



SANDYCOVE ACRES

RESIDENT NEWSLETTER



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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

APRIL 2024

**COMING TO THE WHEEL!
PAULY & THE GOODFELLAS**

You will not want to miss them!

Saturday, April 27th

Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$15.00

BYOB & Share the Wealth

**Tickets can be ordered starting Tuesday, Mar. 12th, by calling
Liz Jones (after 9:00 a.m. and before 8:00 p.m.) at 705-436-5370**

Ticket Pick-Up: Saturday, Apr. 13th between 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in the Wheel Ballroom



MAY 2024



'ROCK & ROLL BINGO'

Friday, May 10th

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'**



**Terry Chisholm
w/The James Anthony Band
Saturday, May 25th**

Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$15.00

BYOB & Share the Wealth



Tickets can be ordered starting April 9th after 9:00 a.m. by calling

Liz Jones (after 9:00 a.m. and before 8:00 p.m.) at 705-436-5370

Ticket Pick-Up: Saturday, May 11th between 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in the Wheel North Lobby

Elections – Sunday, April 28, 2024 – at the Wheel

A special **thank-you** to everyone for your continued support of the Wheel throughout the year. The current committee's tenure is up on April 28th and a new committee will take over on May 1st.

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)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 1:00 PM -2:00 PM SCA Carpet Bowling 2:15 PM -3:15 PM SCA Carpet Bowling	2 8:00 AM -3:00 PM Tuesday Shuffleboard League (Downstairs) 1:00 PM -3:00 PM : Cloggers 7:00 PM -9:00 PM Home Owners Association Monthly Mtg	3 9:00 AM -11:00 AM Line Dancing 1:30 PM -2:30 PM Tai Chi	4 8:00 AM -3:00 PM SCA Shuffleboard League (Downstairs) 9:00 AM -12:00 PM Active Senior Living Centre - Town/PB 1:00 PM -4:00 PM : Art Club	5 9:15 AM -10:15 AM SCA Carpet Bowling 9:30 AM -11:30 AM Ladies Social Pool Club (Basement) 10:30 AM -11:30 AM SCA Carpet Bowling	6
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"IT'S HAPPENING AT THE SPOKE"

APRIL 2024

Regular Activities & Info

Ticket Sales – starting in June, tickets may be ordered for a group of up to **6 people only**. This is to give all residents an opportunity to get tickets, especially to Meet and Greet. Thanks for your understanding.



Thursday, April 4th
Music provided by DJ Tony
This is now a ticketed event

NOTE - TICKET PICK-UP Sat. Mar 16th (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, April 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 and darts). 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

Dance – Saturday, April 20th - 7:30 – 10:30 pm

Dance to the mixed contemporary music of **Caribou Country**. Tickets are available now - \$10.00. **Ticket Pick-up – Sat. April 6th 11:00 – 12:00 noon.**

BYOB & G Share the Wealth Door Prizes

MAY 2024



Hot Dog Sundays will be returning in May. 3rd Sunday of the month, all summer long. Watch for it in your calendars.

THERE WILL BE NO DANCE IN MAY

Annual General Meeting for the Social Committees will be held on **Sunday, April 28th at 1:00 pm (doors open at 12:30 pm) at the Wheel**. Spoke Nominating Chair is Ted Gemmell – 705-436-2087

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.

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"

APRIL 2024



Hub Dance/Party

Saturday, April 13

Doors open @ 7:30pm – Dance 8:00 pm

Featuring the Little Peter & the Elegants

(Multi-Award Winners – Rock 'n Roll)

Tickets Sue Brocklebank @ 705-436-9994

Tickets \$20.00 – Wait List Only

BYOB (G) - Share the Wealth



Hub TGIF - Friday, April 19 Happy Hour

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

Music by "DJ Rockin Rick"

Admission is \$2.00 - **Residents Only**

BYOB (G) - \$hare the Wealth

MAY 2024

Hub Dance/Party

Saturday, May 11

Featuring **"KICK"** (ever popular Rock 'n Roll)

Tickets: Sue Brocklebank @ 705-436-9994

Tickets: \$15.00 – **Ticket ordering starts March 26 @ 10:00 am**

Ticket Pick-up: Sat. Apr. 27 @ 9:00 – 10:00 am (Hub Meeting Room)

BYOB (G) - Share the Wealth



The Annual General Meeting & Elections will take place on April 28th at the Wheel. Doors open at 12:30 pm, meeting starts at 1:00 pm. The Nominating Chair for the 3 social committees will be Ted Gemmell @ 705-436-2087.

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

APRIL 2024

HUB EVENTS

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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

MUNICIPAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT CORP (MPAC) – The co-sponsored event HOA & Parkbridge hoped to arrange with MPAC presentation to Sandycove homeowners on policy, procedures & regulations relating to Municipal Property Assessments is not going to go forward for now. Check Notice Boards, eBulletins, Entrance signs, website & Facebook for breaking news on a possible date in the future. If you want to discuss your personal assessment, call MPAC 1-866-296-6722.

APRIL 15 (Mon) –
SEMINAR – HOA Members Only
1:00 p.m. (open 12:30) Spoke

HAMILTON TOURS

- One day outings
- Multi-day motor coach tours
- Fly/drive programs – North America/
Britain
- Theatre trips to Shaw, Stratford &
Dayton Theatre
- Personalized Service

This seminar is an **ADDED BONUS** to HOA Members Only. The HOA has for the FIRST TIME made an April seminar as the presenter could not do it any other time. This is outside our normal schedule for seminars.

All HOA seminars are educational presentations solely to give you the tools you need without sales.

HOME FAIR/EPT - May 11th (Sat) -
9:00 am – 12:00 pm – Wheel
(Doors open 9:00 a.m.)

Open to all Residents

Talk to numerous home specialists & services onsite from various aspects of home services and trades.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (E.P.T)

Talk with EPT Volunteer members from Sandycove, first responders & visiting professionals in the emergency fields.

Prizes for Association Members @ HOA Table

MAY 27 (Mon) SEMINAR
PERSONAL SAFETY
1:00 p.m. (doors open 12:30) Spoke
Changed for holiday

- Safety shopping, driving & walking
- Keeping Your Home Safe while away
- Caution with outside solicitors



JUNE 23RD (SUN.) - HOA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTIONS

WHEEL 2:00 P.M. - OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE HOA
Doors open 1:30 p.m.

NOMINATIONS FOR DIRECTORS 2024-2025:

As our Annual General Meeting approaches, the Home Owner's Association, as always, invite members who wish to serve our community to put their names forward for election to the Association's Board of Directors.

If you are interested in standing for election, you must contact our Nominating Chair by **April 12th 5:00 p.m. when nominations close**. Nominations from the floor will be accepted by the Nominating Chair before the meeting starts at 2:00 p.m. (doors open 1:30 p.m.) You can notify the Nominating Chair as soon as possible so your name will be included in the Members Meeting Package which will go out late April.

DAVID TESSIER IS OUR NOMINATING CHAIR

If you wish to put your name forward or would like more information, please contact David at 705-436-5237 for information as to duties and responsibilities of HOA Directors. You will be asked to agree to these & confirm your wish to put your name forward.

The meeting information notice will be **mailed to all current members late April**. Should you, for any reason, not receive the notice or join the Association following this date, copies will be available from any Director as listed in the newsletter and available on the Association's website <https://scahomeownerscom>

New/Renewal memberships can be obtained by using the membership form on the Association's website, on the hall bulletin boards, in the halls or by contacting any director.

It is requested that members please bring your membership cards with you to assist with processing. Ballots will be handed to members on entry. If anyone submits proxy forms prior to the meeting, but is now able to attend, those proxies will be cancelled by the Nominating Chair so you will be able to vote in person.

**MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL HOMEOWNERS: \$10/HOME/YEAR
BEST DEAL IN TOWN CONSIDERING THE HOURS
DIRECTORS VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME
ON YOUR BEHALF**

SCA Veterans' Social Club

Upcoming events



April 5th Dance, we welcome back a Veterans Social Club favourite, **Bill Dickinson**. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members. Call Pat Laidlaw for tickets 705-431-7028. Tickets are still available, call Pat.

May 3rd Dance, Bruce Graham, the singing DJ, our perennial favourite. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members. Call Pat Laidlaw for tickets 705-431-7028. Pickup is April 20 at the Hub 9-10

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

John Allen Oldershaw Stoker 2 V-82223.

This story is taken from "Veterans of Innisfil", a local history book which will be released for sale on Nov. 11, 2013.

John was born on the Toronto Islands on August 19, 1925. He knew it was a matter of time before he was called up so he chose to enlist in the Canadian Navy on March 23, 1944. His 3 older brothers had been serving overseas in the army, one even having suffered a serious leg wound.

After taking basic training at Toronto Exhibition Place, he was sent to Halifax to join a training land ship, the HMSC Cornwallis. It was here John completed a basic 6-month stoker's course as well as training in boiler cleaning. By May 8, 1945, VE Day, he was aboard the HMSC Blairmore which had been tasked as a mine sweeper in the English Channel off the Isle of Wight. The main action of the war was over so never did he fear for his life. When sweeping for mines, everyone was on deck. One of his jobs was that of engineer's writer, recording the engine functions as they went in and out of harbours.

On his discharge in 1946, John worked for the City of Toronto in the Water Works Dept. for 41 years. John and his wife Jean moved to Sandycove Acres in 1993 where they became very involved. John was President of the Vets Committee for 2 years and Jean was Secretary for 10 years. They were also active in the Lefroy Legion. Their favourite song throughout their marriage was "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" which they sang on karaoke nights.

Unfortunately, John passed away last October 5th after 63 years of marriage to Jean.

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

WOW! A late Valentine's gift!

When Don and I went out to deliver the March newsletters I found a gift and card hanging on the front door. It contained not junk mail but a note book, not empty candy wrappers but candies, not a used tissue but a package of tissues. The note and gift indicated that the newsletter is read and taken to heart.

*Thank
you* ❤️

Another indication of that, is that there was much less junk mail left for us to bring home.

Again, a big thank you to our gift giver, whoever you are, and to those of you who are taking your junk mail, etc with you to toss at home.

Thank you! Thank you!
Kathryn Richmond



A NEW BEGINNING

**Create Art, Develop Personal
Enjoyment,
Enjoy Your Time, and the Camaraderie
of**

THE SANDYCOVE ACRES WOODWORKERS CLUB

**Request More Information and a
Membership Application. Send an email
to:**

STEVE SILVA: stevesilva@rogers.com or

GARY GRANT: garyegrant@hotmail.com

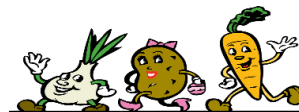
Recreation Hall Elections April 28, 1pm at the Wheel.

**Please note that we have a
full slate of candidates for
all positions.**

**No further applications
will be accepted unless
there are cancellations.**

**Ted Gemmell,
Nomination Chairperson.
705-436-2087**

The Garden Club



The days are getting longer and I know you can't wait to get out there in the sun tilling your garden lot. Nothing is more rewarding than harvesting fresh vegetables! So if you haven't booked a lot, contact me, Charles Ash at 416-570-7719 or email charlesarthurash@gmail.com.

The Garden Club is having a general meeting on **Wednesday April 3rd** upstairs at the Hub. Lot fees will be collected at 9:30AM and general meeting at 10:00AM.

Renewal is \$5.00 lot fee and new members will be charged an additional \$5.00 (one time fee) for maintenance.

Hoping for spring! Happy Gardening!
Charles Ash
Garden President
charlesarthurash@gmail.com
1-416-570-7719 Cell

SANDYCOVE CHRISTIAN WOMEN

Apr 11 - 2:00pm at the Spoke

Speaker – Lisa Gordon

**'THROUGH GOD
ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE'**

Tickets for our **Afternoon Tea on May 9th** will
be available (\$10)

ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US

Refreshments - bring your own mug

Contact Linda Pascoe 436-7325



RELEASE YOUR INNER SELF

Each Tuesday Evening

Create Artistic Objects and Lasting Memories
while enjoying the relaxation and friendship
of

THE SANDYCOVE ACRES WOOD CARVERS

We have carving tools, training and wood
blocks available – **FOR FREE!** (With a paid
membership)

Request more information and a
Membership Application by sending an email
to: Bob Byer @ robertgbyer@hotmail.ca

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 in the
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.)

Attention all Sandycove Billiards Club Members!

The Billiards Club held their third tournament of 2024 on Monday March 18th. The Scotch 9 Ball tournament was well attended by the club membership and everyone had a great time!

Our next tournament will be a **SINGLES 9 BALL & PIZZA:**

Date: Monday April 15th 2024

Tournament: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Location: Wheel - Basement

Tournament Sign-up: Signup sheets for the April tournament are posted on the Billiards Bulletin Board in the Wheel Basement. You must be a member to play.

Members can sign up through to Sunday April 14th. **Team/Player matches will be drawn on Monday April 15th, 9:00 a.m. sharp!** You must be there by 9:00 a.m. to play.

Please note that if an odd number of players register for the tournament, the final member to sign up may be on standby.

Members only: If you are interested in joining the Billiards Club the membership fees are \$12.00/year.

To join please contact Steve WyKurz swykurz2001@rogers.com (416-930-5604) or Rick Baxter -rickbaxter97@gmail.com (647-968-2290) to join.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT COMMITTEE UPDATES

1) NEWCOMERS COFFEE CHAT

Welcome to Sandycove Acres from the Spirit Committee. If you were a new resident moving into our community from May 1, 2023 to APRIL 30, 2024 you are invited to attend a "Welcome Home" to be held at the Spoke on Sunday, MAY 26th from 2:00 to 4:00; light refreshments will be served. Please call Rick and Donna Madeley at (705) 431-2726 by MAY 11th to confirm your attendance. Please leave your name and phone number and the number of people attending. The Committee looks forward to meeting you.

2) POKER RUN -Saturday, JUNE 15th

Avoid line-ups and get a BONUS by Pre-registering at the Wheel on **Sun., MAY 26th, 12:00 to 2:00pm**

3) NEW EVENT

The Committee is considering bringing the Kempenfelt Community Players to Sandycove to do a **Broadway Musical Show, cabaret style, at the Wheel on July 19th**. At this point, we are looking to determine the interest of our residents to support such an event and a message will be put on Sandycove Facebook sites asking for resident's input.

4) GALA

Mark your calendars for **OCTOBER 5th** for our GALA 2024. The Skyliners Band will be returning to provide the music and a delicious full course meal will be offered. More info to follow.

**Outdoor Summer Shuffleboard
Registration
Downstairs at The Hub**

**Saturday April 13, 2024
from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

Fee \$10 which includes the luncheon on
Aug. 8, 2024

Coordinator- Bob McDermid 416-659-1059
Treasurer – Bev Meech

Committee members Leslie Phair and Larry
Farrell



BRIDGE LESSONS



**"BRIDGE 101"
Spring 2024 Session**

Six sessions designed to provide you with a
solid foundation in the game of Bridge

WHEN: Thursday afternoon – 1:00-3:30 pm

DATES: April 4, April 11, April 18, April 25,
May 2, and May 9

WHERE: The Wheel – WEST ROOM

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

Sandra Aldebert 705-795-5622 or
Ken May 705-999-3043

Senior Wish

If you know of someone celebrating a
milestone birthday, ie 80-85, 90-95 etc,
please let us know so **Senior Wish** can
support this.

Also, if someone is celebrating a very special
anniversary maybe we can support that as
well.

Please feel free to call Linda Lewer @
705-436-3908 for more information.

**Senior Wish Brings Free Cat and
Dog Food to Sandycove**

Starting in April the first Monday of each month
from 10:00am till 12:00 pm **Senior Wish
Sandycove** is partnering with the local SPCA
to bring free cat and dog food for our fur
babies in the Wheel parking lot (parking lot at
the Weeping Willow entrance).

This does not infringe on any of the other
shelters that get help. The SPCA gets the food
from Pet Value. They just want to help
Sandycovers.

When they came to me, I thought it could be a
good thing with all the rising food costs. I have
no way of knowing what she will be bringing as
she doesn't know what our needs will be at this
time.

However, **this is for residents only**, please
don't come and get items for your family and
friends. If we abuse it, we lose it.

If this goes well it could be increased to twice a
month.

If you can't come and pick up, call me and a
Senior Wish team member will deliver it to you,
but no last-minute calls. Please call at least a
couple of days before the 1st Monday of the
month. I can be reached at 705-436-3908 for
questions or concerns.

Linda Lewer

Sandycove Acres Community GARAGE SALE

Do you find your home a little crowded with things that you don't want anymore? Items that may have value to another person and bring in a few bucks for you?



CANCELLED

Well, a group of residents have formed a team and are making the necessary plans for a **Sandycove Acres Community Garage Sale** where residents can sell their 'treasures'. More details to follow, but for right now, all that can be shared is the following:

Garage Sale Date: Saturday, May 18th

Location: Wheel Main Hall

Sign-up Date: TBD (space limited)

Cost: TBD (minimal)

Sandycove Garage Sale Team



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!

Emergency Preparedness Week – What is it?

Emergency Preparedness Week (EP Week) is an annual Federal event that takes place each year during the first full week of May.

Emergency Preparedness Day – “Be Prepared – It’s up to You!”

What:

1. A chance to meet some of the people who look after your safety and who could, in the event of a disaster, save your life.
2. A chance to obtain information on 'being prepared' because 'it's up to you' to have the necessary supplies to keep yourself safe for up to 72 hours.

Why: to encourage all our residents to take concrete actions to be better prepared to protect themselves during emergencies.

When: Saturday, May 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Where: Wheel Ballroom

Who is invited: County of Simcoe Emergency Management, South Simcoe Police Services, A.R.E.S, Town of Innisfil Fire Services, Red Cross, Sandycove Acres Emergency Preparedness Team and more.



**EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS
TEAM**

SCA DARTS LEAGUE BANQUET
Friday, April 26th
at the Wheel

Dinner, Awards and DJ
Dance



Tickets \$20.00 for members,
\$25.00 for non-members

Doors Open 6:00 pm
Dinner at 6:30 pm
BYOB & G
Share the Wealth
Door Prizes

Tickets on sale starting Mon. Mar 25th



I'd like to thank all of the residents of Sandycove for their concern and prayers while I was away staying with my daughter Debbie and her husband Hamdi as she faced her last months suffering from stage 4 pancreatic cancer. It really shows what a wonderful caring community we live in when we are faced with the worst times in our lives. It was so touching for me to have so many people show such concern for my welfare.

Thank you all from both of us!

Love Jean Oldershaw and Dorothy King

Thank You

for your Kindness



**LADIES' SOCIAL
CLUB LUNCHEON**
Wed. Apr. 17th, at
12:00 noon

Wheel doors open at 11:15am

MENU

Roast Beef Wrap

Dessert

Tea & Coffee

(Bring your own Mug)

(Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate
food allergies)

ENTERTAINMENT

Mark Crocker

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

Luncheon Tickets \$15.00

Tickets can be purchased at the April
meeting for next month

Please phone Cairine Tessier at
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.

THIS EVENT IS FOR RESIDENTS ONLY

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.