

NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS

NEWSLETTER

February 2012



2011-2012 NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS

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(* indicates individual on Board responsible for Program Area)

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Contract Bridge Kathy Ludwig

Mike Bennett, Vi Segouin Crib

Euchre Rodney Foster Military Whist Ruth Balogh Trump Whist Marilyn Saunders

Scrabble Jennie Oleksy/Sheila Brust

Texas Hold'em **Butch Olsen**

EDUCATION Pat Kincade*, Board Rep

Oil Painting Yosh Hattori Paper Tole Hazel Harvie Wood Carving Don Johnson Watercolor Glenice Caffyn Ukrainian Easter Eggs Berniece Pavan

Sandy Baceda, Bea Crawford Watercolor Club Knitters Koffee Klub Jo-Ann Adams, Anette Vogl

Quilters Group

New To You Greeting Cards

Genealogy

Computer Training

Library Mind Joggers

FUNDRAISING

GAMING

Casino Coordinator

In-House Bingo Coordinators

Monday Jam Draws Winners Bingo Rep/Co-ord Winners Bingo Alternate

HEALTH & FITNESS

Keep Fit Classes Chi Kung Yoga/Pilates

Fitball/Exercise With Arthritis

Fitness 55 Club **OUTREACH**

Bereavement Cards Get Well Cards & Visits Keep-in-Touch Program Outreach Program

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Decorations Monday Music Jams Senior Music Makers

Socials Committee & Specials

Social Dance Clogging

Line Dancing A.M./P.M.

Handbells

SPORTS & RECREATION

Bocce

Carpet Bowling

Darts

Dragon Boat Team Floor Curling

Golf Pool Shuffleboard **Table Tennis**

Tournament Awards Luncheon

TRAVEL

Travel Trip Bookings

Bus Bookings

Driver Co-ordination —Travel Trips Driver Co-ordination — Card Trips

Vehicle (Bus 2) Maintenance

VOLUNTEERISM

Building Set-up Volunteers Volunteer Committee Chair Volunteer Committee Assistant

AFFILIATIONS ACA Representative

ASCSRA

Economic Development Leth Health Education Presentations Lethbridge Seniors Forum

N-B/FSNA Income Tax Program SASCC (Srs. Centre Coalition)

Go Seniors Society

Marilyn Martens Pat Kincade

Lethbridge Family History Centre Lethbridge Community Network

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Clay Olsen

David Ng (and Alberta Health Svc)

David Ng

David Ng, Allyn Mills

Clay Olsen, Roberta Svennes, Harry Fischer, Randy Smith Bob Bunn, Ash Adams

View our Website

www.nordbridgeseniors.com

for information, photos, video, Newsletters and more.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy belated New Year. Sandy and I were in the Far East over the holidays and got back in the middle of January. We visited Jakarta, Bali, Jojakarta and Vietnam. It was a trip to remember for the rest of our lives; and better yet we visited with our son, daughter-in-law and grandkids.



Our Annual General Meeting (March 7th) is fast approaching and we are still in need of nominations for our Board, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and President. Regrettably, my term is finished in March. PLEASE consider coming on Board. It is not very time consuming but it is very rewarding.

Don't forget to attend the "Old Folk Favourites" (3) at the Yates Theatre on Friday, Feb. 17th and Saturday, Feb. 18th. It is a wonderful musical program featuring such favourites as; Blowin in the Wind, California Dreaming, 59 St. Bridge Song, I Feel the Earth Move, Landslide, You've Got a Friend, For What it's Worth and many more! This is an important fund raiser for our Centre so please try to attend. They are offering a Friday matinee and on Saturday, a matinee and evening show.

Peter Caldwell Susan Caldwell Patrick Barry Carol Barry Sandra Nowee **Edward Nowee** Marion Jensen Fred Bobinec Gertrude Weitz Wilf Weitz Carly Stewart Lillian Wright **Harry Wright** Ray St. Onge Irene Clark Kelly Flynn Jack Kinahan Shirley Pisko Janine Klys Sharon McDermid Margaret Bering Carol King Mabel Harrold **Gerald Schwartz** Reginald Arnold **Gordon Matthews**



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Beth Berkhoff

Andrew Mikula

We hope you will enjoy your association with Nord-Bridge! "THE FRIENDLY CENTRE"

Nord-Bridge Meetings Reminder

First Monday

Second Tuesday

Last Thursday

Second Wednesday

Each Month

Outreach Committee Winners Bingo Committee Board of Directors Meeting **Finance Committee Executive Meeting**

Annually Annual General Meeting

General Member Meeting

First Wednesday

First Wed of March 9:30 a.m. First Wed of November 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

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Go Seniors Society

Regular Board Meetings Feb., April, June, October

Annual General Meeting

Annually

Second Tuesday

9:00 a.m.

First Tuesday of April 9:00 a.m.



LEASE DONATE YOUR USED **GREETING CARDS...**We need all kinds; Special Occasions, Holidays, Birthdays, Get Well, etc. We can use any kind. Your donations will be accepted at our "Craft Boutique" and will be recycled into new and unique projects by our "Clever Crafters".

Thanks! Pat Kincade



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Greetings Members;

The first few months of any year are very busy here at Nord-Bridge in terms of membership, budgeting, reporting, AGM preparations, and other annual administrative considerations. Add to that visits of politicians and political campaigns, along with special events, and an entire month



is history. This year has been no exception to that rule; in fact we seem even busier than usual. That's a good thing that attests to our commitment to grow and change in-step with our community.

Recently we added two staff members to our kitchen team: Margaret Fleming and Sally Reyna. Margaret has been a member since 2010, while Sally comes to us from Mexico. Both of these ladies bring us unique talents and sunny dispositions. We welcome them and wish them success in their new endeavours. We ask you to also give then a "Friendly" Nord-Bridge greeting.

I want to offer a special "Thank You" to Lois Cicman and Helen Ruston who have been keeping our Library in order while Pauline Rapson our long time librarian has been under the weather. We wish Pauline a speedy recovery. I encourage everyone to check out the Library frequently. We have quite a good selection which is always changing and growing thanks to everyone who donates books.

Nominations for our Board close at 4:30 on Mon., Feb. 13th. Please give consideration to putting your name up for election. The commitment is not too onerous and we would appreciate the skills and wise experience you could bring to us.



8-ENDER

Congratulations to Woody Neely, Floyd Irwin, Vic Boychuk & Dermy Copeland for rolling an 8-Ender in Carpet bowling! An 8-Ender is a perfect score within one end of a carpet bowling game where all 8 of the team's balls are scoring points (closest to the jack or white ball).

Notice to Members



Annual General Meeting Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. Multi-Purpose Hall

Only certain programs and areas of Nord-Bridge will be open during the AGM. These include:

- The Dunford Dining Room
- Alberta Seniors and Community Supports Office (for information on Alberta Seniors Benefits Program)
- Nord Bridge Fitness 55 Plus Club/Room
- And naturally, our commercial tenants' stores

All other programs will be cancelled, and rooms locked by Board Policy, to encourage members to attend the AGM.

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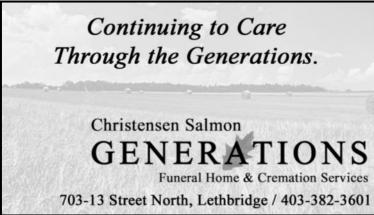
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LUNCH WITH CITY REPRESENTATIVES



Tues. Feb. 7th



Thurs. Feb. 16th



Friday Feb. 10th

Alderman Ryan Parker

Alderman Jeff Coffman

Alderman Bridget Mearns

Learn more about our City's governance and our representatives in our comfortable and convenient *Dunford Diner*. All Aldermen are encouraged to join us frequently. Confirm your visits by e-mail to *friendly@nordbridgeseniors.com*.

Programmer's Report by David Ng

It's already February and I have used the sunroof on my car more than my snow shovel! With the winter then spring-like weather on a weekly revolving door cycle it has been difficult to get used to winter driving conditions.

Nord-Bridge has partnered with AMA, LSCO and the "Medically at Risk Driver Centre" to present a learning session about safety, mobility and independence on Friday, February 10th from 10:30 am - 2:30 pm at the Lethbridge Seniors Citizens Organization (LSCO). The cost of this learning session is \$10 and lunch is included. The special speaker is **Dr. Bonnie** Dobbs from the "Medically At-Risk Driver Centre". I have attended two of Dr. Dobbs' presentations and they are excellent! There will also be two other speakers. Their topics are "Safe **Driving Tips**" and another geared towards caregivers "How to bring up the conversations with older adult drivers - Time to Reduce Driving?" You can purchase tickets here at Nord-Bridge or at LSCO. If you would like more information on this learning session please ask for David at the front desk.

Our next free legal consultation on Friday, February 10th will see a couple of new faces. Nord-Bridge would like to welcome Mr. Matthew Bullock and Mr. Nolan Johnson from Huckvale Wilde Harvie Maclennan LLP. Matthew and Nolan will share the monthly legal consultations here at Nord-Bridge. They are taking over for Mr. Spencer Ash (who was recently made a partner at the firm). Congratulations Spencer, and thank you for your time and commitment to our members.

I am looking into finding an instructor for a **ZUMBA** class either in the early evening or late afternoon. If you are interested or would like more information about ZUMBA come see me at the front desk.

David Ng, Seniors Programmer



FROM THE DESK OF VAL

How time is flying by...welcome to February! February is known as "heart month". That means we emphasize healthy habits and eat healthy heart-smart meals. Therefore, February makes me feel very quilty as I have yet to get into the gym since last spring. And heart-smart food? Well, let me just say that



We have been very busy at the front desk with renewals, new members, class registration, special events, Breeze Cards and much, much more. As of January 24th – we have processed 840 new or re-newed memberships. That is fantastic! We welcomed 52 brand new members this past month alone. We hope they all drop in often so we can get to know them better. We like to maintain a Member Photo "Roque's Gallery" so let us know if we can take your picture.

A little reminder for all our **Go Friendly Shuttle** riders: Please phone in to arrange your pick up one day before your planned visit. DO NOT TELL THE DRIVER that you want to be picked up. The driver cannot schedule pickups.

A special thank you is due to all of my front desk volunteers. I know your work can be difficult and that things are always changing and the work load unpredictable; but this small department really relies on you. Surely, your hearts are made of gold.



By Rodney Foster, Convener Just a few things to remember for February: Home is where the heart is. Don't be a bleeding heart. Have a heart and help out. Remember to have a heart check-up. And last but not least... remember all of your

Valentine's. We also would like you to know that playing Euchre is good for your heart. We laugh a lot and we have fun. Join us on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. After cards, stay for coffee or tea and conversation in the Dunford Diner.



Roses are red, violets are blue Come here for Bingo and **Bring someone with you!**



That's right...bring a buddy with you and receive a free Bonanza ticket. Where might you ask? Right here at Nord-Bridge Centre every Friday with pre-call at 1 p.m. We are located at 1904—13 Ave. N. Phone 403-329-3222 for more info. Members can call and book a seat on our Go-Friendly Shuttle for door-todoor service here, then back home around 3:30



A special "thank you" is extended to MLA, **Bridget Pastoor** who treated all the Bingo players to "Timbits" on January 20th. It was a sweet surprise enjoyed by all!



The Bingo Crew, Harry, Clay, Shirley & Frances

WIN CA\$H AT NORD-BRIDGE! DAILY 50/50 DRAW

Nord-Bridge hosts a Daily 50/50 Draw to help raise much needed funds. Half of the proceeds go to the Centre.

IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE YOU MUST:

- 1. Hold a current **REGULAR**, **ASSOCIATE** or **LIFE** Membership.
- 2. Cost to play is 25¢
- 3. Draws will be made at 12:15 p.m.
- 4. After the draw, members may sign-in for the next day's draw.



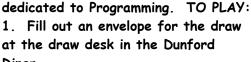
RECENT WINNERS

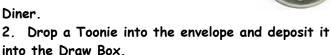


Clarence Jockims \$83 Jan. 19 Oscar Ludwig \$17 Jan. 23

MONTHLY 50/50 Toonie Draw

Nord-Bridge holds a "Monthly 50/50 Toonie Draw" on the fourth Friday of each month. Members do not have to be present to win. The Nord-Bridge share of proceeds is





3. Come out to lunch on "draw day" to see if you are the winner. The more times you enter, the more chances you have of winning!

JANUARY WINNER...

June Terakita \$162.00

Next Draw February 24, 2012

SOUND SYSTEM DRAW

Proceeds of Monday Jam draws are earmarked to assist with sound system and AV costs in the building.



50/50 WINNERS

Jan. 9 B. Puzdnekoff \$45/R. Randa \$45

Jan. 16 Bob Randa \$35/Anne Hirsche \$35

Jan. 23 D. Jurgens \$39/Geri, Doreen, Liz \$39

Thanks Jammers, Volunteers and Patrons!
Thanks also to Helen Gepneris & Blaine Hyggen for selling tickets for weekly Jam draws!



NORD-BRIDGE BUILDING FUND

RECENT INDIVIDUAL, GROUP & CORPORATE DONORS

Roberta Svennes \$1,200; A. L. Cowan \$60 Nord-Bridge In-House Bingo Program (2011) \$15,689

NORD-BRIDGE IN-HOUSE BINGO

Cumulative proceeds from Jan 1, 2012 to January 21, 2012: \$ 1,111.00



Goal	Achieved					
\$3,755,526						
505,120	100%					
1,371,454	95%					
1,000,000	1%					
908,251						
659,330	97%					
248,921	100%					
Total Contributions to our						
Building Fund 1998 to January 2012						
Still needed from members:						
- by November 1, 2012						
	\$3,755,526 505,120 1,371,454 1,000,000 908,251 659,330 248,921					

COFFEE WITH A CONSTABLE

Lethbridge Police Services **Constable Les Vonkeman** will sit down and chat with you about any concerns you have regarding law enforcement; he will be here the second Wednesday of each month 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Next visit is **Wednesday, February 8**th.

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February 2012

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Monday February Vio	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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CLOSED TODAY For FAMILY DAY



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9:00 Shuffleboard 10:00 Music Makers

10 & 11:00 Clogging 10:00 Keep Fit Aerobics

10:45 Winners Bingo

11:00 Tai Chi-Chi Kung 1:00 Texas Hold'em

1:30 SCRABBLE

1:30 Norwegian Whist 3:00 Arthritis Exercise

7:00 Social Dance

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8:20 Yoga

9:30 Roll & Stroll

9:30 Carpet Bowling

10:00 Paper Tole 10:45 Winners Bingo

11:30 Line Dancing

1:00 Darts/Euchre

1:00 Knitters/Quilters

3:00 Fitball

6:30 & 7:45 Tai Chi

7:00 Line Dancing

23

9:00 Oil Painting

9:30 Mind Joggers

10:00 Floor Curling

10:00 Greeting Cards

1:00 Woodcarving

1:00 Oil Painting

1:00 Trump Whist

1:30 Keep Fit

3:00 Wii Bowling

7:00 Table Tennis

Scrabble Answer: NEWEL

24

9:00 Yoga/Pilates

9:30 Carpet Bowling

10:30 Paper Tole

1:00 In-House Bingo

1:00 Bridge

1:15 Crib



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9:00 Yoga

10:00 Floor Curling

10:00 Jammers

1:00 Bridge

1:30 Military Whist

1:30 Hand Bells



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1:00 Knitters/Quilters

3:00 Fitball

6:30 & 7:45 Tai Chi

7:00 Line Dancing





SCHEDULE OF TRIPS & EVENTS

GO Friendly Shuttle door-to-door service: Call 403-329-3222 the day prior to book a ride. Cost is \$2.50 each way, or use your Lethbridge Transit "Breeze Card".

- SENIORS HELPING SENIORS EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 9:00 A.M.
- FRIENDLY SHOPPERS PROGRAM FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH (CALL Val at 403-329-3222 TO ARRANGE)
- ADVANTAGE HEARING, WED, FEB. 1 (by appointment)
- FOOT CLINIC, DR. BOLOKOWSKI, WED., FEB. 8 (by appointment)

- LOCAL TRIP-MOVIE MILL & LUNCH, THURS., FEB. 9
- VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON, FRI. FEB. 10 (Ticket required; limited seating)
- LEGAL CONSULTATIONS, FRI., FEB. 10 (by appointment)
- OUTREACH "A Cupid Party" Featuring "Tom & Curt" MON., FEB. 13
- YATES THEATER "Old Folk Favourites" (3), SAT. FEB. 18. (This is an important fund raiser. Please try to attend this very enjoyable, professional show.)
- LOCAL CASINO TRIP, TUES., FEB. 21
 - WINNERS BINGO FEB. 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29





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DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURES

DON'T DELAY—THESE ARE FILLING UP FAST

- ENGLISH GARDEN TOUR & FLOWER SHOW. May 16-26, 2012.
- •POLAR BEAR TOUR:One day fly in-fly out tour in Churchill, Nov. 2012
- •MARITIMES FALL COLORS TOUR—An amazing tour of Nova Scotia and PEI w/Optional 4-day pre-tour of Newfoundland. Sept. 21-29, 2012
- •PEBBLE BEACH GOLF TOUR, CALIFORNIA. 4 day weekend; play at Pebbles premier golf courses. Nov. 23—25 2012.
- •TANZANIA & ZANZIBAR: Safari and much, much more Feb. 2013.
- •SOUTH PACIFIC CRUISE: Oceania (Marina) April 2013
- •THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS & MANCHU PICHU: Fall, 2014

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For further information visit the Alberta Therapeutic Recreation Association at www.alberta-tr.org



Nord-Bridge Seniors FITNESS 55 CLUB

LETHBRIDGE'S NEWEST FITNESS FACILITY
The new "Fitness 55 Club" within the
Nord-Bridge Senior Centre is
a Special Pass Program.

Nord-Bridge membership, plus a special user fee is applicable.

Fees have been approved by the Board as follows:

Annual Pass - \$180 Monthly Pass - \$18 20 Visit Pass - \$25

There is also a \$10 refundable deposit on the electronic access key fob.

Meet with Jim Scott, Certified Personal Trainer Wednesday mornings, for safe training tips and motivational goal setting advice.

This Is The Busy Farm Where We Live

This is the busy farm where we live.

This is the neighbor's dog that visited the busy farm where we live.

This is the now dead cat that was chased up the transformer pole by the neighbor's dog that visited the busy farm where we live.

This is the utility man with the long pole who knocked down the now dead cat that was chased up the transformer pole by the neighbor's dog that visited the busy farm where we live.

This is the hot oven that got turned off until the utility man with a long pole knocked down the now dead cat that was chased up the transformer pole by the neighbour's dog that visited the busy farm where we live.

This is the supper ham that didn't get cooked when the hot oven got turned off until the utility man with a long pole knocked down the now dead cat that was chased up the transformer pole by the neighbour's dog that visited the busy farm where we live.

These are the hungry people who never got fed because the supper ham didn't get cooked when the hot oven got turned off until the utility man with a long pole knocked down the now dead cat that was chased up the transformer pole by the neighbour's dog that visited the busy farm where we live.

This is the neighbor's wife who took the naughty dog home and said.

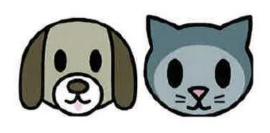
"DID MY DEAR DOG DO THAT?"

So I said, trying to be gracious.

"NO PROBLEM, IT'S JUST THAT;

THE HUNGRY PEOPLE NEVER GOT FED BECAUSE THE SUPPER HAM DIDN'T GET COOKED WHEN THE HOT OVEN GOT TURNED OFF UNTIL THE UTILITY MAN WITH A LONG POLE KNOCKED DOWN THE NOW DEAD CAT THAT WAS CHASED UP THE TRANSFORMER POLE BY YOUR DEAR DOG THAT VISITED THE BUSY FARM WHERE WE LIVE!"





OUTREACH REPORT by Mary Potvin,

Unfortunately the very frigid weather on January 16th caused our "Mexican Fiesta" attendance to be less than anticipated. However, we did entertain 53 guests and volunteers and oh, what a lively affair it was. We were entertained with upbeat Mexican music and treated to a video about Mexico presented by Blaine Hyggen of Custom Travel Solutions. Following that we took turns batting the piñata until it poured out yummy candies for everyone. After door prizes were awarded (to guests from Alberta Rose Lodge and

Coaldale Sunny South) we were served a lovely light lunch by our volunteers.

Join us for our next program "Cupid Party with Tom & Curt" on Monday, February 13th at 1:30. I encourage you to register early as seating is limited. I hope to see everyone there.



Mary

Valentine's Luncheon

Friday, Feb. 10th at 11:30 a.m. \$8.50 per ticket Live Entertainment
Need transportation? Book our

Go Friendly shuttle at 403-329-3222 One day ahead of your visit.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE Eva Deringer, Convener
Welcome to February! Even though January zipped

by we did find some quiet reflective time to review our successes of the past year. Now we are looking forward to our

first event of 2012, our Valentine's Luncheon on Friday, February 10th, at 11;30 in the Dunford Diner. Advance

ment events; Moon Dancer March 9th and Trevor Pan-

several other super consolation prizes. That draw will take place at our Annual Miner's Dinner on May 1st. Thank

czak, March 30. (See ads within this Newsletter).

you for supporting our special events!

In March we will be hosting two fundraising entertain-

We are now selling raffle tickets for a lift chair and



Tickets áre required.

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Get Well Wishes went out to. . .

Ducky Tarnava who had back surgery; Audrey Melvin – who had a hip replacement; Nelson Erman – who had knee surgery; as well as Vi Arkinstall; Tillie Risling; Bernice Thompson;

Pauline Rapson; and Jean Geiger all who have

been ill. Presently, Tillie Risling, Jean Geiger and Amy Onofrychuk are still in hospital recovering from falls.



Condolences went out to. . .

The Gamracy Family – loss of Peter; Marilyn Saunders - loss of mother, and husband, Mel Wachtler; Berniece Pavan - loss of brother; Janet Hart - loss of husband, Doug; Verda Hamilton and family – loss of husband William; Gordon Matthews and family - loss of wife; and Bud Hodgson - loss of sister.

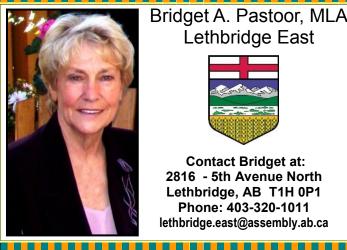
Please continue to advise our staff if you are aware of anyone who is ill and or hospitalized. We are blessed to have our "Hospital Good Will Ambassador" Lydia Prokop who cheerfully visits all of our members who are hospitalized. She brings them a cheerful uplift while, she says they "add to her family". Thanks again Lydia for doing an outstanding volunteer job.



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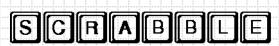
ALBERTA SENIORS



Our Resource Centre is located within the Nord-Bridge Senior Citizens Centre, 1904—13 Avenue North Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 4W9

403-381-5469 or 1-877-644-9992 www.seniors.gov.ab.ca

Visit our Resource Centre at your convenience.



BY SHEILA BRUST

February...the month of fine wine, flowers, chocolate and romance on Valentine's Day. (Look, four Bingo words in one sentence!)

For A Change



What letter can replace the "J" in the word above to make the word for part of a staircase?

(Find the answer in our calendar.)



Scrabble meets Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. in the Dunford Diner.
Come and join us.

Remember your "Sweetie" on February 14th.

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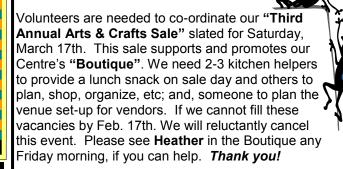
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TRAVEL NEWS 🖦



PLEASE NOTE: ALL NON-MEMBERS must pay an additional \$10 for all Nord-Bridge trips.



Tuesday, February 7, 2012 FRIENDLY SHOPPERS GROCERY TRIP

Live alone and need transportation to get your groceries? We have some caring volunteers who will transport you. Contact Val at the Front Desk and a volunteer driver will contact you to

arrange a pick-up time. Many Thanks to OUR VOLUN-TEER DRIVERS, Lil Colwill, Lucy Graham, Annette Vogl and Delores Bourk for your commitment to this initiative.



Tuesday, February 21, 2012 LOCAL CASINO OUTING Cost: \$6.00



Bus departs Centre at 9:30 a.m. for 1st group to arrive at Casino by 10:30 a.m., 2nd group will arrive at Casino by 11:15 a.m. Sign up early for this popular event!



Pay your own movie admission. Bus will depart Centre at 11 a.m. Payment deadline is Tuesday, February 7, 2012.



TRAVEL NEWS

A busload of 29 happy seniors travelled to Watrous, Saskatchewan, for the weekend of January 27th to 30th, for an enjoyable time dancing to the Country Blend band, dining and



relaxing in the mineral spa. This is the first time we booked a weekend trip booked using a Carefree luxury bus. Country Blend will be travelling to the B.C. coast and Niagara Falls, ON, later this year....Put on your dancing shoes and get ready for a good time!



N.B.S.C. / L.S.C.O. FUNDRAISER SHOW



The "Old 'Folk' Favourites"(3) at the Yates will be held on February 17th and 18th. It is a wonderful musical/comedy show featuring such favourites as; Blowin in the Wind, California Dreaming, 59 St. Bridge Song, I Feel the Earth Move, Landslide, You've Got a Friend, For What it's Worth and many more! If you need transportation, sign up for the Saturday Matinee: we'll travel in our Go Friendly Shuttle. The cost will be \$40, including transportation and admission to the show. We will go for lunch (NOT INCLUDED)

before the show. Payment Deadline is Tuesday, February 14th.

A Music and Comedy Revue

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We hope you have your new Breeze card! Effective February 1, 2012, there will be a \$5.00 service charge to activate a new card.

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OTHER TRIPS AND TOURS

COLLETTE TOURS is hosting a trip to the Netherlands. Belgium and Paris. This is an 11-Day adventure from April 30 to May 10, 2012, includes 9 breakfasts and 4 dinners. For more information call Marlin Travel @ 403-320-0119. Cost is \$4,009 based on double occupancy.

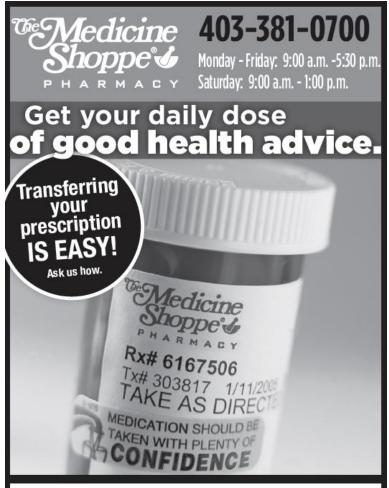
> Please tell them you are a Nord-Bridge member when booking this trip.

Triple D Tours

- 1. Saskatchewan Casino Getaway; May 13th to 18th, 2012 \$499.00 Per Person Double Occupancy
- 2. Deadwood South Dakota; September 2nd to 8th, 2012 \$515.00 Per Person Double Occupancy
- 3. Spokane Spring Shopping Getaway; April 13th to 15th, 2012 \$259.00 Per Person Double Occupancy
- 4. Spokane Fall Shopping Getaway (4 days); October 19th to 22nd, 2012 \$349.00 Per Person Double Occupancy
- **5. Treasures of China Trip**; April 8th to 26th, 2013 \$4599.00 Per Person Double Occupancy. Question and Answer Meeting for the China Trip March 14, 2012 RSVP by March 5, 2012. Call Donna @ 403-394-0349

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT NORD-BRIDGE GETS A COMMISSION ON EACH TRIP BOOKED HERE AT NORD-BRIDGE CENTRE.

Contact Triple D Tours at 403-394-0349 or E-mail: tripledtours@hotmail.com for additional information



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NORD-BRIDGE 2012 AGM & BOARD ELECTION Wednesday, March 7, 2012, 9:30 a.m. Nominations Notice for Board & Executive Positions

At the Association's **upcoming Annual General Meeting**, scheduled for **March 7**, **2012**, **9:30 am**, the membership of Nord-Bridge will be asked to elect a new Executive. This occurs annually.

In addition, at least 3 Board members will be elected at this year's AGM. (More could be elected should any of the current Directors with remaining term of office choose to not complete their full term.)

By-laws relating to Nord-Bridge's annual elections state: **Executive Nominees** - Excepting for the Past President, all Executive Officer positions are elected annually, for a 1 year term. To qualify for Executive positions, members must have served on the most recent Board, and have been a Director for a period of at least one year. (see By-Law Items 7.2 and 7.2.3) in the Library.) **Board Nominees** - must be members in "good standing". No length of membership is specified. (per By-Law Item 7.1.4).

To read move about our elections, see the By-Laws available within the Library or at the Front Desk.

If you are interested in serving on the Board or Executive, please complete a "Nomination Form" available at the Front Desk.

Nominations close Monday, February 13, 2012 at 4:30 pm.

Questions can be directed to Nominations Chair Dan Deringer.



Free Initial Legal Consultation Wills...Estate Planning...

and other matters as you may require.

Nord-Bridge offers this service through

Huckvale Wilde Harvie MacLennan.

The next free consultation date at Nord-Bridge is Friday, February 10th, 2012 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Contact the Front Desk to schedule an appointment. **Phone:** (403)329-3222

Greg Weadick, MLA

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