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President's Message

Do you know that I have been a member of this organization since 1999? Yes, looks like I belong to the inventory.



In those days, we had an active craft group under the leadership of Pat Ledlie. For many years the second Saturday in November was reserved for a Craft Show. That of course included a table for baking and one for the Wood Shop. We also had a book and White Elephant sale. Times changed, we all got older, the membership changed, and fewer and fewer crafters participated.

In 2019 the late Al Charlebois and Bill Burlton decided to give this event another try under a different concept. Vendors only! It was an amazing success. Right away we set the date for the following year.

You all know what happened. "COVID". Everything stopped. That was seven years ago. On Saturday, October 24th we will have "Treasures by Seniors". What a suitable name. Look at the flyer and see what the vendors have to offer. There certainly is something for everyone. Come on out and do some early Christmas shopping.

Got 'Em was back on September 9th. Surprisingly, attendance was rather low. No need to worry, all the regulars and some newcomers showed up on September 23rd. Mark your calendars: the October dates are the 14th and 28th.

September 10th saw the return of Heart to Home. After some tasty samples we all enjoyed a delicious lunch of salad, sandwiches, cakes and fruit. All provided by Heart to Home. Thank you.

Thursday, October 15th starting at 11:30 am we have our "Harvest Lunch" Registration is required. See the flyer for more details.

This is the menu :
Ham with pineapple sauce
Hash Brown Potato Casserole
Vegetables, Salad, Dessert, Coffee, Tea

Saturday October 31st we have another Music in the Afternoon.

Starting at 1:00 am. Come and join the fun. It's free, and everyone is welcome.

Happy Thanksgiving.

All the best, Elke



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A reminder that luncheon tickets are non-transferable. If you cannot attend a luncheon, please return the ticket to the office and choose one of the following options: 1. Receive a full refund. 2. Have the ticket value transferred to the next event. 3. Donate the ticket value to the club.

Click [Here](#) and go to page 13 to see a photo of Edna and Leslie who appeared in "Farmview" a free publication, as part of an article on Carrot Fest.

October 1, 10:30 am **Pancake Brunch** in celebration of Seniors Month. **Sold out.**

The **Craft and Bake Sale** will take place on Saturday, October 24, 10-2 pm.

The next **Music in the Afternoon** will take place on Halloween, Saturday, October 31, 1-3 pm.

Don't forget the Line Dancing party on October 17 if you signed up. **Ticket are sold out.**



"I cook with wine, sometimes I even add it to the food." — W.C. Fields

"Thanksgiving is an emotional holiday. People travel thousands of miles to be with people they only see once a year. And then discover once a year is way too much." — Johnny Carson

"After a good dinner, one can forgive anybody, even one's own relations." — Oscar Wilde

"Thanksgiving: when the people who are the most thankful are the ones who didn't have to cook." — Melanie White

"Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city." — George Burns

Heart to Home Presentation September 10, 2026



41 members and 7 volunteers attended the Heart to Home” Lunch ‘n’ Learn on September 10th. Members asked a lot of important questions and received well-informed answers. A soup, two mains and a dessert were offered in samples of the menu items that H to H will deliver to your home (or, as in my case, to your ‘home-away-from-home’, the Danube Centre). After the presentation, they provided a delicious lunch of salad, sandwiches and a dessert tray. Money collected for the Helping Hand Food Bank will be presented to a Food Bank representative at the Pancake Brunch on October 1st.





A decorative border of autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow surrounds the central text.

Bradford Seniors Centre

Harvest Luncheon

Thursday, October 15 - 11:30 a.m.

Menu

Ham, Hashbrown potato Casserole

vegetables, salad

dessert, tea & coffee

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

Ticket sales start October 2, 2026

**No phone reservations, members in
good standing only - Tickets non-transferable**

Door prizes

Line Dancing Party

Bradford Seniors Centre

10:00 AM

EVENT FULL

Come out and dance
afternoon



Light Refreshments will be available for sale

And now the rest of the story...



After being planted, established, threatened, dug up, potted, and left in the sun, once the potted sprouts at the Danube Seniors Centre were re-planted into their newly-fenced garden beds, the gardeners stood back, took a deep breath and waited (Jan gave a quiet pep talk to all the plants as they went back into the ground ☺).

After a period of adapting to their new placements, plant growth exploded. Even the transplanted carrots survived! And the gardeners have been reaping the

rewards of their persistence ever since.

-Jan



Get ready for a super scary

Halloween Music Afternoon

October 31, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

FREE

Bradford Seniors Centre

**Music Performers
TBA**

715 Simcoe Rd., Bradford ON L3Z 4B4

Questions:

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FREE ADMISSION

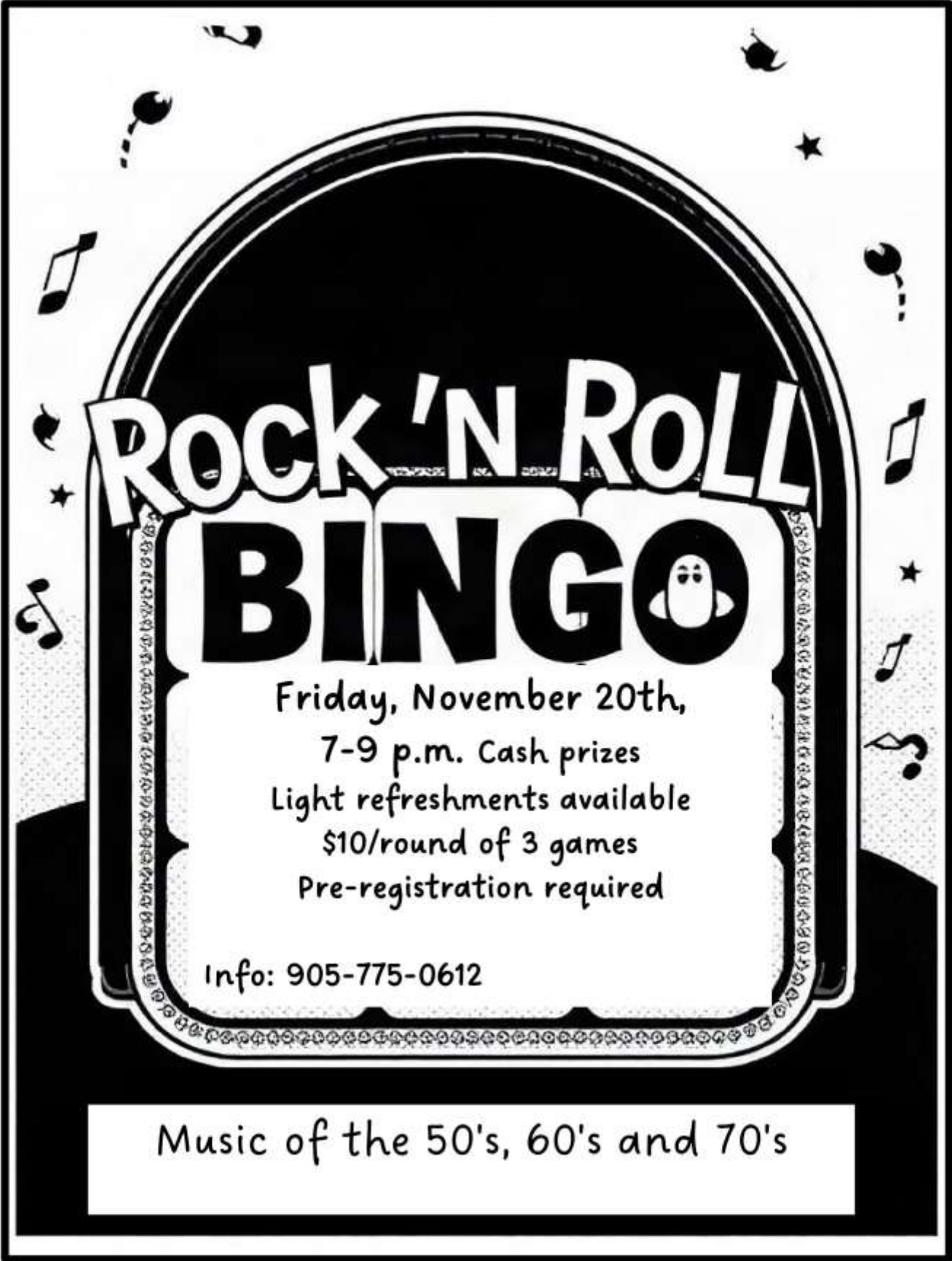


Bradford Seniors Centre
Bake and Craft Sale
715 Simcoe Road, Bradford
*Treasures for
Seniors'*

October 24, 2026
10 am - 2 pm

Treasures for everyone
Delicious baked items

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A black and white poster for a Rock 'N Roll BINGO event. The title 'Rock 'N Roll BINGO' is prominently displayed in a stylized font, with a small cartoon character integrated into the letter 'O' of 'BINGO'. The event details, including the date, time, prizes, refreshments, and registration requirements, are listed below the title. The contact information is at the bottom of the central text area. The entire poster is framed by a decorative border featuring musical notes and stars.

Rock 'N Roll BINGO

Friday, November 20th,
7-9 p.m. Cash prizes
Light refreshments available
\$10/round of 3 games
Pre-registration required

Info: 905-775-0612

Music of the 50's, 60's and 70's

Music in the Afternoon, September 12, 2026

Once again, Meade got the show on the road with a rollicking version of "Thank God and Greyhound". Carol responded with "We'll Sing in the Sunshine". Then she introduced newcomers Bruce, Nancy and Greg, who, along with regular Bob Graham, make up a group called "The Dobson Street Band" from Lindsay, Ontario. This amazing group of musicians played together as teenagers, went their separate ways after high school, then re-connected 50 years later to pick up where they left off. And we're so glad they did!

For the Sing-along portion of the afternoon, Mike Agosta had worked with Meade to project song lyrics on a screen behind the musicians so the audience could more easily participate- and we did!

The afternoon concluded with - what else?-- Sweet Caroline, followed by treats enjoyed by all. The next Music in the Afternoon is scheduled for Saturday, October 31st. That's Halloween Day. We'll do our best to provide a party atmosphere and everyone is invited to wear their favourite Halloween costume.

-Jan



Crepe Paper Flowers



Create a colourful bouquet

Materials

- § Cotton buds
- § Yellow paint
- § Wire
- § Masking tape
- § Crepe paper
- § Scissors
- § Glue

Instructions

Dip cotton buds into yellow paint and set aside to dry.

1. Cut a 20cm / 8 inch length of crepe paper and fold it in half lengthways. Then, fold the length across itself, so the paper is now 10cm / 4 inches long. From the folded side make small slits about half way through the width, all the way along.
2. Repeat this process to make several cut crepe paper lengths. You can also create variety by cutting lengths unfolded (the full width of the crepe).
3. Once the cotton buds are dry, gather a few and wrap them in craft wire, leaving a 10cm / 4 inches extra at the bottom.
4. Cut the unpainted ends of the cotton buds off, then wrap them in masking tape as pictured.
5. Time to create the flower. Dot glue on cotton buds and tape, then start wrapping the lengths of crepe petals around. You will need to keep applying glue as you go. Wrap several colors and and petal lengths to create fun, whimsical floral creations.
6. Once the flower is complete, fold the wire back in on itself and wrap masking tape around it.
7. Finally, wrap a plain layer of crepe paper around the stem.

Wuthering Heights, not a love story...

Just my opinion on a classic: Wuthering Heights is not a love story. Heathcliff's background has made him into a cruel, demanding adult. He seeks retribution for his early life and doesn't realize that he has become everything he despises. He loves Cathy but It's a kind of love, a love of possession of her, body, mind and soul. Neither of them can imagine life without the other. Cathy, though, also wants a life different to one she would have with Heathcliff. One with all the trappings of wealth and position. But at the same time, her wild nature wants the Heathcliff of her youth, free and abandoned. They are in a destructive downwards spiral, and have no care for the others in their lives. Hence they state that they are part of each other. They were doomed from the moment Heathcliffe arrived at Wuthering Heights as an orphan from the streets of London.

There have been quite a few film versions of the book. My favourite is the one with Laurence Olivier and Merle Oberon. A version with Timothy Dalton was quite good. However, neither is a true version of the book and take many liberties with the original story. The most accurate one apparently, is a film made in 2026 but it didn't garner good reviews.

-Edale

Bingo September 9, 2026

We had 14 players take part for the first game after the summer break.

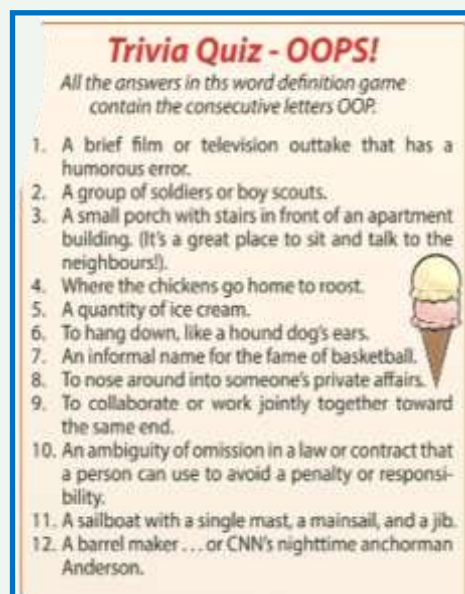
Games:

- 1 Mike Agosta
- 2 Debbie Davidson
- 3 Denyse Ashworth
- 4 Bill Bishop
- 5 Nancy Wagner-Cave
- 6 Elke Pitkin
- 7 Olga Bishop
- 8 Virginia McFaddens

Guess Who Came for a Visit?

It's Aine Savage and Rose Gibson, two former Danube members, who dropped by for a visit in the week before Carrot Fest. They were eager to acquire the new Olive the Onion pins –which they promptly left at home when they came back to Carrot Fest on the Saturday. It was great to see you and share a few laughs!

Word of the month is Propitious (pruh-PISH-us): Giving or demonstrating a likely chance of success; Positive. An excellent word for the beginning of a new month.



Quiz solution on page 14

Bingo September 23, 2026

Games:

1. Denyse Ashworth
2. Virginia McFadden
3. Elke Pitkin
4. Elke Pitkin
5. Mike Agosta
6. Cathy Golias
7. Denyse Ashworth
8. Elfi Wagner, Elke Pitkin

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Happy Birthday to all our members having a birthday this month!





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Trivia Quiz OOPS! Answers

1. Blooper
2. Troop
3. Stoop
4. Coop
5. Scoop
6. Droop
7. Hoops
8. Snoop
9. Cooperate
10. Loophole
11. Sloop
12. Cooper



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 Line Dancing	10:30 am Chair Fitness	1:00 pm Crazy Canasta	1:00 pm Goldenaires	6:30 pm Bid Euchre	
WEDNESDAY	9:00am Tai Chi	10:30 am Chair Yoga	1:00 pm Bingo Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday	1:00 pm Bid Euchre Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday	1:00 pm Snooker	7:00 pm 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 Game Results

Bridge			Bid Euchre			Euchre		
August 31	1 st 2 nd	Frank J. Fred P.	Sept. 1	1 st 2 nd	Alan B. Doug H.	Sept. 3	1 st 2 nd	Virginia M. Marilyn J.
Sept.14	1 st 2 nd	Ursula W. Fred P.	Sept. 29	1 st 2 nd	Heather W Allan B	Sept. 10	1 st 2 nd	Virginia M. Earl M.
Sept. 21	1 st 2 nd	Darcy E Sally P		1 st 2 nd		Sept. 17	1 st 2 nd	Marily J. Earl M.
Sept. 28	1 st 2 nd	Debbie W Sally P		1 st 2 nd		Sept. 24	1 st 2 nd	Trish N. Cam S.