
SANDYCOVE ACRES RESIDENT NEWSLETTER



**Please note: The submission deadline for the SEPTEMBER newsletter is:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th at 6:00 PM**

The SEPTEMBER newsletter will be available TUESDAY, AUGUST 25th on these FACEBOOK GROUPS

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Sandycove Chats Stress Free

Sandycove Talks

Sandycove Acres HOA

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SUBMISSIONS: Please email newsletter submissions to: scanewsletter@hotmail.com

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Happening at the WHEEL

AUGUST 2026



ISLAND NIGHT

at the WHEEL

*come out and
show us your
tropical attire*



dancing like you're on the island to

THE HIT DISTURBERS

Saturday, August 22nd 7:30pm

Doors open at 7:00pm

BYOB&G

\$share the Wealth

Tickets \$15

call Ellen Foley 705-294-3058

NEW TIME



Ticket Pick-Up: Saturday, August 8th 9:00am – 10:00am WHEEL MAIN HALL

SEPTEMBER 2026

Friday, September 11th

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Doors open at 3:30pm

BYOB&G

\$share the Wealth

Admission: \$2

Please note: this is a **RESIDENTS ONLY EVENT**



step back in time and relive memories of the

HIGH SCHOOL HOP

featuring

ROB and the RYDELLS

**Saturday, September 26th
7:30pm**

Doors open at 7:00pm

BYOB&G

\$share the Wealth

Tickets \$15 ticket ordering begins August 11th 9:00am **call Ellen Foley 705-294-3058**

Ticket Pick-Up: Saturday, September 12th 9:00am – 10:00am WHEEL MAIN HALL

WHEEL CONTACT INFORMATION

TICKETS: Ellen Foley 705-294-3058

HALL BOOKINGS: Dave Stribling 416-200-9701

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Happening at the HUB

AUGUST 2026



Hub Dance Party

Your HUB COMMITTEE is pleased to introduce

CRUISIN
VOCAL BAND

*From the Eagles to Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, from CCR to ELO,
a repertoire spanning the spectrum of classic hits!*

Saturday, August 15th 8:00pm

Doors open at 7:30pm

BYOB&G \$share the Wealth

Tickets: \$15 please note this event is SOLD OUT contact Sue Brocklebank 705-436-9994

SEPTEMBER 2026

Hub Dance Party



*KICK'n off a new season at the HUB
with the return of the fantastic
and ever popular*

**Saturday, September 12th
8:00pm**

Doors open at 7:30pm

BYOB&G \$share the Wealth



Tickets \$20 ticket ordering begins AUGUST 5th 10am call Sue Brocklebank 705-436-9994

Ticket Pick-Up: Saturday, August 29th 10:00am – 11:00am HUB meeting room

are you ready?



is back!

Friday, September 18th

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Doors open at 3:30pm

BYOB&G \$share the Wealth

Admission: \$2

Please note: **RESIDENTS ONLY EVENT**

*join us
for
music & friends & fun
the perfect way to
start the weekend!*

HUB CONTACT INFORMATION

TICKETS: Sue Brocklebank 705-436-9994

HALL BOOKINGS: Charles Ash 705-431-2260

AUGUST 2026

HUB EVENTS

PLEASE NOTE:

UNDERLINED EVENTS ARE UPSTAIRS

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HOME OWNERS' ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2026-2027

President	RoseMary Reid	John Bevand	Ken Campbell
Vice President	Karen Velen	Bruce Gougeon	Lynne Patterson
Secretary	Patricia McIntyre	Dennis Rodgers	
Treasurer	Fred White		
HOA website https://scahomeowners.com			705-999-6665

HOME OWNER'S ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

At the HOA Board meeting held July 7, 2026, the board elected officers as follows:

President:	RoseMary Reid	Secretary:	Patricia McIntyre
Vice President:	Karen Velen	Treasurer:	Fred White

Contact information for all HOA directors can be found at <https://scahomeowners.com>

HOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS VACANCY

It is with regret that we announce the resignation of James Cousineau from the HOA Board of Directors effective July 15, 2026. James wishes to focus his time on personal commitments, and the HOA extends our gratitude to James for his contribution, his efforts and commitment to the SandyCove Home Owner's Association. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

The SandyCove Acres Board of Directors invite members interested in filling this vacancy to contact the HOA president by email (president@scahomeowners.com) or call 705-933-8849 by 6:00pm on July 31, 2026.

FRAUDS AND SCAMS

Monday, August 17, 2026 7:00pm at the Wheel
(doors open at 6:30)

An insightful seminar presented by the CANADIAN ANTI-FRAUD CENTRE.

- understand the Centre's role in helping you avoid the stress and potential loss of a scam.
- learn how fraudsters and scammers utilize solicitation and payment methods.
- discover the most frequently reported frauds.
- find out how best to report a suspected fraud.

The presentation will be followed by a question and answer period.

PLEASE NOTE THE EVENING START TIME

OPEN TO ALL SANDYCOVE ACRES RESIDENTS

HOA WORKSHOPS – N1 Notices & AGI Hearing Update

The SCA Home Owners' Association will host a series of workshops to:

- assist residents in reviewing and understanding the N1 Notice
- update residents with status of the AGI hearing at the Landlord and Tenant Board

ALL HOMEOWNERS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

WHERE:	HUB (upstairs)	WHEN:	Wednesday September 2 nd	12:00pm – 2:00pm
			Thursday September 3 rd	6:00pm – 8:00pm
			Wednesday September 16 th	12:00pm – 2:00pm
			Thursday September 17 th	6:00pm – 8:00pm

<u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u>			
SEPTEMBER 12TH	OCTOBER 18TH	TBA	TBA
Health & Wellness Fair	HOA Board of Directors MEET & GREET	Municipal Election Workshops	All Candidates Debate Ward 6

Mark your calendar with these upcoming events and watch for more details in future newsletters

The Spoke Committee

invites you to
come out and play
cards - games - darts

UPSTAIRS AT THE HUB



Saturday, August 1st

7:00pm

doors open 6:15pm

Admission: \$2 at the door

BYOB&G

\$hare the Wealth

PUB NIGHT DARTS

6:15pm registration begins

6:45pm registration ends

7:00pm tournament begins

bring your own darts



Please note: this is a Residents Only Event



Sandycove Bingo is held
the first and third Sunday
evening each month in
the WHEEL (main hall).
Doors open at 6:00pm

**BINGO starts promptly at 7:00pm
and ends around 10:00 pm**

Jackpots are dependent on number of players.
Play for as little as \$6 and potentially win \$500.

Yes, your guests are welcome.

AUGUST BINGO: 2nd and 16th



AUGUST WORKSHOP:

'Christmas Cards' with Linda

Our members are preparing for our annual
SANDYCOVE ACRES ART SHOW
to be held this fall at the WHEEL
Find information in upcoming newsletters
and watch for our posters.

The Sandycove Acres Art Club meets each Thursday
1pm-4pm at the Wheel (main hall). \$15.00 per year.
Feel free to visit and see what we do.

Please note: this is a Residents Only Activity

SCA Veterans' Social Club



Friday, August 7th

Veterans' Dance 7pm - 10pm

Music with **CAN'T STOP DANCING DJ**

Tickets \$10/12 call Pat 705-431-7028

Sunday, August 9th

Peacekeepers Day Ceremony in Angus

Ceremony begins at 10:00am, followed by a
free lunch served at the Angus Legion. We will
carpool from WHEEL parking lot at 9:00am.

If you require a ride or if you are able to assist
by driving others, please contact Ted Gemmell
at 705-716-7807 by August 5th.

SANDYCOVE ACRES VETERANS

The **Friends of Angus Peacekeepers Park** are
establishing a Memorial Project to recognize those
who have served Canada with Honour in our
country's military.

An obelisk will be erected and as many as 40 walls
will display service plaques - each with a portrait
and a short biography - to honour veterans (living
or deceased) who have resided in Simcoe County
for at least three (3) years.

The Sandycove Acres Veterans' Social Committee
encourages all military veterans who have lived in
or are living in Sandycove Acres to consider having
their names added to the memorial. For more
details or to receive a registration form, please
contact Fred White at 705-816-5156.

Friday, September 4th

Veterans' Dance 7pm - 10pm

Welcome back **THE ANDREW GRADY TRIO**

Tickets \$15/17 call Pat 705-431-7028

Ticket pickup: August 22nd 9am-10am HUB

If you have tickets to an event you are unable to
attend, please call Pat as there may be a waiting list.

SCA VETERAN'S SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP

You don't have to be a veteran to join the SCA
Veterans' Social Club, but the benefits are worth it!

Veteran's Social Club Membership: \$5/year

Contact: Brenda Peters 705-725-6871

SANDYCOVE ACRES ANNUAL



Saturday
October 17th
at the WHEEL

ATTENTION CRAFTERS!

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION SESSION

Monday August 10th
1pm – 2pm and 7pm – 8pm
at the WHEEL

\$15 per table (6' x 2.5')

payable by cash at registration

Once registration is closed, requests for multiple tables will be considered providing space allows.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

All items to be sold at this event must be handcrafted by residents of Sandycove Acres. Due to Health Regulations NO FOOD ITEMS can be sold unless prepared in a kitchen certified by the Health Department with a valid certificate prominently displayed at your table.

Certificate must be presented at registration.

For any questions, please contact:

Cynthia LeBel 416-419-5828

Heather Walker 705-431-4845

Effie Smurthwaite 705-790-1301



BILLIARDS

TOURNAMENT

SCOTCH DOUBLES 9 BALL

Wednesday, AUGUST 19th

DOWNSTAIRS AT THE WHEEL

9:00am – 2:00pm

please arrive no later than 8:45am to play

The SCA BILLIARDS CLUB enjoys monthly mixed Billiards Tournaments and are always welcoming new players – men & women, novice or seasoned.

JOIN FOR ONLY \$15 per year

includes tournaments/pizza parties/year-end banquet
For more information, contact:

Rick 647-968-2290 or Steve 416-930-5604

Please note: this is a Residents Only Activity

SANDYCOVE ACRES SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE REGISTRATION

2026-2027 SEASON

Monday August 17th

10:00am – 12:00pm
at the WHEEL

\$10.00 for the season
September to April

Shuffleboard is played downstairs at the WHEEL, Tuesday and Thursday on our newly renovated shuffleboard courts. All games are scheduled in one hour time slots.

Come to registration with your preferred day and time based on your availability and we'll do our best to accommodate. Choosing the time you can commit to for the season is important to keep schedules working for others.

If you're unable to commit to play every week, please consider joining as a SPARE.

We would love to have you.

'I've never played Shuffleboard'. No worries. It is fun, easy to learn and a great social activity that requires no strenuous physical exertion. And we're always happy to help new players!

'Do I need a partner?' No. We'll match you up.

NOTE TO EXISTING PLAYERS: if you prepaid your registration fee last season, you will be contacted before August 17th to confirm your scheduled time slot and you are set to go!

For more information, contact:

Jo Rogers 705-229-9045

NEW DIRECTION

We are Sandycove Acres residents interested in creating healthier lifestyles as we age and maybe lose a little weight along the way. Support and sharing, prizes and incentives.

Meetings: Friday at the WHEEL (north)

Weigh-in: 12:15pm Meeting 12:30 - 1:30pm
\$5 to join \$3 per week

For more information, contact:

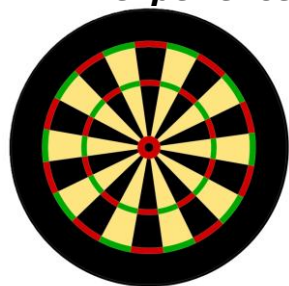
Virginia Samson Smith 647-200-4411
or **Donna Grimbly 705-431-4746**

NOTE: We are not a professional/commercial weight loss group, nor do we promote/sponsor any such group.

SANDYCOVE ACRES DART CLUB

calling all DART PLAYERS

experienced or novice



*Come out
for an evening
of games,
laughs and
friendly
competition!*

MIXED LEAGUE DARTS

Monday and/or Wednesday

6:30pm until (no later than) 9:15pm

LEAGUE START DATES:

Monday League: September 14th

Wednesday League: September 16th

REGISTRATION FOR

2026 – 2027

upstairs at the HUB

Thursday August 20th 6:30pm-7:30pm

Register to play one night only to allow all players an opportunity to register on their available night. Players wishing to register to play a second night are welcome to return on: **Saturday, August 22nd 9:30am-10:30am**

On this second registration date, all remaining spots will be available to those wishing to register on a first come, first served basis.

If you can't commit to either night, please consider registering as a SPARE.

Cost \$5.00 per person/per league

(Monday and Wednesday Leagues)

BRING YOUR OWN DARTS

AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT: If you are unable to make either registration date, you can ask a player or friend to register you by providing your telephone number and registration fee.

NOTE: players can only register themselves and one (1) additional player.

Alternately, contact Debbie Ego 416-819-6646

AFTER registration to check availability.

Dart League Players MEETING AND SOCIAL

UPSTAIRS AT THE HUB

Wednesday September 9th 6:30pm - 7:30pm

a great chance to meet your team players!

LADIES' SOCIAL CLUB LUNCHEON

\$20



TICKET PURCHASE AND PICKUP

for September LADIES' LUNCHEON

Saturday, August 22nd

10:00am – 12:00pm

in the WHEEL Ballroom

LADIES' LUNCHEON DATE

Wednesday, September 16th

12:00pm – 2:00pm

with **ENTERTAINMENT** by
TOM JONES Tribute Artist

Dave La Fame

Please note: this is a **Residents Only Activity**

KARAOKE NIGHT

at the WHEEL



Thursday

AUGUST 27th

6:30pm - 9:00pm

doors open at 6:00pm

What's your Karaoke Song?

Join us for a great evening.

Questions? contact **Lynda Malo 647-688-1040**

SANDYCOVE MEDICAL RIDES volunteer drivers providing rides to your MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Contact: Nancy Peters 647-293-9910

PLEASE PROVIDE AT LEAST 48HOUR ADVANCE NOTICE
NOTE: rates double for appointments more than 2 hours

DESTINATION	FEE
ALCONA/STROUD	15
RIZZARDO HEALTH CENTRE	20
HURONIA / HURST	20
BARRIE (RVH / QUARRY RIDGE)	30
ALLISTON / ORILLIA	60
NEWMARKET	80
TORONTO	125

ONE WAY IS THE SAME FEE AS BOTH WAYS

FOR FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THIS SERVICE

visit MEDICAL RIDES on the HOA WEBSITE

<https://scahomeowners.com>

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR / CALL FOR TICKETS

Tuesday, September 1st

6:30pm at the WHEEL

FIRST ROUND SUBJECT: **WOMEN**

For more information:

Steve Travers 705-816-1875



Trivia is back after a summer hiatus.

You'll find friends and facts and fun
the first Tuesday each month

6:30pm at the WHEEL

Wednesday, September 2nd

9:30am Learn the Basics/Review
10:00am - 11:30am Line Dancing
at the WHEEL

For more information:

Sharron 705-727-6950

Marnie 416-786-6846



so much fun to learn

come on out
and
"shake your booty"

everyone welcome!

Thursday, September 3rd

3:00pm - 5:00pm

UPSTAIRS AT THE HUB

hosted by

THE SPOKE COMMITTEE

For more information:

Linda Moyles 705-436-7949



Mix and mingle with friends and
neighbours as we welcome new
residents to Sandycove Acres.

Enjoy music, celebrate birthdays,
anniversaries & special occasions!

BYOB&G

\$hare the Wealth

Please note: this is a **Residents Only Event**

Tuesday, September 22nd

1:30pm - 4:00pm

at the WHEEL

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW:

Linda Lewer 705-436-3908



ANNUAL BIRTHDAY BASH

for residents of

Sandycove Acres

80+ YEARS YOUNG



A **free**, but **ticketed event**
for all Sandycove Acres residents
80 years and over in 2026.

entries must be received by

OCTOBER 15th

to be eligible



YOUR GOOD NEIGHBOUR
COULD WIN

1 of 2 MONETARY PRIZES plus

A FRAMED RECOGNITION

CERTIFICATE

GOOD NEIGHBOUR AWARD

sponsored by the Community Spirit Committee

*An opportunity to recognize the contributions
neighbours make in our lives at Sandycove Acres.*

ENTER YOUR GOOD NEIGHBOUR TODAY!

1) Complete an entry form

(found on **BULLETIN BOARD** at the **WHEEL** or the **HUB**)

2) Deliver completed form to one of the following:

Carol 7 Exploits Arm 705-431-4143

Julie 15 Broadway Avenue 705-431-8665

Donna 49 Flora Drive 705-436-2109

Contact any Community Spirit Committee member for assistance.

LOOK FOR DETAILS OF THESE EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

A colourful and jubilant Canada Day Parade brought countless revelers out early in the day as our community celebrated Canada's 159th birthday on July 1, 2026.



Veterans Canada Day Breakfast
Larry and Pat Laidlaw with Ted Gimmell
3 stalwarts of SCA Veterans Association

As 2026 Sandy Cove Acres Canada Day Coordinator, I want to thank all who came out to participate, celebrate and enjoy. As the midday temperatures became oppressive, many were unable to enjoy our CANADA DAY BBQ and CANADA DAY GAMES and although this was truly unfortunate, we appreciate that all stayed safe.

Many thanks to Lynn and members of the Barrie Legion for a delicious BBQ!
 Many thanks to Sam and Ann, their thirst-quenching TWISTED SPECIALTY DRINKS were a hit!
 And thank you for donating a portion of your sales towards our Canada Day events!

Thank you to all volunteers who made 2026 Sandy Cove CANADA DAY Celebrations happen!

CANADA DAY COMMITTEE volunteers:

EVENTS POSTER: Rose	POSTER & MAP placement: Sandy
PARADE REGISTRATION: Sandra & Barbara	PARADE MARSHALS: John & Richard
SHARE THE WEALTH: Linda, Lindsay & Sandra	GAMES REGISTRATION: Jean & Trudy
GAMES OFFICIALS: Marlene, Jill, Lesley, her granddaughter Madisyn, Mary Ruth, Cheryl, Linda	

Dorothy King
2026 Sandy Cove Canada Day Coordinator

