



# SANDYCOVE ACRES

## RESIDENT NEWSLETTER



# DECEMBER 2023

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**The submission deadline for the next Newsletter is:**

**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> by 6:00 PM**

Newsletter posting date on the HOA website (<https://scahomeowners.com>) and distribution to the Newsletter Mailboxes of hard copies (for those without a computer) will be **the 25<sup>th</sup> of month** unless it falls on a weekend.

Please email submissions for the Newsletter to [scanewsletter@hotmail.com](mailto:scanewsletter@hotmail.com)

- 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.**
- Please ensure all pertinent information, (date, location time, etc.) about the event is included in your submission.

# Happening at the Wheel

**DECEMBER 2023**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE WHEEL  
FEATURING THE EVER POPULAR**



**Sunday, December 31st  
Catered Hot & Cold Buffet**

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$30.00 BYOB & G

**Tickets (limit of 6 tickets per reservation) can be ordered starting**

**Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> after 9:00 am by calling Liz Jones at 705-436-5370**

*(On first day of ticket sales – no voicemail message will be taken as reserved seating)*

**Ticket Pick-Up: Sat., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in the Wheel Ballroom**

**JANUARY 2024**

**'ROCK & ROLL BINGO'**

**Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

Doors Open at 3:30 pm

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'**



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**PLEASE WELCOME BACK**

**Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$10.00

BYOB & Share the Wealth



**Tickets can be ordered starting WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6TH, (please note date change) after 9:00 a.m. by calling Liz Jones at 705-436-5370**

**Ticket Pick-Up: Saturday, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in the Wheel Ballroom**

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*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, we may limit the number of times a non-resident attends a dance.

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

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## WHEEL EVENTS - (Main Hall / Ballroom)

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# "IT'S HAPPENING AT THE SPOKE"

**DECEMBER 2023**



**Thursday, December 7**

**Music provided by DJ Tony**

**This is now a ticketed event.**

**NOTE - TICKET PICK-UP Sat. Nov 25<sup>th</sup> (11:00-12:00) at the Spoke**

Join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month for 2 hours of **Music & Dance from 3:00 – 5:00 pm** (doors open @ 2:30 pm). Mix and mingle as we welcome new residents, celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and any other special occasions.

BYOB & G Share the Wealth

**Please note, this activity is for Residents Only**



**Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

(1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of each month)

**Admission \$2.00**

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**

**CHRISTMAS DINNER AND DANCE – December 16<sup>th</sup>**

Come wind up 2023 at the Spoke

Dinner at 6:30 pm, dance 7:30 – 10:30 pm

Doors open @ 6:00 pm

Enjoy a delicious Chicken Parmesan dinner and then dance the evening away to **The Pepper Shakers**



Tickets are \$25.00 each. **Ticket pickup is December 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 11:00-12:00 noon at the Spoke



**From the Spoke Committee,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas**

**And**

**Happy New Year**

**See you in January for Meet and Greet, and Pub Night**

Please ensure that if you ordered tickets, they are picked up on the applicable date. And if you change your mind, and cannot attend, please call and cancel your tickets before the pick-up date. **Please do NOT give away your tickets.** Phone the ticket coordinator, Linda Moyles at 705-436-7949 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**. He will then do what's necessary to get the issue resolved. 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. Also please ensure that any garbage/recycling is put out. If needed, please vacuum. Thank you.

For Event Tickets - please call Linda Moyles at 705-436-7949

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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## SPOKE EVENTS

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# "NEWS from the HUB"

## DECEMBER 2023

### HUB CHRISTMAS WINE AND CHEESE - Sunday, December 10

2:00 – 4:00 pm (doors open at 1:30 pm)

Entertainment by: John Lemme

Tickets: \$15.00

Tickets: Sue Brocklebank@ 705-436-9994 (after 10:00 am)



### Hub TGIF - Friday, December 15 Happy Hour

4:00 pm -6:00 pm (doors open @ 3:30 pm)

Theme: "Wear something Christmasy"

Music by DJ "Rockin Rick"

Please note: Admission is \$2.00 and **for residents only**

\$hare the Wealth - BYOB



### HUB NEW YEARS EVE DINNER & DANCE - Sunday, December 31

Catered by The Cove Café and Entertainment by DJ "Rockin Rick"

Dinner 7:00 pm ; Dance 8:00 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm)

Tickets: \$30.00

Tickets: Sue Brocklebank@ 705-436-9994 (after 10:00 am)

Ticket Pick-up: Sat. Dec 9 @ 9:00 – 10:00 am (Hub Meeting Room)

\$hare the Wealth - Raffle - BYOB



## JANUARY 2024

There will not be a dance event at the HUB for January 2024 – TGIF only



### Hub TGIF - Friday, January 19 Happy Hour

4:00 pm -6:00 pm (doors open @ 3:30 pm)

Music by DJ "Rockin Rick"

Please note: Admission is \$2.00 and **for residents only**

\$hare the Wealth – BYOB

**TICKET SALES:** HUB event tickets may be ordered for a group of up to (6) people, if available. The ticket orderer must also provide the names of those people receiving the tickets to the Ticket Coordinator, including address information, if requested.

FOR EVENT TICKETS CALL SUE BROCKLEBANK @ 705-436-9994

FOR HALL BOOKINGS CALL CHARLES ASH @ 705-431-2260

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## **HOME OWNERS' ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2023/24**

Duties on HOA website <https://scahomeowners.com>

### **OFFICERS:**

President - Linda Morris  
V. President - Dennis Rodgers  
Secretary - Lynne Patterson  
Treasurer - Linda Moyles

### **DIRECTORS:**

John Bevand  
Brian Dusome  
John Mogan  
Ken Campbell  
Ted Gemmell  
RoseMary Reid

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## **DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>–HOA CHRISTMAS LIGHT CONTEST-** Judging starts 6:30 pm

### **GUIDELINES:**

1. All SandyCove residents will be eligible to win, with the following exceptions:
  - a) members of the HOA Board of Directors; and
  - b) past winners of the previous 2 calendar years.
2. Prizes supplied by Parkbridge and awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> for the North and 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> for the South. Your prizes will be distributed within a few days following judging. All winners and addresses posted in eBulletin, SandyCove Facebook Sites & HOA website: <https://scahomeowners.com> Previous winners are also on the website.
3. Judging will be done by HOA Board of Directors.
4. Judging will be based on: a) originality; b) creativity; c) overall attractiveness & d) appeal.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If a house (street address) has won in the previous 2 years, but subsequently sold, the new owner(s) will be eligible to win provided the HOA has been notified of the change of ownership prior to judging: [info@scahomeowners.com](mailto:info@scahomeowners.com). *Be creative, be careful. Decorations must be temporary with no permanent changes to structure.* Good luck to everyone. By participating, you light up SandyCove!

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## **HOA/ROTARY CLUB CANDY CANE EXPRESS:**

HOA once again is hosting "**CANDY CANE EXPRESS**" in SandyCove in support of INNISFIL FOOD BANK CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE collecting food or monetary donations. Residents have supported this event generously and the need greater.

Due to the exceptional generosity it's not possible to reach everyone. The train size also makes it impossible to manoeuvre some streets and time does not permit to visit every home. If missed: drop off to Parkbridge office where it will be picked up every day during week after event. This is one of the biggest food drives in Innisfil at Christmas.



**December 11 Monday 6:30 p.m. North Side finishing 8:30 p.m.**

**December 12 Tuesday 6:30 – 8:30 from Lockhart, south to Linden Lane**

**December 13 Wednesday 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. South Side from Linden Lane south to Cornerbrook Trail**

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Thank  
You

The Board of Directors would like to say thank you to all the residents of Sandycove who have supported us over the years by becoming members of the Sandycove Home Owners' Association. The work of the Association does, in some cases, benefit all residents and a good example of this is challenging Above Guideline Increases (AGI) rent increases at the Landlord Tenant Board. Every submission so far has been challenged and reduced, thus keeping that challenged portion that was upheld from being added to your rent. We also have many value-added programs just for members. With your support as a member of the HOA, the Association can continue to work to make your experience here more enjoyable. Fighting AGIs cost legal fees and the Association will have to face more Above Guideline Increases in the future. Membership is \$10/home/year. We work hard on your behalf.

Merry Christmas, Happy Holiday & a Happy New Year. May you all enjoy the best of the Holiday Season and keep safe. Looking forward to seeing you in the New Year.

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**PEEK @ HOA JANUARY LINE-UP HOA:**



HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

**January 14, 2024 (Sun.)**

**OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS – OPEN HOUSE – CHEESE & REFRESHMENTS**

**Wheel - 2:00- 4:00 p.m. (doors open 1:30) Free – come out & meet the Association Directors.**

**January 15, 2024 (Mon.)**

**HOA Members-Only Seminar, Spoke 1:00 p.m. (doors open 12:30)**  
**New Memberships/Renewals available at all events or from our Directors.**

**END OF HOME OWNERS' SUBMISSION**

## SCA Veterans' Social Club

### ***Upcoming events***

**December 1<sup>st</sup> dance is SOLD OUT** and there is a waiting list only. We will again be enjoying the music of **Dylan Lock**.

**On January 2, 2024**, we will host our **annual Levee** at the Hub. You will need your 2024 membership card to attend. Please call Pat Laidlaw at 705-431-7028 if you plan to attend. You can see Brenda Peters at the dance or call her to get your new card at 705-436-4208.



### **MASTER CORPORAL A. E. ATTWELLS CD** (interviewed by LL)

Albert was born in Toronto in 1931. Military was a way of life for Albert from the very beginning. His father served in the 48th Highlanders in WWII and their unit helped liberate France, Holland and Belgium. His five uncles also served in WWII and all survived. A younger brother served in Korea. Albert's son was in the engineers for 25 years in the Army and Albert's grandson is presently attending Royal Military College in Kingston.

He joined the Medical Army Corps in February 1953. His training at Camp Borden was the 8-week basic followed by 8 more weeks of intensive training and then another 8 weeks in medical training. He was sent to Korea in January 1954 just after the truce was declared. He was with the Canadian Forces and part of a field ambulance unit. After a short time, he was back in Toronto working at the Sunnybrook Hospital looking after the Veterans.

From February 1956 to February 1958, he was in Germany as part of a NATO Peacekeeping Force again doing field ambulance work. During this time, he was attached to 40 workshops and promoted to Corporal. Back in Canada in Petawawa this time, he was attached to the First Canadian Guard. Albert also spent time in Cyprus in 1961. He finished his career in Downsview where he attended to the medical needs of the troops and also did minor surgeries. He retired on April 30, 1975, as a Master Corporal.

Albert married Barb in 1951 and they divorced after 5 years. Fifteen years ago, Barb traced Albert on the computer and discovered him in Alberta. Albert got back together with Barb in Sandy Cove after a short time. They moved into Barrie and eventually came back to Sandy Cove 5 years ago. They are both avid dancers.

Two years ago, Albert received some belated awards from National Defence (SSM-NATO and CPSM) for his 22 years of service to his country.

On December 17th, Albert will be 92 years old.

Note: This article was written in 2015.

***You don't have to be a Veteran to join the Veterans' Social Club, but the benefits are worth it. Our events include Remembrance Services for Peacekeepers in Angus each August 9th, the parade and Remembrance Services on the Sunday closest to November 11<sup>th</sup>. And of course, our dances on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month.***

***Membership offers an opportunity to socialize with great people, tell stories with comrades-in-arms, and save on dance tickets.***

***Contact Brenda Peters at 705-436-4208 to join.***

## CLUB ACTIVITY/NEWS

### New Direction

We are a group of Sandycovers who are trying to create a new healthier lifestyle and lose some weight along the way. We don't follow specific weight loss plans. We support each other in our journeys through open discussion, and specific topic discussion. Come out and join us, learn a few chair exercises, and get help from friends in the search for better health as we age.

We have weekly and monthly prizes and incentives.

**Meetings:** Weigh-in 12:15 Fridays - North Hall of the Wheel.

Meeting runs until 1:30

Cost \$5 to join/ \$3.00 a week.

For more information,

call: Virginia Samson Smith, 647-200-4411

Or Donna Gimbly, 705-431-4746.

Please note that none of us are professionals in the field, just friends and neighbors with the same focus. We do not promote or sponsor any professional weight loss groups (i.e., WW, Tops etc.)

### CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE

Would you like to send a Christmas Card to your friends and neighbours who live in Sandycove? No stamps needed.



**Just address your cards with:  
Your friend's name, and address including street, court as some streets have the same name.**

Drop your cards in the NORTH or SOUTH boxes available **between Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>** at these locations:

- 2 boxes marked NORTH and SOUTH at the West entrance of the Wheel
- 2 boxes marked NORTH and SOUTH at the Spoke

Questions: call Sandy T at 705-728-6499

The Scouts have again kindly offered to deliver the Christmas Cards to your friends and neighbours in Sandycove.

### Yoga & Somatic Stretch Classes At the Wheel

For yoga and somatic stretch classes at the Wheel, please bring a mat, a water bottle, a blanket and for somatic stretch, bring extra pillows/cushions for propping.

Please Contact Wendy Gilligan prior to starting.  
705-739-3027



### SCA CARPET BOWLING LEAGUE



Instead of dreading the winter months, come on out and have some fun! This just may be what

you are looking for!

Although we are taking a break during the month of December, we will be back in full swing on Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for people who cannot commit at this time, but would love to "spare" from time to time (with your choice of time). Only \$5.00 ea

**Location: The Wheel Ballroom**

Time slots available:

- Fridays from 9:15-10:15 am and 10:30-11:30 am;
- Mondays from 1:00-2:00 pm and 2:15-3:15 pm.

Please contact me, if you are interested

**Liz Jones**

**Res:** 705-436-5370, **Cell:** 705-790-0832

**Email:** [ljcarpetbowling@gmail.com](mailto:ljcarpetbowling@gmail.com)

**Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Health and Happiness for 2024!**

**PLEASE NOTE - DEADLINE** for  
January Newsletter Submissions  
is **Sat. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**



## ATTENTION ALL SANDYCOVE BILLIARDS CLUB MEMBERS!

The Billiards Club held their Doubles Snooker tournament on Mon. Nov 20<sup>th</sup> and all members who participated had a great turnout!

**Signup sheets** for the December tournament were posted on the Billiards Bulletin Board in the **Wheel Basement** on **Mon. Nov 20<sup>th</sup>**. You must be a member to play.



**Our Christmas Luncheon & Raffle** for all members will take place **after our December tournament**. Even if you don't sign up to play, come on out and mingle with our members.

### Billiards Club Singles 9-Ball Tournament and Christmas Luncheon:

**Date: Mon. Dec. 18, 2023**

**Time: 9:00am – 3:00 pm**

**Location: The Wheel – Basement**



If not a member and you would like to join, fees are \$12.00/calendar year.

Please contact Cynthia LeBel at 416-419-5828 or Rick Baxter at 647-968-2290



## SANDYCOVE CHRISTIAN WOMEN

**Dec. 14 - 2:00pm at the Spoke**

### 'UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN'

Please join us as we celebrate the Saviour's Birth

We will be accepting donations for the three Troy Scott Community Fridges in Innisfil. Items or cash will be gratefully received.

### ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME

Refreshments - bring your own mug

Contact Linda Pascoe 436-7325

## LADIES' SOCIAL CLUB LUNCHEON



**Wed. Dec 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 12:00**  
**Wheel doors open at 11:15am**

### MENU

Mac and Cheese  
Dessert,  
Tea & Coffee

**(Bring your own Mug)**

(Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate food allergies)

### ENTERTAINMENT

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

### Luncheon Tickets \$15.00

Tickets can be purchased at the December meeting for next month  
Please phone Cairine Tessier 705-436-5237

### THIS EVENT IS FOR RESIDENTS ONLY

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

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## SANDYCOVE ACRES DART CLUB

### Christmas Party

**Fri., Dec. 8, 2023**

**At the Wheel**

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Dinner at 6:45 pm



(Ham, Pineapple, Scalloped Potatoes, Carrots, Dinner Roll, Salad and Dessert)

DJ Dance

BYOB & G

Players - \$15.00 – Guests \$25.00

Ticket Sales starts November 6, 2023

Share the Wealth (3 strips \$5)

Door Prizes

## Ladies' Social Pool Club – Started

September 8, 2023

Friday mornings –  
9:30 – 11:30  
Wheel - Basement



This is an informal drop-in event with no added charge

- No experience is needed
- We meet to have fun
- You may share any knowledge or skills you have – please :)
- Let me know your contact information if you would like to be added to list
- If you are sick or the weather is too bad to venture out, you may call or we can check in later with you if you prefer.
- Call Monique 705-790-9600 (call or text) or Penny 705-431-4628 if you have any questions.

Dawn Baxter has sparked interest in a few of us after giving us 4 very helpful lessons. We are very grateful for those lessons and support whenever you drop in!



**BINGO**  
At the Wheel  
**Sun. Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**  
(doors open @ 6:00 pm)  
Play starts @ 7:00 pm



## **Pop & Beer Tabs**

All the Tabs collected will be handed in mid December. If you have more to turn in, I will continue to collect into the New Year. I will let everyone know how much money we got to give to March of Dimes.

Thanks  
Carol Ann Bramwell, 32 Trellis Lane



## **SENIOR WISH CHRISTMAS DINNER Sat. Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> @ the Spoke**

Each year we try to make Christmas a little brighter for residents who will wake up alone on Christmas morning. Usually, we deliver a Christmas dinner but because the weather can be unpredictable, we will be offering dinner and entertainment at the Spoke on **December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 pm** to folks. For those who can't drive we have drivers to bring you to the event and take you home. Registration closes on December 11<sup>th</sup>. To get on the list and get more information call: Linda Lewer @ 705-436-3908



## **Photography/Camera Club**

Are you interested in joining a Photography/Camera Club in Sandycove



Acres? As a club we could do some photography, share some of your photos by talking about them. We can discuss how the

camera works, lighting, models, editing or any other topics to do with photography.

If you are interested in joining, contact Andrej Baca. Email [abacaphotographer@gmail.com](mailto:abacaphotographer@gmail.com) or phone or text me @ 647-545-1442 (if I hang out my window to get cell phone reception). Be patient as I use a computer not my phone, so I will see your messages when I'm next in my office.

If there is interest, I will contact everyone to determine a date and time suitable for us to meet on a regular basis.

## SANDYCOVE GENEROSITY DOES IT AGAIN!

Thanks to each and every person who donated new socks for the Homeless.



John and I took 338 pairs of new socks to the Busby Centre and THEY WERE THRILLED!!!!

Just think how great it feels to know there will be 338 people

with warm feet this winter all thanks to you! I will be collecting them again next year, God Willing, hoping we can surpass this year's total count!

If anyone can do it, Sandycove Residents can! Thanks again, Marilyn Sehn

## YOUR VOICE, YOUR VOTE

Every four years, voters across Ontario elect municipal officials and school board trustees. Voting in the 2022 Innisfil Municipal Election was only by internet or phone. As a result, many of our Sandycove residents were not able to vote due to lack of technology. Because of the low voter turnout, the Town of Innisfil established an Electoral Engagement Advisory Committee (EEAC) to get feedback from Innisfil residents to assist them in better understanding the reasons behind the low voter turnout and how they can improve voter participation in future municipal elections.



**Take the Survey!** by **December 15, 2023.**

You can enter to win a \$100 Active Innisfil credit that can be used towards Town recreation programs. Survey can be found at: <https://www.getinvolvedinnisfil.ca/elections>

**For residents without computers, a paper copy of the survey is attached to the printed newsletter.** Complete and mail to: Town of Innisfil, 2101 Innisfil Beach Road, Innisfil Ontario, Canada L9S **Your opinion is important!** **The feedback received will be used by the EEAC Committee to recommend improvements and changes for the 2026 Municipal Election. Your Voice Matters!**

## SANDYCOVE CORNHOLE TOURNAMENTS



Must be a Resident to play  
Never played? That's ok come out and try!

Every Sunday in the Wheel Ballroom  
Tournaments start promptly at 12 noon  
Please arrive no later than 11:45 am to make up teams. \$2.00 per person entry fee  
All monies collected are paid back out same day to

Grand Champs and Consolation Champs  
If you are interested in playing, please join the Facebook Group 'Sandycove Cornhole' for updates and information.

Please don't forget to bring indoor shoes to The Wheel when the weather is bad.  
Any questions please contact Marilyn Sehn 705-431-1459



**if you have never played *Bridge* but always wanted to**

or

**if you played *Bridge* years ago and feel you may need a refresher ...**

**SCA BRIDGE CLUB invite you to "BRIDGE 101"**

**Winter 2024 Session**

"BRIDGE 101" is a series of four casual learning sessions designed to provide you with a solid foundation in the game of Bridge, a game in which each deal presents possibilities and challenges for a great source of enjoyment and social connection. What's more, Bridge can be played for a lifetime!

"BRIDGE 101" is open to all residents of Sandycove Acres.

**WHEN:** Thursday afternoon 1:00 - 3:30 pm  
**DATES:** January 11, January 18, January 25 and February 1

**WHERE:** The Wheel – EAST ROOM

**COST:** FREE – space is limited, so please register by calling:

Ken May 705-999-3043

Sandra Aldebert 705-795-5622



# SANDYCOVE MEDICAL RIDE PROGRAM

Coordinator: Nancy Peters

**NOTE CHANGE IN PHONE NUMBER:**

**647-293-9910**

## **VOLUNTEER DRIVERS PROVIDING RIDES TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS**

**We are simply neighbours driving neighbours as a volunteer service. Please note that we do not carry special insurance on our vehicles. You take a ride at your risk.**

**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.**

**If this program is going to continue to be in place, and thrive, I need more drivers. Please consider volunteering. It is only usually once a month or less.**

This is a personal phone number. 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. I will get back to you. A driver will call you 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: This fee goes to the driver to offset their gas.**

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 SANDYCOVE ACRES EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TEAM**  
**(Part of the Home Owners' Association)**  
**ONE QUESTIONNAIRE PER PERSON PLEASE**

has prepared the **Questionnaire** of the reverse side 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.) and to help paramedics and firefighters.

The information from 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 Sandycove Acres. Your information will be kept **confidential** at all times. The "**first responders**" (Fire, Paramedic and South Simcoe Police Services) will use the information to assist you during 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: Sandycove Homeowners' Association  
Emergency Preparedness Team  
P. O. Box 7151  
Innisfil, Ontario L9S 1A9

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



**EMERGENCY**  
**PREPAREDNESS**  
**TEAM**

**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:**

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

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*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](mailto:eptsca@yahoo.com)**