
The Bulletin

Hobbs Seniors' Club



Take time to remember.

November 2022

The Club will be open on Remembrance Day, November 11. However, we would ask you to please observe two minutes of silence at 11 o'clock.

MEMBERSHIP

You will be pleased to know that our membership has been steadily increasing. We have had a total of 58 new members since June! Renewals have also been rolling in, bringing us to a grand total of 267 members.

ACTIVITIES and SPECIAL EVENTS

It has been a very busy September and October, with all activities seeing an increase in participation. Please note that the Centre will be open for activities on November 1, the first Tuesday in November. See the November Calendar for all activities and events.

CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

When: Saturday, November 26

Time: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Vendors will have from noon until 1:00 to set up their tables.

How to book: Marjorie Ashworth will take request for table reservations.

Email her at margie.ashworth@gmail.com or, if necessary, call 613-837-4133.

Please indicate what items you are planning to sell. If you need more than one table, please understand that this will be possible only after everyone wishing to participate is able to reserve a table.

Cost: No reservation charge for members. Non-members \$5 per table.

What is allowed: Any type of art or craft, home baking such as pastries, cookies, cakes, squares. Baked goods must be tightly packaged in cling wrap, either separately or by the plate, or in sealed containers. No sampling is allowed. Please have a list of ingredients on display.

Other info: Please have a list of baking ingredients on hand.

Table coverings will not be provided, so you should bring your own tablecloth or plastic cover.

It will be up to you to set your prices; all proceeds will go to the vendor.

You will need to bring a cash float, as all sales will be cash only.

It is anticipated that community members may attend, so wearing of masks will be recommended.

A donation box for the Orleans/Cumberland Food Bank will be set up to receive non-perishables.

A MERRY HOBBS CHRISTMAS PARTY

When: Saturday, December 10. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. / Supper will be served at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Grande Salle at MIFO, 6600 Carriere Street, Orleans.

Tickets: Are already on sale at the Centre. Please buy yours as soon as possible, so that we may get an idea of numbers.

Cost: \$30 per person (member or guest). See directors for tickets. Note that, even though the overall cost of the event has increased significantly since 2019, there will be no increase in ticket cost.

Details: We'll be celebrating with a buffet-style Christmas dinner, catered again by Peter Loan Catering. Cash bar. Music provided by First Choice Entertainment (same DJ as last time). Door prizes will be drawn throughout the evening, culminating with a 50/50 draw. Wearing of masks will likely be strongly recommended.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

We are waiting just a little longer before making plans for a New Year's Eve Party. Concern is rising in the community about an increase in Covid over the winter season. As most of you know, this is usually a packed event held in the upper hall, which is much, much smaller than MIFO's venue, and we don't want to rush into something we may regret. We'll keep monitoring the situation and will keep you informed.

SAFETY FIRST

Following last month's mention of an Emergency Contact Card, we would also like to encourage you to always have the following information with you (your wallet would be a logical place): health card, emergency contacts, a list of all medications you currently take, any allergies to medications or the environment, blood type/blood donor card. This information should be kept up to date. This will all be a great help to any first responders.

CPR /AED TRAINING

Continuing in that theme, we are looking into having some first aid training provided to at least one person per activity, some time in the new year. Given the general age of our membership, we feel that this is an important support to have in-house. The cost of the training will, of course, be covered by the Club. More to come in January.

REMINDER RE OUR SCENT-FREE POLICY

Just a friendly reminder that the Club is a scent-free organization. In consideration of the sensitivities of others, please refrain from wearing perfume or scents when coming to the Centre.

DONATE YOUR OLD GLASSES AND HEARING AIDS

The Lions Club is collecting old eyeglasses and hearing aids for the recycling program. You may have noticed the donation box behind the table in the front lobby. If you have been wondering what to do with these aids that are no longer useful to you, please bring them in and donate them to someone in need.

MONKEYPOX ISOLATION SCAM

Ottawa Public Health (OPH) is warning residents about a scam where an automated call claims that an individual has been exposed to monkeypox and must isolate for 14 days. The call then prompts the recipient to press a number. OPH is advising the public to not press any number or call back, but to simply hang up. Neither OPH nor the Ministry of Health uses automated calls to advise people about exposure to an infectious disease. In cases where you have been exposed, an OPH nurse will call you directly. Thanks to Lorne Facey for this information.

A NOTE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

In closing, I would like to thank the person or persons who nominated me to receive the Orleans Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Award from Marie France Lalonde on October 1. It was a very pleasant surprise and an unexpected honour, and I was in good company including our own Lucie Goderre, who was recognized for her work on behalf of the Royal Canadian Legion. Once again, thank you!



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