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Monday, May 15th by 6:00 PM

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Please email submissions for the Newsletter to scanewsletter@hotmail.com

- **Please do not send calendars, only additions and/or changes to the calendars.** In typing your submission, please use **Verdana, font size 11.**
- Use WORD, and do not use excel or .pdf. Omit putting into columns or any 'fancy' formatting as it causes problems when setting up the Newsletter. **Just leave the set-up to the Editor.**

HAPPENING at the WHEEL

Welcome to the **New Wheel Committee: Marg Dugas, Bob Burry, Sandy Geary, Joe Dugas, Harry Draganuik, Dave Thompson, Don Robertson, Carol Robertson, Joe Baldwin, Carolyn Payne, Bruce Payne, Liz Jones, Dave Jones, Murray Minshall, Debbie Butt.** A special **thank-you** to everyone for your continued support of the Wheel throughout the past year, and a very big welcome to your new Committee members, as of May 1st.

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James Anthony Band with Terry Chisholm



Saturday, May 27th

Doors open at 7:30 pm

Tickets are \$15.00

BYOB & Share the Wealth

To order tickets for this great event contact Joz Jones at 705-436-5370

Ticket Pick-up is Saturday, May 13th between 9:00 – 10:00 am in the North Wing Lobby

JUNE 2023

'Rock & Roll Bingo' Friday June 9th

Doors Open at 3:30 p.m.

Do you know that tune? Is it on your card? Come on out and hear some great music while enjoying the company of your friends and neighbours.



Admission is just \$2.00 at the Door – Share the Wealth and BYOB & G
Please note that this is a **Residents Only Event**



The Desotos 50's, 60's & Classic Rock 'N Roll

Saturday, June 24th

Doors Open @ 7:30 pm

Tickets \$15.00

Tickets can be ordered starting **Tuesday, May 9th** after 9:00 a.m.
by calling Liz Jones at 705-436-5370

Ticket Pick-Up is Saturday, June 10th between 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in the Wheel Ballroom

We request that all tickets ordered be picked up on the applicable date. If you decide not to attend, please cancel your tickets prior to pick-up date by contacting Liz Jones (705) 436-5370- after pick-up check with Liz to determine if there is a wait list.

Ticket Sales – Because we want to showcase the SCA Lifestyle to our friends and family, there are a limited number of non-residents tickets available. For this reason former residents will be limited to two events per year as the guest of a current resident.

For information on ALL WHEEL HALL Bookings, call Dave Jones at 705-436-5370

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"IT'S HAPPENING AT THE SPOKE"

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Thursday, May 4th - 3:00-5:00 pm (Doors open @ 2:30)

Music by DJ Lyle

BYOB & G Share the Wealth

Free but a ticketed event

TICKET PICK-UP April 22nd: (11:00-12:00) at the Spoke

Join us on the 1st Thursday of each month. Mix and mingle as we welcome new residents, celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and any other special occasions.

Saturday, May 6th @ 7:00 pm

Admission \$2.00 at the door.

Join us at the Spoke to play cards, games and darts (bring your own games).

Want to Play Darts? Doors open at **6:15pm** for Dart registration until **6:45 pm**.

This will allow us to get the Dart Tournament started promptly at 7:00 pm

BYOB & G Share the Wealth

Please note: this activity is for Residents Only



Saturday, May 20th - Dance

7:30 - 10:30 pm (doors open @ 7pm)

The Pepper Shakers

TICKET PICKUP May 6th. Tickets - \$10.00

BYOB & G Share the Wealth



Hot Dog Sundays are back

Sunday, May 21 - 12 noon - 2:00 pm

Come for lunch and stay for the entertainment. Share the Wealth. This event goes rain or shine



JUNE 2023

Saturday, June 17 - Dance

7:30-10:30 pm (doors open @ 7pm)

DJ DON

Tickets \$5.00 with a donation to the Innisfil Food Bank

(which can be dropped off at ticket pick-up or the day of the dance)

TICKET PICKUP - Jun 3rd 11:00-12:00 noon

BYOB & G Share the Wealth

Please ensure that if you ordered tickets, they are picked up on the applicable date. And if you change your mind and don't want to attend, please call and cancel your tickets before the pick-up date. **Please do NOT give away your tickets.** Phone the ticket coordinator, Ron Lajoie 705-436-6761 to see if there is a wait list.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Should you notice any maintenance issues with the Spoke, please notify **Ted Moyles, Hall Director at 705-436-7949**. We ask that you do **NOT** go directly to Parkbridge, as we have to track these issues. Thank you for your co-operation.

Again, we ask that when you are finished with the tables, please wipe them down, so that the next group in the hall does not have to clean up after you. Thank you.

For Event Tickets - please call Ron Lajoie at 705-436-6761.

For Hall Bookings - please call Linda Moyles at 705-436-7949

Please be respectful of volunteer's time and not call past 8:00 pm.

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"NEWS from the HUB" MAY 2023



Hub Dance/Party – Saturday, May 13 Featuring "KICK" (return visit)

Tickets - \$15.00 – ordering starts April 11 @ 10:00 am
Call Sue Brocklebank @ 705-436-9994

Ticket Pickup – April 29 from 9:00 – 10:00 am (Hub Meeting Room)



Hub TGIF - Friday, May 19 Happy Hour 4:00 pm -6:00 pm Music by DJ "Rockin Rick"

Share the Wealth – BYOB

Admission at the door \$1.00

Please note: TGIF events are for **residents only**

JUNE 2023

There will not be a Dance at the Hub in June; however, there will be a "Special TGIF"



Beach Party & Pizza TGIF Friday, June 16 4:00 – 7:00 pm

Music by DJ 'Rockin Rick'
It's Tropical shirt time friends!



Tickets: Sue Brocklebank @ 705-436-9994

Tickets: \$10.00 – Ticket ordering starts May 16 @ 10:00 am

Ticket Pick-up – June 3 @ 9:00 – 10:00am (Hub Meeting Room)

Share the Wealth - BYOB

Election Results: Hub Committee 2023-2024

President – Dave Tessier

Vice President – Debbie Ego

Secretary – Cynthia Lebel

Treasurer – Cairine Tessier

Social Convenor – Maria Rodgers

Hub Director – Charles Ash

Director – Mary Ash

Director – Sue Brocklebank

Director – Guy Charbonneau

Director – Donna Grimby

FOR EVENT TICKETS CALL SUE BROCKLEBANK @ 705-436-9994
FOR HALL BOOKINGS CALL CHARLES ASH @ 705-431-2260

MAY 2023

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CLUB/ACTIVITY NEWS

LADIES DARTS

Mon. May 1st at the Spoke



Sign up to Play @ 6:15 pm,
no entry after 6:45 pm with Dart games
beginning at 7:00 pm

Maximum number of players – 40

\$2.00 each week plus quarters for poker darts
Play every Monday – different teams of 5
players each week. No problem if you are going
to miss a week or more, just come when you
can.

Everyone is welcome. No experience necessary.
Just come for a fun evening. Cash Prizes \$\$\$

Sandycove residents only

Sandycove Building & Facilities Tour

Date: Sat. May 6th

Time: 1:30 pm

**Meet: SCA Office parking lot on Lockhart
Rd.**

Bring your access key (in your welcome
package). If you don't have one, please pick it
up at the office.

Debbie Matthews

SEASONAL HALL BOOKINGS AT THE WHEEL

It is time to renew your Seasonal Hall
Booking forms. Groups that use The Wheel on
a regular basis during the year, please fill out
a new **"Seasonal Booking Request Form"**
by calling **Dave Jones at 705-436-5370** or
by email at thewheeldjones@gmail.com
or by printing a copy from the "SCA Home
Owners' Association" website. It is very
important to have these updated forms in
before the end of June to keep our records
and bookings current. Every effort will be
made to ensure you have the same time slots
as you have been accustomed to over the
past year. Your cooperation is appreciated.
This also includes any groups or persons
using any downstairs areas.



**LADIES' SOCIAL
CLUB LUNCHEON
Wed., May 17, at 12:00
- the Wheel
doors open at 11:15 am**

ENTERTAINMENT The Harmony Singers

Share the Wealth – 1 strip \$2.00 or
3 strips for \$5.00

Luncheon Tickets \$12.00

MENU

Wrap and Seasonal salad

Dessert

Tea & Coffee

(Bring your own Mug)

(Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate food
allergies)

Please remember to bring indoor shoes

Tickets can be purchased at the April
luncheon or phone Cairine Tessier @
705-436-5237.

Table numbers are now assigned to the
tickets. If you wish to sit with a friend, then
please make sure you purchase your tickets
together.

**Sandycove Christian Women
Thurs. May 11 – 2:00 pm at the Spoke
(this is last meeting until Sept 14)**

**'The Paraguins'
Presentation in Song and Word**

All ladies welcome!

Refreshments – bring your own mug

Contact Linda Pascoe 436-7325



SANDYCOVE GAZEBO **GATHERINGS**

Free Concerts at the Gazebo



Saturday, June 3
2-4 pm

Colin & Derek
Tribute Artists



BYOB, Snacks, Chair, Hat and Dancing Shoes!

July 15 – Canada's Own Rock & Roll Star –
Keith Hampshire

September – date TBA – Canada's Own Rock &
Blues Star Grant Fullerton (formerly with
Lighthouse and A Stitch "N Thyme)

In the event of rain, concerts will be at the
Wheel Ballroom. All concerts will be in the
afternoons.

Share the Wealth tickets will be available at
each concert. Further announcements as the
dates get closer.

Questions? Contact Marilyn Sehn 705-431-1459

Canada Day Dance **Saturday July 1, 2023** **At the Wheel**

(doors open @ 7:00 pm)

Trooping of the Colours @ 7:30 pm

Featuring D.J. Music Mac

Tickets are \$15.00 per person

BYOB&G & Share the Wealth

Tickets can be ordered **Monday, May 15th**
starting at 10:00 am by calling Karen Smith at
705-725-1670

Ticket pick-up is Saturday, June 10th
between 9:00 -10:30 am at The Hub Meeting
Room.

Sandycove Residents will be sold tickets first
and non-residents will be allowed if there are
tickets left over. There will be no assigned
seating for this dance

Summer



Shuffleboard will be
back this summer. We will be playing
Tuesdays and **Thursdays** at **9:00 am** and
10:00 am., starting on **Tuesday, May 16** and
running until **Thursday July 27**. This year we
have decided to play indoors on rainy days.
Please remember your indoor shoes.

The format is Singles - no need for a partner.
This is a social league, with a bit of competition
for prizes at the end of the season. There will
be Share the Wealth draws each day, so bring
your Toonie!

**The play-offs and catered luncheon will be
at the Hub on August 10th.**

The registration fee is being increased from
\$7.00 to \$8.00 to offset the cost of the
luncheon, seeing how food prices are up so
much lately.

We can accommodate 64 regular players (32
each day) however, anyone can sign up just to
spare.

Please arrange to arrive 15 minutes before
your playing time to allow time for check-in and
purchasing your Share the Wealth tickets.

Registration will take place on Saturday,
April 15, 2023 at the Hub, from 10:00 am
to 12:00 pm.

Any Snowbirds who wish to pre-register, please
contact our Treasurer, Bev Meech at 905-806-
5471 or beverlymeech@hotmail.com and she
will arrange to sign you up and take your
registration fees ahead of registration date.

Looking forward to a fun 2023 season!

Co-ordinators:

Bob McDermid 647-518-5993

(rwmcdermid@gmail.com)

Larry Farrell 416-722-3004

(peenyman@hotmail.com)



SANDYCOVE COMMUNITY SPIRIT POKER RUN

June 17 2023

Get your golf carts ready, dust off your bicycles, gas up your car or get out your walking shoes on and join us for the **2023 POKER RUN**.

A POKER RUN is a game where you travel to 5 addresses of your choice in Sandy Cove and collect 5 playing cards in order to make a 5-card poker hand. **Check in begins at 12:30 PM** at the Wheel to receive a score card, a map and a list of Host addresses. At the 5 addresses you choose; you'll draw a card from the deck and the Host will record it on your score sheet and initial it. The Host at the address will initial your draw. Each Host will also have a special treat to offer you at the door...just for playing. Once you have your 5-card poker hand, you'll **return to the Wheel no later than 3:00 PM** to record your poker hand.

The entry fee is \$5.00 for each score card. This is a fundraiser for Community Spirit and proceeds will be divided - 30% to the committee to be used for future work; 70% will be distributed as prize money for the best poker hand, 2nd best poker hand and the worst poker hand.

NOTE: After returning to the Wheel, if you decide you want to try to improve your poker hand, you may discard a card from your hand and draw another card. It will cost you \$1.00 for each new card drawn.

Players and Hosts are invited to the Social @ the Wheel from 3:00 - 5:00. BYOB & G with some snacks provided. Winners will be announced at that time.

If you are interested in participating in the Poker Run as a player, please register by calling Bev Pacheco at 705-431-8071.

If you would like to volunteer as a Host address, please call Leslie Phair/Brendan Burns at 647-518-5993. If you get voice mail, please leave your name and phone number and we'll call you back.

Attention all Sandycove Billiards Club Members!

The Billiards Club held their fourth tournament of the year on Mon. Apr. 17th. The 9-ball doubles tournament was well attended and we closed off the season with a small pizza party for the participants.

The Billiards Committee wishes everyone an amazing summer and we will see you in September. Our **next tournament** will be held on **Mon. Sept. 18th**. The sign-up sheets will be available for member sign up in mid August.

Members only: if you are interested in joining the Billiards Club the membership fees are \$12.00/yr. To join please contact Cynthia LeBel cmlabel61@gmail.com (416-419-5828) or Rick Baxter righbaxter97@gmail.com (647-968-2290).

Please note: If you are interested in learning how to play billiards, Dawn Baxter has been giving **free basic 1-hour lessons to residents**. The final session is **Monday May 8th** from 10:30 - 11:30am in the billiards hall at the Wheel (basement). Please come out if you are interested



BINGO

At the Wheel

Sun. May 7 & 21

7:00 pm (doors open @ 6:30 pm)



The Sandycove Men's Glee Club...

...Is looking for men who like to sing. Come on out on

Fridays at 1:30 at the Spoke and enjoy the company of a great bunch of guys. No need to read music. We'll supply the music, and if necessary, learning aids to help you along. We'll have you singing our popular selections in no time at all.

For more information, please call Ted Gemmell @ 436-2087

Citizens' Police Academy 2023

We are please to announce that the Citizens' Police Academy is returning this summer. The sessions will start on **Wednesday, July 12th** and run for 7 weeks with graduation being held on Wed August 23rd.

This is a **FREE** event for all residents. Pre-registration is required and there will be limited spots available.

If you have never attended this academy, you are missing out, as it is a great place to learn about your local police force – South Simcoe Police Services and all the other agencies that are so important and necessary for all of us.

This is not a workshop – no tests – just informative sessions. This year, the CPA, hosted as always by Special Constable Elisabeth, will be held at the **Spoke** from **9:30am-12:00 noon**.

If interested in pre-registering, please call Linda Moyles @ 705-436-7949 or by emailing your name, address and phone number to eptsca@yahoo.com.

Registration now open – don't miss out on this great experience.



Sandy Cove Acres – Emergency Preparedness Team

A proud and vital part of the Home Owners' Association



SCA CARPET BOWLING LEAGUE

Join the SCA Carpet Bowling League

Registration Days:

Fri, Aug. 11th (9:30-11:00am) and

Mon. Aug. 14th (1:00-2:30 pm)

The Wheel Ballroom – Cost \$10.00

If you can't make these dates, call Liz Jones @ 705-436-5370 or cell 705-790-0832 or email ljcarpetbowling@gmail.com

Season Starts Sept to April 2024

Fri mornings – Sept 8 - 9:15-10:15 and/or 10:30-11:30 am

Mon afternoons – Sept 11 – 1:00-2:00 pm and/or 2:15-3:15 pm

Also looking for Spares!

Sandy Cove Acres Emergency Preparedness Team



**(part of the Home Owners' Association)
One Questionnaire per person please**

The questionnaire on the back page of the Newsletter has been prepared for you to complete and return to us if you believe you might require assistance during an emergency situation (tornado, extreme lightning storm, flood, etc.)

The Information on this Questionnaire will be used to determine who will need special help in the event of such an emergency. As '**first contact**' in an emergency, **The Emergency Preparedness Team** provides the information to the paramedic, fire and police services looking after Sandy Cove Acres. Your information will be kept **confidential** at all times.

The '**first responders**' (fire, Paramedic, South Simcoe Police Services) will use the information to assist you during the evacuation procedures and/or medical treatment at your home or evacuation sites.

Please – Let us help emergency personnel help you by filling out the Questionnaire, signing it and dropping it into the EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TEAM drop box (white with red lettering) in the East Lobby of the Wheel near the stairs to the basement.

Or by mailing it to Sandy Cove Homeowners' Association, Emergency Preparedness Team, P.O. Box 7151, Innisfil, ON L9S 1A9

If you need an additional Questionnaire or have any questions, please call Linda Moyles @ 705-436-7949 or email eptsca@yahoo.com and we will deliver it to you.



SCA Veterans Social Club

Special Event on **Friday, May 5, 2023** in the Wheel



Ballroom – Dylan Lock is back by special request.

Tickets - \$15 for members; \$17 for non-members. Ticket pickup- Apr 22nd from 9:00-10:00 am in the Hub Meeting Room. **SOLD OUT**

Special Event on **Friday, June 2nd** at the Hub. **Al Jordan** is back **impersonating Roy Orbison**. Tickets \$10 and \$12. **Ticket pickup is May 20th from 9:00-10:00 am in the Hub Meeting Room**

Call Pat Laidlaw for all tickets @ 705-431-7028. If you can't use your tickets, please let Pat know as she has a waiting list for both dances.

You don't have to be a Veteran to join the Veterans' Social Club, but the benefits are worth it. Our events are fun for socializing with great people and you save on dance tickets. Contact Brenda Peters at 705-436-4208 to join.

RAFFLE DRAW MAY 27th



The **Gazebo Committee** will be holding a Raffle Draw to raise money to pay for the bands playing Concerts at The Gazebo this summer.

The concerts will be free to all residents so please come out and support us!

Raffle will be held **Sat., May 27th** in the **Hub Upstairs from 1:00 – 3:00 pm** and the **draw** will take place right at **3:05 pm**.

Tickets will be 3 strips of 5 tickets for \$10.00. Write your name and phone number on the back of the tickets, in case you cannot be there when the draw takes place. You will be contacted by telephone but we hope people will stay around for the draw!

Come out and join the fun and win great prizes!

Vicky receiving birthday wishes and flowers from President Ted Gemmell on behalf of the Sandy Cove Veterans Club for her 97th birthday



In 1942, when Vicky and Mabel were only 16, they fudged their baptismal certificates to age 19 and volunteered for the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Toronto. They took a 3-month junior NCO course and Vicky was transferred to Montreal where she spent the duration of her time as a cook. In 1946, she was a Lance Corporal and was discharged. Back in Toronto after a short time, she volunteered again for the Militia in the Irish Regiment. After transferring to the 8th Signals Regiment, she rose to the rank of Sergeant and became a drill sergeant and drilled the new recruits at summer camp. One of these new recruits was Lil Gemmell (Ted Gemmell's wife). Vicky retired after 16 years as a Staff Sergeant and received the Canadian Forces decoration medal.

Vicky has survived two husbands. She moved into Sandy Cove with her second husband, Ross in 1996 and they immediately joined the Veterans Club. At the age of 90, she was still marching and carrying a flag in all the Veterans' ceremonies. To the best of our knowledge, Vicky is the only surviving veteran from the end World War in Sandy Cove.

Vicky's father was in the First World War in the Army in the trenches and in the Second World War as a butcher.





All Sandycove Residents

2 for 1 day

Sat. May 13th @ Wheel

9:00 am – 12:00 noon (doors open @ 9:00 am)

HOME FAIR

Wheel Hall

Talk with numerous home specialists and services onsite - many vendors attending from various aspects of home services and trades.

Prizes for Members - ballots available @ HOA Table

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (E.P.T.)

Wheel North

Talk with EPT Volunteer Members from Sandycove, First Responders and visiting Professionals in the Emergency Fields -Prizes available by Draw

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY SEMINAR

Mon. May 15th - 1:00 pm @ the Spoke

(doors open 12:30 pm) A Members-Only Event

Dementia Introduction - available services & programs

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTIONS

Sunday, June 25th @ 2:00 pm at The Wheel

(doors open at 1:30 pm)

A Members-Only Event

Must be a Member to attend - new memberships & renewals available at the door - \$10/yr/household



SANDYCOVE MEDICAL RIDE PROGRAM

Coordinator: Nancy Peters

NOTE CHANGE IN PHONE NUMBERS:

HOME: 705-431-8219 CELL: 647-293-9910

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS PROVIDING RIDES TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Please give us at least 48 hours notice of appointments so that we have time to find you a driver. The farther in advance you can call to book a ride, the better.

These are personal phone numbers. PLEASE only call during reasonable hours. If no one answers, leave a message with your name, address, phone number and the details of your appointment. It is important that you speak clearly when leaving your details, especially the phone number. A volunteer driver will be assigned. They will call you back to confirm your appointment details and establish a pickup time for your appointment.

In the event of an Emergency, please call 911 as we do not provide this service.

NOTE: Sandycove Drug Store will deliver your prescription as well as OTC goods for a small fee. And you'll get to see our very own Pat Laidlaw when she comes to deliver. 😊

Regular Rides:

Alcona/Stroud.....\$15.00
Rizzardo Health & Wellness Centre.....\$20.00
Huron/Hurst.....\$20.00
Barrie (RVH, Quarry Ridge, Lakeside).....\$25.00

Longer Distances:

Alliston/Orillia.....\$50.00
Newmarket.....\$75.00
Toronto.....\$100

One way is the same charge as both ways.

Failure to notify a Driver of a cancelled appointment = \$10.00 Fee at Pick Up

Parking fees incurred are your extra charge. As an alternative...perhaps you could buy your driver a coffee at the nearest Tim Horton's and make arrangements to call him/her after your appointment. 😊

Amounts are doubled on regular drives if they are over 2 hours. Questions about longer distances/longer appointments? Please discuss this ahead of time with the Coordinator so that there are no misunderstandings.

***Drivers are unable to sign riders out after day surgery. You must make arrangements to have someone with you to sign you out or with the Doctor to sign yourself out.

\$\$\$ the amount you offer the driver thanks them for their time and helps offset the ridiculous price of gas 😊

ONE QUESTIONNAIRE PER PERSON
INFORMATION TO ASSIST EMERGENCY
PERSONNEL

Name _____
Address: _____
Number of persons living in Residence _____
 North side South side

Telephone No.: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact:
Name: _____
Phone No.: _____

Relationship to you: _____
(i.e. Son, Daughter, Brother, Sister, Friend, etc.)

Pets: Name(s) _____
 Dog(s) Cat(s) Have crate(s)

HEALTH/MEDICAL INFORMATION

Oxygen in Use: **Yes** **No**

Mobility Aids: Cane Crutch(es) Walker
 Scooter Wheelchair Powered Manual

Need Assistance with: Standing Walking

Sitting /Toilet/etc.: Yes No

Medical Conditions: *please check all applicable*

- Diabetes PicLine
- Heart Disease/Heart Attack
- Stroke/Brain Aneurysm/Brain Injury
- Parkinsons COPD
- Huntingtons Multiple Sclerosis
- Muscular Dystrophy Cancer
- Alzheimers Asthma
- Sight Hearing **Speech**

Other Medical Conditions:

***Additional Information to Assist
Emergency Personnel:***

*Please check all of the following statements
that apply to you:*

- I would like to be placed on a Priority Evacuation List in the event of a serious emergency.
- I understand and agree that this information is given voluntarily to assist emergency personnel in the event of a serious emergency affecting Sandycove Acres and/or surrounding area.

Date: _____

(signature)

*This information is being collected by the
Emergency Preparedness Team of the
Sandycove Home Owners' Association and
will be used only for the purposes stated
above. All information will be held in strict
confidence and your privacy is assured.*

Please drop the completed Questionnaire in the
"Medical/Mobility Questionnaire box in the
**East/West Lobby of the Wheel, the back
entrance at the Spoke or at the Hub (just
inside the door)** or mail to:
**Emergency Preparedness Team,
P.O. Box 7151,
Innisfil, On L9S 1A9**

Email to eptsca@yahoo.com