# SANDYCOVE ACRES

# **RESIDENT NEWSLETTER**





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The submission <u>deadline</u> for the next Newsletter is: Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> by 6:00 PM

Newsletter posting date on the HOA website (<u>https://scahomeowners.com</u> 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 <a href="mailto:scanewsletter@hotmail.com">scanewsletter@hotmail.com</a>

- 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**



# **MARCH 2024**

**`ROCK & ROLL BINGO'** Friday, March 8<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'** 

#### YOU ASKED FOR HIM – WE GOT HIM! DYLAN LOCK

**Saturday, March 23rd** - Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$15.00 - BYOB & Share the Wealth



Tickets can be ordered starting Tuesday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, by calling Liz Jones (<u>after 9:00 a.m. and before 8:00 p.m</u>) at 705-436-5370. <u>Ticket Pick-Up: Sat., Mar. 9<sup>th</sup></u> between 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in the Wheel Ballroom

# APRIL 2024 COMING TO THE WHEEL! PAULY & THE GOODFELLAS

You will not want to miss them!

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$15.00 - BYOB & Share the Wealth

Tickets can be ordered starting Tuesday, Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>, by calling Liz Jones (<u>after 9:00 a.m.</u> <u>and before 8:00 p.m.</u>) at 705-436-5370. <u>Ticket Pick-Up: Saturday, Apr. 13<sup>th</sup> between</u> 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in the Wheel Ballroom

#### WANTED!!!

The current Wheel Social Committee's tenure comes to an end on April 30, 2024. We need Volunteers if there is to be a committee for the 2024/25 season. All positions are open (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Hall Director, Directors). If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions regarding what it means to be on a committee, please call Ted Gemmell at 705-436-2087

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

<b>MARCH 2024</b> WHEEL EVENTS - (Main Hall / Ballroom)								
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# **"IT'S HAPPENING AT THE SPOKE"**

# **MARCH 2024**



Thursday, March 7th Music provided by DJ Tony This is now a ticketed event

NOTE - TICKET PICK-UP Sat. Feb 24th (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, March 2nd @ 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 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

#### THERE WILL BE NO DANCE IN MARCH

# **APRIL 2024**

Coming up **Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** ...Rock to the contemporary sounds of **Caribou Country**. Tickets are \$10.00. **Available now**. Doors open at 7:00 pm. **Ticket Pickup** will be on **Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am-12:00** noon.

Annual General Meeting for the Social Committees will be held on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 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"

# **MARCH 2024**



Hub St. Patrick's Day Dance/Party Saturday, March 9 Doors open @ 7:30pm - Dance 8:00 pm turing the Hub's *favourite Leprechaun* - DJ "Re



Featuring the Hub's favourite Leprechaun - DJ "Rockin' Rick" BYOB (G) - Share the Wealth + "Hub Pot O Gold" Prizes Tickets: Mary Ash @ 705-431-2260



Hub TGIF - Friday, March 15 Happy Hour 4:00 pm -6:00 pm (doors open @ 3:30 pm) Music by "The Hub Committee" Admission is \$2.00 - Residents Only BYOB (G) - \$hare the Wealth

# **APRIL 2024**

#### Hub Dance/Party Saturday, April 13



Little Peter & the Elegants (multi-award Winners – Rock 'n Roll) Tickets: Sue Brocklebank @ 705-436-9994 Tickets: \$20.00 – Ticket ordering starts March 12 @ 10:00 am <u>Ticket Pick-up: Sat. Mar 30<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 – 10:00 am</u> (Hub Meeting Room) BYOB (G) - Share the Wealth

The Annual General Meeting & Elections will take place on April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Wheel. The Nominating Chair will be Ted Gemmell at 705-436-2087

<u>TICKET SALES</u>: 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

# **MARCH 2024**

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#### HOME OWNERS' ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2023/24 Duties on HOA website https://scahomeownerscom OFFICERS: DIRECTORS:

President - Linda Morris V. President - Dennis Rodgers Secretary - Lynne Patterson Treasurer - Linda Moyles John Bevand Brian Dusome John Mogan

Ken Campbell Ted Gemmell RoseMary Reid

**MUNICIPAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT CORP (MPAC)** - The HOA is currently working with MPAC and the Town of Innisfil to do a PowerPoint presentation to Sandycove homeowners on MPAC policy, procedure and regulations surrounding Municipal Property Assessments that influence the taxes payable to the Municipality. As yet, we do not have a date. Please check the Notice Boards, eBulletins, Entrance signs, website & Sandycove Facebook Sites for breaking news on the agreed upon date.

<u>MARCH 18, 2024 (Mon) –</u> <u>SEMINAR</u> 1:00 p.m. (open 12:30) Spoke

WILLS & POWER OF ATTORNEYS HOA Members-Only

What is included in Wills/POAs Importance of both What happens if you die without Probate Process Estate Planning Myths Presented by: Deepika Choudhary

HOA is introducing a NEW PRESENTER in an effort to expand & impart more detailed information on all facets so you can focus on what is required to ensure you have all required documents in order for you & your family. Normally this is a discussion a lot of us don't feel comfortable discussing, but one that needs to be addressed.

All HOA seminars are educational presentations solely to give you the tools you need without any sales. <u>APRIL 15, 2024 (Mon) –</u> <u>SEMINAR</u> 1:00 p.m. (open 12:30) Spoke

> HAMILTON TRAVEL HOA Members-Only

This seminar is an ADDED BONUS to HOA Members Only. The HOA has for the FIRST TIME made a seminar available in April as the presenter cannot do it other than April. This is outside our normal schedule for seminars, but hope that you will enjoy it.

PEEK AT MAY – HOME FAIR/EPT - May <u>11th</u> <u>9:00 a.m – 12:00 Noon – Wheel Hall</u> (Doors open 9:00 a.m.)

MAY SEMINAR date has been changed to May 27 from May 13 due to the Holiday which falls on the normally-scheduled time slot. Spoke 1:00 p.m. doors open 12:30 p.m. Subject matter will be advised when confirmed.

#### JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup> (SUNDAY) HOA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS

WHEEL 2:00 P.M. - OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE HOA MEMBERSHIP \$10 per HOME per YEAR. HOA WORKS HARD ON YOUR BEHALF. IT'S THE BEST DEAL IN TOWN CONSIDERING THE AMOUNT OF HOURS YOUR HOA DIRECTORS VOLUNTEER OF THEIR TIME WORKING FOR YOU.

### SCA Veterans' Social Club

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

# Major Edwin (Ted) Gemmell, CD





Ted began his career in 1951 at the age of 18 with Governor General's Horse Guards at University Armouries in Toronto training on Sherman and Centurion tanks at Borden, Meaford and Petawawa. He was called out on duty in 1954 during Hurricane Hazel in Toronto and later that year left due to employment requirements. It was soon after this that his wife, Lillian, began her military service with the 8<sup>th</sup> Signal Regiment at Spadina Armouries with service, as well at Long Branch and Meaford where she served in the CWAC for 2 years.

In 1955 Ted began working with Canadian Pacific Railway. In 1961, while continuing with CPR, he joined the 2<sup>nd</sup> Signal Regiment at Spadina Armouries in Toronto. He

transferred to Fort York Armouries with the 709 (Toronto) Communication Regiment in 1965 where he received training in communications and weapons. Taking summer training in Niagara, Borden, Kingston and Petawawa. He reached the rank of Chief Warrant Officer in 1970 and was simultaneously promoted to Regimental Sergeant-Major. He was awarded the Canadian Centennial Medal in 1967 and the Canadian Forces Decoration in 1973. Following his retirement as Regimental Sergeant-Major, Ted was commissioned as a Lieutenant later qualifying as Captain. Two cadets that Ted trained eventually went on to be Regimental Sergeant-Majors as well.

Ted, and Lillian, moved to Montreal with Canadian Pacific in 1976 and Ted soon transferred to 712 (Montreal) Communication Squadron in Westmount. He was appointed Training Officer and subsequently Deputy Commander. During this time, he trained at Farnham, Sherbrook and Quebec City. In 1977, he was awarded the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal and also received the Commander's commendation presented in recognition of dedicated service. Ted was promoted to the rank of Major in 1981 and later appointed as Commanding Officer of the Squadron. Ted retired from the military in 1985 after 27 years of service. Ted was Chief of Transportation with the railway when he left in 1993.

Ted and Lil moved to Sandycove in 1995. Lil was President of The Hub for 2 years and The Wheel for one year. She was in The Variety Club for 10 years. She was an avid bridge player and quilter. Ted has been a member of The Veterans Club for years and was President for three years. He has been on the Homeowners Association Board of Directors since 2003 and served as secretary, president, and treasurer during that time. He has been in The Glee Club since 1996 where he has been the main source of the music.

Most people over the years have volunteered and helped their neighbours, etc. but Ted and Lil's contributions in Sandycove are at the top of the class. (Interviewed by LL) 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.

# **CLUB ACTIVITY/NEWS**

# SCA Veterans' Social Club

#### - Upcoming events

March 1<sup>st</sup> Dance, we will be entertained with the music of **The Flailing Shilaleighs**, a high-energy Irish Celtic Band. Dress up in your

Irish colours and help us welcome in St. Patrick's Day. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members. Call Pat Laidlaw for tickets 705-431-7028. A few tickets are still available.

March 24<sup>th</sup> is our Annual General Meeting and elections at the Hub from 2:00-4:00 pm. Please call Pat Laidlaw for FREE tickets. You must be a paid-up member to attend the AGM. **Ticket pick-up is March 9<sup>th</sup>** at the Hub from 9:00-10:00 am. Please contact Dave Tessier, Nominating Chair, at 705-436-5237 if you wish to be considered for a position on the Committee.

At the AGM, all present will be voting for Directors for the upcoming year and on the following by-law change as well: **DELETE: No more than 75% of the total Veterans and their spouses shall be social members.** 

#### Pub Afternoon - Friday, March 22, 2024,

1400 to 1600 in the HUB – BYOB. An afternoon of music, chatter, memories and stories. Guest Story-teller: William H. Kennedy, author of "On the Plains of Heaven." On the Plains of Heaven is a historical novel set in the times leading up to the Louis Riel Rebellion in Winnipeg and Bill will be telling us specifically about the Expedition Force launched from Toronto in an epic trip of hundreds of soldiers travelling by land and boat from Thunder Bay to the Red River area.

Sandycove Vets Pub Afternoons are held on the fourth Friday of every month and are open to all residents and their guests. For more information, call or text John Zirnhelt at 416-897-0426

For the **April 5<sup>th</sup> 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. Pickup is Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Hub 9:00-10:00 am.

# Hello Sandycovers

This is what I pulled out of 2 Newsletter boxes here in Sandycove. Yes, here in

Sandycove. I don't know about you but my parents would have boxed my ears for even THINKING about doing something like that.

I bring it home with me to toss out on your behalf. What may well



happen is that there will be **NO Newsletters** in those boxes when I find that in the future. The picture is taken in my van, that is where I would have put my feet while my husband drove. Hope you, whoever you are, enjoyed your McDonalds Lunch. I didn't enjoy finding your cup nor the bag with your waste in it.

Kathryn Richmond.





### PHOTO/CAMERA CLUB



The Photo/Camera Club meets the **first and third Tuesdays of the Month at 3:00 pm at the Hub.** 

Show your photos, learn about your camera, light, settings and more.

Contact Andrej Baca at abacaphotographer@gmail.com



### **A NEW BEGINNING**

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

#### THE SANDYCOVE ACRES WOODWORKERS CLUB

To Request More Information and a Membership Application, send an email to:

STEVE SILVA: <u>stevesilva@rogers.com</u> or GARY GRANT: garyegrant@hotmail.com



Trivia Night

#### TRIVIA NIGHT AT THE SPOKE March 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm

**Trivia night** will be all about **MARCH**, the word, the month and everything connected with it!

See you all at the Spoke on Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> of March @ 6:30 pm. BYOB and enjoy the fellowship and fun!!!

Steve & Linda -705-816-1875



**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 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.)

### SANDYCOVE CHRISTIAN WOMEN

# Mar. 14 - 2:00pm at the Spoke

#### <u> Speaker – Rev. Patricia James</u>

Patricia recently retired Pastor of St. James United Church in Stroud will be bringing us an **EASTER** message

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

ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US Refreshments - bring your own mug

Contact Linda Pascoe 436-7325



#### 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?



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 18<sup>th</sup>

Garage Sale Date: Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> Location: Wheel Main Hall Sign-up Date: TBD (space limited) Cost: TBD (minimal)

Sandycove Garage Sale Team

#### SCA DARTS LEAGUE BANQUET Friday. April 26<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>



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



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!

#### ATTENTION ALL SANDYCOVE BILLIARDS CLUB MEMBERS!

The Billiards Club held their second tournament of 2024 on Mon., Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. The 8-Ball Singles tournament was well attended by club membership and everyone had a great time!

# Our next tournament will be a **SCOTCH DOUBLES 9 BALL:**

DATE: Monday, March 18th, 2024 TIME: 9am – 2pm LOCATION: The Wheel -Basement



**Tournament Sign-up**: Sign-up sheets for the March tournament were posted on the Billiards Bulletin Board in the Wheel basement on Feb 19<sup>th</sup>. You must be a member to play.

Members can sign up through to Sun. Mar 17<sup>th</sup>. **Team/Player matches will be drawn on Mon. Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am sharp**! You must be there by 9:00 am 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 Dawn Baxter (<u>dbaxter@talbot-promo.com</u> (647-285-8793) or Rick Baxter <u>rickbaxter97@gmail.com</u> (647-968-2290)



#### SANDYCOVE COMMUNITY SPIRIT COMMITTEE 2024 POKER RUN

We will be hosting our **3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL POKER RUN** on **JUNE 15** at the Wheel from 12:30 to 5:00. Pre-registration, which will include a bonus, will be available on **MAY 26** from 12:00 to 2:00 at the Wheel.

A **POKER RUN** is a game where you purchase score cards for \$5.00 each with 5 open spots on each. On June 15th doors will open at 12:30 (opportunity to purchase cards) and at 1:00 you will start to travel to 5 Sandycove host homes (your choice from the list and map given to you). The host will provide a deck of playing cards and you will pull one card for each of your score cards. The host will fill in one of the open spots. At each host home you have the opportunity to meet new or old friends, have a treat and socialize.

Once your score card is complete, you will return to the Wheel by 3:00 to pass in your score card or cards. Prior to 3:00, if you wish you could improve your poker hand on a score card for \$1.00 per spot (up to 3 spots per card) by drawing another playing card and discarding one of the entries on your score card. From 3:00 to 5:00 there will be an opportunity for everyone involved to socialize and the announcement of prizes (Poker Winners, Door Prizes, and Share the Wealth).

**Prizes -**  $1^{st}$  place \$150,  $2^{nd}$  place 100,  $3^{rd}$  place \$75, lowest hand \$50.

Host Homes - If you want to join in the fun and prefer to be a host home please contact Leslie or Brendan at 647-518-5993

Any questions please contact **Carol Gougeon** 705 431-4143 (after March 23<sup>rd</sup>) or Ruth Jackson 289 927-7807 (anytime)



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"** Spring 2024 Session

"BRIDGE 101" is a series of six 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" lessons are free to all Sandycove Acres residents.

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 FREE – but space is limited, so please COST: register by calling: I LOVE BRIDGE Ken May 705–999–3043

Sandra Aldebert 705–795-5622







Sun. Mar. 17 (doors open @ 6:00 pm) Play starts @ 7:00 pm



#### LADIES' SOCIAL **CLUB LUNCHEON**

#### Wed. Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 12:00 Wheel doors open at 11:15am

#### MENU

Chicken Caesar Salad Dessert Tea & Coffee (Bring your own Mug)

(Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate food allergies)

#### ENTERTAINMENT **Safety for Seniors Simcoe County Police**

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

#### Luncheon Tickets \$15.00

Tickets can be purchased at the March meeting for next month Please 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.

#### 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 Huronia/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 <u>confidential</u> 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 <u>eptsca@yahoo.com</u> and we will deliver it to you.

#### ONE QUESTIONNAIRE PER PERSON INFORMATION TO ASSIST EMERGENCY PERSONNEL

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

<u>Mobility Aids</u>: 
Cane 
Crutch(es) 
Walker
Scooter Wheelchair 
Powered 
Manual

Need Assistance with: 

Standing 
Walking

Sitting /Toilet/etc.: 
□ Yes 
□ No

#### Medical Conditions: please check all

<u>applicable</u>

- 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 <u>only</u> 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