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President's Message

Some things are so routine, we can do them in our sleep. I certainly thought so about making coffee.



Well I was proven wrong. On May 21st I prepared the big coffee urn as usual. Waited for the light to come on indicating it was ready. Opened the lid to remove the grind and realized in disbelief and total shock that something went wrong. There was no coffee. We managed to manually make 8 pots before the presentation was over. To this day I still don't know exactly how I messed up. But I can assure you on June 18th I will watch that coffee maker with eagle eyes.

Some 40+ attended the "Retirement Living" Lunch and Learn on May 21st. We listened to an excellent presentation on what's available regarding level of care, accommodation, food and entertainment. Thank you "Holland Gardens" and "The Elden" for again providing us with a wonderful, generous lunch and dessert.

Friday, June 5th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. the Town of Bradford is hosting a Seniors Dance at the Community Centre. A Vegas theme, games, dancing, snacks, cost \$2. Should be lots of fun.

Tuesday, June 9th, the Centre will be closed to all regular activities. The Womens Institute is having their "Old Fashioned Strawberry Social".

Saturday, June 13th, Music in the Afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Come on out, hear some very talented members of our community sing and perform on various instruments. Open to everyone.

Monday, June 15th, "World Elder Abuse Awareness Day" flag raising at the Courthouse, 57 Holland Street E. starting at 10:00 a.m. (Try to wear something purple)

Next lunch will be on **Thursday, June 18th** starting at 11:30 a.m. Registration required.

We will serve: Chicken, Salads (potato, beans, green) and dessert. There will be a red and white theme in honour of Canada Day.

Wednesday, June 24th last Got 'Em before the summer break. This popular program will return in September.

For July and August Bid Euchre will be offered every Wednesday afternoon at 1:00pm. Never played, but interested in learning? Join us, we will teach.

All the best - Elke



NOTICES

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Flag Raising

Monday, June 15th at the Courthouse, 57 Holland Street E. at 10.00 am

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The Danube Centre is set to host the Bond Head W.I. Strawberry Social on June 9th.

Consequently, the centre will be closed for all activities that day, including evening Bid Euchre . For ticket inquiries, please contact: 905.775.8941 or lizwillmarryyou@gmail.com. Tickets are \$20 per person.

There will be **NO Carpet Bowling on Sundays** until further notice.

- **NO ZUMBA: Monday June 29th and Monday July 6th.** Check the Sunday send-outs closer to the dates to see if alternate activities have been temporarily substituted into those time slots.

- Members are encouraged to use **Danube Lane** (i.e., south driveway) for entering and exiting the parking lot. The line of sight is much better than from the north driveway.



The next **Music in the Afternoon** is scheduled for Saturday, June 13th, when the focus will be on Dads.

Sign-up for the Police Academy will be available from June 16th at the Centre.

Music in the Afternoon, May 2026

Meade began the afternoon with a song he dedicated to all the 'Road Kill Enthusiasts' in the audience. No one self-identified as such, but "Five Pounds of Possum" was a hilarious way to begin the program.

In-between Carol's killer mother-in-law jokes, the music was wide-ranging: from "Old Time Religion" on harmonica, to Neil Diamond's "Shiloh"; from Wilson Pickett to Roy Orbison; from "Diana" to "Honky Tonk Women"; from Janis Joplin to Helen Reddy to Dolly Parton; from "The Red River Valley" to "All Along the Watchtower"; and everything in-between, ending with a crowd favourite, "Sweet Caroline."

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Lunch & Learn May 21, 2026

Very informative workshop. Everyone was thankful for the information and learned that there is so much more involved with Retirement Living than they knew. Thank you to Holland Gardens and The Elden for their time and sponsoring lunch. We had 40 members attend along with 9 volunteers.

—Linda



Hello Danube Fitness participants from Susan and Jorj! Elke and Jan ran into them at a workshop sponsored by the Elspeth Hayworth Centre for Women. They have moved to a new location that is out of walking distance from the Centre and they have found the new bus system to be unreliable. Susan says they miss us, and we miss them, too!







Danube Seniors Centre

Seniors' Month
Canada Day Theme Lunch

Wear your best red & white

Thursday, June 18 at 11:30 a.m.

Menu

Chicken, a variety of salads

Tea/Coffee/Dessert

\$15.00 per person in advance available at the centre.

Ticket sales start June 1, 2026

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To register contact the Danube Centre at
905-775-0612.



On Sunday, May 17th, Marilyn Reynolds celebrated her 91st birthday. In advance of that, at her children's request, the Regular Thursday Euchre group, with the addition of Mayor James Leduc and 2 of Marilyn's daughters, surprised Marilyn with a short ceremony recognizing her accomplishment. The presentation of certificates was made, "Happy Birthday" was sung, the candle was blown out, and cake was served-- but not until after the euchre games ended! 😊

Congratulations, Marilyn!

- Jan

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A stray photo from the Lunch & Learn on May 21.



It seems vertical stripes are "in" this year.



"The only time to eat diet food is while you're waiting for the steak to cook." - **Julia Child**

"One cannot think well, love well, sleep well, if one has not dined well." - **Virginia Woolf**

"Food is our common ground, a universal experience." - **James Beard**

"People who love to eat are always the best people." - **Julia Child**

"Food is an important part of a balanced diet." - **Fran Lebowitz**

"Cooking is all about people. Food is maybe the only universal thing that really has the power to bring everyone together. No matter what culture, everywhere around the world, people get together to eat." - **Guy Fieri**

To all my wonderful Danube friends:

I wanted to let you know that I am no longer in my Community Services role. Our service has decided to move away from having police personnel in schools, which was a big part of my role, so they have moved me into a new role where I'll be helping support our front-line officers.

Over the years, we have shared so many smiles, laughs, hugs, and stories, that I will never forget Thank you for all the kindness, support, and love you have shown me throughout the years. It has meant more to me than you know.

It's been fun organizing events like the Police Christmas sing-alongs, Caring with Cards and Carnations and Warmer Winter campaigns, attending outdoor parking lot events during COVID, my Citizen Police Academy – oh what fun we've had laughing and learning. And let's not forget the "Bold and Brilliant" show – we sure kept busy together.

Somewhere along the way, many of you became much more than familiar faces. You became true friends. I will miss our time together, and yes, I'll even miss serving more coffee and tea at the Danube than I ever did as a waitress in my 20s!

The support and love you have shown me over the years has meant more than you probably realize. Please know how grateful I am for every single memory we've shared. I will still try to pop into the Danube from time to time to say hello, and I will still contribute to the newsletter with some fraud prevention tips (when I remember to submit my entry in time for Edale!!)

Thank you again for welcoming me into your lives and for making my years with you so meaningful.

With love,

Elisabeth (Officer Elisabeth) South Simcoe Police

Got 'Em Results May 13

- Game 1. Olga Bishop
2. Deb Kearns
3. Virginia McFadden
4. Deb Kearns
5. Tina Stoddart
6. Deb Kearns
7. Kevin Wilson, Susan Colaluca & Mike Agosta
8. Wally Aghihotri

Got 'Em Results May 27

- Game 1. Virginia McFadden
2. Wally Aghihotri
3. Dianne Watson
4. Dianne Watson, Mike Agosta
5. Debbie Davidson
6. Wally Aghihotri
7. Jane Cuoco
8. Paolo Agresti

Laugh & Learn



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Hilarious Things Said in Court

From the book *Disorder in the Court* by Charles M. Sevilla, a criminal defense lawyer in San Diego. These real-life courtroom exchanges prove that truth can be stranger—and funnier than fiction!

The Court: Did you blow the horn or anything?

Witness: After the accident?

The Court: Before the accident.

Witness: Sure, I played for ten years. I even went to school for it.

The Court: What gear were you in at the moment of impact?

Witness: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

The Court: How old is your son—the one living with you?

Witness: 38 or 35, I can't remember.

The Court: How long has he lived with you?

Witness: 45 years.

The Court: And where was the location of the accident?

Witness: Approximately milepost 499.

The Court: And where is milepost 499?

Witness: Probably between milepost 498 and 500.

The Court: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

Witness: "Where am I, Cathy?"

The Court: And why did that upset you?

Witness: My name is Susan!

The Court: Officer, when you stopped the defendant, were your red and blue lights flashing?

Officer: Yes, Sir

The Court: Did the defendant say anything when she got out of her car?

Officer: Yes, Sir

The Court: What did she say?

Officer: What disco am I at?

The Court: Any suggestions as to what prevented this from being a murder trial instead of an attempted murder? Witness: Yes - the victim lived.

The Court: Are you married?

Witness: No, I'm divorced.

The Court: And what did your husband do before you divorced him?

Witness: A lot of things I didn't know about.

The Court: Sir, what is your IQ?

Witness: Well, I can see pretty well, I think.

The Court: What is your date of birth?

Witness: July 18th

The Court: What year?

Witness: Every year.

The Court: Do you know if your daughter has ever been involved in the voodoo occult?

Witness: We both do it.

The Court: Voodoo?

Witness: We do.

The Court: You do?

Witness: Yes, voodoo.

The Court: The charge here is theft of frozen chickens. Are you the defendant, sir?

Defendant: No, sir, I'm the guy who stole the chickens.

The Court: Now Sir, I'm sure you are an intelligent and honest man.

Witness: Thank you. If I weren't under oath, I'd return the compliment.

The Court: How far from the accident were you when it happened?

Witness: 36 feet, 2 and a quarter inches.

The Court: Nonsense how can you be so precise?

Witness: Well I knew some bloody fool would ask me so I measured it.

The Court: Could you see him from where you were standing?

Witness: I could see his head.

The Court: And where was his head?

Witness: Just above his shoulders

Hilarious Things Said in Court © GoldenCarers.com

Riddles & Brain Teasers

Question	Answer
1 I can't be bought, but I can be stolen with a glance. I'm worthless to one, but priceless to two. What am I?	:
2 Turn me on my side and I am everything. Cut me in half and I am nothing. What am I?	:
3 No matter how little or how much you use me, you change me every month. What am I?	:
4 How can $8 + 8 = 4$?	:
5 What fastens two people yet touches only one?	:
6 What kind of running means walking?	:
7 What can be swallowed, but can also swallow you?	:
8 They fill me up and you empty me, almost every day; if you raise my arm, I work the opposite way. What am I?	:
9 Which three letters can frighten a thief away?	:
10 First I am dried, then I am wet. The longer I swim, the more taste you get. What am I?	:
11 Lovely and round, I shine with pale light, grown in the darkness, a lady's delight. What am I?	:
12 I have a saddle, but no horse. I have a bridge, but no water. What am I?	:
13 I am a box that holds keys without locks, yet they can unlock your soul. What am I?	:
14 I have a big mouth and I am also quite loud! I am NOT a gossip, but I do get involved with everyone's dirty business. What am I?	:
15 What can be stolen, mistaken, or altered, yet never leaves you during your entire life?	:
16 What is yours, but mostly used by others?	:
17 What word begins with E, ends with E, but only has one letter?	:
18 Give me a drink, and I will die. Feed me, and I will get bigger. What am I?	:
19 What has many rings, but no fingers?	:
20 I go all around the world, but never leave the corner. What am I?	:

Answer

- 1 Love
- 2 The number 8
- 3 A calendar
- 4 When you think in terms of time.
8 AM + 8 hours= 4 o'clock.
- 5 A wedding ring
- 6 Running out of gas
- 7 Pride
- 8 A mailbox
- 9 ICU
- 10 Tea
- 11 A pearl
- 12 A violin
- 13 A piano
- 14 A vacuum cleaner
- 15 Your identity
- 16 Your name
- 17 Envelope
- 18 A fire
- 19 A telephone
- 20 A stamp





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Here's a simple game that might be fun to play with the grandchildren:

High-Low Card Game

High-Low Card Game is a lively, social card game that encourages friendly competition, and lots of laughter. Players use a mix of strategy and luck to try and avoid ending each round with the lowest card.

Items needed:

1 deck of playing cards
Poker chips or tokens

Activity setup:

Choose one person to serve as the dealer.

How to play:

Kings are high, and Aces are low. The goal is to avoid having the lowest card at the end of each round.

To begin, the dealer gives each player two chips.

Each player is dealt one card, face down.

Players quietly look at their card as the dealer asks each player in turn if they would like to keep their card or switch.

Players may choose to switch cards with another person or draw a new card from the deck.

Once a player takes their turn, they cannot switch again, which often leads to fun reactions and laughter.

Once everyone has had their turn, all players turn their cards face up at the same time.

The player with the lowest card loses one chip. If there is a tie for the lowest card, each of those players loses a chip.

Play continues until only one player has chips remaining. That player wins.

Optional variation:

To speed up the game, especially with larger groups, add Sudden Death rounds. In these rounds, players do not have the option to switch cards. Everyone simply turns over their card, and the lowest card loses a chip.

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Summer 2026 Concerts Schedule—Tuesday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

BWG Public Square (425 Holland Street West)

June 23 — Multicultural Day

July 7 — Fleetwood Mac Mania

July 14 — Let's Go Girls (A Tribute to Shania Twain & Dolly Parton)

July 21 — Duvet Cover Band

July 28 — The King in Concert (A Tribute to Elvis Presley)

August 4 — Epic Eagles

Words of Wisdom

I have always wanted to be somebody, but I see now I should have been more specific

I made a huge 'to do' list for today. I just can't figure out who's going to do it.

If one door closes and another door opens your house is probably haunted.

Silence is golden until you have children, then silence is very suspicious.

Before you marry a person, you should first make them use a computer with slow internet to see who they really are.

You never realize what you have until it's gone. Toilet paper is a good example!

You know you've reached middle age when you're cautioned to slow down by your doctor, instead of by the police.

Dance like nobody's watching. Because they're not. They're checking their phones.

He who laughs last just didn't get the joke!

Always remember; you're unique, just like everyone else!

Connected Books and Authors—Clever

"How to Write Big Books" by Warren Peace

"The Lion Attacked" by Claude Yarnoff

"The Art of Archery" by Beau N. Arrow

"Songs for Children" by Barbara Blacksheep

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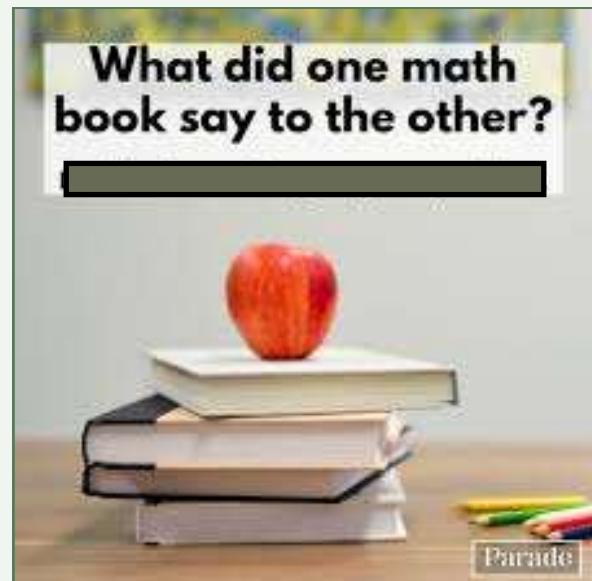
"I Lost My Balance" by Eileen Dover and Phil Down

"Positive Reinforcement" by Wade Ago

"Shhh!" by Danielle Soloud

"The Philippine Post Office" by Imelda Letter

"Stop Arguing" by Xavier Breath



Answer: "don't bother me I've got my own problems!"

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	9:15 am Beginner Line Dancing	10:30 am Chair Fitness	1:00 pm Crazy Canasta	1:00 pm Goldenaires On Hiatus until September	6:30 pm Bid Euchre	
WEDNESDAY	9:00am Tai Chi	10:30 am Chair Yoga	1:00 pm "Got'Em" Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday	1:00 pm Bid Euchre Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday	1:00 pm Snooker	7:00 pm Beginner Line Dancing
THURSDAY	9:00 am Woodshop	9:15 am Quilters	9:30 am Regular Fitness	10:30 am Chair Fitness	1:30 pm Regular Euchre	
FRIDAY	9:00 am Tai Chi	10:30 am Chair Yoga	1:00 pm Carpet Bowling			

Card Games Results

Bridge			Bid Euchre			Euchre		
May 4	1 st 2 nd	Darcy E. Elfi W.	May 12	1 st 2 nd	Heather W. Allan B.	May 7	1 st 2 nd	Earl M. Susan D.
May 11	1 st 2 nd	Fred P. Frank G.	May 19	1 st 2 nd	Allan B. Heather W.	May 14	1 st 2 nd	(Virginia M. Sheila . TIE) Rick M.
	1 st 2 nd			1 st 2 nd		MAY 21	1 st 2 nd	Sheila M. Don J.
	1 st 2 nd			1 st 2 nd		May 28	1 st 2 nd	Al W. Pat A.