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The Seaway Senior Citizens Chronicle

Seaway Senior Citizens 50+ Centre—506 Pitt Street, Cornwall, ON K6J 3R5 613-932-4969

The Importance of Fundraising

At the Seaway Senior Citizens Club we are proud of what we are able to offer to our members. With approximately 25 different activities, some of which are offered three or more times a week, plus weekly workshops and/or presentations (many at no charge) our club is a busy place indeed.

As a non-profit organization we rely heavily on federal, provincial and municipal government grants to cover our day to day expenses. However, those grants are not guaranteed and with the rising cost of utilities, mortgage rates and operating expenses we are increasingly in need of other forms of funding to enable us to continue to provide the services that are most important to our members.

It is for that reason that we are working very hard on fund raising activities within our community. Events such as the recent BBQ, the upcoming Spaghetti Dinner and the Silver Snowflake sale help to bring in much needed funds.

Our 'FunRaising' team of eight members headed by Karen Cooper meet regularly to plan and make these events a reality. We are also thankful to have the support of other club volunteers who make themselves



readily available as needed. Unfortunately there are times that we are still short of help particularly on large fundraising events.

WE NEED YOU

If you have a few hours to volunteer we would greatly appreciate your assistance.

Typical jobs would be: setting up and taking down of tables and chairs before and after events, helping to serve food, selling tickets, distribution of posters, and kitchen clean up.

Please contact Karen Cooper at the upstairs desk or reception for job descriptions and times.

Thank you for your consideration we hope you will help us to help keep our club the great place that we all love.

Last Month in photos

Thompson Island September 10th







Harvest BBQ and Craft Market September 13th











Last Month in photos

Quilling Workshop September 16th







Tastes of Chateau
Cornwall September
23rd





Watercolour with Bruni September 30th







Don't Miss Out on the Fun!!

There are always lots of things happening at the club. Remember to check the bulletin board beside the stairs at reception for notices of all upcoming events. Printed copies are also available at the front desk outside the library and posted on our Facebook page and on our website.

Some events require advance registration and payment deadline and some have a participation limit - be sure to make note of those details.

Coming Events











October Activity Calendar

OCTOBER Seaway Senior Citizens Monthly Calendar of Events 506 Pitt St. 613 932 4969 www.seawayseniors.ca

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Club Activities are mostly organized by Volunteer Activity Leaders. These Members generously give their time and energy. They sometimes must make changes due to availability or illness. Changes may not necessarily be reflected on this Calendar. Please check with your Leader if you are unsure.		1 9:00 am Chair Yoga 9:00 am Novice Line Dancing 10 am Guitar Practice 10:30 am Exercise Intermediate 1:00 pm Bid Euchre 1:30 pm iPad Training	2 8:45 am Exercise – GBC 9:00 am Guitar Beginner Lessons I 9:00 pm Novice Line Dancing 10:00 am Crafter's Lounge 10:30 am Guitar Beginner Practice II 10:15 am Line Dancing 1:00 pm Jamming 1:00 pm Mah-jongg 1:00 pm Seaway Strings	3 9:00 am Chair Yoga 9:30 am Swedish Weaving 9:30 am Choral Group 10:30 am Drums Alive 1:00 pm Bid Euchre 1:00 pm Canasta 1:00 pm Darts
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Good News!

The shuffleboard table is due to arrive this week!

Stay tuned for details on upcoming day and time for this new activity

This 'n That

This September club member Don Crites performed at the Lamoureux Park Bandshell as part of the O'Neil Studio Live Student Showcase. Well done Don!





September's lucky 50/50 winner was Ida Beaty with a big \$220.20 win!

Ida then kindly donated half of her winnings back to the club. Thank you for your generosity Ida.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the next draw — you could be the one to take home the cash!

And remember, the more tickets that are sold, the bigger your share of the prize \$\$

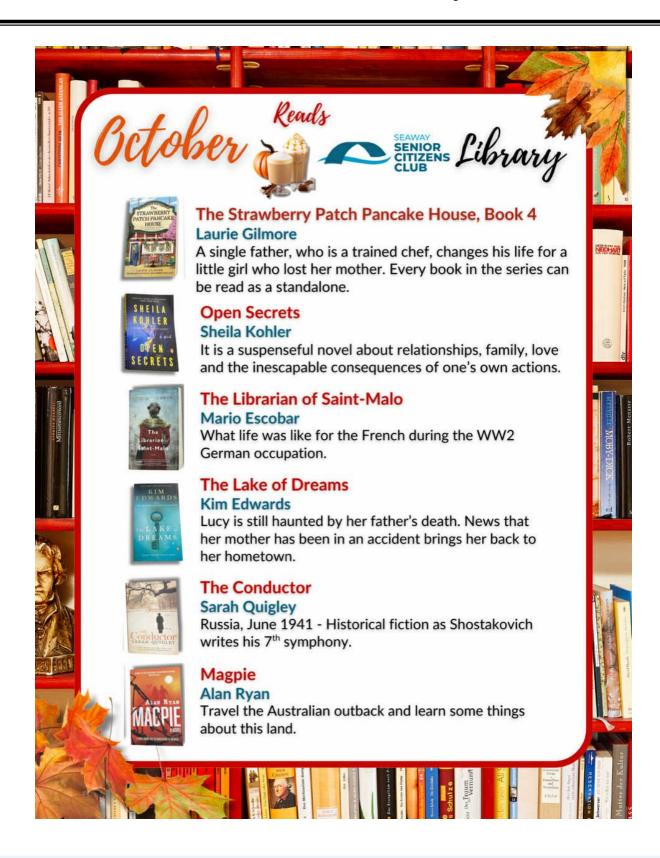




Club member Murray Romisher, co-founder of the newly formed Cornwall Astronomy Guild will be speaking at the Encore Education Centre on Tuesday October 14th at 1:30 pm. Cost is \$20 and registration can be made by telephone at 613-937-1525 or online at encorecornwall.com

We appreciate our members sharing their expertise and varied interests with us. If you would like to lead a presentation or discussion please see Karen Cooper

In the Library



Activity Profile

Chair



Restore your soul

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:00 am

Rosanne Fortier leads this practise of breathing exercises which leads to peace in mind and body, preparing the body for meditation.

Join this stress free hour!



Knowing and Growing



Did You Know?

Many of our club members are enjoying the take out lunch program at Centre Charles-Emile Claude. It's a great reasonably priced option for those days when you don't feel like cooking.

They offer soup, a main meal and a dessert which can be ordered separately and you do not have to be a member to place an order.

Costs are \$3 for soup, \$8 for the main meal and \$2 for dessert . Here is the delicious meals on offer this month.

Orders must be made through the order form on their website centrecharlesemileclaude.ca or by phone at 613-932-1035 and can be paid by cash, debit or credit. They are located at 146B Chevrier Ave.





Enjoy a day away!

Seniors in Cornwall, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry can enjoy a day of fun and socialization at Glen Stor Dun Lodge.

The service includes transportation to and from the Lodge for those living in Cornwall.

The program assists individuals in achieving and maintaining their optimum level of independence by providing mental/physical stimulation, encouraging social interaction, offering exercise programs, health promotion, educational opportunities and preventing isolation. Programs are available Monday to Friday at a cost of \$24.50 a day (includes lunch, snacks and transportation) or \$21.50 without transportation. For more information, call 613-933-3384 ext. 4243 or 4250.





Recipe

PUMPKIN **COOKIES**

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup Self-Rising Flour
- ½ cup Pumpkin Puree
- ⅓ cup Melted Butter unsalted
- ½ cup Soft Brown Sugar
- 1 ½ teaspoon Cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon Vanilla Extract
- ¼ teaspoon Salt



- One cup of self-rising flour is equivalent to 1 cup of all-purpose flour with 2 teaspoons of baking powder.
- You can use canned pure pumpkin puree (not pumpkin pie filling)
- You can swap cinnamon for pumpkin pie spices.



INSTRUCTIONS

- Preheat the oven 350°F (180°C). Line two large baking sheets with parchment paper. Lightly oil the paper with a cooking oil spray.
- In a mixing bowl, whisk melted, cooled butter, pumpkin puree, soft brown sugar, and the optional vanilla extract, pumpkin pie spices, and salt, if used.
- Fold in the self-rising flour with a rubber spatula to incorporate it and form a cookie dough.
- Feel free to add chopped nuts and stir to evenly incorporate them.
- Lightly oil a cookie dough scoop, grab some cookie dough, and release it on the baking sheet, leaving a thumb of space between the cookies. Press down the top of the cookies with your lightly oiled hands.
- Bake the cookies for 15-16 minutes at 350°F (180°C) on the center rack of the oven until golden brown on the edges.
- Let them cool down on a cooling rack for an hour.



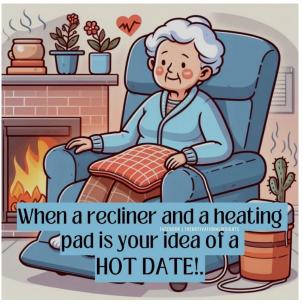
Puzzles

Can you find all the hidden objects in this puzzle? It's a challenge for the eyes as well as the brain!

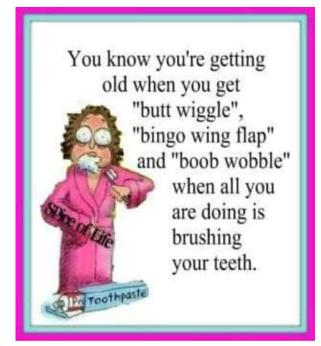


Laughter is the Best Medicine











Our centre is a busy place and we couldn't get everything done without our valued volunteers.

Volunteers are always required

for a variety of tasks including answering phones and registrations at the front desk, leading inhouse activities, helping with event coordination, sharing your expertise in a presentation to members, joining our fund raising committee and submission of articles of interest to our newsletter and more.

If you are able to help out a few hours a month or more, we would love to have your help. Please contact:

Front Desk Volunteers:

Shona at 613-932-4969

Event Volunteers:

Karen Cooper at 613-932-4969







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Mission Statement

To ensure that older adults in the Cornwall area have opportunities and choices that lead to healthier life-styles