



SANDYCOVE ACRES

RESIDENT NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year!



JANUARY 2024



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Please email submissions for the Newsletter to 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

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'ROCK & ROLL BINGO'

Friday, January 12th

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'**

PLEASE WELCOME BACK

Saturday, January 27th

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. 13th between 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in the Wheel Ballroom

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THEY'RE COMING BACK!

CHARLOTTE & THE DIRTY COWBOYS

Saturday, February 24th

Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$15.00

BYOB & Share the Wealth

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

Ticket Pick-Up: Sat., Feb. 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, 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"

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Thursday, January 4th

Music provided by DJ Tony

This is now a ticketed event

NOTE - TICKET PICK-UP Sat. Dec 23rd (11:00-12:00) at the Spoke

Join us on the 1st 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, January 6th @ 7:00 pm

(1st 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

**From the Spoke Committee
We wish you a Happy New Year**



FEBRUARY 2024

FEBRUARY DANCE – Saturday, February 17th

7:30 – 10:30 pm - Doors open @ 7:00 pm

Dance the classic rock of our newest entertainer – **Kevin Roderick**

Tickets are \$10.00 each BYOB&G and Share the Wealth

Ticket pickup is Sat. Feb 3rd, 11:00-12:00 noon at the Spoke



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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"NEWS from the HUB"

From the Hub Committee: We wish all our Sandycove friends, neighbours and residents a warm and wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to more exciting events and friendships as we welcome 2024.

**A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
and Happy New Year!

DECEMBER 2023

HUB NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER & DANCE - Sunday, December 31

Catered by The Cove Café - 'Volcano Roast Beef' Dinner

Music: Featuring DJ "Rockin Rick"

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



JANUARY 2024

There will not be a monthly dance at the Hub for January – only a TGIF event



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**

Note: - The Hub has decided to discontinue providing snacks

BYOB & Snacks - \$hare the Wealth

FEBRUARY 2024

Hub Dance/Party

Saturday, February 10

Featuring: "Brad Jones Band"

Tickets: Sue Brocklebank @ 705-436-9994

Tickets: \$15.00 – **ticket ordering starts January 9 @ 10:00 am**

Ticket pickup – January 27 @ 9:00 – 10:00 am (Hub Meeting Room)



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

JANUARY 2024

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HOME OWNERS' ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2023/24

Duties on HOA website <https://scahomeownerscom>

OFFICERS:

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

DIRECTORS:

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

EVENT LINE UP FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2024:

January 7 (Sun.) – FORUM – ABOVE GUIDELINE INCREASES

1:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m. (doors open 1:00 pm) – Wheel

OPEN TO SANDYCOVE HOMEOWNERS

PowerPoint presentation on policies, practices and procedures of dealing with **challenging Above Guideline Increases (AGI)** submitted to the Landlord Tenant Board for capital expenditures as defined in the Residential Tenancies Act. These Above Guideline Increase submissions are always very successfully challenged by the HOA and legal counsel.

January 14, 2024 (Sun.) – OPEN HOUSE – WINE & CHEESE

2:00 – 4:00 PM (doors open @ 1:30 pm) - Wheel

Open to all SandyCove Homeowners

come out & meet the Association Board of Directors

January 15, 2024 (Mon.) –

SEMINAR

1:00 p.m. (doors open 12:30) Spoke

MEDICAL ALERT FALL DETECTION

Susan Tan, Seniors' Protection

- Quick/reliable Assistance to Seniors
- Easy Wearable Pendant or Watch
- Be safe to Wear in the Shower
- Provide Peace of Mind to Families
- Support Based on Each Person's Needs
- Technology Works Where Ever Cell Phones Work

HOA Members-Only

February 12, 2024 (Mon) -

SEMINAR

1:00 p.m. (open 12:30) Spoke

RECOGNIZING & PREPARING FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Kim Oxley, Public Access Defibrillator Program Coordinator

- Recognize cardiac arrest & why good CPR is important
- Learn signs & symptoms & how to help someone having a heart attack/stroke
- Learn to apply public access defibrillator & how it works
- Ways to help remain calm to help paramedics
- Mannequins will be available to try hands only CPR compressions

HOA Members-Only



Thank you again for all your support in becoming a member of the Home Owners' Association and allowing us to work for you.

May you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Happy Holidays to you all and your families. See you in the New Year.

The Board of Directors

HOA memberships available for homeowners at the door \$10/home/year



SCA Veterans' Social Club

Upcoming events

On **January 2, 2024**, we will host our **annual Levee** from 2 to 4, at the Hub. You will need your 2024 membership card to attend. Please call Pat Laidlaw at 705-431-7028 to reserve a spot. Call Brenda Peters to get your new card at 705-436-4208.



On Friday evening, **February 2, 2024 we will be entertained by Elvis Priestley**, an award-winning Elvis impersonator. Please call Pat Laidlaw to order tickets. \$10.00 for members and \$12.00 for non-members. The pickup date is January 20th from 9-10 am in the Hub Meeting Room.

Each month we will include a short biography of one of our own Sandycove residents who served with the armed forces. This month is:

Robert Molyneux, WO, Signal Corps & UN Peacekeeper

Bob was born in Toronto in 1942. Bob's father was a medic in the British Army in WWII from 1943 -1945.

Bob joined the Canadian Army Signal Corps at 16 and attended training at Vimy Barracks, Kingston, in 1958. He spent the next 12 years in different military bases in Canada and overseas. Bob married Vicki in 1961 and their sons, Larry & Steve, were raised in their early years in Germany where Bob was in the NATO forces. In 1961 & 1962, Bob was part of the UN peacekeeping in the Belgian Congo. There was a breakup of the government and they were split into two factions where Bob was in the middle of it in a radio relay site. This was a dangerous time and 11 of the Irish force were killed.

From 1965 to 1968, Bob was attached to the British brigade with NATO in Germany. This was during the Cold War and his unit policed a 17-mile corridor to keep the Russians out.

Bob left the Army in 1970 as a Warrant Officer and immediately joined the police force in Toronto as a Constable. He was in 18 different policing areas including the old clothes unit & the drug squad and was unit commander unit (riot squad) during the 1988 G8. He formed the first ever riot squad in 1987 which is still in action today. In 1990, he was in charge of the ETF (swat team). Bob retired after 30 years as Deputy Chief of the Toronto Police. Bob's sons have also had successful careers in the Toronto Police Force. From 2000 to 2013, Bob was Director of Security for Molson/ Coors.

In 2009, Bob & Vicki moved into Sandycove at the urging of their good friends, Bill & Donna. They love Sandycove and call it home even though they still spend their winters in Florida.



Bob has received many medals and commendations during his careers. Two of the most prestigious were The Order of Saint John and The Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012 for work in the visible minority community. *This article was written in 2014.*



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 11th. And of course, our dances on the 1st Friday of each month. Membership offers an opportunity to socialize with great people, tell stories with comrades-in-arms, and save on dance tickets.

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 Gimby, 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.)

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 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.



Linda Lewer "Volunteer of the Year"

Stephen Parsons, Parkbridge, on Nov 29th volunteer luncheon presented Linda Lewer with the "Volunteer of the

Year" award for all her work with the community and especially for the Seniors Wish and Birthday Bash. A well-deserved recognition!



Congratulations Linda!



**always wanted to play bridge?
or did you play *Bridge* years ago and feel
you may need a refresher**

SCA BRIDGE CLUB invites 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 – West Room

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

Ken May 705-999-3043

Sandra Aldebert 705-795-562



ATTENTION ALL SANDYCOVE BILLIARDS CLUB MEMBERS!

It is membership renewal time! We are maintaining our current membership fees at \$12.00/year and for those interested in renting a cue box the fee will be \$5.00/year.

For residents (men & women) interested in joining the club, membership fees include 8 different tournaments/year with lots of fun including:

- \$100 in prize money for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place
- Free coffee and cookies with pizza at some tournaments
- Share the Wealth
- Silent Auctions at tournaments
- Year-end Christmas Banquet with food and a chance to win prizes

If this appeals to you, please come out and register!

Registration Dates:

Saturday January 6th 2024 from 10am-1pm

Tuesday January 9th 2024 from 6-9pm

Our next scheduled tournament will be a **Scotch Double 8 Ball Tournament:**

DATE: **Monday January 15th 2024**

TIME: 9am - 2pm

LOCATION: The Wheel - Basement

Signup sheets posted on the Billiards Bulletin Board in the Wheel basement on Mon. Dec. 18/23

Members only: If you cannot make the registration dates, please contact Cynthia LeBel (416-419-5828) or cmlebel61@gmail.com or Rick Baxter rickbaxter97@gmail.com (647-968-2290)

SANDYCOVE CHRISTIAN WOMEN

**Jan. 11 - 2:00 pm at the Spoke
Speaker – Judy Thompson**

Judy was a health care provider for 40 years. She and her husband have both survived cancer, but lost a son to the disease.

Topic of her presentation:

**“When the Unexpected Happens”
ALL LADIES ARE WELCOMETO JOIN US**

Refreshments - bring your own mug

Contact Linda Pascoe 436-7325

LADIES' SOCIAL CLUB LUNCHEON



**Wed. Jan 17th,
2024 at 12:00**
Wheel doors open at
11:15am

MENU

Chicken Salad Wrap with Salad
Dessert,
Tea & Coffee

(Bring your own Mug)

(Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate
food allergies)

ENTERTAINMENT

Derek McCarthy – Tribute Artist

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

Luncheon Tickets \$15.00

Tickets can be purchased at the January
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



**Happy New Year
2024 Everyone
who enjoys Trivia!**

Looking forward to seeing you all at **6:30
pm on Tues. Jan 2nd at Spoke** for
Trivia Night. This month's subject is
“Ice/cold/winter/and snow” 🧊 ❄️

Steve & Linda Travers 705-816-1875

ART CLUB

2023 has been a busy, exciting and encouraging year for the Art Club. This past year saw our members participate in three shows. Art on the Patio at the Alcona Library, a small display at the Parkbridge picnic and the resumption of our Fall Show and Sale. The success of these exhibits encourages us to continue to learn and develop as artists.

Several times each month we provide workshops in various techniques and mediums. We have benefitted of club members who have presented projects in drawing, acrylics, watercolours and coloured pencils. Thank you to all our instructors who continue to stretch our abilities.

Thank you to those who provide our "break time" each week. Coffee, tea and conversation is an integral part of the benefits of membership.

Why not consider joining us. Exercising your creative brain is a contribution to healthy aging not to mention the fun and friendship you will discover in the art club. Our workshops are designed for all ages and stages of artistic ability from absolute beginners ("don't have an artistic bone in my body") to more experienced artists (that's the new approach I'm going to try!)

Hope to see you at the **January 11, 2024 from 1 pm to 4 pm at the Wheel.**



BINGO

At the Wheel
Sun. Jan 7 & 21
(doors open @ 6:00 pm)
Play starts @ 7:00 pm

DO YOU LIKE TO SING? THE SANDYCOVE MEN'S GLEE CLUB



If you like to sing, the Glee Club welcomes new singers.

We have been in operation for more than 35 years and rehearse every Friday afternoon at the Spoke.

We entertain at various retirement and nursing homes in the surrounding area. You don't need to possess a lot of musical knowledge, just a desire to sing those old favourites.

We rehearse every Friday 1:30pm at the Spoke.

Come on out and have some fun!

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

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.