
8 Name the 1979 satirically biblical film by Monthy Python?	:
9 "He's Alive" was an Easter hit for which country music star?	:
10 What dried fruit do you find in Hot Cross Buns?	:
11 Finish this famous saying "Don't put all your eggs in one _____"?	:
12 Easter Island is part of which country?	:
13 What is the name of a male rabbit?	:
14 From which country did the Easter bunny originate?	:
15 On what street in New York does the City's traditional Easter Parade take place?	:
16 Egg rolling, an Easter game of rolling hard-boiled eggs down a hill, is an annual event at which famous house?	:
17 What is the equivalent of Shrove Tuesday known as in France?	:
18 What is the Easter bilby?	:
19 What item does the rabbit in Lewis Carol's "Alice in Wonderland" always carry with him?	:
20 Where is the most popular Easter Parade held each year?	:

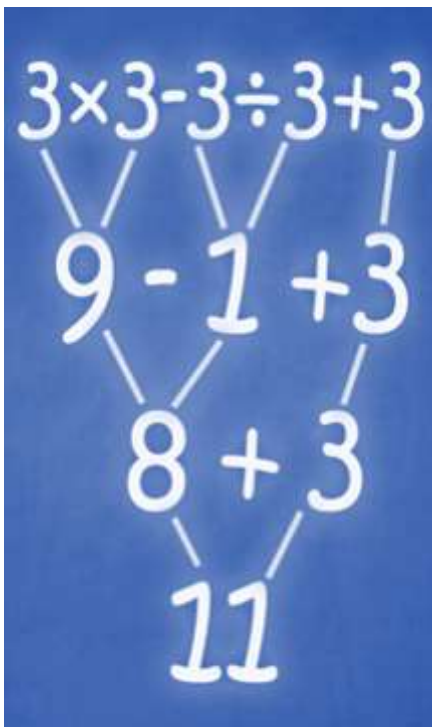


Here's a math question for you:

$$3 \times 3 - 3 \div 3 + 3$$

Do you get 5? (I did) — but you would be wrong.

Why? Because this is how it's worked out using PEMDAS, an acronym for the order of operations to solve an equation. (BEDMAS in Canada)



Parentheses, Exponents, Multiplication and Division (from left to right), Addition and Subtraction (from left to right).

The answer is: 11

It's all a foreign language to me...



-Edale

Answer

- 1 THE WHITE RABBIT
 - 2 EASTER PARADE
 - 3 BACH
 - 4 WILLIE WONKA
 - 5 SUPERSTAR
 - 6 RABBIT
 - 7 THE EASTER BUNNY
 - 8 THE LIFE OF BRIAN
 - 9 DOLLY PARTON
 - 10 RAISINS
 - 11 BASKET
 - 12 CHILE
 - 13 BUCK
 - 14 GERMANY
 - 15 FIFTH AVENUE
 - 16 THE WHITE HOUSE
 - 17 MARDI GRAS (FAT TUESDAY)
 - 18 A BILBY IS AN AUSTRALIAN BANDICOOT WITH RABBIT-LIKE EARS
 - 19 A POCKET WATCH
 - 20 NEW YORK
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celebrating a
birthday this month.

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weather and hoping you will
be well very soon.*



JOKES

1. A 75 year old walks into a bar with a parrot on his shoulder. The barman asks: "Ey, where did you get him?" The parrot answers: "at a nursing home, they're all over the place there!"
2. This young blond decided she wanted to pay off all her bills. She started going door to door in her neighborhood asking if anyone needed something done for a little money. She knocks on her first door. An elderly man answers. "Hello. I m trying to make some extra money to pay off bills. Do you have any odd jobs you need done" The old man replies, "Well, you can paint the porch". She jumps for joy and says 'Great! How much will you pay?' " One hundred dollars", said the old man. " The paint, rollers, and brushes are in the garage. Knock on the door when you're done and I'll pay you ". The old man goes back inside as the young blond bounds off to the garage. " Does that poor girl know our porch wraps around the whole house? ", asks the old man's wife. " Of course she does. You've heard too many dumb blond jokes. Just at that moment there was a knock at the door. The old man opens it to find a smiling face, "I'm done. And I had enough paint to give it two coats. By the way mister, that's a Lexus. Not a Porche.
3. I called my Lawyer and asked him if I could ask him two questions. He said sure. What's the second question.
- 4, A grasshopper walks into a bar, and asks the bartender for a beer. The bartender gasps and says, " We have a drink named after you!" The grasshopper says, "Why do you have a drink called Larry?"



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March 12

- Game 1 Patricia Durkin**
- 2. Eke Pitkin**
 - 3. Susan Colaluca**
 - 4. Betty Collings**
 - 5. Gladys Fieldhouse**
 - 6. Cynthia Smith**
 - 7. (Susan Colaluca
Gladys Fieldhouse
Sandy Christopherson)**
 - 8. Sandy Christopherson**

March 26

- Game 1 Janet Boyko**
- 2. Sara Mollo**
 - 3. Gladys Fieldhouse**
 - 4. Gladys Fieldhouse**
 - 5. Marie Mosley & Donna Bergin**
 - 6. Donna Bergin & Sandy Christopherson**
 - 7. Betty Collings**
 - 8. (Janet Boyko, Sandy Christopherson &
Betty Collings)**

Please remember the Danube is a perfume and aftershave free location. Many people are allergic to these products.



Danube Activity Schedule

MONDAY	9:00 am Woodshop	9:15 am Scrapbooking	10:30 am Zumba Gold	1:00 pm Bridge Snooker Mah Jong		
TUESDAY	9:00 am Walking Club	10:30 am Chair Fitness	11:45 am Book Club (<i>Bring your own lunch</i>) 1st Tuesday of the month	1:00 pm Crazy Canasta	1:00 pm Goldenaires	7:00 pm Bid Euchre
WEDNESDAY	10:30 am Ladies Snooker	1:00 pm Coffee & Chat 3 rd Wednesday of the month. On hiatus until further notice	1:00 pm "Got'Em" Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday	1:00 pm Drop in with the Library Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday	1:00 pm Mixed Games Snooker	
THURSDAY	9:00 am Woodshop	10:00 am Quilting Group	10:30 am Regular Fitness	1:30 pm Regular Euchre		
FRIDAY	9:00 am Tai Chi	10:30 am Chair Yoga	1 :00 pm Carpet Bowling & Sunday			

Card Games Results

Bridge			Bid Euchre			Euchre		
Mar.3	1 st 2 nd	Neil E. Gerry F.	Mar.4	1 st 2 nd	Allan B. Donnie C.	Mar.6	1 st 2 nd	Rick M. Marilyn R.
Mar.17	1 st 2 nd	Gerry F. Rosemary S.	Mar.11	1 st 2 nd	Heather W. Allan B.	Mar.13	1 st 2 nd	Wendy S. Mike A.
Mar.10	1 st 2 nd	Rosemary S. Dianne F.	Mar.18	1 st 2 nd	John F. Heather W.	Mar. 20	1 st 2 nd	Ross S. Bill B.
Mar. 24	1 st 2 nd	Dianne F. Ursula W.	Mar.25	1 st 2 nd	Tony JJ. Ilke E.	Mar.27	1 st 2 nd	Pat A. Rick M.