
The Bulletin

Hobbs Seniors' Club

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There is only one happiness in this life: to love and be loved.
- George Sand

Announcing a new activity: "Stitching Together"

There's a new game in town for knitters, crocheters, cross-stitchers, and sewers. You no longer have to practice your craft alone. You are cordially invited to join a weekly social gathering of like-minded hobbyists. This is an opportunity for you to make some new friends or deepen your friendship with old ones. Engage in conversation while enjoying your favorite pastime. Starting on Wednesday, February 7 at 1:00 p.m. "Stitching Together" enthusiasts will gather in the downstairs hall at the Hobbs Club every week (except February 14) until the summer. There will be a nominal fee of \$1.00. Rosie Schurr is the Stitching Together Convenor; she will be there to welcome you and sign you in! Hope to see you with your needles!

February being heart month...

The Hobbs Seniors' Club is taking care of our hearts by organizing another round of CPR/AED certifications for Board members and Convenors. Training takes place on February 14 (how apropos is that!). Our goal is to ensure that at least one person from each activity is trained to step in in the event of an emergency. We have a defibrillator on site. We want to make sure someone who knows how to use it is always available.

We are safe from theft!

The Board of Directors wants to thank Shirley and Tom Heaslip for finding what we believe is a terrific solution to our theft problem! Hobbs Seniors' Club now has a safe installed in the back room, into which all monies from all sources are stored. The safe is bolted into place in several ways so, even though it is small, no one will be able to walk away with it. Plus, I can guarantee you from personal experience, that it is not a good idea to test the security of that safe by putting your hand into the slot designed for depositing money. That thing has teeth! It is reassuring that not only the teeth will prevent thefts, but an alarm will sound if the safe is tampered with.

Coming up in March

... is our annual St. Patrick's Day party. Save the date of Saturday, March 16 from noon til 4:00. Rather than a completely potluck meal, we are going to mix it up a little. The Club will provide the main course and the drinks for lunch; we will rely on you to bring desserts. Green ones are welcome!

Back, because you loved him, is Noel (the Piano Man) Dimar. The dancing begins right after lunch, interrupted only by joyous applause for anyone performing an Irish jig.

Tickets will go on sale by February 14. The cost is \$5.00 for members and \$7.00 for non-members.

Also in March

Wendy Schieman, with whom the Hobbs Seniors' Club has collaborated in the past, is once again offering a number of bus trips. On March 23, she is taking a group to Watertown. Other trips to Watertown, Montreal and

Brockville/Kingston are scheduled for later in the spring and fall. If you would like a change of scenery or to do a little shopping, you may want to check out her many offerings. The bus leaves from St. Laurent Shopping Centre; most trips cost \$40-\$42. If you want more information, watch for her fliers on the Hobbs side bulletin board or you can contact Wendy directly at wendy.schieman@gmail.com

Please take note

The Club **will** be open on Family Day, February 19.

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