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Outreach Program

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Monday Music Jams

Senior Music Makers

Get Well Cards & Visits

Keep-in-Touch Program

Social Activities Staff Liaison

Socials Committee & Specials

Tournament Awards Luncheon

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Driver Co-ordination — Card Trips

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Health Education Presentations

N-B/FSNA Income Tax Program

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Volunteer Committee Assistant

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Decorations

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Line Dancing

Carpet Bowling

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**Table Tennis** 

**Bus Bookings** 

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**Darts** 

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View our Website www.nordbridgeseniors.com for information, photos, video, Newsletters and more.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

September has come and gone and October is on the horizon. What a fast month this has been. It was not that long ago we were still planning the PRESIDENT'S DINNER, and now it is history. Of course it was another very successful venture. I was pleased to see so many dignitaries in attendance: our Mayor; several Councilmen; MLA; and of course, Senator Fairbairn.



Everyone enjoyed the accordion music with Yvonne Elkin and the Baker Family Singers. Trevor Panczak was fantastic as our featured entertainer. Thanks go to Christensen Salmon GENERATIONS our event sponsor. The West Jet tickets compliments of Blaine Hyggen of CUSTOM TRAVEL SOLUTIONS were won by our own Rodney Foster. Aloha Rodney! It was very nice to see our own Frank & Evelyn Wince win the "Longest Marriage Award" (62 years, WOW). Enjoy your vacation!

This fun event and fundraiser was again financially successful, netting Nord-Bridge almost \$3,200.00. Thank you to all who donated items for our auction, and of course thank you to all the buyers. Also, thanks to Dean Oseen who donated his time to be our very capable auctioneer. Without your support,

we would not be as successful. Thank you!

#### **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES By Eva Deringer**

On Monday, Sept. 12 seventeen people enjoyed our Birthday Party. We played card bingo, and EVERYONE received a gift and were treated to delicious cake and beverages. Thank you to our dedicated volunteers who have assisted over the years, and thanks also to all members who supported our efforts.

Unfortunately, due to dwindling attendance we have decided to discontinue this program.

Our "Third Annual President's Supper & Auction" on Tues., Sept. 20 was a super success, and real fun event. The entertainment, as Harry stated, was fantastic! The delicious roast beef supper was efficiently served by our crew of volunteers. The Auction was the best part, lively and fun. Thanks to all donors and bidders, and of course our auctioneer Dean Oseen. Don't miss this event next year. It is a MUST to attend.



### **NEW MEMBERS**



Leona Watson
Jesse Curran
David Perry
Eva Goodman
Annette Furo
Joyce Goodridge
Hilda Tinordi
Helen Paquin
Allen DeBoer
Philomena Walter
Annette Vogl

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



NEW MEMBERS: PLEASE STOP IN AT THE FRONT DESK TO HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP PHOTO ALBUM.

# **Nord-Bridge Meetings Reminder**

#### Each Month

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

<u>Annually</u>

Annual General Meeting General Member Meeting 

 First Monday
 9:30 a.m.

 Second Tuesday
 9:00 a.m.

 Second Wednesday
 9:00 a.m.

 Last Thursday
 9:00 a.m.

 First Wednesday
 9:30 a.m.

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

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Regular Board Meetings

Feb., April, June, October **Annually** 

Annual General Meeting

Second Tuesday

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First Tuesday of April

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#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

In late September, representatives from the Nord-Bridge Executive and Board, along with David and myself, attended the "Seniors Services Conference 2011" in Calgary, sponsored by Alberta Seniors and Community Supports. Noreen Easthope of the Alberta Senior's program office (located at Nord-



Bridge) also attended. The conference co-sponsor was the Kirby (Seniors Centre) in Calgary. Nord-Bridge salutes the Alberta department of Seniors and Community Supports, along with the Kirby Centre, for their great job in organizing this instructive gathering. Most of the twenty four plus (24+) sessions were helpful to the N-B delegation in learning of trends and conditions effecting our City's seniors population, and our Centre. The N-B attendees had pre-organized their schedule so as to have some representation at numerous workshop sessions that were held concurrently. Sessions we attended included: A Review of Financial Assistance Programs; Alberta's Personal Information Protection Act; Charitable Planned Giving; Myths and Realities About Cognitive Changes in Aging; Keeping Seniors Mobile; Alberta's Family Violence, Bullying, and Elder Abuse Curriculum; Writing for the (World-wide) Web; Protecting Yourself from Fraud; The Changing Face of . . . and Managing Volunteers; and others (just to name a few). All sessions were helpful in sharpening our skills. This year's "Keynote Speaker" was Colin Milner, CEO of the International Council on Active Aging. Milner is one of the world's visionaries on the health and well-being of older adults. He has twice presented to the World Economic Forum. Copies of most presentations should be posted on the web later this fall at: www.kirbycentre.com.

During this (Third Annual) province wide conference, the Alberta Association of Seniors Centres also met for their first AGM and election of Directors (10 in total). You might remember AASC was incorporated under the Societies Act this past summer. Twenty three (23) seniors centres from across Alberta officially joined the organization on September 22. Officers elected included Roger Lange of SAGE, in Edmonton, as President; Luanne Whitmarsh of Kirby Centre, in Calgary, as President-Elect; myself as Treasurer; and Rob Miyashiro from LSCO as Secretary. Dianna Josse from Medicine Hat, another founder of AASC, remains on our Board. The AASC will be working with government on seniors c

entre advancements and issues.

I would also take this occasion to thank all the members who volunteered, attended at, donated to, or supported in any way the Sept. 20 President's Dinner and Auction. Please see President Harry Fisher's "Newsletter" article for more details. I would, however, especially recognize the attendance of various Federal, Provincial, and local government leaders who continue to show strong support of Nord-Bridge. Attending were: Senator Joyce Fairbairn; MLA Bridget Pastoor; His Worship Mayor Rajko Dodic; City Aldermen Jeff Carlson, Jeff Coffman, Liz Iwaskiw, and Ryan Parker; and County of Lethbridge Reeve Lorne Hickey.

Finally, I recognize all staff and volunteers who make so many programs and activities successful. Nord-Bridge could not operate without you. You truly make us "The Friendly Centre"!

Respectfully,

# Nord-Bridge Seniors FITNESS 55 CLUB

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Thurs. Oct. 4th

Friday Oct. 14th



Tues. Oct. 20th

Alderman Ryan Parker

Alderman Bridget Mearns

Alderman Jeff Coffman

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

### Programmer's Report by David Ng

If you see me around the Centre in October you may see tears streaming down my face. Don't be alarmed because they will be both tears of sadness and happiness! The tears of sadness will be from the golf season ending, but on the upswing the happiness tears will be for the start of hockey season! For Nord-Bridge October is the start of many or our programs, so there shouldn't be any tears, but rather smiles on everyone's faces.

I wanted take this month's Newsletter to highlight some of the services that Nord-Bridge has to offer: • The Lethbridge College Massage Therapy students are back to offer their services this fall. Starting on October 21st from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Craft Room. These are FREE neck and back massages. • Constable Les Vonkeman will be here on October 12th from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.. If you have any questions about law enforcement concerns please stop by and visit with the Constable. • Dr. Bolokoski is here on October 19th from 8:30 am - 12:00 p.m. Please book an appointment at the front desk. Please remember there is a \$10 charge for this service (payable to Dr. Bolokoski's assistant); also, you must be a Nord-Bridge member to access this service. • Advantage Hearing is here on October 5th from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. to offer complimentary hearing tests. To make an appointment please see the front desk. • Spencer Ash from Huckvale Wild Harvie MacLennan is here on October 14th from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. for free legal consultation. To make an appointment please see the front desk.

By now you may of seen some of the U of L nursing students around the Centre on Mondays and Tuesdays. I would like to welcome: Shane, Karly, Laurie, Lorna, Sarah, Simone, Jordan, Rianne, Tim and their instructor Penni to Nord-Bridge. The students have put together a survey to gather more information about what our members opinions are about personal health. Please take the time to fill out one of these surveys (available at the front desk) to help the students identify the key information sessions they can offer our membership in the next few months.

**David** 

#### FROM THE DESK OF VAL

Wow-wee! The weather has been ideal; so far my prediction for 4 months of extended summer has proven correct with lots of sunshine and heat. Maybe it's due to witchcraft! Too bad that the days continue to shorten. I don't think I can whip up any spell to change that.

The Centre is much alive now all day and some evenings with activities scheduled in almost all available space. Oh yes, it's also time to renew your membership. Pay early



and receive a beautiful FREE wall calendar for 2012. Stop by and view the nice selection anytime. If you are not a member stop by and ask for a tour or enjoy a breakfast or lunch in our "Dunford Diner".

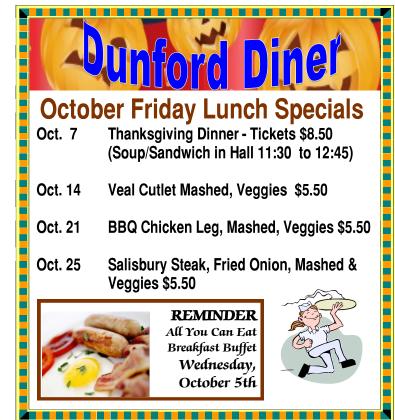
My great team of front desk volunteers are back in action and ready to give all a friendly welcome back smile when you pay for your dues, bus pass, trip, program, etc. Welcome back to Front Desk Volunteer—Cheryl Hodgson. Bud and Cheryl have decided to remain in Lethbridge and bud is sure looking remarkably well after his surgery.

Mark your calendar FOR OUR "Fall and Winter Arts and Crafts Sale", Saturday, October 29th, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in our Multi-Purpose Hall. We'll have knitting, pottery, jewellery, wood art, paper told, and more!

Check out our travel page in the Newsletter. We have lined up some great destinations and seating sells out very quickly. Don't be disappointed!

Valerie Arkinstall,

Reception Supervisor & "Friendly" Travel Agent





#### BINGO REPORT

What has 25 squares and will get you some unexpected cash? Come to BINGO on Friday for pre call at 1 p.m. and you could solve the question. Your \$5.00 could turn into BIG MONEY! The jolly bingo crew will be ready to make it your lucky day.



As we move into fall why not make an appointment to meet your friends here each Friday for fun, entertainment and maybe a win.



The 48 number pre-call for Bonanza begins at 1:00 p.m. and regular games begin at 1:30 p.m. For only \$5.00 you can play all of the regular games. Early Bird pays out 65% of proceeds; Intermission 50%; and Bonanza 50%. Cards for these games are \$1.00 each.



See you there! Frances Wallace

# 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:

- 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

September 13, 2011 Arlene Butler \$145.40

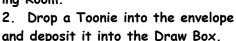
#### MONTHLY 50/50 Toonie Draw

Nord-Bridge holds a "Monthly 50/50 Toonie Draw" on the third or fourth Friday of each month.

Members do not have to be present to win. The

Nord-Bridge share of proceeds is dedicated to Programming. TO PLAY:

 Fill out an envelope for the draw at the draw desk in the Dunford Dining Room.



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!

OCTOBER WINNER...

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Next Draw October 21, 2011

#### SOUND SYSTEM DRAW

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



#### **50/50 WINNERS**

Sept. 12 Ann Lindsay, \$39; Lawrence Velker, \$39 Sept. 19 Jim Randa, \$46; Helen Gepneris, \$46. Sept. 26 Marg Peto, \$32; Back Table Bandits, \$31

Thanks Jammers, Volunteers and Patrons!
Thanks also to Jim Hahn & Team for
selling tickets at weekly Jam draws!



#### NORD-BRIDGE BUILDING FUND

RECENT INDIVIDUAL, GROUP & CORPORATE DONORS

Doreen Irwin \$150.00

#### NORD-BRIDGE IN-HOUSE BINGO

Cumulative proceeds from Jan 7, 2011 to Sept. 23, 2011: **\$ 11,166.00** 



BUILDING FUND UPDATE:	Goal	Achieved
Total Fund-Raising Goal	\$3,755,526	
From City of Lethbridge	505,120	100%
From Various Provincial Grants	1,371,454	95%
From Various Federal Grants	1,000,000	1%
From Nord-Bridge	908,251	
- by Fundraising	659,330	97%
- by City Loan	248,921	100%

#### Total Contributions to our

Building Fund 1998 to September 2011 \$651,343.86

Still needed from members:

- short term \$ 20,743 - for payment of City loan (2yrs) \$ 41,486

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Monday 333	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday <b>Thursday</b>	Friday
9:00 Yoga 10:00 Floor Curling 10:00 Jammers 1:15 Monday Matinee 1:30 Military Whist 1:30 Hand Bells	9:30 Spanish 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 7:00 Social Dance	5 8:20 Yoga 9:30 Roll & Stroll 9:30 Carpet Bowling 10:00 Paper Tole 10:00 Watercolor 11:30 Line Dancing 1:00 Darts/Euchre 1:30 Genealogy 101 3:00 Advantage Hearing 6:30 Tai Chi - Chi Kung 7:45 Tai Chi Chuan Yang	9:00 Oil Painting 9:30 Spanish 9:30 Mind Joggers 10:00 Floor Curling 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Oil Painting 1:00 Trump Whist 1:30 Keep Fit 7:00 Table Tennis	9:00 Yoga/Pilates 9:30 Carpet Bowling 10:30 Paper Tole 11:30 Thanksgiving Luncheon 1:00 In-House Bingo 1:00 Bridge 1:15 Crib
Thanksgiving Day Centre Closed Today	9:30 Spanish 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 7:00 Social Dance	9:00 Basic Computer 9:30 Roll & Stroll 9:30 Carpet Bowling 10:00 Paper Tole/Watercolor 10:45 Winners Bingo 11:30 Line Dancing 1:00 Darts/Euchre 1:30 Genealogy 101 6:30 Tai Chi - Chi Kung 7:45 Tai Chi Chuan Yang	9:00 Oil Painting 9:30 Spanish 9:30 Mind Joggers 10:00 Floor Curling 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Oil Painting 1:00 Trump Whist 1:30 Keep Fit 7:00 Table Tennis	9:00 Legal Consultations 9:00 Basic Computer 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 Tournament

10:00 Jammers

1:15 Monday Matinee

1:30 Military Whist

1:30 Hand Bells



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9:30 Spanish

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

7:00 Social Dance

**26** 8:20 Yoga

9:00 Basic Computer

9:30 Roll & Stroll

9:30 Carpet Bowling

10:00 Paper Tole

10:00 Watercolor

10:45 Winners Bingo

11:30 Line Dancing

1:00 Darts/Euchre

1:30 Genealogy 101

6:30 Tai Chi - Chi Kung

7:45 Tai Chi Chuan Yang

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9:00 Oil Painting

9:30 Spanish

9:30 Mind Joggers

10:00 Floor Curling

1:00 Woodcarving

1:00 Oil Painting

1:00 Trump Whist

1:30 Keep Fit

7:00 Table Tennis

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9:00 Basic Computer

9:00 Yoga/Pilates

9:30 Carpet Bowling

10:30 Paper Tole

1:00 In-House Bingo

1:00 Bridge

1:15 Crib



**31** 9:00 Yoga

10:00 Floor Curling

10:00 Jammers

1:15 Monday Matinee

1:30 Military Whist

1:30 Hand Bells

3:00 Fitball









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- U OF L STUDENT NURSE VISITS EVERY MONDAY & TUESDAY.
- LOCAL GROCERY TRIP, TUES., OCT., 4
- ADVANTAGE HEARING, WED, OCT. 5, (by appointment)
- LEGAL CONSULTATIONS, FRI., OCT., 7 (by appointment)
- THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON, FRI., OCT. 7





- LUNCH & MOVIE MILL, THURS., OCT. 13
- LOCAL CASINO TRIP, TUES., OCT. 18
- FOOT CARE WITH DR. BOLOKOSKI WED., OCT., 19 (by appointment)
- FREE MASSAGES FRI., OCT. 21
- NEW YORK HUTTERITE COLONY TOUR THURS., OCT. 20 & OCT. 27
- WINNERS BINGO OCT., 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26







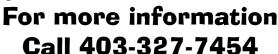
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- •RIVER CREE RESORT & CASINO, EDMONTON: Winter/Spring 2011-2012
  •CLEARWATER CASINO (NEAR LEWISTON, IDAHO) OCT 30-NOV 3.
- •DEADWOOD, SOUTH DAKOTA: 7 Day Trip, 2012. Call for details.
- SASKATCHEWAN CASINO CIRCLE TOUR. Spring 2012. Call for details.
   Out of Calgary casino visits can be arranged for Lethbridge groups. Give us a call.

#### DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURES

DON'T DELAY-THESE ARE FILLING UP FAST

- POLAR BEAR ADVENTURE, CHURCHILL, MB: Departing from Calgary Oct. 29, Oct. 30 & Nov. 5. From Edmonton Oct. 23 & Nov. 11(4 LEFT)
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The wonderful word "horsepower". Yes, it does give all of us an immediate interpretation of something. To some folks it means speed, sound, and fast results. To others it means strength, size, and muscular shape. Being a person who has had a life style on both sides of the fence I thought a look back into the past would be an interesting subject to share.

Horse power was originally defined to compare the output of steam engines with the power of draft horses. When it comes to original horsepower a lot of us animal folks may think of the Clydesdale horse with it's majestic size, confident stance, and dam big feet... called hoofs. Along with that a mental vision comes to mind of a parade and the team of Clydesdale horses pulling the world famous Budweiser beer wagon. Various Clydesdale teams have a history of doing this for about 75 years. For the record it is noted that a Clydesdale horse has pulled 2000 lbs. at 5 mph about an 1/8 of a mile, or 660 feet! That is some horsepower.

Not to be out done as to the "horsepower" of a Clydesdale, there is another horse called the Falabella. This animal is from Argentina. The claim to fame here



is this...it is smaller than the Icelandic pony, the Shetland pony and others from the Greek island of Skiros. This horse is a Lilliputian-

sized animal about the size of some dogs. This was accomplished by a constant inbreeding of a small group of undersized horses that were discovered in the southern part of Argentina. That would be about 71 cm. (28 inches) high! This breed was first developed by Patrick Newtall in 1868. Patrick was a vet and an expert in genetics. The breeding process took place over a 70 year span continuing through the efforts of Patrick's son -in-law, Juan Falabella and descendant Julio C. Falabella. This horse is known for its gentle disposition and being a great little companion. This "horsepower" is not the kind you want under the hood, but how about in the back seat; or the back yard?

Sumitted by...The Mind Joggers

Written by...Judith A. Knox

# Connie's Final Rest

Place me high upon my deathbed, Made of branches, leaves and pine.

Let all who wander near me,

See a shell that is mine.

Pay me homage by looking upward,

See my spirits winging home.

See a bear off in the distance,

That is me, so watch me roam.



Leaving behind my human life form,

I no longer dwell inside.

My spirit is in the mighty bear,

bearFilled with honor, strength and pride.



So should you see an eagle soaring,

Near a bear that saunters close.

Stop and ponder what the odds are,

The bear is me, I'm his ghost.

#### **OUTREACH REPORT**

Our teacher Miss Valerie Crabapple, welcomed everyone "Back to School" with our singing of "Oh Canada". Our four groups of 46



quests, plus our 15 walk-in quests enjoyed our fitness class, arithmetic test, story time and sing-a-long. During recess, our 16 volunteers handed out brown bag lunches. We played a few games of card bingo and the door prize was won by one of our DeCapo caregivers.



Our next Social is Monday, October 17th with a Halloween/ Oktoberfest theme. We will have guitar and accordion music with "Oscar and Yvonne". I hope to see you all there!

Mary Potvin, Convener

### Get Well Wishes went out to...

Mary Lazuruk, John Dieser, Verda Hamilton, Beulla Chervinski and Pauline Rapson. Verda belongs to the Paper Tole group.



Condolences were sent to...

kitchen volunteer, Berniece Pavan who recently lost husband Benny;

to Eva Deringer, on the loss of her sister; to the Bogusky family on the loss of Mary, one of our Paper Tole participants.

#### PUCHRE

#### By Rodney Foster

Fall program registration began at the end of August. I hope you were able to enroll in all of your favorite activities before space filled. Euchre started up also but we are an "open" activity which means we can accommodate anyone interested in playing Euchre and having a



good time. We play for about two hours on Wednesdays beginning at 1p.m. We are a most "friendly" group and encourage new players. So come on out and learn a new game and meet lots of friendly people. After our games we stay for coffee, tea or hot chocolate in the Dunford Diner.

Happy Halloween!

### **SENIORS HELPING SENIORS**

Are you buried under a mountain of government forms paperwork? **Seniors** Helping Seniors is a unique program offered at Nord-Bridge on Tuesday and Thursday



mornings from 9 am to 11:30 am. Bring in your paperwork and a volunteer will help you sort through what needs to be done and provide assistance in completing forms. (Alberta Seniors Benefits, Special Needs Assistance for Seniors, Old Age Security, Guaranteed Income Supplement, Canada Pension Plan and/or Income Tax forms). There is no need for an appointment; please sign in at the front desk and we will have a volunteer available to assist you.

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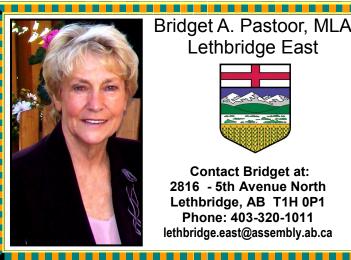
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### BY SHEILA BRUST

"THE HISTORY OF SCRABBLE"

In 1948, Alfred Butts brought the SCRABBLE game to the market place. Years earlier, the Poughkeepsie, N.Y. architect had observed, "...there is one thing that keeps word games from being as popular as card games; they have no score." With this in mind, Butts created LEXIKO, a scoring word game that he refined in the early 1930's and 1940's and later called CRISS CROSS WORDS.

Butts churned out game sets from his home to fill orders from all over the country as he tried in vain to acquire a patent, a copyright and a manufacturer. Finally, in 1948, he had all three. With a name change to SCRABBLE and a redesign of the gameboard, his pet project was rolling off the assembly line.

Now SCRABBLE is manufactured in the millions each year and is played worldwide in many languages!

The Scrabble Club meets Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. in the Dunford Diner. We welcome two new players, Johanna and Eva. Enjoy your day!

STUDENT VOLUNTEER: I hope you all had a chance to meet Andrew Gerk our student volunteer. Andy is a Grade 12 student at Catholic Central High. He chose to help us here at the Centre during Sept./Oct. as part of his final year requirements. Andy came along at a great time as we were in great need of his help. While Pauline Rapson rested at home Andy kept up our Library which involved guite a lot of time and daily attention. He was also helpful moving furniture for our various programs, doing some office tasks for me, and bussing tables at our President's Dinner. I wish Andy every success in the future and also hope he continues to embrace the spirit of volunteering within the community. Val Arkinetall

#### **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. Constable Vonkeman will be here the second Wednesday of each month 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. His next scheduled visit is Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.



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



#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2011 LOCAL GROCERY TRIP - COST: \$3.00

Sign up for this Go Friendly service to pick up your groceries on 15% off Tuesdays. The Shuttle will leave Nord-Bridge Centre at 12 Noon to go to Sobey's or Walmart.

#### 2nd AUTUMN LEAVES OUTING

Thursday, October 6th

See the colors of autumn. Enjoy a picture sque drive around the Pincher SORRY SOLD OUT area. We will depart the Centre at 9:30 a.m. and ne.

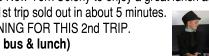
Pincher Creek. (Buy your own lunch) Cost: \$25.00 (includes bus)

We will return at approximately 4:30 p.m.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2011—New York HUTTERITE COLONY We are going back to the New York Colony to enjoy a great lunch and a tour of the colony. The 1st trip sold out in about 5 minutes. ONLY 6 SEATS REMAINING FOR THIS 2nd TRIP.

Cost: \$20.00 (includes bus & lunch)





#### NEWS ABOUT THIS SUMMER'S TRIPS!!

Recently a group of members returned from Deadwood (Triple D Tours) and reported that they had a great time and saw many special attractions.

Everyone enjoyed the two trips to the Spruce Meadows equestrian events. This trip is so popular it will probably become an annual outing.





Both of our autumn leaves trips are sold out. Wendy Kalkan will be driving the first trip and she is very familiar with the Pincher Creek area; Clay Olsen, also familiar with the area will take the second trip.

Our faithful gamblers requested a trip to the Medicine Hat Casino. I wonder how many will come back with the big \$\$\$???

Our local casino trip is getting more popular and usually sold out in advance. We may go twice a month if interest continues to grow.



#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2011 **Local Movie Mill Outing**

Cost is \$13 (includes bus and movie) Now that fall is here, we will be resuming our monthly Movie Mill trips so there is no need to stay home. Why not join us for lunch and the show? This trip will go the 2nd Thursday for the months of October through March.



Tuesday, October 18, 2011 LOCAL CASINO OUTING

Cost: \$6.00.



Sign up early. Bus departs Centre at 10 AM to arrive at Casino by 11:15 AM. Come out and try your luck.



Thursday, November 17, 2011 ROSERUD DINNER THEATRE SORRY SOLD OUT

The 56-passenger Carefree bus is sold out.

WE ARE TAKING A WAIT LIST AT THIS TIME!

TOTAL COST: \$88.00 (includes bus, buffet & show)

PAYMENT DEADLINE: October 14, 2011

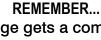
#### Triple D Tours

is now offering the following trips!.



Spokane Getaway—Oct. 21-23, 2011 Cost: \$259.

- Saskatchewan Casinos Getaway—May 13-18/2012 Cost: \$499. Includes Swift Current, Prince Albert, North Battleford and Saskatoon.
- Excursion to China April 6 to 28, 2013. Brochures now available.



...Nord-Bridge gets a commission on each trip booked here at the Centre.





An annual vaccination against the flu can help prevent or reduce the severity of the symptoms should you get sick. Come in today and speak with our certified immunizing pharmacist for more information.



Chad Baker, B.Sc.Pharm

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🔯 Galbraith Elementary School has invited Nord-Bridge members to connect with their students. Each month for one hour, different class-



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rooms will have fun activities as well as snacks and ★ coffee planned for our members visits. This is a great opportunity for the students to connect with ☆ our membership's generation, and allow us to share 🖈 what has changed over the years. The first visit is 🜣 set for <u>October 14th (10:00 am - 11:00 am).</u> For more 🖈 🌣 information or to sign up, please see David Ng.

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



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#### IT'S FLU SEASON

Immunization clinics will be opening this month. The most effective way to prevent the flu is to get the vaccine every fall. The earlier you get immunized the better protected you



will be throughout the flu season. Please remember, there are other preventative measures you can take along with getting vaccinated to keep yourselves healthy:

WASH YOUR HANDS - Remember to scrub for at least 30seconds; GET PLENTY OF SLEEP; SCHEDULE TIME FOR DAILY EXERCISE; EAT A BALANCED DIET - Make sure you include lots of fruits, vegetables, and yogurt (Yogurt contains probiotics); DRINK PLENTY OF FLUIDS!!!

These tips will all help boost your immune systems. **Happy Flu-less Season!** 

(Information sourced from Health Canada)

The student nurses will be here at Nord-Bridge most Mondays and Tuesdays until December 6. They'll do their best to answer your health questions and concerns.



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