

The Centre News

December 2022

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President's Message

Thankfully, we were able to have a more active year at the Centre than last year. Our Christmas Luncheon was well-received and we appreciate the valuable contribution of the volunteers in making this an enjoyable afternoon. Thanks to the very talented Centre Carolers for leading us in an engaging carol sing-a-long; it was fun.

The Christmas Craft and Bake Sale was also a big hit, bringing in over \$3,200 for the Centre, more than double last year. Many delightful baked goods, tasty sandwiches, beautiful handmade items, and entertaining Jammers. Thank you to the members for their time and effort in making this a success.

The Centre will be closed from Friday, December 23 to Tuesday, January 3, 2023, except for the Christmas Coffee Break from 10 a.m. to noon on December 28. We will open in the new year on Wednesday, January 4, 2023, when activities will resume.

The Executive and Board of Directors wish you and your family the very best of the holiday season.

Merry Christmas!

*Dale Broad,
President*

Coming Events

Bingo

Dec. 21 at 1 p.m. and Jan. 4, 2023

Centre Closed

Friday, Dec. 23 to Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2023 (except for the Christmas Coffee Break)

Christmas Coffee Break

Dec. 28 from 10 am. until noon

Art Appreciation

Jan. 10, 2023 at 7 p.m.

Potluck Lunch

Jan. 19, 2023 at noon

Speaker Series

Jan. 20, 2023 at 2 p.m.



Christmas Coffee Break

By Krystina Manning

Come and enjoy a cup of coffee (or tea), yummy treats and some holiday chit-chat at the Center on December 28 between 10 a.m. and noon. Any Christmas yummys you wish to get out of your house are welcome, however it is not necessary as goodies will be provided. Hope to see you there!



Betty Board Passes Away

By Shelly Dennis-Orr



We are sad to learn that long-time Centre member Betty Board passed away at the Saanich Peninsula Hospital on Dec. 10 after a short illness.

Betty was born in Herefordshire in England in 1928. She worked as a nurse and enjoyed travelling. She made many friends at the Centre who will miss her greatly.

Happy January Birthdays!

Vernon McConnell	Jan. 1
Joanne McGowan	Jan. 3
Pat Timmermann	Jan. 6
Pat Browett	Jan. 7
Dale Broad	Jan. 9
Ruth Coldwell	Jan. 9
Marilynn Murray	Jan. 21
Michael Bird	Jan. 27
Marian Davies	Jan. 30



Welcome New Members

Lynne Johnson
Patricia Gunton
Kathy Coutts



A Big Thank You!

The Saanich Peninsula Lions Food Bank would like to say “thank you” to our members for their generous contributions. They were most appreciative of our donations.



Contributions to the Newsletter: if you would like to contribute news, writing, photography, recipes, or jokes to the newsletter, please send them to editor Shelly Dennis-Orr at sdennisorr@gmail.com

Christmas Luncheon 2022



Joan Raines accepts the knitted blanket door prize on behalf of her sister, Shirley Hallett.



The Centre Carollers entertained us after a fabulous luncheon.

Christmas Bake & Craft Sale 2022



Shirley Roberts was the lucky winner of the gift certificate from the Emporium.



Both fitness classes contributed baked goods for the sale. Joyce Vezina (left) and Barb Jefferies (right) await their first customers.



Elaine Hansen (left) and Hedy Basic (right) attend the craft table. The Centre's knitting and weaving groups supplied handmade crafts.



Weekly Activity Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aerobics 9:00- 10:00am		Aerobics 9:00 - 10:00 am	Scottish Country Dance 10 :00am - Noon	Aerobics 9 :00- 10:00 am	Jammin' Seniors 9:30am - Noon
Mild Fitness 10:30 - 11:30 am		Mild Fitness 10:30 - 11:30 am		Mild Fitness 10:30 - 11:30 am	
Bridge 12:00 -4:00 pm	Art Group 12:00 - 3:00 pm	Weaving 11:00am - 3:00pm	Pot Luck Lunch 12:00—1:30 pm 3 rd Thursday		
	Songbirds Choir 1:00 - 2:00 pm Date TBD	500 Club 1:00—3:30pm	Lunch Bunch 11:30 AM 4 th Thursday	BUS TRIPPERS 2nd Friday Of each month Date TBD	Bridge 12:00—4:00 pm
Scrabble 1:00 pm	Chair Yoga 2:30—3:30pm	Bingo 1:00 - 4:00 pm 1st and 3rd Wed	Book Club 2:00—3:30 pm 2nd Thursday	Raconteur 2:00—3:00 pm 1st Friday	
		Knitting 1:30—3:30 pm	Writing Circle 2:00—3:30 pm 3rd. 4th and 5th Thursday	Now That's Funny 2:22—3:22 pm 2nd Friday	<u>SUNDAY</u> Walking Group 2:00 pm
			Bridge 12:00—4:00 pm	Speakers Series 2:00-3:00 PM 3rd or 4th Friday	
	Art Appreciation 7:00 pm 2nd & 4th Tues				<i>New schedule for newsletter oct 22.pub</i>